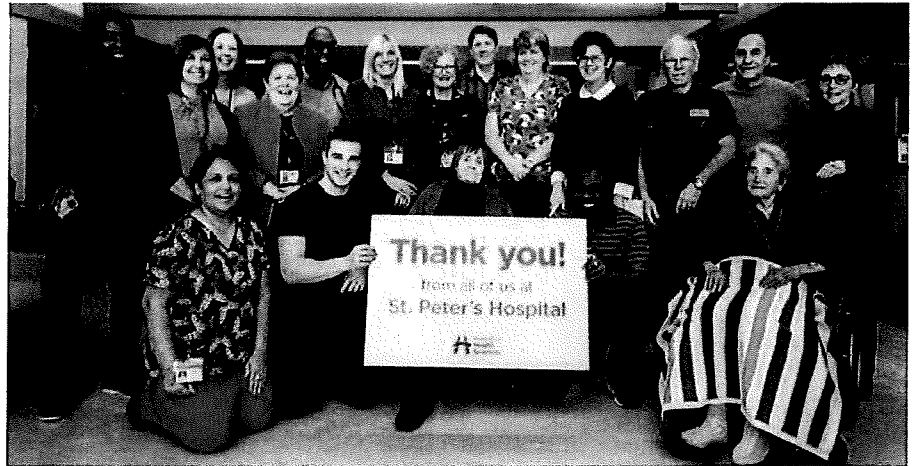


December 20, 2017

Mr. Eric Girt, Chief
Hamilton Police Service
Central Station
155 King William St.
Box 1060, LCD1
Hamilton, ON L8N 4C1



Dear Chief Girt,

Last month, HHS experienced a serious fire at St. Peter's Hospital which impacted patients and their families, staff, physicians and volunteers. Following the fire, many patients had to be moved elsewhere for their care and treatment. We are so pleased that within a month of the fire taking place, we were able to repatriate patients and staff and resume normal operations.

We are grateful for the quick and skilled response of everyone involved to ensure the safety of those who were in the building and for everyone who supported us in the weeks that followed.

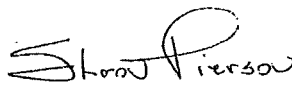
We wish to especially thank your team for their courage, determination, and collaboration with our staff. On what was one of the most difficult days we have faced, your care and concern for everyone involved helped our team to continue to be responsive to the needs of St. Peter's patients and their families.

On behalf of St. Peter's patients and their families, as well as our team, thank you for helping us to be "home for the holidays."

With gratitude,



Rob MacIsaac
President and CEO



Sharon Pierson
Vice President,
Community Medicine & Population Health