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Winter Wonderland Tour well received by Family Medicine residents

Five Family Medicine residents from the Prince Albert residency program participated in Kelsey Trail Health Region's Winter Wonderland Escape Tour March 5-7th.

The Winter Wonderland Escape Tour was designed to showcase all that Kelsey Trail Health Region has to offer prospective Family Physicians in terms of home, work and play. The residents arrived at Wapiti Valley Regional Park on Friday, March 5th and enjoyed a casual evening that included a wiener roast.

On Saturday, March 6th, the residents traveled to the Nipawin Evergreen Centre for breakfast and enjoyed a tour of the Nipawin Hospital hosted by Dr. Pat Chernesky. Later that morning, they also toured the Tisdale Hospital with Dr. John Shewchuk and Dr. Linda Sommer followed by lunch at Gus' Greek Ribs in Tisdale.

On Saturday afternoon, the group traveled back to Wapiti to enjoy an afternoon of downhill skiing in near perfect weather conditions. The residents were joined by Dr. Jordan Wingate, Dr. Richard Van der Ross, and Dr. Robert Steffen of Melfort as well as some members of their families. That evening, the residents enjoyed supper at the Wapiti Valley ski chalet and were joined by Dr. Michael Stoll of Melfort, Dr. Unati Makiwane and Dr. Setsoana Moorosi, both of Nipawin.

The weekend concluded with Sunday morning breakfast at the ski chalet and ice fishing at Tobin Lake. "Unfortunately, the bites were few and far between but the weather was beautiful," stated Jessie Brown, KTHR Physician Recruitment Coordinator. Before departing, the residents enjoyed lunch at Venice House in Nipawin.

"It was a great weekend. We wanted to provide the residents with a taste of what Kelsey Trail Health Region is all about and I think we accomplished that," Brown concluded. "The residents all said they enjoyed the weekend very much and were impressed with KTHR."

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