



Around THE BLOCK

Happy 10 Year Anniversary Block Building Therapies!

It's true. We have just hit our 10 year anniversary of providing Occupational Therapy services to clients, families and agencies all over the province. Starting in August of 1998, Nicole started as sole practitioner providing only services to children with brain injuries. Over the years, the services increased to include children and adults with all neurological disorders as well as orthopedic and musculoskeletal injuries. Further to that, expansions have included relocating to a formal clinic in St. Vital and employing a total of 15 therapists over 10 years!

10 YEARS!

Open House

Nicole would like to thank you for your continued support and business by inviting you to an OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, October 16 from 3:00- 6:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served. Please take this opportunity to meet our staff and visit our clinic, located at 201- 575 St. Mary's Avenue.

New Look & New Website

To honor our 10 years in business, Block Building Therapies has recently taken on a new look with a new logo and the long awaited website development. Please visit our website at www.blockbuilding.ca for all of the latest information on our new services and staff. Referral forms are also online for your easy access.



STAFF UPDATE.....

Important Contact Information has Changed

As a result of the launch of our website, all email addresses have been changed, effective immediately (see list below). All therapists can still be reached at 231-0785.



Nicole Beauchesne, O.T. Reg. (MB) (nicole@blockbuilding.ca) continues with her current caseload including more complex files of clients with head and spinal cord injuries. She is assisting clients with hospital discharges and

follow-up in the community. As the manager, she oversees much of the work and files that are referred to the clinic for Occupational Therapy Services.



Russel Dyck, O.T. Reg. (MB) (russel@blockbuilding.ca) has been with the company for 2.5 years and has built up a caseload including clients with whiplash associated disorders and orthopedic injuries. He specializes

in workplace assessments and interventions including Ergonomics, Worksite Assessments, Physical Demands Analysis and Return-to-Work Programs. He is well versed in Personal Care and Caregiver Needs Assessments.



Gloria Dueck, O.T. Reg. (MB) (gloria@blockbuilding.ca) is a new addition to BBT and has recently been hired to provide services to schools in Northern Manitoba. These services include workshops for teachers, and assessment and treatment planning

for children. She will also be providing assessment and treatment services for children in the area surrounding Winnipeg.



Melanie Mathews, O.T. Reg. (MB) (melanie@blockbuilding.ca) is also a new addition to the clinic since July, 2008. She comes with a wide variety of past experience in pediatrics and will primarily be servicing the Lord Selkirk School Division as their Occupational Therapist.

She will also be running programs, groups and workshops for the division as the needs arise.

Satellite Offices Brandon & Dauphin



Gareth Thompson, O.T. Reg. (MB) (gareth@blockbuilding.ca) continues to service the Dauphin region and can be reached at 572-5365. Please note that his contact information has also changed.



Laura Dueck, O.T. Reg. (MB) (laura@blockbuilding.ca) has worked as an occupational therapist since 1998. She graduated with a bachelor of medical rehabilitation (OT) from the University of Manitoba. Laura has worked in acute care, community and school therapy, as well as residential care.

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Laura lives in southwestern Manitoba and has worked in Brandon and many communities in that area. She helped to develop the Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy programs in the Turtle Mountain, Southwest Horizon, Fort La Bosse and Prairie Spirit school divisions as well as the policy and procedure manual for the programs.

Laura is joining Block Building Therapies in the Brandon area this fall. She is a member of COTM and CAOT.

We look forward to continued work with you. If you require assistance on any new or existing files, please do not hesitate to contact us at 231-0785.

Sincerely,

Nicole Beauchesne

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