

## **UPDATE: TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE CLSC DE SCHEFFERVILLE**

**Baie-Comeau, September 11, 2023** – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord informs the population of the temporary closure of the CLSC de Schefferville from **8:00 a.m. on September 7<sup>th</sup> to 9:00 a.m. on September 11<sup>th</sup>** for reasons beyond its control. Every effort is being made to find nursing staff to restore service.

For urgent health problems, the population is invited to go to the Matimekush-Lac John clinic or to the CLSC Naskapi in Kawawachikamach. You can also contact emergency services (paramedics, police, firefighters) by calling 1 833 724-0171.

Here are your options if you have a non-urgent health problem:

- Info-Santé/Info-Social 811: Telephone assessment by a nurse or social worker to receive advice or be directed to the most appropriate service to meet your need.
- Make an appointment with your family physician.
- Primary care access point (GAP): For users without a family physician, call 811, option 3.

The CISSS de la Côte-Nord wants to thank managers and health care teams of the Matimekush-Lac John clinic and CLSC Naskapi, who have accepted to support the CISSS de la Côte-Nord in maintaining the service offering to the population.

The CISSS de la Côte-Nord also thanks the communities of Matimekush-Lac John and Kawawachikamach, as well as the population, for their cooperation.

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