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## MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

### May Holiday

The clinics will be open only in the morning, and there will be no delivery for Victoria Day, **Monday, May 22.**

A Vet will be on call for your emergency needs.



### Bovikalc®

Spring Promotion® –for purchases March 1 to April 30, 2023 apply for a \$40 prepaid gift card with each case purchased. Emily H will apply for you if you let us know. Submissions will be accepted till May 30<sup>th</sup>.

### World Veterinary Day

The last Saturday in April we celebrated World Veterinary Day, and we thought it would be a great newsletter to shine some light on the veterinary profession and to get to know your Linwood Veterinarians a little better. The road to becoming a veterinarian is no easy feat. The average North American student requires an undergraduate degree before being accepted into a veterinary school. Followed by another four years of specialized professional education during veterinary school. There are currently 5 veterinary schools across Canada; Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC), Ontario Veterinary College (OVC), Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Vet Med in Calgary and Faculty of Vet med in Montreal. There are other veterinary schools around the world but in order to work in Canada or the USA a national board exam is required to be passed. Unlike human medicine where only one species is studied, veterinarians are required to understand all major species; companion animals including cats, dogs and small furries (such as rabbits, rats, hamsters) farm/production animals including horses, cows, small ruminants, pigs and poultry. They even study exotic and wildlife medicine! Because the veterinary profession is so vast a lot of people graduate and go into an area of the profession, they are most passionate about. All of your Linwood vets are passionate about the agriculture sector and chose the life of a farm vet!

*We asked our vets 5 questions about themselves and the following are their answers!*

**Dr. Murray Runstedler**

Where and when did you graduate? **OVC, Class of 1993**

What aspect of production animal medicine brings you the most joy? **Preventative Medicine (an ounce of prevention is worth a pound in cure)**

If you didn't become a vet, what would you be? **Farmer**

What is your favorite hobby outside of work? **Being on the farm jimmy riggin' something**

What is your favorite food? **A great steak, anytime, anywhere!**

**Dr. Paul Sostar**

Where and when did you graduate? **OVC, Class of 1995**

What aspect of production animal medicine brings you the most joy? **Working with our farmers**

If you didn't become a vet, what would you be? **Human medicine**

What is your favorite hobby outside of work? **Golf**

What is your favorite food? **A good steak**

**Dr. Andrew MacLeod**

Where and when did you graduate? **AVC Class of 2001**

What aspect of production animal medicine brings you the most joy? **Meeting and talking with farmers and looking at nice cows**

If you didn't become a vet, what would you be? **Dairy Farmer**

What is your favorite hobby outside of work? **Family time and trying to take a nap**

What is your favorite food? **Chocolate chip cookies and coffee and bacon**

**Dr. Kelly Haelzle**

Where and when did you graduate? **OVC, Class of 2009**

What aspect of production animal medicine brings you the most joy? **Being in the atmosphere of working in the barn every day, seeing clients and helping sick animals**

If you didn't become a vet, what would you be? **I have always wanted to be a cow vet. I would have chosen another career in the agriculture industry if vet school didn't work out.**

What is your favorite hobby outside of work? **I love being out in nature. Flowers, gardening and enjoying walks and bike rides with my family**

What is your favorite food? **Seafood of almost any kind!**

**Dr. Kelly Fisher**

Where and when did you graduate? **OVC, Class of 2020**

What aspect of production animal medicine brings you the most joy? **Repro and surgery, Horse medicine and calf thoracic ultrasound!**

If you didn't become a vet, what would you be? **A duck farmer**

What is your favorite hobby outside of work? **Gardening and horseback riding**

What is your favorite food? **Steak, brie cheese, nachos, and strawberry salad**

**Dr. Meghan Winsor**

Where and when did you graduate? **University of Glasgow, Class of 2021**

What aspect of production animal medicine brings you the most joy? **Individual sick cow work and calf management**

If you didn't become a vet, what would you be? **World Traveler**

What is your favorite hobby outside of work? **Exploring local food and farmers markets**

What is your favorite food? **I love food too much; I could not pick just one!**

**Dr. Steven Mens**

Where and when did you graduate? **Ghent University, Class of 2012**

What aspect of production animal medicine brings you the most joy? **Daily variety**

If you didn't become a vet, what would you be? **Software Engineer**

What is your favorite hobby outside of work? **Farming**

What is your favorite food? **Chicken Teriyaki Stir fry**