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MEET LEAH ANSCOMBE, THE NEW CHAIR OF THE CHIMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Leah is currently the Director, Clinical and Management Information Support at the Vancouver Island Health Authority in British Columbia. As a Health Information Management (HIM) professional for over 30 years, Leah has worked primarily in department, project, and change leadership roles in Island Health and its predecessor organizations. Most recent areas of focus have been the development of Executive Dashboards for iPads, and the Reporting and Analytics work stream in Island Health's multi-year electronic health records project.

Leah graduated from NAIT in 1985 with a Health Records Administration Diploma. In 2001 she graduated from Royal Roads University with a Master of Arts in Leadership and Training, and in 2011 she obtained a certificate from the BC Patient Safety & Quality Council's Quality Academy. She has been a member of CHIMA's Council on Education and Professional Practice between 2013 and 2016.

Leah lives in Victoria with her husband and Labrador

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register for a chance to win a fabulous prize pack from Goodlife Fitness!



let's walk the Seawall in Stanley Park, and eat ice cream at Pleasant Point cafe!



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When people tell you stories of their adventures and experiences, do you find yourself saying that all too familiar expression, "I'd love to do that"! Well until recently I found myself saying this expression more than I wanted to. I'm not too sure when this happened but with working full time, family, volunteering, school work I found myself forgetting to live, and I

desperately wanted to change this. In early 2019 I decided to take my life back and start becoming the storyteller of epic adventures and amazing experiences, instead of being the listener. I took the time to sit down and create a list of things that I wanted to do. I appropriately titled the list, "I'd like to do that"! My list was simple, all the things that interested me that I had read about, witnessed, or heard about from friends and family. On my list there was a mixture of adventures from canoe trips, seeing

mountain tops, bike riding, to finally seeing the Maritimes.

So where to get started? This is always the hardest part for me. I decided in order to accomplish my list I needed to train. I joined a three month mountain fitness class, which I had seen advertised. This class was one of the best things I've ever done. This class was one of the most challenging experiences and at times I wanted to quit. However by the end I had achieved things I was never able to do before. I had also developed some of the amazing friendships with people that I hadn't expected. Not to mention my head had never been clearer, and I genuinely feel like I can take on the world- so I did!

To date I have ridden my bike in the Kluane Chilkat International Bike Relay, an eight-leg road bike relay from Haines Junction, Yukon to coastal Alaska. The course was incredible; it had everything-alpine passes, breathtaking ocean views, steep descents and long climbs.

I'm weeks away from hiking the famous Chillkoot Trail, a 53 kilometre journey that takes people through the major access route of the gold seekers in the 1890's . This trip involves hiking through coastal mountains from Dyea, Alaska to Bennett, British Columbia.

I have also planned a trip to the Maritimes in late September. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are on my list. I can't wait to experience nature and wildlife, rich heritage, famous literature, music, welcoming people, and all the sea food I can possibly consume!

My takeaway for you; take the time to be the person who shares the most amazing adventures and experiences!

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NEWS IN HIM

CERNER PUSHES FOR MORE HEALTHCARE APPS

Cerner's 2019 Code App Challenge invites participants to create innovative apps that focus on helping consumers easily access and understand health records.

CHIMA 2019 AGM

The 2019 AGM took place on June 6, 2019 - the agenda, draft meeting notes, accountability report, as well as a video of the meeting can be found on the CHIMA website

AHIMA'S 2019 HEALTH DATA AND INFORMATION CONFERENCE

CHIMA members receive a 10% discount to attend the Chicago event from September 14-18, 2019

FACEBOOK'S DISEASE PREVENTION MAPS

Movement maps can be used to predict disease outbreaks; population density maps help organizations decide where to allocate resources; and network coverage maps determine whether who can be reached

EQUERY SPOTLIGHT #73567

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This new eQuery gives clues on how to decided if fixation is done via an open approach or a percutaneous one. Look for clues such as exposed bone, the size of the incision, type of instrumentation and an open vs closed reduction

POLITICAL ROUNDUP NDP promises sweeping healthcare reforms

NDP'S 'A NEW DEAL FOR THE PEOPLE'

Released June 19th, this report reveals the NDP's platform for the upcoming election. Not fully costed nor with timelines, the plan intends to use tax cuts from the wealth tye fund its ambitious plans to expand health care. Highlights include:

UNIVERSAL PHARMACARE

including door-to-door delivery of prescriptions for those who need it

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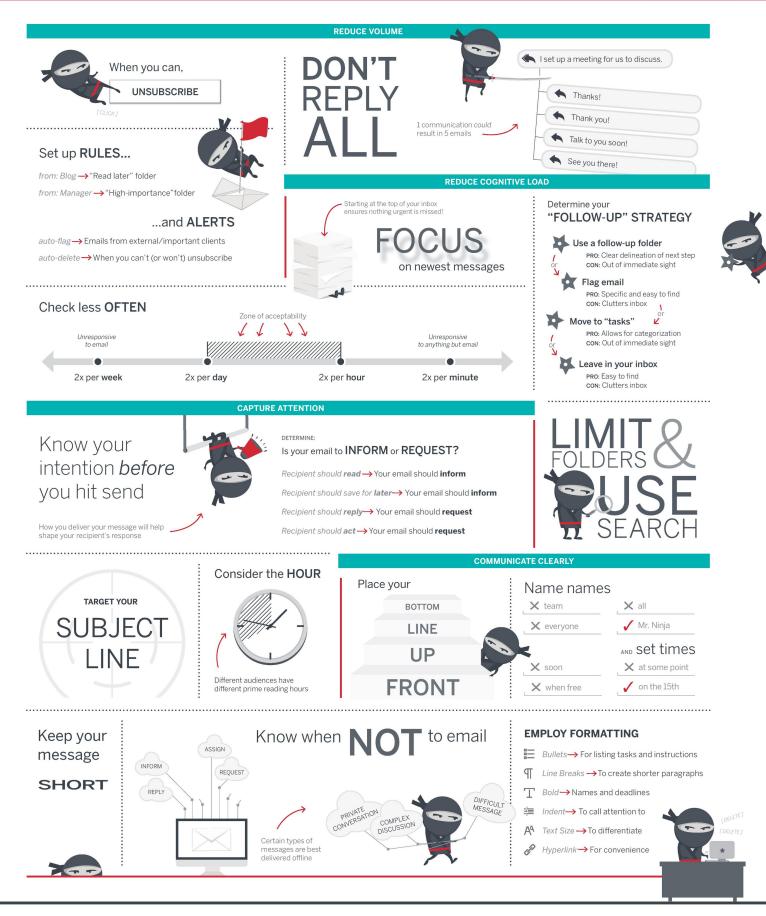
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BETTER ACCESS TO HOME & LONG TERM CARE

NATIONAL FOOD POLICY to increase access to healthy foods



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