

"Congratulations. I knew the record would stand until it was broken"
Yogi Berra

Hi Everyone,

It's always nice to be noticed by one's broad peer community. This week's Departmental Acknowledgment goes to **Claire Leblanc** on the occasion of her receipt of the American Academy of Pediatrics Thomas Shaffer Award (2015).

The Shaffer Award is selected by members of the AAP's Council on Sports Medicine & Fitness. It recognizes significant contributions to pediatric sports medicine, Claire is both the second Canadian to receive this prestigious award and the second woman. A sparkplug and dynamo of energy, Claire's passion for her chosen field is evident and it's not surprising that this would translate into international recognition at the very highest levels of professionalism and distinction.

Please click on this link to find out more about Claire from a past DA:
https://www.mcgill.ca/peds/files/peds/may_18.pdf

Please join me in congratulating Claire on this terrific personal achievement.

On a side note, I would appreciate hearing from each of you when something good like Claire's Award happens. Please take the time to write an email letting me know the good news.

Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms amongst us! Be sure to give a Mom you know a hug this weekend.

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