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Dear Sisters in the League:

This will be my last communiqué as chair of the provincial Education & Health Standing Committee.

Thank you all for your hard work in this Standing Committee. I know that a few of you have just begun your work and I wish you every success in this very interesting, rewarding, and I have to admit demanding, standing committee. There is so much that can be done especially following the new theme "Centred on Faith & Justice."

The protection of our Catholic Education in the Province is crucial and we must be diligent.

The elimination of poverty and homelessness will be a direct link to the health and well being of all citizens. We MUST strive to do our best to encourage, promote and participate in the activities of the various provincial- and diocesan-led programs.

We must strive to improve our own knowledge regarding health issues such as promoting healthy eating, getting exercise, and eating foods grown close to home. A helpful website for food safety called Eat Safe <www.FoodSafety.cpha.ca> sponsored by Maple Leaf and the Canadian Public Health Association. This site provides information to improve food safety.

May I suggest that you revisit Bill C393 *An Act to amend the Patent Act (drugs for international humanitarian purposes)* as this bill passed through the House of Commons but died when the election was called.

Lastly may I introduce Vi Lake as your new Chairperson for Education & Health. Vi comes with a load of experience at not only the council level but at the diocesan and provincial levels as well and will without question do a great job.

Have a blessed summer vacation and come back rested and raring to continue your wonderful work for the League, God and Canada.

Your Sister in the League,
Pam De L.

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