

Senior Management Team

Human Resources - Update

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Human Resources - Priorities

Learning & Development

- L&D Policy
- Manager Fundamentals Program
- Training Calendar
- LMS Module - Ceridian

Talent Management

- Various policies
- Employee Engagement Initiative
- Succession Development Program
- Supplementary Review
- Performance Development Program – Mid-Year Reviews
- Review TRCA Volunteer Program
- Diversity & Inclusion Strategy
- Recruitment & Onboarding Modules - Ceridian

Health & Safety

- Various policies
- COVID-19 Response & on-going management
- Identify mandatory H&S training
- COR Certification

Human Resources – Priorities

- **Learning & Development**
 - L&D Policy and program development
 - Manager Fundamentals Program
 - Full program roll-out complete by January 2021
 - Will provide essential knowledge, best practices and a mechanism for management collaboration
 - Training Calendar
 - A consolidated list of all available training from all divisions
 - Require SMT support to engage L&D Specialist (Shiri Wahby) to identify new opportunities or capture existing training not already in the calendar
 - Available on StaffHub – convert to LMS in Q4
 - LMS Module
 - Preparing for launch in Q4 2020
 - Will streamline online training content

Human Resources - Priorities

- **Talent Management**

- Various policies created
 - Recruitment & Selection Policy
 - On-Call Policy
 - Job Evaluation Policy
- Modernization of job postings
 - HR worked with communications to revamp our Job posting to make it more visually attractive and easy for candidates to read and understand
- Employee Engagement Initiative
 - Developing and finalizing Action Plans for key initiatives
 - Will focus on practical considerations based on the extensive input from staff
 - Strong SLT commitment to listen and act

Human Resources – Priorities

- **Talent Management (continued)**
 - Succession Development Program
 - Creating a strong leadership pipeline with initial focus at SLT/SMT level
 - Supplementary Review
 - HR is in the final stages of reviewing all the supplementary pay grid positions
 - These are mostly temporary or seasonal positions
 - Performance Development Program
 - Mid-Year Reviews complete

Human Resources – Priorities

- **Talent Management (continued)**
 - Review TRCA Volunteer Program
 - Will identify best practices and make recommended changes
 - Final draft of recommendations ready by end of Q4 2020
 - Diversity & Inclusion Strategy
 - Will create better awareness of existing best practices at TRCA
 - Will promote current TRCA hiring process as a means to reducing unconscious bias and enhance transparency
 - Training that will promote embracing diverse perspectives
 - Recruitment, Onboarding Modules – Ceridian
 - Will streamline application and job posting process
 - Improve workforce reporting capabilities
 - Reduce administrative tasks associated with processes

Human Resources – Priorities

Health & Safety

- Various policies created that reflect legislative requirements and best practices:
 - Workplace Violence, Harassment & Discrimination Prevention
 - Health and Safety Policy Statement for 2020
 - Health and Safety Principles
 - Pandemic Flu and Infectious Illnesses
 - Working in and Around Water
- COVID-19 Response & on-going management
 - SLT Response Team has worked well
 - Monitoring Provincial updates to identify legislative changes
 - Providing timely updates to staff and management
 - HR working closely with divisions to ensure proper H&S procedures are in place

Human Resources – Priorities

Health & Safety (continued)

- Identify mandatory H&S training
 - This initiative has helped to identify mandatory internal and external training required for employees to safely perform their job tasks.
- COR Certification
 - The Certificate of Recognition (COR), started initially for the R&I division, will now be an organizational initiative and will be rolled out to all levels of relevant staff within the organization using a phased approach.

Human Resources - Challenges

- **COVID-19**
 - Movement of staff on and off of the IDEL
 - Monitoring and communicating ongoing changes in legislation in relation to TRCA operations
 - Ensuring timely updates to all active staff and staff on IDEL
 - Shift to remote and flexible work
 - Quickly adopting health and safety protocols to meet operational and legislative requirements
- **Ceridian Modules - User Acceptance Testing Issues**
 - System is not aligned to desired state processes
 - Requires significant custom configuration & trouble shooting
 - Slow response times from Ceridian contacts

Human Resources – Required Cooperation

- Workforce planning – Engage with your HRBP to discuss business operations and how we can help you meet your workforce needs
- Employee Engagement – Action Planning
- Training Calendar – Provide input to L&D Specialist
- COR Certification – Work with H&S Specialist to review existing policies, procedures and Certification requirements

Human Resources – Heads Up

- **With SMT support we will be focusing on:**
 - Being a strategic partner to the business
 - Workforce planning
 - Finalizing and implementing Action Plans for Employee Engagement Initiative
 - Further developing and implementing the Succession Planning Program
 - Job Description Project – will require significant SMT support
 - Optimize LMS to improve L&D tools and resources
 - Strong H&S practices including pursuit of COR certification
 - Continuing to update and bring forward new HR policies to reflect legislative requirements and best practices

Questions

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