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Welcome New Year's Babies

Labrador West Health Centre: Kolden Taylor was the first baby born in 2017 at the Labrador West Health Centre in Labrador City. Born to Crystal Taylor and Mitchell Penney, the 3.57 kg baby arrived at 11:20 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2017 and is a younger brother for Lucas and Ryder. The proud parents and their newborn received two presentations – an infant car seat donated by the Walmart store in Labrador West under the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association's (NLMA) Infant Car Seat Program, and a silver cup and T-shirt donated by the Labrador West Health Centre Auxiliary. Taking part in the presentation were: (L-r) Dr. Harninder Hans, Chief of Staff; Dr. Abdul Azaghdani, Obstetrician/Gynecologist; Baby Kolden and mom Crystal; and Pauline Abbott, representing the health centre auxiliary. Missing from photo was Dr. William Arseneault. Physicians in the province have been providing safe rides home for newborns at hospitals for the past 30 years. Through the NLMA, the first baby born in the New Year at the 10 hospitals that perform deliveries in Newfoundland and Labrador receives a car seat. The program encourages parents to use approved car seats for their children from the moment they leave the hospital as newborns.

Labrador Health Centre: Dana Rich and Jaden Martin of Sheshatshiu are the proud parents of the first baby born in 2017 at the Labrador Health Centre in Happy Valley-Goose Bay. Jada Marilyn, weighing 4.7 kg, was born at 11:38 p.m. on Jan. 2, 2017. An infant car seat, donated by the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association (NLMA) under the Infant Car Seat Program, was presented to the parents and their new daughter, a sister for Layna Rich. Taking part in the presentation were: Front (l-r) Jaden Martin, Dana Rich and baby Jada Marilyn. Back, Registered Nurse Sarah Hayward and Dr. Gabe Woollam, former NLMA board member. Missing from photo was Dr. Charlene Fitzgerald, the attending physician who is also a current member of the NLMA board. Physicians in the province have been providing safe rides home for newborns at hospitals for the past 30 years. Through the NLMA, the first baby born in the New Year at the 10 hospitals that perform deliveries in Newfoundland and Labrador receives a car seat. The program encourages parents to use approved car seats for their children from the moment they leave the hospital as newborns.

Charles S. Curtis Memorial Hospital: Gina Morris and Allan Chaulk of St. Anthony are the proud parents of the first baby born in 2017 at the Charles S. Curtis Memorial Hospital in St. Anthony. Samuel was born at 9:25 a.m. on Jan. 9, 2017. An infant car seat, donated by the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association (NLMA) under the Infant Car Seat Program, was presented to the parents and their new son, a brother for sisters Summer and Skyla Morris. Gina is an employee of the Health Records Department at Labrador-Grenfell Health. Taking part in the presentation of the car seat were: (l-r) Licensed Practical Nurse Terri Woodward, Registered Nurse Joanne Strangemore, Gina Morris, Baby Samuel, Allan Chaulk, Obstetrician Dr. Devicka Roopram, Clinical Nurse Manager Rita Reardon, and Registered Nurse Natalie Blake. Physicians in the province have been providing safe rides home for newborns at hospitals for the past 30 years. Through the NLMA, the first baby born in the New Year at the 10 hospitals that perform deliveries in Newfoundland and Labrador receives a car seat. The program encourages parents to use approved car seats for their children from the moment they leave the hospital as newborns.