The View from Lori's desk…

A look back and a look ahead
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Ah yes, Spring! The birds are singing, the flowers are blooming, what an energizing time of the year! If someone could just tell me where April went…? Seriously, how are we already into May? Or are you on the other side of that fence? Feeling like the days are never-ending…? Either way, I hope that you find some peace, some time away from the news, time to connect with others or maybe just slip outside and breathe in the fresh air!

> *"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."*
> *- Maya Angelou*

And speaking of energized, work on **CVC51 5.1.12** is well underway, and I'm excited about the features we're introducing in this release, including:

- A handy new calendar view of Notifications
- Vacancy management options in Shifts to be filled
- New Block-booking tools

Along with some very nifty enhancements to Payroll, HR and Self Serve.

We have also made headway with a new version of our Financial Management System, **FMS 4.1.5**. It will feature some much-anticipated updates, including reporting enhancements, reconciliation improvements, and accounts payable features to simplify invoice entry.

We did find a few things in CVC51 that we wanted to quickly address, so look for a **CVC51 5.1.11.1** announcement, coming soon (if not already) to an Inbox near you! It will feature performance improvements to the pay slip email process, along with confirmation prompts in Shift Handle and Multiple Change when making changes that impact multiple employees.

A friendly message from the Helpdesk: Check out our tag line, every month we'll feature a new tip! Last month's tip was about **using Notifications** to stay in touch with staff – it's a great way to keep your employees updated on any COVID-19 announcements, job postings and upcoming vacancies. Contact the Helpdesk for more information.

In fact, several of our sites have done a fantastic job of implementing Notifications – filling vacancies, communicating assignment changes, and even setting reminders for upcoming milestones – which is so much easier when the information pops up automatically on your phone, tablet or desktop!

This view includes artwork by Victoria, BC artist Sharon Montgomery.