"The first patients (Audreanne L'heureux, Marc-Étienne Pigeon, Chlöé Youwakim) had appointments in the ambulatory clinic," explains Dr. Reggie Hamdy, Surgeon in Chief at Canada Shriners Hospital. "The kids love coming into the ambulatory clinic area as the counters and walls are adorned with over 750 donated hockey sticks and pucks. It's so important to add some fun, it helps the healing process."

**An Impressive Past, A Promising Future**

After 90 years at its Cedar Avenue home, Shriners Hospitals for Children –Canada said goodbye on Friday, September 25th, 2015.  "The building served us well, but we needed more space and greater technology, and our new Glen site home provides that and more," says Mr. Jerry Gantt, Imperial Potentate Shriners International. "Since 1925, the only Shriners Hospital in Canada has become known as a world leader in research and teaching as well as a model for collaboration with other pediatric centres and Shrine Hospitals. That outstanding record will only improve in our new, modern, facility," adds Mr. Gantt.

"We've made numerous advancements over the past 90 years," explains Dr. Hamdy. "Our Canadian hospital has become a world leader in treating osteogenegis imperfecta (brittle bone disease), scoliosis, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, club feet, chest wall deformities and many other complex or rare bone conditions. I am confident we will see continued achievements over the coming years in this new high tech home."