



Carpe Diem (Seize the Day). Horace, Roman lyric poet & satirist

Accreditation - November 30, 2008 to December 4, 2008

Reminder to all that Surveyors from Accreditation Canada will be at WRH until **December 4th, 2008.**

Reduction in Radiation Wait Times

Congratulations to Jeff Richer for receiving a Quality & Innovation Award sponsored by the Cancer Quality Council of Ontario, Cancer Care Ontario and the Canadian Cancer Society. Jeff was recognized for his leadership of a successful Radiation Wait Time Reduction Strategy. Within six months, wait times to radiation treatment went from being the longest in the province to the shortest for both consultation and start of treatment. A remarkable accomplishment and a well deserved award—Congratulations to Jeff and the entire radiation program team!

Perfect Attendance Draws

Reminder, employees who had no sick time in November 2008 have until Friday, December 5th, 2008 to submit a ballot for the monthly perfect attendance draw. All ballots must be submitted online. Employees who do not have access to a PC, can submit a ballot via an Intranet Kiosk located at the Met or Western Campus. For more information, contact Human Resources at ext. 75162.

Congratulations WRH Staff - Hospital Acquired Infections Down and Hand Hygiene Up!

It is with pride that we report that WRH has maintained a low level of Hospital Acquired Infections for eight weeks in a row and counting! Also, Hand Hygiene compliance remains high. There is no doubt that there is a correlation between the two - Great job and keep up the good work. Please remain diligent and keep this momentum going.

Reminder - Your Health Matters - Last Chance

If you were unable to attend ***Your Health Matters: Cancer Prevention and Screening*** lunch and learn sessions, you may still participate in this important research via e-learning until December 7, 2008. For more information, contact Nicole Robinson at ext. 52830.

CEO Hosts Holiday Receptions

The Annual CEO receptions will be held on December 10th from 2 pm to 4 pm (Met Auditorium), December 11th from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm (Western Admin Boardroom), December 11 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (Malden Park Rehab Room), December 12 from Noon to 1:00 pm at the Regional Children's Centre and December 11 from 11:45 pm to 1:00 am at Met and Western Campus for the Midnight run.

Did you know?

Windsor Regional Hospital has had 53 multiple births since April 1, 2008.

That is 50 sets of twins and 3 sets of triplets. That is a lot of diapers!

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