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An idea is salvation by imagination. **Frank Lloyd Wright**
US architect (1869 - 1959)

Lab Week Celebrated!

During this **National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week** we invite you to join in to celebrate the important roles played by our Medical Laboratory Assistants, Technologists, Secretaries, Pathologists, and Managerial staff in their role serving the public through defense and discovery. Whether it is a blood test, a throat swab or a biopsy, tests performed by medical laboratory professionals provide vital information about your health. Doctors depend on laboratory test results to accurately diagnose and treat illness, and monitor patient health. **In fact, up to 85 per cent of decisions about diagnosis and treatment are based on laboratory test results.** This week is a time to promote and recognize the professionals who work vigilantly on the front line of the public health system performing tests that provide the results and permit the critically important health care decisions to be made promptly and accurately. National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week provides the profession with a unique opportunity to increase public understanding of and recognition for our clinical laboratory personnel.

All Canadian Wine Championships support WRH

For the second time, WRH will host the **All Canadian Wine Championship Tasting** at the Caboto Club on May 15, 2008. This year's event will feature over 700 different wines submitted for the competition. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at the WRH Foundation Office. This year, there will also be a 'Connoisseur's Event' which includes a seminar and tasting led by winemakers from across Canada—tickets for this are \$75 and include the tasting event. For tickets or more information, contact Danielle Ramsten at 52656.

'Name the Cafeteria' Contest Winners

We are pleased to announce that there are four winners of the name the cafeteria contest—Carrie Perrone, Gayle Iannicello, Janine Morris and Monica Svoboda! The cafeterias at Met and Western will be known as the "WE CARE CAFES". Each winner will receive a \$100 retail card for the cafeterias and a cooking lesson from Chef Steve Meeghan.

WRH Teams up with Heart and Stroke

We are looking for Team Captains and Team members to join us on June 1st to ride the Heart and Stroke Big Bike! This is a special WRH Big Bike event and it will take place at Western Campus. For further details or to sign up for this fun event please contact Danielle Ramsten at ext. 52656.

ER Extreme Makeover—2nd Edition

The E.R. Department needs to continue their 'makeover' and will host their Extreme Makeover—2nd Edition on Friday, April 18, 2008 at the Fogolar Furlan Club. A Buffet Dinner, Music by Company 6 and silent auction are included in the evening. For tickets contact Linda McLean at ext. 52005.

Did you know? The WRH Fitness Centres are open 24/7. Memberships can be purchased through the Intranet or by calling Human Resources at Met or Western Campus.

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