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From the Desk of Dr. Wassim Saad, Chief Of Staff

When I took over the role of Chief of Staff, I had an idea, but did not truly appreciate, the awesome responsibility charged to the position.

The Chief of Staff is accountable to the Board for supervising and overseeing, through and with the Medical Advisory Committee, the quality of clinical care provided by the Professional Staff to all patients in the Corporation. That is a big deal and such a broad concept that it made me wonder how do you improve quality?

Well, I've had some time to think about it and have come up with a plan to implement over my term as Chief of Staff. Some of these are quick fixes, others will take a massive culture change, but in my opinion, all are necessary to get to the next level when it comes to the quality of the care we deliver to our patients.

Through regular reports, I will attempt to outline this plan for improving care and our progress in moving forward together.



It is my goal to make these reports regular and focused, with input from Professional Staff members.

If you have any questions or ideas for future newsletters, please share them with me at <u>wassim.saad@wrh.on.ca</u>.



Update: Local Planning Appeals Tribunal (LPAT) Hearing

Windsor Regional Hospital is pleased that the LPAT hearing has concluded and thankful to the LPAT Chair for taking the time to listen to all sides of the issues.

The construction of the new regional hospital is a crucial component of the Windsor-Essex Hospitals System. The Windsor-Essex Hospitals System is a comprehensive strategy for the delivery of healthcare services in the Windsor-Essex region. The Secondary Plan and Zoning Bylaw Amendments are key to the implementation of this comprehensive strategy.

We look forward to the resolution of the appeal, so planning can continue for the new Windsor-Essex Hospitals. The Tribunal now has until early April to issue a decision.





OCTOBER 18, 2019

French Fridays

Ouellette Campus, Essex Room

OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 11, 2019

WRH Family Giving Campaign Met & Ouellette Campuses

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019

Do Good Divas A Night Out In Handbag Heaven Caboto Club 2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

T2B Halloween Spooktacular Malden Park 4200 Malden Road, Windsor

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019

Halloween

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Palliative Care Education Day Ciociaro Club 3745 Talbot Road, Windsor

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2019 **Christmas Day**



Guest Travs are available for \$8.00. Patient's loved ones can order from the menu and enjoy a meal in the patient's room.

Guest Tray Cards are available at the cafeteria, cashiers offices or Gift Shops.



Adults aged 65 years or older suffer the most severe health effects, accounting for approximately 90% of influenza-related deaths and 50%-70% of hospitalizations. They also have an increased likelihood of suffering long-term effects, including persistent loss of function and disability.

E-VOLVE Is Coming With a Big Bang!

The WRH Board of Directors, after arranging and securing the necessary external funding, has approved proceeding with E-Volve in one phase rather than two.

Windsor Regional Hospital, both Metropolitan and Ouellette campuses and the Windsor Regional Cancer Centre, will now adopt a 'Big Bang' implementation. 'Big Bang' means that all Cerner modules that are within scope of the e-VOLVE Program for our Hospital and the WRCC, will go live on the same day, at the same time.

The e-VOLVE/Cerner HIS Go Live date for Windsor Regional Hospital Metropolitan and Ouellette campuses as well as the Windsor Regional Cancer Centre has been adjusted to Sunday, November 1, 2020. You will be hearing more about this as we proceed.

Also, there's a survey that the e-VOLVE Program team wants everyone to fill out to help assess our organizational awareness of the coming Hospital Information System renewal.

Your participation will help the team understand where our current strenaths are and identify areas in need of additional support. After you complete the survey, you will be entered in a draw for a \$100 Amazon gift card!

You can fill out the survey online by clicking on the link below ... good luck oneand-all! www.surveymonkey.com/r/G7VS6HM

What is e-VOLVE? A refresher ...

Windsor Regional Hospital will be upgrading the dated McKesson platform that's been at the heart of Met Campus for over 20 years, as well as the Siemens platform that is also nearing its end of life at Ouellette Campus, with a new, modern system integrated between the two campuses. We need the same systems at both sites – one that allows professional staff and employees to have the same access from either campus.

Formerly known as the Regional HIS Transformation Project, e-VOLVE is about the five hospitals in the Erie St. Clair (ESC) region coming together to transform our clinical services by equipping the region with a modern hospital information system (HIS), Cerner. This project will be standardizing practice to align with a provincial model to improve patient care.

VENDORS ON DISPLAY

OCTOBER 15-18, 2019

Met Campus: Sweets XS, Devonshire Retirement, Magnolia & Vine, G & D Jewellery, MR Boutique, Just Jewellery

Ouellette Campus: Funky Living, Ruellands Stuff 'n Bears

Please note: Vendors subject to change.

INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



Rashi Grover REGISTERED MEDICINE



Norma Badour **PHARMACIST** RETAIL PHARMACY



June Martinez GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEER SERVICES



Dr. Alexa Caturay PHYSICIAN FAMILY MEDICINE

Get Your PINK On!

It's Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Erie St. Clair Regional Cancer Program is promoting the benefits of breast cancer screening, by wearing pink on Wednesdays.

They are calling it PINKTOBER and inviting everyone to join them. Simply wear pink, take a photo and email to ScreeningContest@wrh.on.ca and you could win a Tim Horton's gift card!

Thanks to all those who have already demonstrated their pink spirit, including the Clinical Research Department at Blue Water Health and the Chatham Kent Health Alliance, Mammography Department.







Watch our pages for your contest photos.

To learn more about Breast Screening visit: www.cancercareontario.ca/getchecked

> Erie St. Clair Regional Cancer Program



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019

Ouellette Campus, Essex Room / 2:00pm - 4:00pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019

Met Campus, Clinical Educational Conference Room 2:00pm - 4:00pm

WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL OUTSTANDING CARE-NO EXCEPTIONS!



Amherstburg Fundraiser "Kickin' Cancer to the Curb One Boot at a Time" Supports New 3D Digital Mammography Machine for Windsor Regional Hospital

Amherstburg resident, Alison Baldwin, is spearheading an initiative in her hometown to support the purchase of a new 3D Digital Mammography Machine for Windsor Regional Hospital.

Alison Baldwin has friends and family members who have been impacted by breast cancer and believes our region deserves the newest technology to improve breast imaging which will allow for earlier cancer detection.

Baldwin will be hosting the "Kickin' Cancer to the Curb One Boot at a Time" Fundraiser at the Libro Centre in Amherstburg on October 19th and 20th. If you're in Amherstburg, pop by the Libro Centre and look out for Alison and her team of volunteers. They will be collecting donations in the cleverly branded boots pictured below.







#RECIPEOFTHEWEEK

Roasted Butternut Squash and Sweet Potato Soup

Makes 4-6 servings. Prep Time: 25 min Total Time: 50 min



INGREDIENTS

- 1 (454g) pkg cubed peeled butternut squash
- 3 cloves garlic, smashed
- 1 sweet potato, peeled, cut in chunks
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 1 1/2 tsp salt, divided
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 1 tbsp unsalted butter
- 1 McIntosh or Granny Smith apple, peeled and chopped
- 1 (900ml) pkg no-salf-added vegetable broth
- 1/3 cup 35% cream
- 2 tsp lemon juice

CROUTONS:

- 8 tsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 slices rustic white bread, cut in 1/2-inch cubes
- 2 tbsp finely grated Parmesan cheese
- pinch salt and pepper

FRIED SAGE:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 4 to 6 sage leaves

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 400°F. Line baking sheet with parchment paper. On prepared pan, toss together squash, garlic, sweet potato, onion, oil, 1/2 tsp of the salt and pepper until coated. Bake, flipping halfway through, until vegetables are tender, about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, in large pot, melt butter over medium-low heat; cook apple, stirring often, until soft, about 7 minutes. Stir in vegetable mixture and remaining 1 tsp salt. Pour in broth; bring to boil. Reduce heat to simmer; cook for 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in cream and lemon juice. In batches, blend until smooth.

Croutons: In large skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Cook bread, stirring occasionally, until crisp and golden, about 5 minutes. Transfer to bowl; toss with Parmesan, salt and pepper.

Fried Sage: In small skillet, heat oil over medium heat; cook sage until crisp, 1 to 2 minutes. Transfer to paper towel–lined plate to cool. Divide soup among bowls. Top with Croutons and Fried Sage.

NUTRIENTS Per Serving:

Calories: 346, Protein: 14g, Total Fat:22, Carbohydrates 36g, Sugar 13g, Fibre 5g, Sodium 731mg

SUBMIT A NEWS STORY!

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