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Hospitalist Program Standardization: Providing a More Seamless Continuum of Care to Patients

Last month, WRH launched a new standardized Hospitalist Program to provide a more seamless continuum of care to patients. Hospitalist Physicians are now present on the units at both campuses for the entire day/shift to increase the opportunity for nursing and allied staff to access and collaborate with the Physicians and monitor the patient's plan of care. Best practice strategies, such as placement in bays, Physician led Care Rounds, assessment standardized discharge huddles, have been implemented.

The following is an example of how hospitalists care for patients at WRH:

Its 7:15 am and Dr. Seski has already discussed all of his possible discharges with the Short Stay Unit Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist Dr. Seski and RN Sherri and Utilization Nurse, who have begun prioritizing the patients discussing Mrs. Jones' clinical being discharged today.



status and condition through the

He is now about to round on Mrs. Jones, who is a newly admitted 70-year-old patient with Pneumonia on the Short Stay Unit in an Assessment Bay. Prior to rounding he is discussing with Sherri an RN on the Short Stay unit, the clinical status of Mrs. Jones and her condition through the night. Dr. Seski will now round on Mrs. Jones, talking to her about her condition and how she will be moved to an inpatient bed on the Short Stay Unit where she will continue to be cared for by Dr. Seski and he will help prepare her for discharge home.

Dr. Seski will round on his 15 other patients throughout the morning before he attends Physician Led Care Rounds where he will discuss the plan of care of Mrs. Jones and all of his other patients with the multidisciplinary care team. Once Care Rounds are completed, Dr. Seski will communicate Mrs. Jones' plan of care and discharge plans with her son and husband.

These actions are standard for all patients on all of the Hospitalist covered units at both the Metropolitan and Ouellette Campus. Physicians following this daily standard work helps support patient-centered care and supports discharges early in the day.





SEPTEMBER 18 - OCTOBER 3, 2019

WRH United Way Campaign

Met & Ouellette Campuses

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast

Applebee's Neighbourhood Grill & Bar 2250 Division Road, Windsor

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

The 2019 Cancer Conference

The Arena, Walpole Island 770 Tecumseh Road, Wallaceburg

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

Catwalk 4 Kids

Caboto Club 2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Super Ethan's Steps

Lakeside Park, Kingsville 315 Queen Street South, Kingsville

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

Universal Kids Day

Adventure Bay Waterpark 401 Pitt Street West, Windsor



In a randomized clinical trial across 137 outpatient sites in the US, researchers found that surgical masks and N95 respirators worn by patients were equally effective in preventing the flu and other respiratory infections among health care personnel.

United Way Campaign 2019 Supporting Kids From "Cradle To Career!"

The Windsor Regional Hospital United Way Campaign starts on September 18, 2019 – a chance to help contribute to a new local strategy aimed at reducing childhood poverty rates across our region.

WRH is a proud partner in a new effort called ProsperUs, guided by United Way, which is aimed at helping kids succeed from "Cradle to Career" – from the time they are born to the time they have started a career. It's a renewed focus for United Way that directs attention on the fact that our community has the highest rate of childhood poverty in the country. In fact, one in three kids live in poverty across Windsor-Essex County, and that rate is one in two in some neighbourhoods.

United Way appreciates your support – and at WRH we are once again giving those who register an opportunity to enter into a draw for several prizes! The rewards include \$600 in Gift Cards of your choice, a Calvin Klein Watch, Adventure Bay Family Passes, a SodaStream Fizzi Soda Machine, Bluetooth Wireless Speaker and more! A donation of only \$1 a pay for 26 weeks allows you to be eligible for all prizes.

Pledge forms will be distributed to all staff during the first week of the campaign. Look for your personal letter in your department mailbox or visit the WRH intranet and click on the United Way logo.

Please note that for those who already donate through payroll deduction, to qualify for the many great prizes, you need to renew your annual commitment by completing a new pleage card and entering your raffle ticket.

For further information, go to www.weareunited.com.





VENDORS ON DISPLAY IN THE COMING WEEKS!

SEPTEMBER 16-20, 2019

Met Campus: Barb Pelgrims, Jennifer Sterling Leggings, Sweet Legs, Robert Bishop Artwork, Qualicare, Alice & Betty Designs, Express Uniforms, G & D Jewellery

Ouellette Campus: Unique Books, Express Uniforms, Funky Living, Workfit Scrubs

SEPTEMBER 23-27, 2019

Met Campus: Norwex, Epicure, Puretrim, Unique Books, Lories Glass, Funky Living, Unique Books, Funky Living, Crystal Clear JewelleryAva's Creations

Ouellette Campus: Accessorize it, Robert Bishop Artwork, Magnolia & Vine, Zesty, Sweet legs

Please note: Vendors subject to change.

INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



Cindy Azar

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ADMITTING



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MEDICINE



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WRH FOUNDATION



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SERVICES





2019 UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN!

Look for your United Way Pledge Card on **Sept. 18th** in Mail Slots, on the WRH intranet and on display tables in our lobbies at each campus!







5th Annual Walk

in support of Childhood Cancer



Sunday, September 29th, 2019

Lakeside Park, Kingsville

Registration begins at 9:00am 2km Walk – 10:00am Register online at www.superethanssteps.com by September 8th & receive a free t-shirt

All proceeds raised to benefit Windsor Regional Hospital's Paedatric Oncology Unit



For more information please visit our Super Ethan's Steps Facebook Page or www.superethanssteps.com

Accreditation 2019: Surgical Safety Checklist

We are now two and a half months away from our on-site Accreditation Canada survey November 25-29th!

Work continues moving forward in addressing the accreditation standards that need improvement. Meanwhile, evidence continues to be shared across WRH about how we meet these standards.

Every week, we are emailing to everyone the latest "ROP of the Week" featuring Required Organizational Practices. This week's theme is the surgical safety checklist. Standardized across both campuses, WRH uses a Surgical Safety Checklist (SSCL) as a tool to enhance patient safety in our operating suites. The SSCL confirms that critical safety steps are completed in an effort to minimize any risk that might endanger the lives or well being of our surgical patients. The SSCL is utilized in accordance with the World Health Organization (WHO, 2009) and the Safe Surgery Saves Lives Challenge.

For more information on this ROP as well as Accreditation 2019 newsletters, the ROPs from previous weeks and the latest quiz, go to the home page of the WRH intranet and click on the Accreditation 2019 logo.



RUN | JOG | WALK

BENEFITING WRH URGENT CARE CENTRE

SUNDAY SEP 29TH, 2019 8:00AM - 11:00AM

FOLLOWED BY FREE BBQ

MALDEN PARK 4200 MALDEN ROAD, WINDSOR

Tel: 1-844-RUN-4WDS / 226-946-1527

REGISTER AT RUNFORWINDSOR.COM













Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause.

You're invited by Dr. Norman A. McCormick Chapter, IODE to an Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast. Funds raised will support the Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation - Women's and Children's Services.

TICKETS ARE \$10.00 EACH

Saturday, September 21, 2019 / 8am - 10am Applebee's Neighbourhood Grill & Bar / 2250 Division Road, Windsor (Corner of Walker Road and Division Road)

For tickets call Renee Hopes at 519-254-5577 ext.33184





Wear your support for the Windsor-Essex Hospitals System!

The Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation has a limited number of silicone wrist bands available for those wishing to show support for the Windsor Essex Hospitals System, including a new acute care hospital at County Rd. 42 and the 9th Concession.

A donation of \$2 or more gets you a limited-edition bracelet and an opportunity to wear your support for the project. All proceeds support the Windsor-Essex Hospitals System.

Get yours today at the Met or Ouellette Campus Foundation offices. Tax receipts are available for a donation of \$10 or more.



#RECIPEOFTHEWEEK

- 1 onion, finely chopped

- 3 cloves garlic, minced

- 1/3 cup tomato paste

- 1/2 tsp salt, divided

Sweet Potato & Lentil Shepperd's Pie

Makes 4 servings / Preparation: 20 min / Total Time: 45 min

INGREDIENTS

- 2 tbsp coconut oil/vegetable oil
- 1 carrot, finely chopped
- 2 sprigs thyme or rosemary
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- 340a precooked sov protein
- 1 cup frozen corn or peas
- 1/3 cup dried green or brown lentils, rinsed
- 450g cubed peeled sweet potatoes
- 2 yellow-fleshed potatoes, peeled and cubed)

DIRECTIONS

In large ovenproof skillet, heat 1 tosp of the oil over medium heat; cook onion, carrot, garlic, thyme, 1/4 tsp of the salt and pepper, stirring occasionally, until onion is softened, 6 minutes. Stir in tomato paste; cook for 30 seconds. Stir in soy protein and lentils; cook, breaking up with spoon, for 2 minutes. Stir in 3 cups water; bring to boil. Reduce heat to medium; cook until lentils are tender and mixture is thickened, about 25 minutes. Discard thyme; stir in corn. Meanwhile, in saucepan, cover sweet potatoes and yellow-fleshed potatoes with cold water; bring to boil. Cover and cook until potatoes are fork-tender, 12 to 15 minutes. Drain. Return potatoes to pan over medium heat and shake pan to dry potatoes, about 1 minute. Using potato masher, mash with remaining 1 tbsp oil and 1/4 tsp salt. Position rack in top third of oven. Top lentil mixture with potato mixture. Broil until top is lightly golden and edge is crispy, 4 to 5 minutes.

NUTRIENTS Per Serving

Calories: 433, Protein: 24g, Total Fat: 9g, Carbohydrates: 68g, Sugar: 15g, Fibre 12g, Sodium: 766mg

Corvette Club of Windsor Makes A **Special Donation To Paediatric Oncology**

A special thank you is extended to the Corvette club of Windsor. Members were on hand to display some of their cars recently.

The club which is active in the community, donated \$12,000 this year to Paediatric Oncology. To date, they have supported the unit with over \$46,500 in donations. We are grateful for their support and look forward to next year's Corvette show.



Members of the Corvette Club of Windsor presenting a cheque to patients and staff of Paediatric Oncology at Windsor Regional Hospital.