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Aging Infrastructure: Underlining the need for a New Hospital

Recently, the government of Ontario confirmed they will be spending approximately \$17 billion on hospital infrastructure renewal over the next ten years. They have not outlined which projects form part of this \$17 billion, however, in our discussions with Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care staff, we have been informed we are a "project" and still slated to go to Request for Information (market) in 2021.

Recently at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario meeting in Ottawa, a question was asked of the Minister of Health regarding our project and how the \$17 billion will be prioritized. Without mentioning any projects, the Minister stated they would be prioritized based on "patient safety."

"Needless to say, as you all know, we struggle on a daily basis to ensure the safety of our patients, staff and families. All of you do an amazing job in this regard," WRH CEO David Musyj wrote in this month's report to the WRH Board of Directors. "However, considering even if we started today getting the planning done in Stages 2 and 3, it would take three years alone and construction another three years. Best case we are six years away from a new facility. Being in our current facilities for the next six years will be difficult."

The report notes that the oldest parts of Met campus date back to 1927, and at Ouellette Campus, other than the ER, ORs and the standalone Bell Building that houses outpatient dialysis, the last renovations occurred in the 1960s. Ouellette has some of the oldest inpatient floors in the Province of Ontario.

"Considering the services provided at Ouellette and the fact WRH is the 11th largest hospital in the Province, this is not appropriate at all," David wrote. "Clearly, we should be near the top, if not the top of the list moving forward for hospital infrastructure investment in Ontario. Our current "plants" have served an amazing purpose but they are tired," he continued. "Again, we cannot assume anything is guaranteed. Some will say the money will always be there for a new hospital. Please do NOT listen to that. We have to justify the need daily."

David's full report is available online. Please check your WRH email from September 6th for the link to September's "Report of the President and CEO."



Hallway lined with blankets and towels/napkins to absorb water from flooding



Pipe burst at Ouellette Campus

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

Cancer Education Days

Ciociaro Club, Salon A
3745 North Talbot Road, Windsor

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

India Canada Association Gala

Caesars Windsor
377 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

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, Ontario

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019

Do Good Divas

A Night Out In Handbag Heaven

Caboto Club
2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

Universal Kids Day

Adventure Bay Waterpark
401 Pitt Street West, Windsor



A Montreal hospital's move to a facility with exclusively single-patient rooms was associated with a decrease in nosocomial vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus (VRE) colonization, methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) colonization, and VRE infections. However, the move did not have an impact on rates of Clostridioides difficile or MRSA infections.

Accreditation 2019: Client Safety & Education

We are now 3 months away from our on-site Accreditation Canada survey November 25th-29th!

Every week, we will be emailing to everyone the latest "ROP of the Week" featuring Required Organizational Practices. This week's theme is the client role on patient safety and education.

Client Role in Safety

- Staff provide clients and families with information/education verbally and in writing via videos, brochures, posters, discussions, and using the teach-back method;
- Staff encourage clients and families to ask questions;
- WRH My Care Journey app available for access to information;
- Staff provide clients with information/education about their role in safety (i.e. hand hygiene; two patient identifiers; new medication info & side effects; falls; VTE; & pressure ulcers); and
- White Boards in patient rooms for ongoing communication with patients.

Client safety education

- Patient safety is an identified corporate indicator and is included as part of the Strategic Plan (i.e. falls, HAI's, specimen safety, medication safety);
- Various teams review indicators weekly and leadership conducts rounding audits for patient safety;
- Teams complete root cause analyses, Just Culture investigations and develop solutions to avoid future client safety problems daily and weekly;
- WRH delivers client safety training and education to staff, physicians & volunteers. (i.e. Annual Learning Review/ hand hygiene training and audits / AIDET training / Privacy / Hospital Wide Orientation / /workplace violence/ RL6 training /OH&S training / department specific orientation and reviews);
- Compliance to training is monitored.

For more information including 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.

VENDORS ON DISPLAY IN THE COMING WEEKS!

September 9-13, 2019

Met Campus: Accessorize It, Umbi Fashion, Workfit Scrubs, What's Poppin Popcorn Factory, Funky Living, Magnolia & Vine, Julie Edwards, Just Jewellery, Envy Boutique

Ouellette Campus: Funky Living, Home Instead, Julie Edwards, Crystal Clear, Sweet Legs- Sarah Fryer

September 16-20, 2019

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

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

Please note: Vendors subject to change.

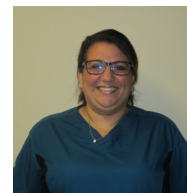
INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



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TRANSGENDER PRIMARY CARE TRAINING

TRANSGENDER PRIMARY CARE TRAINING SEMINAR

(October 23 or 24, 2019)

Ouellette Campus, Windsor Room • 9am-4pm

In this seminar you will learn:

- Respectful engagement with trans, non-binary, and gender non-conforming clients.
- Understanding gender dysphoria as per provincial guidelines.
 - Working collaboratively with clients.
 - Initiating hormone therapy.
- Monitoring hormone therapy and follow-up.
- Utilizing local protocols and guidelines to inform and guide your clinical practice.

PLEASE NOTE

Training will be provided by clinical educators from Rainbow Health Ontario and Michael F. Lee-Poy, MD, CCFP, FCFP, MCISc(FM) Associate Clinical Professor, McMaster University.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

All professional staff who complete the Transgender Primary Care training seminar will receive (5) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credits. Professional staff are to register with Denise Quigley at denise.quigley@wrh.on.ca.

We encourage professional staff and frontline staff to attend these seminars. Staff to register to attend with their managers. Managers please RSVP your staff attendees to Denise Quigley at denise.quigley@wrh.on.ca



United Way Campaign- Helping Kids from "Cradle to Career"

This year's United Way campaign kicks off at WRH on September 18th and is a chance to contribute not just to this important local non-profit, but also towards a new focus on lifting kids out of poverty in our community.

WRH is one of many public and private partners in our community who through the guidance of United Way is supporting ProsperUs – the name given to the community project aimed at helping kids succeed in areas of our region where child poverty is most prevalent.

Keep an eye on your email and look for your United Way 2019 pledge card in mail slots, on the WRH Intranet and on display tables at each campus starting September 18th!

For more information on United Way, please go to www.weareunited.com and for more information on ProsperUs go to www.weunlockpotential.com.

Essex County Chinese Canadian Association Moon Festival- Thank you!

Many thanks to the Essex County Chinese Canadian Association for hosting the Moon Festival celebration at the Ciociaro Club on Sunday, September 8th.

The event featured cultural performances and a tapas-style meal. Proceeds support the Hospice and the Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation.

Our appreciation is extended to all those involved in supporting the future of health care in our region.



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 or by email at renee.hopes@wrh.on.ca



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ESSEX COUNTY CHINESE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION



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2019 UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN!

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#RECIPEOFTHEWEEK

Zucchini Noodles with Feta & Basil

Makes 4 servings / Total Time: 20 min

Ingredients

- 2 sweet corncobs, husked
- 4 zucchini
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 cup canned sodium-reduced white kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 cup basil leaves, torn
- 1 cup crumbled feta cheese, divided
- 1/2 cup mint leaves, torn (optional)
- 1/3 cup roasted pepitas (optional)



Directions

1. Cut kernels from corncobs. In heatproof bowl, cover corn kernels with boiling water; cover and let stand until tender, about 10 minutes. Drain; rinse under cold water until chilled. Drain.
2. Meanwhile, using spiral vegetable slicer, cut zucchini into long ribbons; pat dry.
3. In large bowl, stir together garlic, vinegar, oil, mustard and salt. Add zucchini, corn, red onion, beans, basil, 3/4 cup of the feta and mint (if using); toss to coat. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup feta and pepitas (if using).

NUTRIENTS Per Serving

Calories: 308; Protein: 12g; Total Fat: 20g; Carbohydrates 24g; Sugar 7g; Fibre 4g; Sodium 504mg



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 Paediatric Oncology Unit



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



Wear Your Support!



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.

