

# Frontline Tribune

The only true wisdom is knowing that you know nothing.  
~ Socrates



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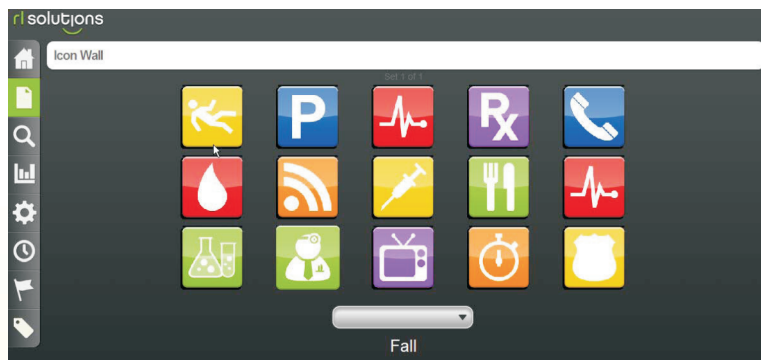


## LAUNCHING RL6

On December 4th, Windsor Regional Hospital will be launching the upgrade to the electronic submission of unusual occurrences using the RL6 software. RL6 is a comprehensive safety, quality and risk-management solution that helps manage the reporting of unusual occurrences and adverse/critical events. RL6 will be launched at the Ouellette Campus initially to allow staff there to migrate off the current HDGH Patient Safety RISK Reporting System to the Windsor Regional Hospital system.

A team has been working diligently to prepare the system for this implementation. There is minimal change to the content within the system: however, the 'look and feel' is different. It has a refreshing and sleek design that is similar to the look of an iPhone and allows for easy access and real time alerts.

- Phase 1 - Includes the rollout of the patient safety reporting system to the Ouellette Campus effective December 4, 2013.
- Phase 2 - Includes the rollout of employee incidents to the Ouellette Campus in January 2014.
- Phase 3 - Includes the rollout of patient safety and employee incidents to the Met Campus later in January, 2014.



Training of Directors, Managers, CRN's and Unit Champions started at the Ouellette Campus last week with the staff being trained prior to launch date. Knowledge of the system is relatively simple and only requires approximately ten minutes of on-unit training. Training will continue during each phase of the rollout.

Contact Laura McCorkell (Met Campus) or Kim Ramirez (Ouellette Campus) or your Unit Champion at the Ouellette Campus if you have any questions.

## WRH STAFF MAKE US PROUD!



Thanks to so many staff, the CBC 'Sounds of the Season' Food Bank drive is off to a great start. This is the second year that Windsor Regional Hospital has participated with CBC in a campaign to assist the Unemployed Help Centre and other local food banks.

Kudos to Ouellette Campus staff who got an early start and 'wowed' everyone when they came up with 2,711 individual items collected by various departments over the last several weeks.

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- ICU "Critical Crackers" - 1,034
- Diagnostic Imaging "Oodles of Noodles" - 562
- Facility Engineers "Full of Beans" - 147
- 2 North "Got Juice" - 260
- Operating Room "The Fistulas" - 129
- Food/Nutrition/Dietary "Buttercups" - 38
- Critical Care Unit "From the Heart" - 44
- Admitting Department "Vegalicious" - 100
- Cath Lab "Ragu Rhythms" - 284
- Environmental Services "Nutty Bars" - 12
- Laboratory Services "Cans-R-Us" - 180
- 8th Floor "Headwarmers" - 26

"We filled two truck loads for the Unemployed Help Centre and CBC's Sounds of the Season and I cannot thank staff enough for coming through again this year," stated key organizer, Celia Bell of DI.

The CBC Sounds of the Season Food Bank drive continues through this week until Friday when all items will be picked up. You still have time to donate non-perishable food items in the bins located in the Met Campus and Ouellette Campus Lobby.

## WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL RECEIVES DISTINCTION FOR TRAUMA

Trauma Services at the Ouellette Campus recently participated, in a unique new program called 'Trauma Distinction' through Accreditation Canada from November 17 to the 20th. The trauma expert surveyors from Vancouver, along with a facilitator from Accreditation Canada reviewed everything including the provincial system, regional hospital oversight and leadership, pre-hospital care, emergency preparedness, rehabilitation, injury prevention, acute care, education, indicators and patient perspectives.

The depth of passion, outstanding care and support for trauma patients was highlighted by the site surveyors during their interviews with staff and patients. It was demonstrated how successful the trauma team work together in saving lives, providing Accreditation Canada and the Trauma Association of Canada examples and feedback toward setting a standard for evaluation of Trauma Distinction across the country.

"My heartfelt thanks and congratulations to all trauma staff for their efforts and support related to the dedicated work they provide each and every day on behalf of their trauma patients," said Diane Bradford, Manager, Regional Trauma Program for Windsor Regional Hospital.

## ROTARY CLUB LIVES MOTTO OF 'SERVICE ABOVE SELF!'

Thanks to accumulated funding from the Rotary Club of Windsor Roseland over the last several years, a Family Birthing Centre room was dedicated recently as a result of their more than \$50,000 donation.



"The Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland is proud to support Windsor Regional Hospital through the naming of a single-birthing room," stated Pat Soulliere, Club President. Pat further stated, "We have contributed in various ways including through our Knitters for Newborns initiative which began in 2007 where, a group of women, aged 11 to 101 years have knitted warming caps for the 3,800 births taking place annually at the Met Campus."



**3 WEEKS LEFT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FAMILY CAMPAIGN! VISIT [WWW.WRH.ON.CA/FAMILYCAMPAIGN](http://WWW.WRH.ON.CA/FAMILYCAMPAIGN) TO SIGN UP TODAY!**

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## WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL EXCLUSIVE TICKET OFFER



### See the Spitfires in action during the 2013-14 regular season for only \$15.

This exclusive ticket offer for Windsor Regional Hospital consists of one ticket voucher that can be redeemed for a regular bowl seat (Value of \$22) during any regular season Windsor Spitfires home game at the WFCU Centre.\*



**\$15.00 TICKET**  
(HST included) Includes:

- Ticket voucher to redeem for one Windsor Spitfires home game for the 2013-14 Season
- \$5.00 from every ticket purchased will be donated to Windsor Regional Hospital

Contact Ben at ext. 52449 to order your tickets today!

# ATTENTION PROSTATE CANCER SURVIVORS & PARTNERS!

## Monthly Educational Classes for Patients

**TOPIC:** Recovering from Prostate Cancer Treatments with a focus on Urinary Incontinence and Erectile Dysfunction/Penile Rehabilitation



**Speaker:** Andrea Simone, RN, BScN, CURN

**Where:** Windsor Regional Hospital – Met Campus, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium

**Date:** Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Plan on attending this free and informative evening and enjoying the company of other cancer survivors who experience common side effects associated with treatments.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Since April 1, 2013, WRH has delivered 1865 babies, 79 twins and 10 sets of triplets. That's a total of 2053!