

Frontline Tribune



Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity. ~ Seneca

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THE PLEDGE TO END BULLYING!

Staff at Windsor Regional Hospital, Ouellette and Met Campus, and, Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare at the Tayfour Campus join hands to participate in CTV Windsor's 'The Pledge to End Bullying' campaign. The annual initiative is held to raise awareness to prevent bullying in schools, workplaces and in cyberspace. Watch for the commercial that will start airing on CTV this week and for a kickoff event later in November.



David Musyj, President and CEO, Windsor Regional Hospital and Ken Deane, President and CEO, Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare are joined by mental health staff from programs at both organizations as they pose for the television commercial.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLINICAL TEAMS!

Windsor Regional Hospital has again been invited to attend the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Conference in Florida where three poster presentations have been accepted.

The topics selected are:

- Lean On Me: Practical Strategies for Improving Patient Satisfaction through Improved Emotional Support,
- Emergency Medical Paediatric Program (EMP): Timely Access to Specialized Paediatric Care, and
- Starting the Week Off Right: Monday Morning Huddle to Improve Patient Safety.

The IHI Conference takes place December 8-11, 2013 in Orlando where the best in healthcare innovations and best practices are shared among the thousands who attend each year.

Lest We Forget

Poppies are available in the lobbies of both Met & Ouellette Campus.

Please support our Veterans and those who gave their lives for Canada's freedom.



BookFest Well Read at WRH!

BookFest Windsor 2013 visited Windsor Regional Hospital's Met and Ouellette Campuses last week when guest reader, Cheryl Hardcastle, Deputy Mayor of Tecumseh recited from Paul Vasey's new book, The River. BookFest encourages reading as a way to stir and enlighten the mind.



Welcome

featuring
Seattle's Best
Coffee

to Windsor Regional Hospital

~Met Campus~

HOURS

7 days a week ● 6am to 10pm

Celebrating Respiratory Therapists Week

You may have seen displays and banners last week recognizing the great work that our Respiratory Therapists provide at Windsor Regional Hospital. As members of the Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists, RTs work in different areas of practice and have specialized expertise to treat and monitor patients with respiratory and cardio-respiratory disorders.



(l to r) are: Ashley McLean, RT student; Francine Stadler, Clinical Practice Manager, Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT); Chantal Khoury, RRT and Andrea Stocker, RRT, sharing their expertise at an information booth at the Ouellette Campus.

Medical Radiation Technologists (MRT) Week

MRT Week is November 3 to 9th, an annual celebration of the crucial role that Medical Radiation Technologists provide in the healthcare field. MRTs administer the professional imaging and radiation-related treatment service and caring touch that permits patients to fully benefit from the latest medical diagnostic and technology available. During MRT Week, colleagues will promote The Essential Link that MRTs provide between patient care and advanced technology.

Assess & Restore Unit Enhances Recreation Program

The Assessment and Restore Unit announces the expansion of a dynamic program for clients on the 5th floor at the Ouellette Campus. It includes a wide range of recreational and functional activities that engage hands-on experience in a social environment. The activities are designed and implemented in a way that all can participate, regardless of their level of ability. Activities include a variety of ball games to enhance hand-eye coordination, manipulation, dexterity and overall movement.

The program is facilitated by Recreational Therapist, Ken Westlake who has been developing similar programs for years. The program compliments other therapies that clients may be receiving and allows for the progression of overall goals for the individuals involved.

Many of the clients on the Assess and Restore Unit have expressed a sincere and genuine fondness for the activities and have noted that they haven't had fun activities like this for awhile. One of the goals of the program is to ensure that individuals remain active and continue to socialize with others after discharge from the hospital.



Sabrina Marchetti, of the Delta Zeta sorority of University of Windsor, helps Elaine Lambing with recreation activities.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Hygieia (also known as Hygiea or Hygeia) was the goddess of health in Greek mythology. She was the daughter of Asclepius (God of Medicine and Healing). Her name is the source of the word hygiene.

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