

Frontline Tribune

Where hope grows, miracles blossom. ~ Elna Rae



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SOP with Snacks Candy Sushi & Tea!



- Meet the SOP team
- Learn about the process
- Have some food
- Enter a draw to win a \$100 gift card



Learn about the Standardization & Optimization Process
Stop by on your break...



MET CAMPUS

Tues. May 13, 2014
2-4 pm

Health Sciences Library,
West Side

OUELLETTE CAMPUS

Thurs. May 15, 2014
2-4 pm

Amherstburg Room

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HELP IN DISASTER TRAINING FOR ER STAFF

More than two dozen theatre students from Belle River District High School came to the Ouellette Campus on Friday, May 2nd playing the role of patients injured in a mock disaster - and playing a bigger role in helping WRH staff learn how to handle mass casualties and surge capabilities.



The busload of Belle River students arrived at the Ouellette Campus Emergency Department to take part in testing a Code Orange mock disaster. This provided ER staff the ability to triage, register and treat patients injured by a "tornado" that hits Essex County.

"The students helped test our ability to deal with a surge, and to train our nurses to better prepare for a real mass casualty or trauma situation," said Bryan Giles, an ED RN who led co-ordination of the disaster drill.

The exercise was part of "Safe Schools 3," a 2014 emergency response exercise involving multiple regional partners including the Greater Essex County District School Board (GECDSB), County of Essex, Town of Lakeshore, Windsor-Essex County Public Health Unit, The Canadian Red Cross, Ontario Provincial Police and the Office of the Fire Marshall and Emergency Management.

Reminder to Staff:

Nursing Awards

Tuesday, May 13
at 10:00 am
Goyeau Lobby
Ouellette Campus

Nurses Reception

Gourmet Emporium
Wednesday, May 14
from 4- 9 pm



When a patient begins to experience vomiting or diarrhea, consider that the cause might be infectious. Stool specimens for culture & sensitivity, virus, and C. difficile will help rule out the cause.

HELPING CHILDREN

Paediatric Services received a generous donation of toys, games and activities from Syncreon Automotive, a Windsor Chrysler Canada supplier. Employees at Syncreon supported a stained glass piece draw donated by Djordjevic Art; raising approximately \$650.

Employee, Robert Djordjevic, a professional stained glass designer agreed to offer the art piece to support children in Paediatrics at Windsor Regional Hospital.



(l to r) Alexander, Corinne and Robert Djordjevic; Jennifer Burton-Liang, Paediatric Child Life Services; Cindy Reaume and Rick Smith from UNIFOR Local 195; Maureen Rossi and Bill Kellestine with Syncreon Automotive.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR AN ENGAGING AND ENTERTAINING DINNER EVENT AND KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

“DO NO HARM” APPLIES TO NURSES TOO!

STRATEGIES TO ELIMINATE BULLYING AND RESOLVE CONFLICT IN THE WORKPLACE

PRESENTED BY RENEE THOMPSON, DNP, RN, CMSRN
CEO AND PRESIDENT OF RT CONNECTIONS, LLC

BULLYING IN HEALTHCARE IS A PROBLEM. It's pervasive, destructive, and negatively impacts individuals, the nursing profession, the workplace, and ultimately the patients. One reason bullying has continued to thrive is because we haven't learned how to address the behaviour in our work environment. We often turn the other cheek, thus perpetuating the problem. When you add unresolved conflict into the environment, relationships and our ability to provide high quality, safe patient care suffers.

The good news is that it doesn't have to be this way. This seminar teaches participants how to eliminate bad behaviour, resolve conflict; and create nurturing and supportive work environments where nurses and patients thrive!

Attendees will be able to:

1. Recognize bullying behaviours
2. Establish behavioral expectations of their employees (managers/leaders)
3. Develop strategies to address and eliminate bullying behavior in the workplace



ABOUT RENEE THOMPSON

Dr. Renee Thompson has been a human for 40+ years and a nurse for more than 20. Renee has held roles in clinical practice, nursing education, quality management and executive leadership. This diverse experience has afforded Renee the unique ability to view the delivery of healthcare from a 360° perspective. Renee is the CEO and President of RT Connections, LLC (www.rtconnections.com), an organization that educates, connects and inspires current and future nurses.

Renee is the published author of several books and speaks nationwide to healthcare organizations and academic institutions motivating her audience at keynote addresses, professional conferences, workshops, and seminars. Her presentations and seminars focus on improving clinical and professional competence, eliminating nurse-to-nurse bullying, effective communication and leadership, building a positive and healthy workplace, and nurturing a culture of respect.

Renee shares her passion about nursing as a frequent invited guest and interviewee on talk radio programs, nursing journals and newsletters, and printed news publications.

To stay connected with nurses, Renee continues to care for patients on a medical-surgical step-down unit.

This event is recommended to nurses, students, educators, healthcare professionals and employers, however, anyone is welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014

Doors open: 5:30 p.m.; Dinner: 6:00 p.m.;
Presentation: 7:00 p.m.

St. Clair College Centre for the Arts, Alumni
"Skyline" Room A, 201 Riverside Drive West,
Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Ticket cost: \$65 each or \$625 for a table of 10.
(price includes HST – HST #108162611RT0001)

Cash bar and opportunity to purchase Renee's books will be available at this event.

Purchase tickets online by May 25, 2014 at:
www.uwindsor.ca/nursing/ticket-purchase

Brought to you by St. Clair College's School of Nursing, Lambton College's School of Health Sciences and the University of Windsor's Faculty of Nursing.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Florence Nightingale cared for soldiers during the Crimean War.
National Nursing Week takes place during the week in which her birthday falls May 12th.

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