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2018 Hats On For Healthcare

This year's Hats ON For Healthcare event was extra special because it included a visit from local athlete, Luke Willson, Tight End with the Seattle Seahawks. Luke was at the Met Campus and read to students from Hugh Beaton school. He read the Magician's Hat which was written by Super Bowl champion and literacy crusader Malcolm Mitchell.

Elaine and Harvey Snaden, founders and chairpersons of Hats On for Healthcare Day are thrilled with the participation in the 9th year.

Last year they met a goal of \$50,000 to support medical equipment purchases and they look forward to the 2018 results for the NICU!





UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR WRH Charity Pasta Night

Riverside Sportsmen Club 10835 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

MAR Healing To The Beat

Fogolar Furlan Club
1800 North Service Road, Windsor

MAR W.E. Care For Kids Movie Day

24 Imagine Cinemas Lakeshore
164 Commercial Blvd., Tecumseh

MAR St. Clair College Pizza Luncheon

28 St. Clair Centre For The Arts 201 Riverside Drive West, Windsor

MAR WRH Charity Pasta Night

Riverside Sportmen Club
10835 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

APR Country At Heart

14 Sprucewood Estate Winery 7258 County Road 50 , Amherstburg

APR Charity Euchre Tournament

Windsor Star Café
300 Ouellette Avenue, Windsor

MAY Run For Windsor

12 Windsor Riverfront Plaza
330 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

MAY WRH Charity Golf Tournament

24 Essex Golf & Country Club 7555 Matchette Road, LaSalle

JUL Julian Small Golf Tournament

Essex Golf & Country Club
7555 Matchette Road, LaSalle

OCT Do Good Divas Gala

25 Location to be announced



Health authorities in Japan approved a new flu medication, called baloxavir marboxil (Xofluza), that aims to stop the virus within one day. The drug works by blocking the flu virus's ability to use the host cell for replication.

MARCH 2018 SAFETY THEME Personal Protective Equipment

The following are examples of PPE that are available (and in some cases required) to be worn by staff in certain circumstances; please see your supervisor/manager with any questions or concerns.



Kevlar Sleeves

to protect arms from burns and sharp edges

- steam
- hot liquids
- bain marie
- hot surfaces
- metal work
- boiler MTC

Surgical Masks

to prevent the spread of exhaled germs to protect against large droplets or splashes

> *can be worn with face shield

N95 Mask (Respirator)

Protection from dust, fumes, mist, micro-organism or airborne transmissible diseases:

- Tuberculosis
- Varicella
 - Magdas

Face Shield

to protect skin and eyes from chemicals or infection from biological

> *can be worn with surgical mask

NOTE: Personalized fit testing is required for N95 respirators; please contact Employee Health or the OHS department for more information or to arrange for fit testing.

VENDORS ON DISPLAY MARCH 19 - MARCH 23, 2018

Met Campus

Kidbits, Sweet Occasion Chocolates, Freak Parade, Little Red Door, Home Instead, Express Uniforms, Solomons Kids,

Ouellette Campus

Red Diamond Nuts, Accessorize It, Connect Hearing, Express Uniforms, Unique Books, Kidbits, Little Red Door

* Please note: Vendors subject to change.

INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



Laura Pepper
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE
WORKER
GUEST SERVICES



Makram All-Matary

REGISTERED

NURSE
7 MEDICINE



Michael Dwyer
FOOD SERVICE
WORKER
GUEST SERVICES



Jenna Lamb

REGISTERED PRACTICAL

NURSE

CLINICAL TEACHING UNIT

March is National Nutrition Month



THE POTENTIAL TO HEAL:

Learn how food can promote healing and how dietitians work in health care teams to make a difference. Nutrition Month 2018 features the potential of food to fuel, discover, prevent, heal and bring us together with the help of dietitians. Visit NutritionMonth2018.ca

Dietitians believe in and understand the potential of food to enhance lives and improve health. Dietitians can help you select and prepare the foods you need to meet your nutrient needs. They use food to promote healing, and educate about how nutrition can help prevent or manage certain conditions, such as diabetes, celiac disease, swallowing problems (dysphagia), heart conditions, cancer and more. This Nutrition Month, dietitians want to remind you of the potential of food for healing.

DIETITIANS ARE HERE TO HELP

Dietitians are members of the health care team and work with doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other health care professionals to provide quality care, and they use food to promote healing. You can find dietitians working in many places, including:

- Hospitals
- Private practice offices
- Public health offices
- Seniors' residences
- Cooking studios
- Diabetes education centres
- Doctor's offices
- Community health centres
- Rehabilitation facilities
- Long-term care settings
- Grocery stores

Dietitians use foods to help you get the nutrients needed for the growth and repair of your body. Their advice helps prevent disease, treat conditions and keep the immune system healthy.

WORK WITH A DIETITIAN

Lifestyle interventions from a dietitian, such as nutrition counselling, physical activity and behaviour modification, can help heal patients/ clients in many situations. Here are some examples:

- Working with a dietitian can help people with diabetes manage their blood sugar levels.
- Dietitians work with their clients on lifestyle changes that can improve blood pressure, cholesterol levels and help promote weight control.
- In the cancer care setting, advice from dietitians promotes healing, weight maintenance, and manages side effects of treatments to help patients feel their best.
- Dietitians can help people with celiac disease plan and navigate a gluten free diet, to promote gut healing and restore nutrient absorption.
- People with swallowing problems (dysphagia) can work with a dietitian as part of a health care team to find the right meal pattern, food texture, supplements and assistive devices to stay well-nourished.

Find a Dietitian database at www.dietitians.ca/find.

UPDATE: Zoning and Official Plan Amendments For New Hospital

In order to continue with the planning for a new state-of-the-art, acute care hospital at County Rd. 42 and the 9th Concession, Windsor Regional Hospital has submitted an application to the City of Windsor requesting an amendment to the city's Official Plan and Zoning By-laws. This is a City of Windsor requirement and is a natural next step in the planning process.

The submission, including accompanying reports, is now available on the City of Windsor's website.

Before a final decision is made, the City will schedule a statutory Public Meeting at the Planning Heritage & Economic Development Standing Committee (PHEDSC) where members of the public will have an opportunity to provide feedback.

Recognizing Historic Contributions Through Black History Display

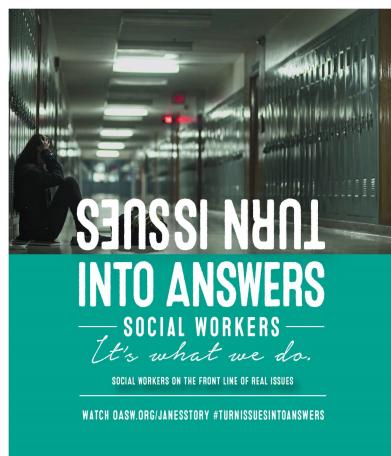
People of African descent have played a significant role in the history of our region including our local health care.

Thanks to the Amherstburg Freedom Museum and the efforts of WRH RN Barb Porter, staff and visitors can learn about this rich history through a new display outside the Ouellette campus library.

Please visit the display to see pictures and learn more about the contributions to health care by these amazing individuals!







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YOU HAVE THE POWER O GIVE LIFE.

Windsor Blood Donor Clinic

3909 Grand Marais Road East, Windsor

Monday: 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday: 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Thursday: 11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 8 a.m. – 12 NOON

