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## Happy Thanksgiving 2018!

Monday, October 8, 2018 is a statuary holiday in Canada celebrating Happy Thanksgiving across the country. The concept of Thanksgiving goes back long before Europeans settled in North America. Europeans celebrated festivals of thanks and celebrations of harvest through Europe during the month of October.

The Thanksgiving holiday tradition in Canada dates back to when the English explorer, Martin Frobisher, came upon the land we now know as Canada while searching for a Northern passage to the Orient. When Frobisher settled in Canada, he held a formal ceremony where he gave thanks for surviving the long journey. Thanksgiving became a nationally recognized holiday in Canada in 1879.

Today, it is celebrated by gathering with loved ones and preparing the Thanksgiving Day meal, which usually includes turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce and many other dishes. And don't forget pumpkin pie with whipped cream topping!

In the United States, the holiday feast dates back to November, 1621, when the newly arrived Pilgrims and the Wampanoag nation gathered at Plymouth, Massachusetts for an autumn harvest celebration, an event regarded as America's "first Thanksgiving". In 1789, President George Washington requested the U.S. Congress to declare Thanksgiving a public holiday during the harvest season, selecting the fourth Thursday of November each year. Again, a day when families and friends gather to give thanks and celebrate with dinner, parades and NFL football games!

Happy Thanksgiving to all at Windsor Regional Hospital.





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OUTSTANDING CARE – NO EXCEPTIONS!

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 20, 2018 Alzheimer's Society of Windsor Essex Coffee Break Campaign** 

**OCTOBER 13, 2018 Baby Steps: A Walk To Remember** Essex Centre Sports Complex 60 Fairview Avenue, Essex

**OCTOBER 14, 2018 ECCCA Charity Walk-A-Thon** Dieppe Gardens, Windsor

**OCTOBER 20, 2018** Halloween Family Spooktacular Malden Park 4200 Malden Road, Windsor

OCTOBER 22 - NOVEMBER 9, 2018 WRH Family Giving Campaign

**OCTOBER 25, 2018** Do Good Divas Night in Handbag Heaven www.dogooddivas.com

**NOVEMBER 15, 2018 City Of Roses Sixth Annual Emergency Medicine Conference** Ciociaro Club 3745 North Talbot Road, Windsor

**DECEMBER 16. 2018** Children's Christmas Party **Ciociaro** Club 3745 North Talbot Road, Tecumseh

**JANUARY 26, 2019** T2B Gala

Caesars Windsor 377 Riverside Drive East, Windsor



Last year 80,000 people died from influenza infection in the United States including 180 children. Most of the children that died had not been vaccinated.



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Erie St. Clair CCO **Regional Cancer Program** 

To learn more about Breast Screening visit: www.cancercareontario.ca/en/types-of-cancer/ breast-cancer/screening

## **VENDORS ON DISPLAY OCTOBER 9 - 12, 2018**

Met Campus: Crystal Clear Jewellery, Accessorize it, Brands 4 Less, Robert Bishop Artwork, Sweetlegs, Just Jewellery

**Ouellette Campus:** Funky Living, Robert Bishop Artwork

Please note: Vendors subject to change.

**INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL** 



Shaina Moauro MDRD TECHNICIAN MEDICAL DEVICE REPROCESSING



Melissa Vincent SPEECH THERAPIST SPEECH PATHOLOGY



Catherine Hotham Dr. Wael Algarawi FOOD SERVICE WORKER GUEST SERVICES



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### Recognizing Diversity: The Global Mitra Award

Do you know of a colleague or unit, employees, professional staff or volunteer who deserves recognition to their dedication in providing service that is equal to all, regardless of their religious, ethnic or cultural background?



Submit the name of that team member or unit for a Global Mitra Award!

The Global Mitra Award is an award that is designated to an employee and /or a unit who has contributed to the expression of diversity at Windsor Regional Hospital.

Mitra, in the ancient Indian language of Sanskrit, is the patron divinity of honesty, friendship, contracts and meetings. Subsequently, it was commonly used to mean "friend".

Thus naming the award of the Diversity Committee as the "Global Mitra Award" seems to bring out the essence of the Award, as denoting a person who has the attributes of service towards the world community regardless of their race, creed, disability or any other ground established by the Human Rights Code.

This year, the Diversity Committee seeks to award an employee and / or unit with the Global Mitra Award. The winners will be announced on December 3, 2018. You can find a nomination form online through the home page of our Intranet.

Please help us recognize those in our organization who celebrate diversity!







## Walk to Remember

October 13th 2018 REGISTRATION 8:00AM / WALK 9:00AM

Essex Centre Sports Complex 60 Fairview Ave, Essex Ontario

#### Registration \$25 includes T-shirt Registration & Pledge Forms can be found online

#### **To Contact Baby Steps and Find More Information**

Website: essexbabystepswalktoremember.com Email: essexbabystepswalktoremember@gmail.com Phone: 519-903-6249





# **#RECIPEOFTHEWEEK**

## Sweet Potato-Peanut Bisque

Makes 5 servings Preparation/Cooking: 30 min

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2 sweet potatoes (10-12 ounces each)
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 small yellow onion, chopped
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 3 cups low sodium tomato-vegetable juice or tomato juice
- 1 (4-ounce) can diced green chiles, preferably hot, drained
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh ginger
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1 (15-ounce) can vegetable broth
- 1/2 cup smooth natural peanut butter
- Freshly ground pepper to taste
- Chopped fresh cilantro leaves for garnish

#### DIRECTIONS

Prick sweet potatoes in several places with a fork. Microwave on High until just cooked through, 7 to 10 minutes. Set aside to cool. Meanwhile, heat oil in a large saucepan or Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add onion and cook, stirring, until it just begins to brown, 2 to 4 minutes. Add garlic and cook, stirring, for 1 minute more. Stir in juice, green chiles, ginger and allspice. Adjust the heat so the mixture boils gently; cook for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, peel the sweet potatoes and chop into bite-size pieces. Add half to the pot. Place the other half in a food processor or blender along with broth and peanut butter. Puree until completely smooth. Add the puree to the pot and stir well to combine. Thin the bisque with water, if desired. Season with pepper. Heat until hot. Garnish with cilantro, if desired.

#### **NUTRIENTS Per Serving**

Calories: 286; Protein: 8g; Total Fat: 16g; Carbohydrates: 29g; Sugar 13g; Fibre 2g; Sodium 314mg



## 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



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DONATE BLOOD AND JOIN THE MOVEMENT: BLOOD.CA

## **Correction To Last Week's Newsletter**

The Windsor Regional Cancer Program and Breast Health Centre advises women to obtain a mammogram every <u>two</u> years, essential for early detection and treatment.



www.dogooddivas.com