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Protect Yourself And Others This Flu Season!

Windsor Regional Hospital wants you to stay well this flu season and stay away from the hospital if you have the flu.

Erika Vitale, Manager of Infection Prevention and Control offers these 5 tips:

- **Get your flu shot!** It's the most important thing you can do to protect yourself this flu season.
- **Encourage others to get the flu shot.** The flu shot is available to anyone 6 months and older.
- **Wash your hands.** A little soap, some warm water and a good 20 second scrub, or some gel sanitizer goes a long way.
- **Don't be gross.** Cough into your sleeve - not your hands - and throw away dirty tissues.
- **If you are sick, stay home.** We are trying our best to get everyone healthy and the flu can be very dangerous for our patients as they try to recover. We also want our staff to stay healthy and well so they can care for our patients.

GET YOUR FLU SHOT TODAY!

Flu shots are available at your family doctor's office and at most pharmacies including the retail pharmacies at both Windsor Regional Hospital campuses. As a bonus, staff members who receive the flu vaccination at one of the WRH pharmacies will receive a \$2 Tim Horton's gift card.

- **We Care Pharmacy**
Ouellette Campus, Goyeau St. Lobby
Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
- **Cancer Centre Pharmacy**
Met Campus, Ground floor of the Cancer Centre
Monday to Friday: 8:30am to 4:30pm



VENDORS ON DISPLAY

December 17-21, 2018 (Vendors are subject to change)

Ouellette Campus: Crystal Clear Jewellery, Thermal Corp., Robert Bishop Artwork, Unique Books, Little Red Door.

Met Campus: Custom Essentials, Silver n Such, Alice Betty Designs, Robert Bishop Artwork, Freak Parade, Brands 4 Less, Stuff 'n Bears, Funky Living, Little Red Door.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 26, 2019

T2B Gala

Caesars Windsor
377 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

FEBRUARY 2, 2019

In Honour Of The Ones We Love Gala

Ciociaro Club
3745 North Talbot Road, Oldcastle

MARCH 5, 2019

Hats On For Healthcare Day

Windsor Regional Hospital, Windsor-Essex

MARCH 8, 2019

International Women's Day

Ciociaro Club Of Windsor
3745 North Talbot Road

APRIL 19, 2019

Volunteer Appreciation Party

Riverside Sportmen's Club
10835 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

MAY 23, 2019

WRHF Annual Golf Tournament

Essex Golf & Country Club
7555 Matchette Road, LaSalle

JUNE 19, 2019

Funkenhauser Family - A Day For A Life Golf Tournament

Kingsville Golf & Country Club
640 County Road 20, Kingsville

JUNE 22, 2019

Sail Into Summer Dinner

Windsor Yacht Club
9000 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

JULY 20, 2019

Rafih Auto Group Annual Golf Tournament

Beachgrove Golf & Country Club



Influenza A is the most common influenza virus circulating in Canada this season, and the majority of these viruses are A (H1N1)pdm09. The number of paediatric hospitalizations is significantly higher than in recent years.

Windsor Regional Hospital Celebrates Diversity

Windsor Regional Hospital awarded its latest Global Mitra awards to an outstanding unit and an individual for exemplary dedication to human rights, diversity and inclusivity in the workplace and beyond.

The Global Mitra Award celebrates and promotes the compassion and dedication of our employees, professional staff and volunteers here at WRH. One individual employee and one WRH unit were each chosen as this year's recipients of the award. The awards go to those who go above and beyond to ensure that all patients, visitors, colleagues and all guests at our campuses feel welcome and safe in our hospital environment.

Mitra comes from the ancient Indian language of Sanskrit, and is the patron divinity of honesty, friendship and meetings. Subsequently, it was commonly used to mean 'friend'. The essence of the award denotes a person or group who carries the attributes of service towards the world community regardless of their race, creed, disability, sexual orientation or any other ground.

This year's winners are:

- Individual award: David Lenz, Administrative Assistant, Public Affairs, Communications & Philanthropy
- Unit/Team award: Child Life Services

Individuals and units are nominated by fellow staff members at WRH, and winners are selected by the WRH Diversity Committee, made up of individuals from departments and units throughout the hospital.

"We are proud to acknowledge the work of these wonderful recipients of the Global Mitra Award who continuously recognize the importance of ensuring Windsor Regional Hospital is a workplace that embraces and welcomes diversity and equality," says Aruna Koushik, Commissioner of Mediation and Human Rights Services. "These awards reflect our hospital's continued commitment to ensure that all feel welcome, respected and equally cared for at Windsor Regional Hospital."

About David Lenz

David Lenz works for the Public Affairs/WRH Foundation office and sets an outstanding example for peers inside the hospital and throughout the community when it comes to educating and promoting the importance of diversity. David is always willing to assist WRH in its efforts to be culturally aware by providing research and information on topics related to LGBTQ. For over 16 years, he has made an impact in our community by being an advocate and providing support for marginalized groups including Windsor-Essex Pride Fest and The House – a centre for LGBTQ young adults.

About Child Life Services

The Child Life department is a multi-disciplinary team of health care professionals who strive to create a safe, family-centered environment for their patients and their families. The team ensures that every child receives the best possible care, and that families are treated with respect, acknowledging that all families are unique and may have specific cultural and/or religious needs, and/or emotional and physical challenges.



Photo (l to r): Award winners: David Lenz, Jennifer Burton-Liang, Lisa Galbraith with Diversity Committee chairperson Aruna Koushik.

INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



Nicole Krywionek
DIRECTOR
CRITICAL CARE
& CARDIOLOGY



Fatima Lopes-Barros
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
FACILITIES
DEPARTMENT



Blythe Pearce
RADIATION THERAPIST
CANCER
PROGRAM



Jenna Tolmie
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY

Play For A Cure NHL Alumni Pro-Am

Jeff Casey, of Snapd Windsor magazine and local business entrepreneur, Harvey Snaden have organized an event that will become a yearly fundraiser for cancer research.

The inaugural Play For A Cure NHL Alumni Pro-Am will take place the weekend of March 28 and 29th, 2019 at the Atlas Tube Centre and will feature greats such as Marty McSorley, Marty Turco, Dennis Maruk, Todd Warriner, John Ogrodnick and the Detroit Red Wings alumni team.

All funds will support the Cancer Research Collaboration Fund, a new initiative hosted at the Windsor Essex Community Foundation, established to support collaborative cancer research initiatives in Windsor-Essex.

"This is a big part of my life and, in fact, it has saved my life, stated Jeff Casey. "I wouldn't be alive if it wasn't for cancer research." Jeff loves hockey and it is why he decided to do something fun and unique that will raise the profile of work being done by researchers in this community.

"Education and research has been among the main drivers for the new Windsor-Essex Hospitals System right from the beginning," said David Musyj, President and CEO. "It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to think big and position the region as a leader in medical research and education." By Strengthening the research and scholarship culture in the region, we put Windsor-Essex in a better position to recruit and retain top physicians, professional healthcare staff, researchers and medical leaders."



Photo: David Musyj, WRH President/CEO; Dr. Dora Cavallo-Medved, University of Windsor; Todd Warriner, NHL Alumni; and Jeff Casey, Play For A Cure.



Raffle Prize Winners

As part of their 100th Anniversary in 2018, the Windsor Essex Association of REALTORS teamed up with Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation and held a raffle for six prizes valued at over \$10,000.

The six winning tickets were drawn during the Annual WE CAR Gala held on December 7 at the Ciociaro Club.

Prize: Special SHINOLA Package
(His/Her Watches, Backpack, Portfolio, Pen)
Winner: M. Hamilton, Windsor Ticket #: 02031

Prize: Two (2) Unisex BMW Cruise Bikes
Winner: D. Lesvesque, Belle River Ticket #: 02876

Prize: Windsor Spitfire Suite (2018/19 Season)
Winner: S. McCurdy, Windsor Ticket #: 00803

Prize: Travel Voucher with Luggage
Winner: R. Maxwell, Toronto Ticket #: 00262

Prize: Via Rail Travel Voucher
Winner: D. Campeau, Windsor Ticket #: 02342

Prize: Cash Prize of \$700
Winner: M. McLean, Toronto Ticket #: 00883

Thank you for purchasing a ticket and supporting the future acute care hospital.

Have you seen our new website?
Check it out

www.wrh.on.ca

Holiday Socials A Time For Kinship

The annual Holiday Socials, held at the Met and Ouellette Campuses last week gave all employees, professional staff and volunteers an opportunity to support the Downtown Mission and receive some nourishment.



Dedicated Years Of Service Employee Recognition Open House

The annual Employee Recognition - Dedicated Years of Service was held last week at both the Met Campus and Ouellette Campus. Employees were recognized with WRH logo pins for service from 5 years to 45 years.

Congratulations to all employees who reached milestones in their career with Windsor Regional Hospital. You make us proud!



Photo (left):
Debbie Weibe, OR, 30 years;
Michelle Fregin, OR, 30 years;
Lou Ann Q. Peretto, PACU, 30 years;
Pam Grow; PACU, 30 years



Photo (right):
Lynda Leschyna, FBC, 20 years;
Bev Johnstone, FBC, 30 years;
Rhonda Raj Kumar, FBC, 10 years;
Cathy Dunn, FBC, 38 Years;
Cindy Pawlikowski, FBC, 30 years;
Carlee Fleming, FBC, 5 years



Photo (left):
Pam Bergeron, Admitting, 20 Years
Pat Wood, Pre-Admission, 20 years
Monica Humenny, DI, 30 years



Photo (right):
Jessica Boudreau, OR, 2 years
Carley Boucher, OR, 5 years



Ugly Holiday Sweater Day At Windsor Regional Hospital

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2018

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE TACKY!
JOIN IN ON THE FESTIVITIES AND WIN A PRIZE FOR
THE UGLIEST SWEATER

Tweet pictures to [@WRHospital](https://twitter.com/WRHospital)
or email photos to frontlinetribune@wrh.on.ca
First place goes to the best UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER!

Winners at both campuses
WIN AN OLD NAVY GIFT CARD

SUPPORT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION THROUGH THE NATIONAL BANK FINANCIAL WEALTH MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM



Receive world class investment advice and financial planning help and support Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation at the same time.

Contact me at 519-258-7349 or larry.sandre@nbc.ca and I will meet with you to determine if this program will be right for you.

Larry Sandre, CPA, CA, IA




WRH GIFT SHOP HOLIDAY HOURS & SPECIALS

Met Campus Gift Shop
December 16 to 23 - 25% off selected items.

Holiday Hours:
December 24: 12:00PM – 4:00PM
December 25: Closed
December 26: Closed
December 27: Open
December 28: 8:30AM – 7:00PM
December 29: 8:30AM – 7:00PM
December 30: 8:30AM – 7:00PM
December 31: 8:30AM – 4:00PM
January 1: Closed
January 2: 8:30AM – 7:00PM
January 3: 8:30AM – 7:00PM
January 4: 8:30AM – 7:00PM

Ouellette Campus Gift Shop
December 17 to 23 – 40% off Christmas items.

Holiday Hours:
December 24: 12:00PM - 4:00PM
December 25: Closed
December 26: Closed
December 27: 12:00PM - 4:00PM
December 28: 12:00PM – 4:00PM
December 29: 12:00PM - 4:00PM
December 30: 12:00PM - 4:00PM
December 31: 12:00PM - 4:00PM
January 1: Closed
January 2: 12:00PM – 4:00PM
January 3: 12:00PM – 4:00PM
January 4: 12:00PM – 4:00PM