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Be more concerned with your character than with your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.
~ John Wooden



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Laboratory Services Unveils Hematology Analyzers

It was a proud moment for staff at the Ouellette Campus Laboratory when media interviewed France Champoux, Manager, Regional Laboratory Services on the new Revolutionary Sysmex Hematology Analyzer, an exact replica of one installed recently at the Metropolitan Campus.

Demonstrating the new equipment to media, Jen Bastien, Medical Lab Technologist indicated that the blood analyzer permits the hospital to provide results to patients faster so that their treatment is more efficiently administered, therefore, permitting their return to home quicker. The new process also gives technologists more time to focus on abnormal blood results.

Marion McChesney, Director, Regional Laboratory Services for Metropolitan and Ouellette campuses stated, "Windsor Regional Hospital was not interested in merely replacing their hematology analyzers, but rather sought to maximize the technological performance and standardization of the Lab to address quality healthcare goals." Windsor Regional Hospital Laboratory Services processes approximately 215,000 complete blood count (CBC) hematology tests annually.



Jen Bastien, Medical Lab Technologist, Ouellette Campus

The DreamLift

Sunshine DreamLift, in collaboration with The Sunshine Foundation provided a trip to Disneyland for several children in the region including some attending Windsor Regional Hospital's Paediatric Services.



DreamLift Group

A large constituency of people made this very unique venture possible including physicians, nurses, child life staff, a physiotherapist, occupational therapist, respiratory therapists and a team of police officers who helped with the lifting. Children who attended are challenged by severe physical disabilities or life-threatening illness and, for some of them, a first time flight and away from mom and dad for a day. All returned with memories of a lifetime, thanks to a generous community who made it all possible for the kids and their families on October 22, 2013.



Family Giving Campaign Launched

November 11 is the launch of the first week of Windsor Regional Hospital's Family Giving Campaign. An Employee Ambassador may contact you about the campaign and you have the opportunity to win prizes by responding immediately. Note that the first week of the campaign gives those who respond a chance to win an Apple IPAD plus other prizes.

Help us get to our goal of \$115,000 this year by responding. Please review the brochure and letter issued to every staff member. If you have a question, contact Pat Valteau at Ouellette Campus or Ben Parent at the Met Campus. THANK YOU for supporting your hospital!

Reminder of the District Stroke Centre hosting a Blood Pressure Clinic on Tuesday, November 19 from 12:00 pm Noon to 3:30 pm in Main Corridor at Ouellette Campus.

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Shamrock Club Shares Their Luck!

A local fundraising group, the Shamrock Club who have supported hospital and healthcare needs for several years, recently visited the Metropolitan Campus to donate iPads and iTunes cards to Paediatric Child Life Services. Child Life specialists assist children in the hospital who are experiencing anxiety and stress related to treatment.

The Shamrock Club has provided funding toward a Paediatric patient room at the Met Campus and other special needs that support their motto, 'Where Dreams Can Come True'.



(l to r) are: Matt Mitchell, Shamrock Club; Kelly Bartnik, Manager, Paediatric Services; Lisa Galbraith and Jennifer Burton Liang, Paediatric Child Life specialists; Mark Mitchell and Don Sharp, Shamrock Club.

LAUGH it Off
5th Annual Night of Comedy
Tues NOV 26th
Shotz Roadhouse
13037 Tecumseh Rd E. Tecumseh

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Proceeds benefit **BRAIN INJURY** Association of Windsor/Essex County

Venue **Shotz Roadhouse**

Please note the event is wheelchair accessible.

For more information contact:
Brain Injury Association of Windsor Essex County
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DID YOU KNOW?

Seymour Schulich, is a Canadian businessman, investor, author and philanthropist. He has donated extensively to universities and health care centres across North America.

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