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History Made By County Council And City of Windsor Supporting Future Windsor-Essex Hospitals System **Through A Levy!**

When the historic announcement took place on July 16, 2015 regarding the site location of the future state-of-the-art Acute Care Hospital at County Road 42 and 9th Concession, along with the Windsor-Essex Hospitals System Project; the next natural step was to secure funding for the local share of the \$2B which is \$200M or 10% of the cost with the Province picking up 90% of the total

Detailed work began including the development of an Economic Impact Assessment Study with consultants to demonstrate what the new system would bring to the region including GDP impact, Labour income, employment, government revenues and gross output. Support for the Windsor-Essex Hospitals System Project was sought and obtained from the Windsor-Essex Chamber of Commerce and the Windsor-Essex Development Commission.

The Essex County Council was approached to request support for the local share of the up to \$200M, the cost share between the City of Windsor to be determined later. The delegation making the presentation included: David Musyj, President and CEO, Windsor Regional Hospital; Janice Kaffer, President and CEO, Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare (HDGH) and, Dave Cooke, co-Chair, Program and Service Steering Committee; along with support from Bob Renaud, Board Chair, Windsor Regional Hospital; Shari Cunningham, Board Chair, Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare and Ilias Kiritsis, President, Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation.

The request for the local share is to assist with the financing of the Windsor-Essex Hospitals System Project which includes:

- 1. Construction of a new 1.6 million sq. ft., 10-storey, Single-Site Acute Care Hospital. The hospital will include Complex Regional Trauma Emergency Services, Regional Cardiac and Cancer Care, Neurosurgery, Neonatal Intensive Care, Obstetrics and Paediatrics, along with inpatient medical and surgical units and acute care specialty clinics.
- 2. Construction of a new 4-storey, 80,000 sq. ft. Urgent Care Centre and Satellite Facility at the former Grace Hospital Site. The facility will include a CT Scanner, Chronic Disease Management, Laboratory Services and It will be staffed similar to an Emergency Department in the hospital.



PHOTO ABOVE: (Courtesy of The Windsor Star) David Musyj, President and CEO, Windsor Regional Hospital: Janice Kaffer, President and CEO, Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare and David Cooke, Co-Chair, Planning and Services Steering Committee



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dedicated Years Open House

1:00pm - 3:00pm / 8:00pm - 10:00pm Met Campus, Clinical Education Rm.

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1:00pm - 3:00pm / 8:00pm - 10:00pm Ouellette Campus, Essex Room

JAN Blood Pressure Screening Clinic

Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm Met Campus, Vendor Hallway

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Time: 10:00am - 4:30pm Chrysler Building, 1 Riverside Dr. West

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T2B "The Love Boat" Gala

Time: 5:30pm Ciociaro Club of Windsor 3745 North Talbot Road, Windsor

In Honour Of The Ones We Love Gala

Time: 6:00pm Ciociaro Club of Windsor 3475 North Talbot Road

FEB Blood Pressure Screening Clinic

Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm Ouellette Campus, Vendor Hallway

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Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm Met Campus, Vendor Hallway



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History Made cont'd...

- Redevelopment of the Ouellette Campus at 1030 Ouellette Avenue to support outpatient mental health services currently offered at the HDGH Transitional Stability Centre, Chronic Disease Management and a Community Hub. The Community Hub will be developed through an extensive community consultation process including but not limited to the City of Windsor, the County of Essex, regional Health Care community partners, regional Social Service providers and the regional broader public sector human and social service providers of Windsor and Essex County.
- Construction and development at the existing HDGH Tayfour Campus on Prince Road including a 60-bed Acute Mental Health wing and the expansion of Diagnostic Imaging and Dialysis Services.
- The transfer of a clean Metropolitan site to the City of Windsor that will be developed by the City after consultation with the community.

The delegation met with the Essex County Council on December 16 and achieved success with the unanimous support of County Council supporting the motion upon provision of similar support by the City of Windsor. On December 21, the delegation was invited to meet with the City of Windsor Council during their budget deliberations. After a thorough presentation, detailed questions and delegations being heard, the City of Windsor Council approved a motion to support the 10% local share, voting 9 to 1 in favour!

The County of Essex and City of Windsor will now enter into discussion to move forward on the cost share between them and details related to how they will finance the levy over the next ten years. We are confident an agreement will be reached by the City and County Council and ratified.

Windsor Regional Hospital's Foundation will now also look at the future and how it can support the need for new medical replacement equipment for the future Windsor-Essex Hospitals System Project over the next several years as well.

Thanks To Those Who Supported Paediatric **Services This Holiday Season!**

Andre Banar & Karen Pickle Angie's Wish Canada Border Services Agency **Daniel Garant** Daniela Wiper Dr. Taleski & Teodora El-Dakkache Family Fahrhall Home Comfort Specialists & Vollmer Inc. Faith Mueller & Family Green Processing Company Inc. Izabella & Isaac Adisho Little Hands - Kids For A Cause MacKenzie & Laurie Caradonna

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Creamy Turkey Penne With Brussel Sprouts

Makes 6 servings Cooking Time: 30 min

INGREDIENTS

- 340 g penne pasta
- 4 slices pancetta, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 cups shredded Brussels sprouts
- 2 cups shredded cooked turkey
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh sage
- 2 shallots, diced - 2 tsp cornstarch
- 1 tbsp lemon juice

- 2 tsp (10 mL) olive oil

- 2/3 cup low sodium chicken broth 1/4 tsp pepper & pinch salt
 - 1/3 cup whipping cream
 - 1/2 tsp grated lemon zest

PREPARATION

In large pot of boiling salted water, cook pasta according to package directions. Reserving 1/3 cup cooking liquid, drain. Meanwhile, in large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat; cook pancetta, stirring occasionally, until beginning to soften, about 2 minutes. Add shallots and garlic; cook, stirring occasionally, until shallots are softened, about 4 minutes. Add brussels sprouts and 1/2 cup water; cook, stirring, until brussels sprouts are tender and most of liquid is evaporated, about 5 minutes. Whisk together broth, reserved cooking liquid and cornstarch until well combined. Stir into brussels sprouts mixture; bring to boil. Reduce heat; simmer until liquid is thickened and glossy, about 4 minutes. Stir in turkey, sage, pepper and salt; cook until heated through, about 2 minutes. Add pasta and cream; cook, stirring, until coated, about 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in lemon zest and lemon juice.

NUTRIENTS Per Serving:

Calories: 599; Protein: 38g; Total Fat: 17 g; Carbohydrates: 73g; Sodium 568ma

The Movies Come To The MRI (Met Campus)

Imagine being able to watch a favorite movie during an MRI procedure! New technology now allows a young patient to use the CinemaVision MRI video from Resonance Technology. The innovative 'gogales' accompanied with MRI safe headphones immerse children in a movie of their choice and ultimately help them remain calm during a noisy MRI scan.

The MRI goggles produce a video image similar to what a person would experience from a five-foot display set while standing ten feet away. The image will appear as it is being projected from a distance to prevent any feelings of claustrophobia. Children will have the option to view a pre-selected video or bring a favorite DVD from home to watch. The MRI technologist can communicate via a microphone with the child and also project a video image in the goggles so the child can see who is talking.

"The goggles assist the young patient who may be anxious about an MRI exam to be distracted and relaxed and as important, with use of the goggles, the patient requires less sedation." stated Dr. Dan Gill, Lead MRI Physician (Met Campus).

According to a study in Applied Radiology, the use of these gogales will reduce the need to sedate children younger than seven years old during MRI exams by 35 percent. The CinemaVision MRI video goggles will also be made available to adults who may suffer from claustrophobia during MRI examinations.

The \$50,000 cost of the CinemaVision MRI goggles include revenue from donor events that include Dr. Len Cortese's Tragically O'Hip Concert and Chris Renaud's Passion for Paeds Concert held at the Capital Theatre.



PHOTO RIGHT (right to left) Lori Bezaire, Lead MRI Technologist (Met Campus) with 6 year old patient, Matthew Bezaire demonstrating use of the CinemaVision MRI goggles.

Truly Paying It Forward

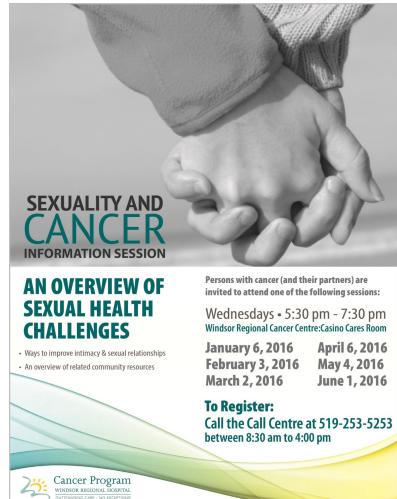
Izabella and Isaac Adisho visited Windsor Regional Hospital just before Christmas and donated toys, games, and activities for children in the hospital. It was a true 'pay it forward', as a recent fire of their South Windsor home left them in a desperate way until family, friends and the community rallied and provided help to get them back on their feet. Due to receiving many toys for their children, they felt blessed and decided to donate many of them to Paediatric Child Life Services at the Met Campus.

Thank you Adisho Family for giving back even through hard times!



PHOTO ABOVE: (left to right)

Jennifer Burtan-Liang of Child Life Services being presented with donation from Izabella and Isaac Adisho.





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