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## WRH Benefits From Bell Push-To-Talk System

The mission of Windsor Regional Hospital is to deliver an outstanding patient care experience driven by a passionate commitment to excellence. One of the keys to achieving that Vision is effective communications, particularly for the non-clinical staff. Hospital employees in Housekeeping, Maintenance, Materials Management, Patient Registration, Security and, Transportation require instant communication to ensure that staff deliver...Outstanding Care-No Exceptions!

Guest Services depends on the Bell Canada PTT (Push To Talk) service, powered by Kodiak as it provides, fast, secure, reliable instant communications for its staff. The service provides coverage, reliability and speed when staff need to be in the right place on behalf of the patient.

"Instant communication is wonderful. We have 40 to 50 active PTT users each shift and whether Housekeeping or Transporters, each one feels like they are right there!" stated Rose DeLuca, Coordinator, Guest Services.

The wide variety of devices and accessories available with the Bell PTT Service make it possible for Windsor Regional Hospital to select the right device or accessory for each role. As an example, the Maintenance staff have found the clam shell design as the ideal device for their work environment while, other staff prefer the Sonim device to be a better fit for their needs.

For WRH, the next-generation PTT service provided by Bell and Kodiak has meant that its non-clinical staff have the instantaneous push-to-talk communications they can depend on today, and well into the future.



## WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL FRONTLINE TRIBUNE

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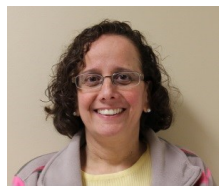


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## Safety Spotlight Presents...



**Caroline**

Meet Caroline,

Caroline is a float nurse who has been with WRH for 8 years. She currently represents the ONA union group on the Met Joint Health & Safety Committee (JHSC). What Caroline likes most about being on the JHSC is noticing safety issues now when NOT at work. Her favorite line from a movie is from Lone Star –“ Only one person would give me the raspberry” and if Caroline ever wins the lottery, a nice long vacation is first on the list! Thank you Caroline for your time and dedication to the JHSC!

Visit our website for more information at [www.wrh.on.ca](http://www.wrh.on.ca)



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**APR 22** **Country At Heart**  
Sprucewood Estate Winery  
7258 County Road 50, Amherstburg

**APR 29** **Healing To The Beat**  
Fogolar Furlan Club  
1800 North Service Road, Windsor

**MAY 13** **Run For Windsor**  
Windsor Riverfront Plaza  
Downtown Windsor

**MAY 25** **WRH Annual Charity Golf Tournament**  
Essex Golf & Country Club  
7555 Matchette Road, LaSalle

**JUL 09** **International Dragonboat Races**  
Sandpoint Beach  
10300 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

**JUL 17** **Rafih Auto Group Charity Golf Tournament**  
Beach Grove Golf & Country Club  
14134 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

**OCT 26** **Do Good Divas "A Night In Handbag Heaven" Gala**  
Giovanni Caboto Club  
2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor



## NATIONAL MEDICAL LABORATORY WEEK

APRIL 24 - 28, 2017



Good evidence exists for transmission of Norovirus due to aerosolization of vomitus that presumably results in droplets contaminating surfaces or entering the oral mucosa and being swallowed. Use a mask with face protection when cleaning up vomit.

## WINDSOR PUBLIC LIBRARY EYES NEW ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL SITE FOR AN INNOVATIVE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Last week, Windsor Regional Hospital (WRH) and the Windsor Public Library (WPL) announced plans to explore the possibility of creating an innovative and jointly operated public library inside the proposed new acute care hospital on County Rd. 42 and the 9th Concession.

The WPL is looking to expand services in South Windsor to meet the needs of that part of the City while plans for a new acute care hospital include plans for a hospital library.

"The concept is an information hub that brings our customers inside a state-of-the-art, regional healthcare facility and promotes further partnerships and collaborations," says Windsor Public Library CEO Kitty Pope.

"Right now, 40% of the reference questions the library receives are health related. This location gives us a unique opportunity to partner with medical professionals and offer new services to the community," says Pope.

Further discussion about the specifics, including physical space, operating model, etc., will be part of the Stage 2 planning process for the new Windsor-Essex Hospitals System.

"Right now, we are waiting for approval to move to stage two in the planning process," says David Musyj, President and CEO of Windsor Regional Hospital and Co-Chair of the Steering Committee.

"Once that happens, we can take this vision and explore the countless ways this partnership can benefit our patients, staff, visitors, partners in medical research and education, and the larger community."



Photo caption:  
ANNOUNCING INNOVATIVE LIBRARY PARTNERSHIP – March 6, 2017  
In this photo (From left to right) WRH President and CEO David Musyj, Essex County Warden Tom Bain, Windsor Mayor Drew Dilken, WPL CEO Kitty Pope, WPL Board Chair Peter Frise.

## INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



**Adam Emery**  
RPN  
6E SURGICAL



**Sali Nafal**  
RPN  
7 MEDICINE



**Ryley Chenier**  
PAEDIATRICS  
VOLUNTEER SERVICES/COOP



**Jayme Beaten**  
RPN  
MEDICINE 3

## She's Done It Again!

Congratulations to Toni Janik who recently received three awards from the Ontario Health Libraries Association. Toni is Windsor Regional Hospital's Library Coordinator based at the Ouellette Campus. She attended the Association's Annual General Meeting in February and was recognized for the following citations:

- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Award of Outstanding Achievement
- Mentorship and Coaching Award

Toni Janik is so deserving of these awards and if you remember, last fall, she was recognized for receiving the Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association – Librarian of the Year Award.

She has extensive experience in the health science library and archival fields, having been with both the former Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital and more recently, with Windsor Regional Hospital.

She is well educated in library services as she is a member of many organizations including the Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group, Medical Library Association, Southwestern Ontario Libraries and Information Network, Ontario Health Libraries Association and the Michigan Health Sciences Library Association.

"Congratulations to our own Toni Janik for receiving the three awards from the Ontario Health Libraries Association, a well-deserved recognition by her peers." said David Musyj, President and CEO for Windsor Regional Hospital.

And, with her achievements obtained, Toni has decided to retire after 42 years as Librarian at the hospital. We congratulate Toni once again and wish her well in her retirement, effective April 28 of this year and exactly forty-two years from the date she started.



Photo above: Toni Janik, Windsor Regional Hospital Library Coordinator

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A Country Party to Benefit Windsor Regional Hospital's Intensive Care Unit

**April 22 2017** | **Sprucewood Estate Winery**

**BBQ Feast Dinner**  
Chicken & Ribs  
Baked Potato Bar  
Smores Bar  
Candy Table

**Entertainment**  
Pre-Dinner: Adam Butcher  
Headliner: **Ashley Lynn & The Spurs**

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Offer valid at the properties and dates listed above. Valid on a per night basis and must be mentioned at time of reservation based on 2017 standard rates. Limited number of rooms available for each date. May not be valid during holiday and blackout periods or combined with any other discount or promotional offer. Multiple night reservations may apply. Offer based on 4 guests per room and must have one individual 21 years of age or older staying in each room. Offer may be terminated at any time without notice. Offer is not transferable and is not redeemable for cash. Must present valid work ID or documentation at check-in. Limit of 2 rooms per valid ID. Additional charges may apply for themed and premium suites, weekends, and/or holidays.

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## DID YOU KNOW...

Child Life Specialists strive to minimize the stress and anxiety children may experience in hospital through medical play, preparation, education and distraction.

Windsor Regional Hospital has 3 Certified Child Life Specialists. They are available to support children every day of the week, throughout the entire hospital.

*Ways you can help a child cope:*

- ♦ Have parent/caregiver present during medical procedure
- ♦ Provide choices ex. Sitting up or lying down for a poke
- ♦ One voice— have one person talk to the child during a procedure



## March is Child Life Month



## UPCOMING AIDET TRAINING SESSIONS

March 20, 2017 - Met Campus, Auditorium A & B  
April 4, 2017 - Met Campus, Auditorium A & B  
April 17, 2017 - Ouellette Campus, Essex Room  
May 4, 2017 - Ouellette Campus, Essex Room

**Sign up for the next session today!**

Email Linda McLean at [linda.mclean@wrh.on.ca](mailto:linda.mclean@wrh.on.ca)



## National Dietitians Day Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Once a year, a special day is dedicated to all dietitians across Canada. It celebrates dietitians as health care professionals, committed to using their specialized knowledge and skills in food and nutrition to improve the health of Canadians.

March 15, 2017 marks the seventh anniversary of Dietitians Day. It spotlights the profession and reminds us that dietitians are the smart choice for advice on proper eating, good nutrition and healthy living.

### Dietitians...The smart choice for advice on healthy eating

- Dietitians are ONE OF A KIND; they have the distinct ability to translate the complex science of nutrition into practical solutions for you on healthy eating and disease prevention and treatment.
- Dietitians are UNIQUELY TRAINED to advise you on food, healthy eating and nutrition. They have a degree in food and nutrition, from an accredited university.
- Dietitians must be MEMBERS OF A PROVINCIAL REGULATORY BODY in order to practice. This ensures the public that they are receiving nutrition advice from a qualified professional.
- Dietitians WORK WHERE YOU LIVE, WORK AND PLAY – in health departments, hospitals, health and wellness centres, food companies and universities, to name just a few.
- For good reason, when it comes to food and nutrition advice, Canadians TRUST dietitians most.

### Why should I consult a dietitian?

Dietitians translate scientific research into practical solutions. They work with you to help you feel your best.

### Dietitians can provide:

- Tips and healthy recipes to help you plan, shop for and cook healthy meals for your family.
- Information to help you interpret food labels, the latest food trends and diets.
- Support to improve your relationship with food
- Customized meal plans to help you:
  - manage your weight, food allergies and intolerances or digestive issues
  - get the most from your workouts
  - prevent and manage chronic diseases like diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, cancer and kidney disease.
- Individualized counselling on how to feed your baby, a "picky" eater, or an active teenager.
- Advice on whether you need a vitamin or mineral supplement based on your health needs.

To find a dietitian in your area, visit [www.dietitians.ca/find](http://www.dietitians.ca/find)

## BLACK TIE TAIL GATE

DUST OFF YOUR BOOTS

April 7<sup>th</sup> | WFCU Centre  
**GET YOUR TICKETS**

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