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#WEareready...#WEwereheard...#WErMovingForward!

The Ontario Government and Ministry of Health and Long Term Care has given the green light for the Windsor-Essex Hospitals System proposal to move forward in the planning process, a key historic milestone that ensures it's now just a matter of "when", not "if" we are getting a new Windsor/Essex hospital system for our region. This is now a reality!

"What it means is that the decision makers heard loud and clear that Windsor-Essex supports this once-in-a-lifetime, desperately needed transformation of healthcare delivery for our region," said Dave Cooke, Co-Chair of the Steering Committee of regional partners overseeing planning of this project.

"In October 2013 Hôtel-Dieu Grace (HDGH) entered into a historical realignment of Hospital Services with Windsor Regional Hospital (WRH). The unprecedented agreement represented the commitment of HDGH for the support of a progressive and modernized "system-wide hospital plan" while continuing to honour the rich 128-year heritage and history of Hôtel-Dieu and the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph as well as the nearly 100-year legacy of the Salvation Army and Grace Hospital" stated Janice Kaffer, President and CEO of Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare.

"The Provincial Government's commitment to proceed with the next steps for planning is validation of the proposal. The proposed Windsor-Essex Hospital System plan includes key investments at the Tayfour & Ouellette Campus'. The programs and services offered from both of these locations are consistent with our founding members' desire and intent to work with our community's most vulnerable, marginalized and disenfranchised citizens".

The next Stage in the planning process, also referred to as the 'Functional Program', is a very detailed description of how the new system will operate. It is the primary document used to develop the building design for the new hospital system across Windsor-Essex and will also include a detailed description of how programs and services will function and examine staffing and equipment needs. Due to the magnitude of the planning that needs to be done this process will take time however we are moving forward.

"We are still 7 to 10 years away from occupancy for components of the plan," stated David Musyj, President and CEO, WRH and Steering Committee Co-Chair. David went on to say, "However, some of the most important work is done in the upcoming stages to make sure we get it right when it comes to planning how the hospitals will operate and what is required to make them not only supportive of today's patient population, but, for generations to come."

Again, a heartfelt thanks is extended to the Corporation of the County of Essex and the Corporation of the City of Windsor for their foresight in approving a \$200 million levy, the ten percent community share.

Now, it begins! The Steering Committee encourages the community to stay informed and to participate wholly in the next phases. If anyone is interested in taking an active role in the planning, they may go to www.windsorhospitals.ca and register their name and address.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 5-7 **Hacking Health Windsor + Detroit**
 Techtown Detroit
 440 Burroughs Street, Detroit, MI

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

JUN 11 **Corvette Club of Windsor Show**
 Dieppe Gardens
 78 Riverside Drive West, Windsor

JUN 21 **A Day For A Life Golf Tournament**
 Kingsville Golf & Country Club
 640 Essex County Rd 20, Kingsville

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

VENDORS ON DISPLAY (MAY 1 - 5, 2017)

MET CAMPUS: Mary Kay, Healing Touch, Brands 4 Less, Funky Living, Coconut Oil of Canada

OUELLETTE CAMPUS: Dianes Gifts, Scrub Shop
 Please note: Vendors subject to change



Diseases that were once considered eliminated or near elimination are making a comeback. Resurgences have been reported for measles, mumps, and pertussis (whooping cough), all of which vaccines are universally recommended in childhood.

Bell Building Regional Renal Program Stunning!

A 'sneak preview' and media event took place last Wednesday when the newly constructed Windsor Regional Hospital – Regional Renal Program offered patients, families, staff, volunteers and the general public to stop by and see the new facility at 1147 Goyeau Street.

The open house gave staff an opportunity to show off the new site with updated renal dialysis stations to facilitate patient care in a well lit, expanded and comfortable setting. Construction was managed by DeAngelis Construction. Lynne Watts, Board Chair of Windsor Regional Hospital thanked the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and the Erie St. Clair LHIN. Total funding was approximately \$12 million with a \$1.8 million share provided by the Windsor-Essex region.

The new facility will house 30 new dialysis stations, with 10 still available in the Jeanne Mance Building for higher acuity patients, 4 stations remaining on the 7th Floor at Ouellette and 7 satellite stations at Leamington District Memorial Hospital. The McDougall satellite station closes due to the new facility officially opening with patients on May 8th, 2017.

"This new unit is a wonderful, bright, fresh and comfortable setting that will benefit patients and families for many years to come," stated Monica Staley Liang, Vice President for the renal program.

During the media event, Dr. Amit Bagga said, "There is a growing need for treatment of kidney disorders in our region, actually at a rate higher than the provincial average. We need to ensure we have the best facilities and quality care surroundings for out patients as well as the hard working staff and volunteers."

One of the guests invited to speak was Psychologist, Dr. Martin Girash, Board Chair of the Erie St. Clair LHIN who emphasized the importance of programs such as kidney dialysis to the region and having it available in facilities that enhance the entire care-experience for the patient.

The media event also welcomed two patients, Darbara Hebert and Patricia Bajusz, members of the Renal Patient and Family Advisory Committee who spoke about the positive aspects of the new facility and how important the staff are to the program.

Richard Vennettilli, President of the Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation thanked the many donors from Windsor-Essex who have faithfully given toward the renal project over the years, reminding everyone that there continues to be a need for philanthropy and donating to this and other Windsor Regional Hospital causes.



Photo(s) above:
 Windsor Regional Hospital staff along with patients and volunteers at the ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Regional Renal Program at the Bell Building.

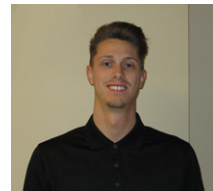
INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



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Kevin Knudsen
 RPN
 NURSE ONCOLOGY



Heather Eaton
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 SHORT TERM STAY

Allie Pays It Forward

Nine year old Allie Thompson, along with the help of her mom, Michelle wanted her birthday to be something different. She asked that instead of receiving presents on her 9th birthday on April 12, she invited her friends to donate gift cards where, she could go shopping after and buy gifts that kids would like while in the hospital. As a result, she spent approximately \$800 on a variety of items Paediatric Child Life specialists require when caring for children at the Met Campus.



Photo (l to r): Kathy, Katie, Joanna, Jen Burton Liang (Child Life), Allie, Michelle, Tom, Laurie and (baby) Reese all participated in the donation to Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation for Paediatric Child Life Services.

Today Is Doctors Day

This is a day when we and the Ontario Medical Association (OMA), along with healthcare organizations across the Province recognize the extraordinary contributions made by Windsor Regional Hospital physicians and Ontario doctors in the hospital and healthcare system.

Children play an integral role in physician's lives and to assist with celebrating Doctors Day, the OMA is working with elementary school children and paediatric patients where they can colour and complete a personalized message on "What my MD means to me" activity sheet. To obtain information, parents and health care professionals can find the "What my MD means to me" activity sheet toolkit at www.ontariosdoctors.com/doctorsday.

Staff can also recognize the great work of the professional staff via social media by tweeting using the hashtags #LoveMyMD or #PatientsFirst. You can also leave a comment on the Doctors' Day Facebook posts on the OMA Facebook page.



Sunday, June 11, 2017

The Corvette Club of Windsor - Annual Waterfront Corvette Show (8:00 am - 4:00 pm)

(at Dieppe Park across from the GM Headquarters Building on the Detroit River)

To benefit the Windsor Regional Hospital - Pediatric Oncology Satellite Unit. As host for the Canadian Corvette Concours Nationals you are invited to partake in and experience a multi faceted corvette show presentation.

Our Show and Shine as we know it will be under the umbrella of the sanctioned Canadian Council of Corvette Clubs.



CLASSIFICATIONS

Street Show 'Shine	Concours Prepared
SS-1 1953-1962	CP-1 1953-1962
SS-2 1963-1967	CP-2 1963-1967
SS-3 1968-1982	CP-3 1968-1982
SS-4 1984-1996	CP-4 1984-1996
SS-5 1997-2004	CP-5 1997-2004
SS-6 2005-2013	CP-6 2005-2013
SS-7 2014- present	CP-7 2014- present
SS-M 1953- present modified	CP-M 1953- present modified



Registration forms are available on our website. Register (\$25.00) by May 26th and receive your show shirt FREE!
www.corvetteclubofwindsor.com
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Rain Or Shine

8:00 am Registration Opens
 8:00 am Vendors Open
 11:00 am Registration Closes
 3:00 pm Awards & Presentations
 4:00 pm Clean Up



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GLOW RIDE

Saturday, May 27th
 Riverside Sportsmen's Club
 10835 Riverside Dr. E. Windsor

Kick-Off Party Begins
 @ 6:00 PM

Children's Ride @ 8:30 PM
 Adult & Family Ride @ 9:15 PM

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MAY 5-7, 2017

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WANTED:

DESIGNERS	TRANSFORM EVERYDAY HEALTHCARE CHALLENGES INTO REAL SOLUTIONS
DEVELOPERS	CONNECT TO CREATE HOLISTIC SOLUTIONS WITH PATIENTS, NOT JUST FOR PATIENTS
HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS	CONTRIBUTE TO IMPACTFUL HEALTHCARE CHALLENGES AND IMPROVE THE EXPERIENCE
COACHES & MENTORS	OFFER YOUR IDEAS AND CONCEPTS TO HELP CATALYZE INNOVATION IN HEALTHCARE

Hacking Health Windsor-Detroit breaks down barriers to healthcare innovation by bringing together IT and healthcare professionals across the US-Canada border to collaborate, dream up & design apps for patient-centric care.

Building on the success of the first ever cross-border Hacking Health held at TechTown Detroit in 2015 and the University of Windsor in 2016, Hacking Health Windsor-Detroit III will be returning to **TechTown Detroit May 5-7, 2017.**

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Strawberry Banana Oatmeal

Makes 8 servings

Preparation: 15 min

Cook Time: 35-40 min

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup mashed ripe banana (3 medium)
- 2 eggs
- 3 cups milk (whichever type you prefer)
- ¼ cup pure maple syrup
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 cups old-fashioned oats
- 1 ½ cups chopped strawberries, plus more for serving



DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly grease a 9x13-inch baking dish. In a large bowl, whisk together mashed banana, eggs, milk, maple syrup, vanilla, cinnamon, baking powder and salt. Stir in the oats and then the strawberries until combined. Carefully pour the mixture into the prepared baking dish. Bake for 35-40 minutes, until oatmeal is set. (A toothpick inserted into the center should come out mostly clean, rather than wet.) Let stand for 5 minutes before serving. Serve oatmeal topped with additional strawberries.

NUTRIENTS Per serving:

Calories: 429 kcal, Protein: 19 g, Fat: 8 g, Carbohydrate: 73 g, Sugar 15g, Fibre: 11g, Sodium: 217 mg

Look who's turning 1

Come help us celebrate as the first Canadian House-Within-A-Hospital celebrates its first birthday!

Please join us for our Year One update followed by light refreshments and *RMH Windsor* tours

When: May 5th, 2017

Time: 11am with reception & tours to follow

Where: Windsor Regional Hospital, Met Campus Auditorium

(Public Open House Tours from 12:30-6:30)



Check out our "First Steps" Baby Book online at rmhc-swo.ca on our birthday to learn more about all the tiny toes we have kept close!



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