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Windsor Regional Hospital Team Visit Ottawa Hospital

David Musyj, President and CEO, and Past Board Chair, Bob Renaud, who was also Chair of the Site Selection Committee for the future acute care hospital; along with Public Affairs staff were invited by Ottawa Hospital to visit and present the Windsor-Essex Hospitals System overview.

It was a timely invitation as it gave the WRH team an opportunity to indicate that they were given a green light to move forward recently with the planning of the new Windsor-Essex Hospitals System. Basically, Windsor went from an 'if' to 'when'!

Ottawa Hospital is at the first stage with their future new hospital project, having to debate the site of their future hospital with their community over the last year or more.

Presenting to the Ottawa Hospital Board Members and Senior Executives, they were impressed with the progress that had been attained, and were specifically interested in the County of Essex and City of Windsor having approved a \$200 million levy. They learned that having the majority of the region in support of the project was a very positive step in obtaining Provincial government approval to move forward.



Photo above:
David Musyj, President and CEO of Windsor Regional Hospital presenting at Ottawa Hospital.

Recognizing Nursing Excellence at WRH!

Nurses at Windsor Regional Hospital and Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare were honoured last Wednesday at a special ceremony to recognize nursing excellence and continuing education efforts.

Congratulations to our two Daisy Award winners, both nominated by patients who submitted heart-warming stories about compassionate patient care.

Shady Sleiman, an RPN from 6W-Surgery at Ouellette campus was nominated by the sister of a patient who received major surgery. She said Shady "not only made my brother more comfortable prior to his major surgery but he also provided support to my entire family. When my brother needed anything at all, Shady was there for him which is a true definition of a nurse that goes above and beyond for each of his clients."

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Photo (l to r) Lisa Gawdynuk, RN, ED, Met;
Amy Lynn, RN, Cancer Centre; Shannon Siwek, RPN, 8th Floor, Ouellette; Karen McCullough, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nursing Executive;
Stacey Sorrentino, RN, ED, Met;
Shady Sleiman, RPN, 6W-Surgery, Ouellette

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- SEP 06** **WRH Pasta Night**
Riverside Sportsmen's Club
10835 Riverside Drive East, Windsor
- SEP 10** **Running From Cancer**
Lakewood Park
13451 Riverside Drive East, Windsor
- SEP 13** **WRH Pasta Night**
Riverside Sportsmen's Club
10835 Riverside Drive East, Windsor
- JAN 21** **EUROPRO Vertical Climb**
FCA Chrysler Facility
1 Riverside Drive West, Windsor



70 cases have been identified so far in a multi-country Mycobacterium chimaera infection associated with contaminated heater-cooler devices from exhaust air of intrinsically contaminated devices to patients during cardiac surgery.

Recognizing Nursing Excellence at WRH cont'd

Stacey Sorrentino, an RN from the NICU at Met, was nominated by Nicole and Andrew Crozier, who wanted to recognize Stacey for the wonderful care and comfort she provided to their family after some challenges with their newborn baby Landon. "There isn't just one time that Stacey stood out to us that we can write about. It was every interaction," Nicole wrote. "She was an advocate for Landon, and she cared about both my husband and me. Stacey was by far the most caring, compassionate nurse that we came across on our journey."

The Jeanne Mance Extraordinary Nursing Care Awards, which goes to nurses who continually go above and beyond to provide compassionate and professional care to patients and exemplifies teamwork, compassion, stewardship and respect, were given to Lisa Gawdunyk, an RN at the Met ED, and Shannon Siwek, an RPN from the 8th floor at Ouellette. Both recipients received multiple nominations from their colleagues!

Of Lisa's many nominations, here's a sample from fellow RN Laurie Beneteau: "This individual exemplifies nursing in every aspect. She is friendly, approachable, endearing, empathetic, with a ready ear and shoulder. A problem solver, the impossible can be made possible and she is a Nurse not for recognition but for the love of the job."

Among the comments about Shannon was this one from RPN Mary Ryan: "I feel a need to nominate this nurse based on being witness to her extraordinary dedication to patient care and needs ... Her patients are immaculately taken care of, their medical needs are completely addressed without missing a thing as well as she also makes sure that their mobility is taken care of as she ambulates them everyday. She also is always available to help others if needed. I have to say she is a great team player ... I strongly feel that she is well deserving of this award."

Two WRH RNs were also named as recipients of the annual Lori Dupont bursary: Amy Lynn of the Cancer Centre, who is seeking certification by the Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology, and Kaitlyn Mazzanti of the Met ED, who is pursuing a Master's Degree from the University of Windsor towards her goal of becoming a Nurse Practitioner.

Winners from HDGH who were also recognized at last week's event were: for Jeanne Mance awards, Kim O'Keefe, RPN, Inpatient Rehab, and Jillian Grant, RN, CMC; and for Lori Dupont bursaries, Jo-Dee Brown, RN, Virtual Care Coordination Team and Valeriya Pavlova, RN, CMC.

Congratulations to all of our excellent RNs and RPNs across Windsor's hospital system!

VENDORS ON DISPLAY (MAY 15 - 19, 2017)

MET CAMPUS:

Robert Bishop, SLM Exchange, Custom Essentials, Express Uniforms, Coconut Oil of Canada, Tupperware

OUELLETTE CAMPUS: SLM Exchange, Express Uniforms, Azara Boutique

Please note: Vendors subject to change

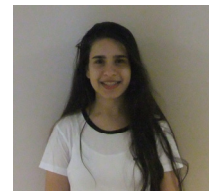
INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



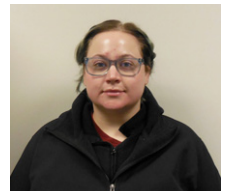
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RPN
2 NORTH - MEDICINE



Jacob Patterson
RN
7 - MEDICINE



Maryam Hussein
COOP STUDENT
VOLUNTEER SERVICES



Emily Verardi
SERVICE WORKER
HOUSEKEEPING

Hospital Challenged To Donate Blood

Heidi Dudzianiec is a surgical nurse at Met Campus. Her 22 month old daughter, Zoe, was diagnosed when she was 6 months old with Diamond Blackfan Anemia (DBA), a rare condition in which a person's bone marrow cannot function properly and inhibits the production of red blood cells.

Zoe has received almost 50 blood transfusions up to date and requires one every two weeks in order to live. Her day-to-day life is affected by this: as her iron levels are very high due to the blood transfusions, she often gets pale and weak due to low hemoglobin. Prolonged low hemoglobin levels can cause organ failure.

Heidi is encouraging WRH employees, volunteers and professional staff to donate blood in a special drive this month to help Zoe and others in need as part of Canadian Blood Services' 8th annual Ontario Hospital Challenge!

The challenge encourages staff individually but also as groups to set up a time to donate blood at the Windsor Blood Donor Clinic at 3909 Grand Marais Rd. East. Marisa Gatfield of Canadian Blood Services said that so far in May donations are only reaching 60% of their target and some days, donations are as low as 28% of target.

Hours to donate at the clinics are:

- Tuesday and Wednesday, 3 pm to 7 pm
- Thursday, 11:30 am to 7:30 pm
- Friday and Saturday, 8 am to noon

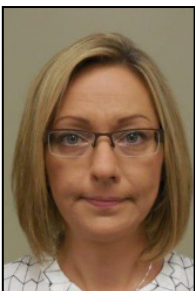
You can also donate as a group! Contact Marisa at marisa.gatfield@blood.ca or call 519-945-7486 Ext. 4918.



GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST.

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Safety Spotlight Presents...



Kim

Kim is the Building Trades Supervisor for the Facilities Department at the Met Campus and joined the (Joint Health & Safety Committee (JHSC) as a management representative in 2016. Kim enjoys being a member of a committee that strives to ensure all employees safely go home to their families at the end of each work day. Kim is inspired by her children who push her to be the best mom she can be!

If Kim won the lottery she would buy a house on the water and her personal motto "No worries!" Thank you Kim for your time and dedication to the JHSC!

THIS ONE'S FOR THE
GIRLS
presents

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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Ronald McDonald House Celebrates Its 1st Birthday

The very first house within a hospital in Canada is right here at Windsor Regional Hospital. The idea to build a house for families in the Windsor-Essex region came from a dedicated group of individuals who saw a need for the service in this community.

Construction began in 2015 on the 3rd Floor West Met Campus with Architecttura Inc. designing the space that included 5 sleeping rooms, day sleeping areas, large kitchen and dining area, living space and a sunroom/lanai for comfort and relaxation for families. The RMH Windsor officially opened in May 2016.

Since that time, 47% of families using the Ronald McDonald House Windsor (RMH Windsor) were from Windsor; 47% from Essex County and; 6% from outside of the County. The NICU families were the predominant users at 89% with 11% from Paediatrics. A total of 122 families have received service as a result of the RMH Windsor and 619 Day Pass families. Total nights of comfort, 1611; family dollars saved, \$288,369 and total Day Pass Visits, 3,579.



Alumni Of Distinction

Congratulations to Emergency Department physician, Dr. Snezna Ninkovich for being named Alumni of Distinction by St. Clair College. Dr. Ninkovich says her desire to help others can be traced back to her time at St. Clair College.

She was introduced to the world of healthcare through the College's Medical Laboratory Technology Program. It was the practical, hands-on training she received at St. Clair that planted the seed for years to come. Looking back, Dr. Ninkovich says doing things other students only got to read about still has a tremendous impact on her medical career to this day.

It was during her College placement she realized she wanted to give up the confines of the lab for the fast paced world of the Emergency Room. Dr. Ninkovich loved visiting the ER and knew that was where she belonged. After stops at the University of Windsor, McMaster University and Western University Dr. Ninkovich found herself under the guidance of local physician Dr. Paul Ziter for whom she says she owes a great debt of gratitude for the wealth of knowledge he passed on.

Dr. Ninkovich has now been an ED physician for nine years while also acting as the ER's Medical Director collaborating with all departments at the hospital.



RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Chili-Rubbed Pork Chops

Makes 4 servings / Preparation: 10 min / Cook Time: 30 min

INGREDIENTS

- 2 large onions
- 1/3 cup chili powder
- Kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 cloves garlic, smashed
- 8 thin-cut boneless pork chops
- Vegetable oil, for brushing
- Spanish rice (optional)

DIRECTIONS

Roughly chop 1/2 onion and place in a blender with the chili powder, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, the oregano, cumin, cloves and garlic. Puree, adding about 1/3 cup water to make a thick paste. Slice the remaining 1 1/2 onions into thin rings and place in a bowl with the chili puree and pork; toss to coat. Lightly brush a large cast-iron skillet or grill pan with vegetable oil and place over high heat until almost smoking. Place 4 pork chops in the skillet and surround with half of the onions. Cook until the pork starts to blacken on the outside and is cooked through, about 4 minutes per side. Repeat with the remaining pork chops and onions. Serve with rice, if desired.

NUTRIENTS Per serving:

Calories: 424 kcal, Protein: 49 g, Fat: 19.2g, Carbohydrate: 10 g, Sugar 4g, Fibre: 5g, Sodium: 1015 mg



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.



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Awards for all classes

CLASSIFICATIONS

Street Show ' Shine	Concours Prepared
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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!
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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

