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## **WRH Captures Organizational Leadership Award**

Congratulations goes to Guest Services and the Food and Nutrition Department of Windsor Regional Hospital for receiving the Organization Leadership Award from Brescia University College in London, Ontario. They recognized Windsor Regional Hospital for demonstrating exceptional dedication to supporting students during their accredited practical training as future Registered Dietitians.

Brescia University College School of Food and Nutritional Sciences offered students an MScFN (Masters of Science in Food and Nutrition) and DDEPT (Diploma in Dietetic Education and Practical Training).

"The Organization Leadership Award is given to an organization that consistently demonstrates qualities aligned with Brescia's core values and strategic plan," said Melissa Alexander-Dionisi, Manager of Patient Food Services and Clinical Nutrition at Windsor Regional Hospital. The award is provided to Windsor Regional Hospital for the following initiatives:

- Develops an actively engaged and positive student experience;
- Models and nurtures excellence, service and leadership among staff;
- Creates an environment and culture that supports the competency development of the student;
- Dedicated to innovation, inquiry and lifelong learning;
- Exemplifies client-centered, inter-professional collaboration and care; and
- Mentors Brescia students for the previous three or more years.





Photo (I to r): Accepting the Brescia Organization Leadership Award from the Brescia representative are Clinical Dietitians, Melissa Alexander-Dionisi (centre) and Carolyn E. Cameron-Moore (right).



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**AUG** Team Clean

Met Campus: 8:30am -11:30am Windsor Regional Hospital

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Ouellette Campus: 8:30am -11:30am Windsor Regional Hospital

**Running From Cancer** 

Lakewood Park 13451 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

SFP India Canada Association Dinner

Fogolar Furlan Club of Windsor 1800 N Service Rodd, Windsor

SEP W.E. Care For Kids Toy Raffle

Ciociaro Club 3745 North Talbot Road, Windsor

OCT Baby Steps Annual 5K Walk

Essex Arena 60 Fairview Ave West, Essex

Do Good Divas "A Night In Handbag Heaven" Gala

Giovanni Caboto Club 2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor

NOV W.E. Care For Kids Gala

St. Clair Centre For The Arts 201 Riverside Drive West, Windsor

JAN EUROPRO Vertical Climb

FCA Chrysler Facility 1 Riverside Drive West, Windsor

MAR Hats On For Healthcare Day

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In order for the environment to contribute to infections, it must first become contaminated with microorganisms.

These microorganisms must then be picked up by the patient through direct contact, or indirectly through the unclean hands or gloves of a healthcare provider.

## Small Act Of Kindness Reminds Us It's The Little Things That Count!

The WRH Patient Experience Task Force is excited to announce the first winner of our new program that recognizes how little things we do for patients can have a big impact.

"The Little Things" program was started this summer as a way to recognize that as an employee, a physician, or a volunteer – we all have the potential to make a difference in a patient or loved one's experience at Windsor Regional Hospital. Whether you let a tired father step in front of you in the Tim's line, or you hold the door for a youngster struggling to walk on crutches, or you take a moment to sit with the woman who just said goodbye to her mother, you are helping to ease their burden

Our first winner is Doina Derecichei, an RN on 4 North at Met campus!

Here's what was submitted by a loved one of a patient:

"Doina was so kind to my father when he was in for surgery for an accident. She went down to Tim Hortons and bought him a coffee when he told her he had a headache from no coffee since the surgery. She went above and beyond to make this act of kindness and her manner with him was caring and compassionate. She was the last person we saw leaving the hospital and it left us with a wonderful warm feeling. Thank you Doina for being such a wonderful person."

Thank you to Doina for reminding us all that "The Little Things" can indeed make a difference!

Nominations for The Little Things can be submitted using the Above and Beyond recognition program format, found online by clicking on the "Thank a Staff Member" icon on our homepage at www.wrh.on.ca.



## Safety Spotlight Presents...



Peter

Meet Peter.

Peter has been with the hospital for 25 years and currently works on 3 South at the Ouellette Campus. He has been representing the ONA union group on the Joint Health & Safety Committee (JHSC) for the past 2 years and enjoys making a real change when it comes to workplace health and safety.

Peter's favorite movie line is "Frankly Scarlett, I don't give a damn" and is inspired by his wife who has worked for the same employer for over 30 years – and still goes in early and stays late.

Thank you Peter for your time and dedication to the JHSC!

#### **INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL**



Mukadas Keyim PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PHARMACY



Mark Rivait REGISTERED NURSE 6W - INPATIENT SURGICAL ONCOLOGY - PALLIATIVE



Dr. Wendy Kennette PHYSICIAN FAMILY MEDICINE



Simon Yacoub VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

INDIA CANADA ASSOCIATION (WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY)
in association with
WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Gala Dinner
Friday, September 15, 2017

Fogolar Furlan Club • Reception: 6:00pm/ Program: 7:00pm Tickets are \$60.00 each or \$550 for a table of 10

India Canada Association would like to thank all those who enabled us in the past to change the lives of people around the world. Help us continue our work and join us for an enchanting evening of delicious Indian food, live Bollywood style entertainment, inspiration, socializing and fundraising.

Guest Speaker: Manjusha Pawagi
Judge, Mother, Cancer Survivor, Organ Donor Recipient and Author



#### For tickets and sponsorships please call:

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Lets take pride in our neigbourhood, participate in the Team Clean at Windsor Regional Hospital

## TEAM CLEAN



"Be the change that you wish to see in the world"

Gandhi



## **Ved Uppal Invites You To "TEAM CLEAN"**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 / MET CAMPUS / 8:30AM - 11:30AM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 / OUELLETTE CAMPUS / 8:30AM - 11:30AM

Volunteers will be picking up garbage, etc....making the environment for patients and families a little better.

If you have two hours or more to give, you are invited to join in this initiative - participants
will receive supplies, bottled water and an appreciation gift.

(Students needing to complete hours are encouraged to participate)

To register call Renee Hopes at 519-254-5577 ext.33184 or email renee.hopes@wrh.on.ca to sign up to help.

## **New Pyxis Platform Moves WRH Forward**

Over the last 10 months, Pharmacy has been leading the build and implementation of our new Pyxis ES Platform. This project required the total rebuild of 70 new Pyxis systems (130 pieces of equipment) for both the Met and Ouellette Campus, along with the educating and retraining of all nurses that use Pyxis, Respiratory Technicians and Pharmacy Technicians and Pharmacists.

A special thank you to the amazing job and support from Nursing and Registered Technologists (RT's) having had 95% of staff trained prior to the go-live date. This was an amazing team effort by everyone.

Enhancements to the Pyxis System include:

- efficient, patient-centric clinical workflows guide nurses to medication and patient information in one place;
- an enhanced alerting system when removing medications;
- patient with same last names alert and, other important attributes to provide safe and effective medications; and
- enhanced inventory control for Pharmacy to help reduce waste/expiration of medications.

The Pyxis is very safe with an advance controlled medication system, alerting what is removed and where the system needs to be filled.

"This was a great opportunity to learn from past systems and make improvements for the future," stated Mary-Beth Michailoff, Pharmacy Manager. "Staff are commended for making the change to improve patient quality and safety, focused on our Vision of Outstanding Care – No Exceptions!"



Photo above: Pyxis system being used.

## **VENDORS ON DISPLAY**

**JULY 24-28** 

MET CAMPUS: Coconut Oil of Canada, Lories Glass, Madison Young Artist, Janet Fashions

OUELLETTE CAMPUS: Robert Bishop Artist, Lories Glass, Monique's Boutique, Stay Active, Janet Fashions

JULY 31 - AUGUST 4
OUELLETTE CAMPUS: Funky Living

AUGUST 8-11

MET CAMPUS: Home Instead, Hook & Needle Crafts, Scrub Shop, Funky Living

OUELLETTE CAMPUS: Robert Bishop Artist, Just Jewellery, Scrub Shop

## **Dragon Boat Races Row For Success**

The 2017 International Dragon Boats for the Cure celebrated its 15th year at Sandpoint Beach when their annual races took place on Sunday, July 9, 2017 with over 20 teams competing.

"Best in Chest' placed 2nd in the first two races and finished 2nd place in the C Division Championships. "We raced really well as a team in the last race," stated Sabrina Perissinotti, Team Captain for Best of Chest.

Dragon Boat Co-Chairs, Beth Noakes and Gerry Orum announced they have raised \$3.4 million for breast cancer care for local hospitals over the last 15 years and working toward completing a pledge with Windsor Regional Hospital for a fluoroscopy suite and diagnostic imaging machine.



Photo (right): Best In Chest and photo of Dragon Boat with rowers

12th Annual

## running Sunday September 10/17 from WHERE: **Lakewood Park** 13451 Riverside Dr. E. Tecumseh, ON TIME: Half Marathon 08:00 5k Start 08:00 09:00 Disney 1k Disney Dash 09:00 Awards 09:30 Thank you to our sponsors: LEAD SPONSORS Johnny's Gas Bar & Car Wash Domino's Pizza Brooks GOLD SPONSORS

Proceeds benefit:

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

## Melt In Your Mouth Blueberry Cake

Makes 12 servings Preparation: 30 min Cook Time: 60 min

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 egg whites
- 1 1/2 cups fresh blueberries
- 1 tablespoon white sugar
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour an 8 inch square pan. Cream butter or margarine and 1/2 cup sugar until fluffy. Add salt and vanilla. Separate eggs and reserve the whites. Add egg yolks to the sugar mixture; beat until creamy. Combine 1 1/2 cups flour and baking powder; add alternately with milk to egg yolk mixture. Coat berries with 1 tablespoon flour and add to batter. In a separate bowl, beat whites until soft peaks form. Add 1/4 cup of sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, and beat until stiff peaks form. Fold egg whites into batter. Pour into prepared pan. Sprinkle top with remaining 1 tablespoon sugar. Bake for 50 minutes, or until cake tests done.

### **NUTRIENTS Per serving:**

Calories: 206 kcal, Protein: 3.2 g, Fat: 8.8g, Carbohydrate: 29.2 g, Sugar 15.8 g, Fibre: 0.9g, Sodium: 157mg

# W.E. Care for Kids Fall Mum Sale

\$10

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All Proceeds to benefit W.E. Care for Kids



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