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# WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL FRONTLINE TRIBUNE

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# **Young Cancer Researchers For A Day**

The Windsor Regional Cancer Program launched "Cancer Researcher for a Day", open to a child or youth to participate in a hands-on research experience that will include experiential learning in laboratories across the University of Windsor and at the Windsor Regional Cancer Program.

The first researcher was Dereck Lau, a brain cancer survivor, along with his sister, Morgyn who took part in the program. These emerging scientists took on the challenge of 'The Difference Between Two Squash'! Simply, they obtained two squash, one fresh and one about 4 weeks old. They experimented to determine freshness, edibility, colour, firmness and smell. Using what they learned at the University of Windsor by visiting the labs (Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Computer Science and Human Kinetics) and, having access to a CT Scanner and Centrifuge in the Cancer Centre, they came to a conclusion.

Dereck and Morgyn concluded; unless you have a portable CT Scanner and Centrifuge of your own, the best synopsis of the agreeable Squash is the external colour is more yellow and internal smell fresher; the two indicators toward freshness. Dereck and Morgyn Lau were awarded Certificates at a luncheon presentation at the Cancer Centre.



Photo above: Dereck and Morgyn Lau at CT Scanner.



Photo above: Dereck and Morgyn in lab coats.

## Welcome Back Robin Williams, Patient Representative

We are proud to announce the return of Robin Williams, Patient Representative for the Met Campus. Robin has years of experience with WRH, as a nurse on the front line and also as a Patient Representative. Robin Williams can be reached at Ext. 52317 or cell 519-995-2063.

Angela D'Alessandro is Patient Representative at the Ouellette Campus and can be reached at Ext. 34404 or cell 519-995-2899.





# UPCOMING EVENTS

**DEC** Dedicated Years Of Service

12 Ouellette Campus 1030 Ouellette Avenue

**DEC** WRH Holiday Social

12 Windsor Regional Hospital
Ouellette and Met Campuses

**DEC** Dedicated Years Of Service

13 Met Campus 1995 Lens Avenue

**DEC** Children's Christmas Party

T Ciociaro Club 3745 North Talbot Road, Windsor

JAN EUROPRO Vertical Climb

FCA Chrysler Facility1 Riverside Drive West, Windsor

JAN Transition To Betterness Gala

**27** Caesars Windsor 377 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

FEB In Honour Of The One We Love Gala

03 Ciociaro Club 3745 North Talbot Road, Windsor

MAR Windsor Express Game
For Hats On For Healthcare

WFCU Centre 8787 McHugh Street, Windsor

MAR Hats On For Healthcare Day

7 www.hatsonforhealthcare.com

MAR International Women's Day

08 Ciociaro Club 3745 North Talbot Road, Windsor



According to the Public Health
Agency of Canada's weekly influenza
report, the percent of positive
influenza reports are higher for this
time of year compared to previous
seasons. Also the number of
hospitalizations and regions with
sporadic activity are above
expected levels.



# **BUTT OUT BY JAN. 1**

## **BUTT OUT By Jan. 1 And Be Neighbourly Always!**

As noted in previous editions of our newsletter, due to Ontario law taking effect on January 1, 2018, there will be no smoking allowed of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, medical marijuana or any other tobacco product on hospital property. This means, by law, we also must close ALL remaining Designated Smoking Areas on hospital grounds by New Year's Day.

What this means is that ANYONE smoking anywhere on hospital property is subject to potential fines, including up to \$5,000 for repeat offenders. This includes Lens Avenue in front of Met campus, which is NOT a public road.

We know this means that staff and patients who want to smoke will end up moving to public sidewalks surrounding the hospital. However, we are reminding smokers that whether after January 1st, or before, to PLEASE be cognizant that there are homeowners in the area who do not appreciate smokers standing outside of their homes, littering their properties with cigarette butts, or loitering in between homes.

Just last week we were notified of a complaint from a homeowner who lives one block south of Met campus that while she was outside doing yard work, she came across three staff members smoking cigarettes in an alley adjacent to her house. This isn't acceptable.

We know change is difficult for everyone who smokes – including our own staff, as well as our own patients. If you want help quitting the habit, please visit www.wrhbuttout.ca for tips, including suggestions by colleagues, on how to quit successfully.

If you must smoke, once again please be mindful of neighbours who live around our hospital properties, in particular the residential neighbourhood around Met campus on streets such as Kildare, Alsace and Byng.

For more information about the provincial legislation coming into effect on Jan. 1st as well as tips on quitting the habit, go to **www.wrhbuttout.ca**!



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



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HOUSEKEEPING



Dr. Cameron Walker

PHYSICIAN
SURGERY &
DENTISTRY

### WRH Is Proud To Support Grow On 2017

Grow On is a fundraising campaign held each November by the Windsor Cancer Centre Foundation in support of cancer awareness, research and treatment for men living in Windsor-Essex. Men grow their 'staches and beards' and collect pledges in support of men's health. Individuals and companies can register to raise pledges for the cause and compete against each other.

As a hospital, WRH understands the importance of screening, awareness raising and support for patients with prostate cancer. Together, we can help spread the word about prevention, checkups and quality care!

Please consider joining the WRH team or donating to support this important community initiative! Go to www.growonwindsor.com for WRH TEAM BRO-STACHE.

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer affecting Canadian Men (an estimated 24% of all new cancer cases) and 1 in 8 will be diagnosed in their lifetime. In 2015 an estimated 24,000 men were diagnosed. Over 90% of prostate cancer cases are curable if detected and treated.

#### Testicular Cancer Stats:

In 2015 an estimated 1,050 Canadian men were diagnosed with testicular cancer. It is the most prevalent cancer in men aged 15 to 29, but it's also among the most treatable when caught early.

## Military History On Display

Several members of our WRH Emergency Department team at Ouellette campus were proud to celebrate a display outside the library last week to help honour local Remembrance Day activities this month. Pictured here are Dr. LCol (retired) Paul Bradford, Maj. Bryan Giles, RN, Dr. Maj. Anthony Meriano, and Capt. Melinda Suich, RN. The display highlights local military history memorabilia.

"I am truly humbled to have this opportunity once again to bring memories of our Veterans' duty and service to Canada in partnership with the Ouellette Campus of Windsor Regional Hospital," said local veterans advocate Andrea Grimes who lends items to the hospital every year to display before and after Remembrance Day.

The items will remain on display for the remainder of this month.





Photo left: Local military history memorabilia.

Photo right: From left to right (including abbreviated military titles provided by Bryan) are: Dr. LCol (retired) Paul Bradford, Maj. Bryan Giles, RN, Dr. Maj. Anthony Meriano, Capt. Melinda Suich, RN



# **Get Your Christmas Cakes!!!**

The Shriners Club of Windsor is selling Christmas Cakes for \$20 now for the holiday season, raising funds for the Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation. Watch for their table daily on the First Floor Library Lobby at Met Campus and at the Kiosk area on the First Floor at the Ouellette Campus above Tim Horton's.



Photo above (I to r): Representatives from the Shriners of Windsor; Don Warner and Kevin Wilson help a customer with a purchase of a Christmas Cake.



# **HOLIDAY SOCIAL TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 ALL EMPLOYEES, PROFESSIONAL STAFF & VOLUNTEERS**

Windsor Regional Hospital will be holding a **Holiday Social** with sandwiches, vegetables, desserts, coffee and tea in exchange for a small \$2.00 donation. Proceeds will benefit the Downtown Mission, which provides emergency shelter, a hot meal or other basic necessities.

#### SANDWICHES - VEGGIES & DIP - PASTRIES - COFFEE/TEA

2PM - 4PM

11PM - 1AM

MET CAMPUS

MET CAMPUS

(Clinical Education Conference Room) **OUELLETTE CAMPUS** 

(Lobby Level) OUFLIFTTE CAMPUS

(Essex Room)

(Mezzanine)

WFCU & LEAMINGTON (special delivery times)



## Gift Cards ... An Ideal Gift!

The WRH Foundation/Public Affairs Ouellette and Met Offices have gift cards for sale for many stores such as groceries, restaurants, movies and retail outlets. Make vour holiday shopping easier by stopping by and purchasing any number of gift cards for those on your list. Gift cards available include the following:

Amazon

Bay Home

Best Buy

Canadian Tire

Chapters

Children's PLace

Cineplex Movie Theatre

City Grill Esso

Estetica

Food Basics

Freshco Giant Tiger

Golf Town

Harveys

Home Depot

Home Hardware

Home Outfitters

Homesense

iTunes

Kelseys

Marks Wearhouse

Mazaar Metro Moxie's

No Frills

Odeon Movie Theatre

Old Navy

Payless

Petro Canada

President's Choice

Red Lobster

Shoppers Drug Mart

Silver City Movie Theatre

Sobeys

Spago Trattoria

Sportchek

Starbucks

Subway

Swiss Chalet

Take Five

Ted Farron's Gourmet Meats

The Kea

Tim Hortons

Tommy's Barbeque Toys R Us

Walmart

Wholesale Club

Winners

7ehrs

# RECIPE OF THE WEEK

## **Pumpkin Spice Pudding**

Makes 10 servings Preparation: 30 min Cook Time: 120 min

#### **INGREDIENTS**

#### PUDDING:

- 3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Pinch of ground pepper
- 21/2 cups milk, preferably whole
- ½ cup heavy cream
- 3 large eggs
- 1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree

#### TOPPING:

- ½ cup heavy cream
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- Gingersnaps for garnish (optional)

#### **DIRECTIONS**

To prepare pudding: Whisk brown sugar, cornstarch, pumpkin pie spice, cardamom, salt and pepper in a large saucepan. Whisk in milk and cream. Cook over medium-high heat, whisking slowly, until steaming but not boiling. Remove from heat. Whisk eggs in a large bowl. Slowly whisk in 1 cup of the hot milk mixture. Then whisk the egg mixture back into the pan. Cook over medium heat, whisking slowly, until steaming and just starting to bubble. Then cook, whisking, until thickened and bubbling, 2 to 3 minutes more. Remove from heat. Whisk in pumpkin puree until thoroughly combined. Divide the pudding among ten 6-ounce dessert dishes. Let cool 30 minutes. Place on a baking sheet and cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate until cold, at least 1 hour and up to 3 days. To prepare topping: Just before serving, beat cream with cinnamon and ginger in a medium bowl until soft peaks form. Serve the puddings topped with whipped cream and crumbled gingersnaps, if desired.

#### NUTRIENTS Per serving (1/2 cup)

Calories: 232 kcal, Protein: 5g, Fat: 12g, Carbohydrate: 27g,

Sugar 21a, Fibre: 1a, Sodium: 178ma

# **VENDORS ON DISPLAY NOVEMBER 20 - 24, 2017**

#### **Met Campus:**

Scrub Shop, EVB Jewellery, Unique Books, Just Jewellery, Funky Living, G&D Jewellery, Adrian's Kids, Accessorize It

#### **Ouellette Campus:**

Dr. Vizirakis, The Artful Ear, Robert Bishop Artist, Kavi Designs, Tupperware, Personalized Solutions, Funky Living, Coconut Oil of Canada, Sweetlegs, Accessorize it

Please note: Vendors subject to change.