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## We Were Ready... And Now We Are Moving Forward!

The Honourable Dr. Eric Hoskins, Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, came to Windsor Regional Hospital's Ouellette campus on Friday to confirm the government's commitment to building a new state-of-the-art hospital that will serve Windsor and Essex County residents for decades to come.

"No matter how hard the doctors, nurses and staff here at the hospital work, there is one thing that they cannot fix ... aging facilities," Minister Hoskins said to a packed crowd inside the Ouellette campus lobby. "While Windsor Regional Hospital's two campuses have been renovated and expanded numerous times over the years to deliver the best care possible for patients, after a time it becomes necessary to replace facilities. It becomes necessary to build a new hospital to meet the changing needs of a community."

"It is no longer IF the new acute care hospital will be built, it is WHEN," said David Musyj, President and CEO of Windsor Regional Hospital and Steering Committee Co-chair. "This represents a once-in-a-lifetime, major system reform that will transform hospital services in Windsor-Essex for generations to come. We are extremely grateful to Premier Kathleen Wynne and the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, Dr. Eric Hoskins, for their commitment to modernizing healthcare in this region."

As part of the ongoing planning, the Program and Services Steering Committee and Ministry have agreed to examine the ongoing use of the Ouellette campus, on an interim basis, for urgent care (satellite Emergency Department) and some Ambulatory (Day Surgery) procedures. The plan to move urgent care to the former Grace campus remains part of the Program and Services Steering Committee's long term plan as is the relocation of outpatient mental health and chronic disease management services to Ouellette campus.

"As stated by Minister Hoskins, we need to continue to examine the possibility of using Ouellette for an interim period for urgent care and some day surgery procedures," said David Musyj. "However, that examination can and will continue while we begin planning for the new acute care facility."

"The Steering Committee will continue to examine all possibilities while moving forward with plans for the new acute care hospital," said Dave Cooke, Steering Committee Co-chair, noting that the proposed Windsor-Essex Hospitals System represents a huge transformation that is impossible to undertake all at once.

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Photo above: Minister Hoskins makes announcement at the Ouellette Campus of Windsor Regional Hospital.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**DEC 12** **Dedicated Years Of Service**  
Ouellette Campus  
1030 Ouellette Avenue

**DEC 12** **WRH Holiday Social**  
Windsor Regional Hospital  
Ouellette and Met Campuses

**DEC 13** **Dedicated Years Of Service**  
Met Campus  
1995 Lens Avenue

**DEC 17** **Children's Christmas Party**  
Ciociaro Club  
3745 North Talbot Road, Windsor

**JAN 21** **EUROPPO Vertical Climb**  
FCA Chrysler Facility  
1 Riverside Drive West, Windsor

**JAN 27** **Transition To Betterness Gala**  
Caesars Windsor  
377 Riverside Drive East, Windsor

**FEB 03** **In Honour Of The One We Love Gala**  
Ciociaro Club  
3745 North Talbot Road, Windsor

**MAR 03** **Windsor Express Game For Hats On For Healthcare**  
WFCU Centre  
8787 McHugh Street, Windsor

**MAR 07** **Hats On For Healthcare Day**  
[www.hatsonforhealthcare.com](http://www.hatsonforhealthcare.com)

**MAR 08** **International Women's Day**  
Ciociaro Club  
3745 North Talbot Road, Windsor



Haiti is home to the largest cholera epidemic in the world. Since its start in 2010, it has left more than 11,500 dead and near one million sickened.

## We Were Ready cont'd...

Minister Hoskins applauded the comprehensive community engagement process which resulted in the system design forwarded to government for approval, including the site selection process for the new hospital at County Rd. 42 and Concession 9.

"The community process that has been undertaken throughout this, over the years, with regards to the new hospital has been exemplary," the Minister told reporters after the event. "I do not know if I have seen a stronger community process in the province, quite frankly.

"You have done an exemplary job with regards to the community engagement process."

The move of acute mental health beds to the Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare, Tayfour Campus, to create a regional centre of excellence for mental health also continues to be a part of the overall discussion.

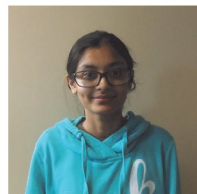
"The investment in bricks and mortar is just part of plans for a patient-friendly system," says Janice Kaffer, President and CEO of Hôtel Dieu Grace Healthcare, who will Co-chair the Steering Committee along with David Musyj and Dave Cooke in the next stage of planning. "From the beginning, one of the best things about this project has been having everyone at the table. This includes all three hospitals in the region, the city and county, medical community, CCAC, LHIN and Hospice."

The Windsor-Essex Hospitals System will:

- Replace the undersized and outdated acute care hospitals with a state-of-the-art facility;
- Make hospital care safer for patients with 80% single patient beds and modern air systems to improve infection control;
- Ensure the delivery of more efficient hospital services, with all acute care services under one roof and some services and procedures moved into the community and closer to users; and
- Allow us to work with our partners in education and strengthen the focus on research and education. This will also put us in a better position to recruit and retain top healthcare professionals.



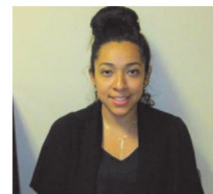
## INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



**Janki Patel**  
RENAL UNIT  
VOLUNTEER  
SERVICES



**Scott Pinkerton**  
FRACTURE CLINIC  
VOLUNTEER  
SERVICES



**Cindy Juarez**  
REGISTERED PRACTICAL  
NURSE  
8W NEUROLOGY



**Dr. Wendy Kennette**  
PHYSICIAN  
ONCOLOGY  
MEDICINE

## Peoples Teddy Bears Program

Peoples Jewellers in Tecumseh Mall is helping Paediatric Services at Windsor Regional Hospital through their Teddy Bear incentive now through Christmas.

Anyone who purchases a teddy bear at Peoples The Diamond Store can donate it to Windsor Regional Hospital. Store management will ask customers to consider donating their purchased teddy bear to help kids in the hospital. Child Life staff use the bears as a comfort to young clients experiencing anxiety or fear while in the hospital.

The Peoples Teddy Bear program is taking place across Ontario, supporting major hospitals. The local Peoples in Devonshire Mall extended the offer in Windsor in support of Windsor Regional Hospital.



# ONE CAN

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### FOOD DRIVE CAMPAIGN

DECEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 29, 2017



## CANNED GOODS - BOXED FOOD ITEMS

**DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE FOLLOWING DROP OFF LOCATIONS**  
OUELLETTE CAMPUS - WE CARE PHARMACY (GOYEAU ENTRANCE)  
MET CAMPUS - WELCOME DESK (MAIN ENTRANCE)  
MET CAMPUS - CANCER CENTER (MAIN LOBBY)

## Fill Out The Quality Of Life Survey

Just a reminder to complete your survey if you have not done so already!

WRH publishes the Quality of Worklife survey to provide staff with the opportunity to give the organization valuable input and views on the overall work environment. Your feedback helps us make improvements in various aspects of your work life, including policy or process changes and program enhancements. This survey is voluntary; however, we recommend that you do complete it. Your Feedback IS important!

**NOTE:** There is a change this year in that anyone completing a survey is required to submit their name with their survey. In the past this has not been required, but we have found that in order to do follow up to the comments in the survey we do need to know the name of the employee. Also, unfortunately, some staff have used the anonymous ability to make very inappropriate comments about other former and current staff members. Should you elect to have someone to follow up with you to discuss your survey and/or comments, we will have a member of the Leadership Team get in touch with you to discuss your concerns following completion of the survey closing date.

For staff in your area without computer access, please advise that a hardcopy of this survey is available in the Human Resource Department at both campuses. Completed surveys can be dropped off in the internal applications drop-boxes at the Met and Ouellette Campuses.

**To complete the survey, please visit [www.wrh.on.ca](http://www.wrh.on.ca).**

For everyone submitting a survey, once the survey has been submitted, you will be asked to complete a ballot for a prize to thank you for your feedback. This is a separate link so that your responses will not be linked to your ballot. We will be drawing for 2 FITBITS, one for each campus. The closing date for the survey is Sunday, December 10, 2017. The draw will take place following the closing date.

Thank-you in advance for providing us with your input. If you have any questions or concerns about the survey content, please contact the Human Resources department.

## VENDORS ON DISPLAY

### DECEMBER 4 - 8, 2017

**Met Campus:** Kidbits, Little Red Door, Custom Essentials, Rhonda Faraci Silks, Diane's Gifts, Just Jewellery, Home Instead, Those Shortbread, Unique Books, A Touch of Swede, Sweets XS.

**Ouellette Campus:** Thermal Clothing Inc., Coconut Oil of Canada, Grandmothers 2, Funky Living, Kidbits

### DECEMBER 11 - 14, 2017

**Met Campus:** Grandmothers 2, Express Uniforms, Custom Essentials, Sweet Occasion Chocolates, Diane's Gifts, Brands 4 Less, Lories Glass, Hook & Needle Crafts, Those Shortbread, EVB Jewellery

**Ouellette Campus:** Coconut Oil of Canada, Silver n Such, A Touch of Swede, Freak Parade, Just Jewellery, Little Red Door, Stuffin Bears

**Please note: Vendors subject to change.**

## This Kid Has Class!

Thanks to Rohnan Drouillard for stepping forward and wanting to help children while in the hospital. He broke open his piggy bank and had enough to donate a \$100 Gift Card.

The funds will assist Paediatric Child Life staff purchase items to assist kids who may be experiencing anxiety and stress while undergoing treatment at Windsor Regional Hospital.



Photo above:  
Rohnan with Holly Whitehead, Paediatric Child Life Specialist

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Slow-Cooker Bean & Vegetable Stew

**Makes 6 servings**

**Preparation: 15min**

**Cook Time: 12 hrs on low**



#### INGREDIENTS:

- 3 Carrots, thinly sliced
- 3 cloves Ontario Garlic, minced
- 2 Potatoes, diced
- 1 Onion, diced
- 2 cans (540 mL) kidney beans (white/red), drained and rinsed
- 1 tsp dried thyme leaves
- 1/4 tsp each salt and pepper
- 3 cups (750 mL) no salt added vegetable broth (approx)
- 2 cups (500 mL) bite size spinach leaves or baby spinach
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh Parsley
- Sour Cream and grated Cheddar Cheese

#### DIRECTIONS:

In slow-cooker, combine onion, carrots, potatoes, garlic, beans, thyme, salt and pepper. Add broth and push vegetables and beans under liquid. Cover and cook on LOW 10 to 12 hours, or until vegetables are tender. Stir in spinach, cover and cook on LOW until lightly wilted, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle each serving with cheese, sour cream and parsley.

#### NUTRIENTS Per serving:

Calories: 333 kcal, Protein: 12 g, Fat: 11, Carbohydrate: 47 g, Sugar 5g, Fibre: 8g, Sodium: 825mg



## 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**

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

**OUELLETTE CAMPUS**  
(Essex Room)

**WFCU & LEAMINGTON** (special delivery times)

**11PM - 1AM**

**MET CAMPUS**  
(Lobby Level)

**OUELLETTE CAMPUS**  
(Mezzanine)

## Satisfy Your Sweet tooth! Campaign

**Proceeds from this campaign will be donated to the Cardiac Cath Lab and CCU at Windsor Regional Hospital Ouellette Campus in Honour of Essex-Windsor EMS Chief Bruce Krauter!**

**Trays and Boxes make great gifts!!**

**Cupcakes: \$1.00 each**

**Decorated Cookies: \$1.00 each**

**Chocolate Pretzel Rods: \$1.50 each**

**Chocolate Dipped Cookies: \$ 1.00 each**

**French Macaroons: \$18 Dozen**

**Wrapped Trays or Boxes: Dozen \$15.00 / 2 Dozen \$30.00**

**Pre-Orders are appreciated. Please submit your pre-orders no later than December 10, 2017 to**

**District Chief Sarah Bezaire**

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