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## MPP Nicholls "Excited" About Future For Windsor-Essex Hospital System

WRH was privileged to host Chatham-Kent-Leamington MPP Rick Nicholls for a funding announcement during the first week of the New Year – one that provided much needed investment in our current facilities and alluded to the opportunities ahead with a new acute care hospital for Windsor-Essex.

Mr. Nicholls announced \$1,542,162 in funding for WRH to repair and/or replace some of our existing physical plant equipment at both campuses.

The funding is part of the Ontario government's Health Infrastructure Renewal Fund. The new money helps hospitals across the province maintain their infrastructure. Our local hospital partners also received funding: Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare will receive \$931,468, while Erie Shores HealthCare receives \$666,152.

Top of mind among those gathered was also about the new acute care hospital and Mr. Nicholls said he was "excited" about what he describes as "a huge project for this area."

"That's moving along. It may not be moving along as quickly as we would like it, but there are some great plans," he told reporters after the January 3 event.

He acknowledged that the Ministry of Health is waiting for legal challenges to the location of the new hospital to be completed.

"Once all of that is finalized, then we can move ahead on to the next phase," he said.

During the event, he hinted at optimism for what's to come for the hospital system in Windsor-Essex.

"We're going to look forward to some great things down here happening at the three hospitals and 2020 will not be a year of 'hindsight' but rather one of 'foresight,'" he concluded.



Photo above: MPP Rick Nicholls



Photo above: MPP Rick Nicholls; Janice Kaffer, CEO of Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare; Janice Dawson, CEO of Erie Shores Healthcare and David Musyj, CEO of Windsor Regional Hospital.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019**

**T2B Goes East Gala**

Caesars Windsor, 377 Riverside Drive East

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020**

**In Honour Of The One We Love  
Dreams Do Come True Gala**

Ciociaro Club, 3745 North Talbot Road

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020**

**W.E. Care For Kids - Under The Big Top Gala**

Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Avenue

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020**

**Valentine's Day**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020**

**Family Day**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020**

**St. Patrick's Day**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020**

**Hats On For Healthcare**

**THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2019**

**WRH Golf Tournament**

Essex Golf & Country Club

## DID YOU know?

Accreditation is an ongoing process of assessing health and social services organizations against standards of excellence to identify what is being done well and what needs to be improved. It happens every four years at Windsor Regional Hospital.



A recent study involving 220 patients at a tertiary-care hospital in New York found that 9.6 percent of patients were asymptomatic carriers of *Clostridioides difficile*, and asymptomatic carriage of the pathogen was associated with a significant risk of progression to *C. difficile* infection (CDI) (hazard ratio: 23.9).

## Swaggin' it up in Exemplary Style!

Staff, volunteers and affiliates celebrated accreditation success last week with sweet treats and swag.

In November, surveyors from Accreditation Canada visited WRH to conduct a thorough assessment and evaluation. They explored the hospital campuses, spoke to staff, patients and volunteers, and evaluated the hospital against 2615 national standards.

WRH achieved an astounding 99.8% compliance rating and as a result, was awarded the highest designation possible by Accreditation Canada - Accreditation with Exemplary Standing for the period 2019-2023. This designation is achieved by fewer than 30% of the health care organizations evaluated by Accreditation Canada!

"This is because of our team," said WRH President and CEO David Musyj at a media conference held to recognize the achievement. "It is a wonderful way to end 2019 and start a new decade. I cannot be prouder to be part of the team at WRH as I am today."

[VIEW ACCREDITATION REPORT – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY](#)

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Many examples of the prevention of patients harm and keeping patients safe were highlighted in the report including the standard care bundles.

"The surveyors were amazed when they went to the units. They could not believe that nurses in our hospital did the same procedure the same way on every unit they visited. Team members have done an enormous amount of work to standardize and optimize clinical and non-clinical services at both campuses for the benefit of our patients and the results speak for themselves," said Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nursing Executive Karen McCullough

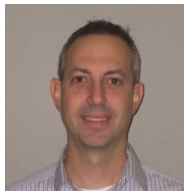
The accreditation process happens every four years and is a powerful tool to assist with continuous improvement.

"Clearly, it is a journey and it doesn't stop," says Musyj. "This achievement tells us that we are on the right track as an organization and something we achieved during some very difficult times in healthcare. So today we celebrate and then we keep going and continue to improve."

Click on the link below for the January 3, 2020 news conference that highlighted the achievement. [www.youtube.com/embed/hcAWbWoDoFg](http://www.youtube.com/embed/hcAWbWoDoFg)



## INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



**Dr. David Cervi**  
PHYSICIAN  
PAEDIATRIC  
DEPARTMENT



**Mary Jean Currie**  
GIFT SHOP  
VOLUNTEER  
SERVICES



**Karen Colmenares**  
MIDWIFE  
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT



**Sydney Doyle**  
PAEDIATRICS  
VOLUNTEER  
SERVICES

## Congratulations to the Winner of the Inaugural WRH Foundation 50/50 Draw

A big congratulations to Jason Shinkar for winning the inaugural Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation 50/50 Mega Draw with a take-home prize of \$92,832. Jason is a member of Windsor Regional Hospital's Medical Device Reprocessing Department (MDRD) and is sharing his winnings with his two colleagues Michelle Lindsey and Shelley Truscott.

Thank you to all who purchased tickets. Though only one number was drawn, everyone who played is a winner. Every ticket sold helps support the purchase of a brand new 3D Digital Mammography Machine for Windsor Regional Hospital's Breast Health Centre. This new technology will be arriving at our hospital in January 2020 and will allow physicians to take better images of the breast that can lead to earlier diagnosis and less false positive tests.



## Volunteer Tony Peters Celebrates 100 Years!

If you've been in the Cancer Centre anytime in the last decade, you've likely met Tony Peters. He volunteers 5 days a week in the centre, making sure patients and families are comfortable and helping them find their way to appointments.

The team recently celebrated Peters' 100th birthday at the Cancer Program's Christmas luncheon. Peters was presented with a certificate from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, and Windsor Mayor Drew Dilkens. He also received a special gift from the Windsor Spitfires.

"No matter what the weather or how much pain I am in, I am determined to volunteer every day and help cancer patients," Peters said in a written statement ready by his daughter at a birthday celebration today. He plans to continue volunteering until he is 105.

### WATCH: Happy 100th Birthday, Tony Peters!

Click on the image below to view the video.



## WRH Welcomes 2020's First Baby

Right as the ball dropped in Times Square this year, Trudy Knelsen's water broke. Four hours later, she delivered the first baby of the new decade at WRH.

Ariah Knelsen arrived just after 4 am, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and is the first child of proud parents Trudy and Isak Knelsen.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy new year!

WATCH the video of the 2020 New Year's Baby by clicking on the link below.



*Congratulations!*

## IN HONOUR OF THE ONES WE LOVE



*presents*  
**dreams do come true gala**

**Saturday, February 1, 2020**

at Ciociaro Club Tickets: \$150pp

6PM Hors D'oeuvres by Koolini

7PM Gourmet Dinner and Martini Bar

For tickets or info  
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519-972-0083. You can also  
visit [www.inhonour.ca](http://www.inhonour.ca)

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# GRAND OPENING!

We invite everyone to come and celebrate the Grand Opening of the We Care - Met Campus Pharmacy!

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020**  
**2:00PM - 4:00PM**

Come by for a fresh Cappuccino/Espresso and see all that this new location offers!

We Care Pharmacy – Met Campus is pleased to announce a full service pharmacy at the Met Campus located in the Cancer Centre. It provides service to hospital patients, employees, volunteers, professional staff and our community.

**We Care Pharmacy is 100% owned and operated by Windsor Regional Hospital.**

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**CIRCUS**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**WE CARE FOR Kids**  
WINDSOR STEVE CARE FOR KIDS FOUNDATION

**UNDER THE BIG TOP**

"THANK YOU FOR BEING SOMEBODY WHO CARES!"

**CALL TODAY FOR THIS SELL OUT EVENT**  
WE CARE FOR KIDS Office: 519-985-2608 | Email: Ashley.Weeres@wrh.on.ca  
ADULTS \$125 ~ KIDS \$75

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2020**  
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# RECIPE OF THE WEEK

## Green Mason Jar Salads

**Makes 2 servings**  
**Preparation time: 20 minutes**

Mason jar salads are layered in a particular order. This ensures the lettuce and other vegetables remain crisp, not soggy. This recipe is perfect for meal prepping lunches for work.

### INGREDIENTS

- 1.5 cup chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1 cup cooked quinoa
- ½ cup cherry tomatoes
- ½ cup cucumbers, diced
- ½ cup red peppers, diced
- ¼ cup red onion, diced
- 4 tbsps crumbled feta cheese
- 2-4 cups romaine lettuce, chopped into bite sized pieces



### DRESSING:

- 2 tbsps extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tbsps lemon juice
- 1 tsp oregano
- Salt and pepper to taste

### DIRECTIONS:

Make the dressing by whisking together the oil, lemon juice, oregano, salt and pepper. Add ½ the dressing to the bottom of one 750ml mason jar, and the second half to another one. In each mason jar, layer the ingredients in the following order: ½ cup quinoa, ¾ cup chickpeas, ¼ cup red peppers, ¼ cup cherry tomatoes, ¼ cup cucumbers, 1/8 cup diced red onions, 2 tbsps feta cheese and 1-2 cups of romaine lettuce. Store in the fridge for up to 4 days. Eat cold. When ready to eat, shake the jar to mix the dressing with the salad ingredients and pour in a bowl to eat. Enjoy!

### Nutrients per serving:

Calories: 480, Protein: 15g, Total Fat: 20g, Carbohydrates 50g, Fibre: 11g, Sugar: 7g, Sodium: 270mg

## Congratulations to the Winner of the Accreditation Contest

Congratulations Helen Klassen, winner of the Accreditation with Exemplary Standing - Social Media Post Draw. Helen will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card.

Thanks to all who participated in the contest and everyone who joined us for the Accreditation celebration.



## VENDORS ON DISPLAY January 13-17, 2020

**Met Campus:** Alice & Betty Designs, Barb's Healthcare, Funky Living, Lifetimes on Riverside, Qualicare, Ruellands Stuff 'n Bears Tupperware, Zesty

**Ouellette Campus:** Freak Parade, Umbi Fashion Jewellery, Unique Books, Silver 'n Such

*Please note: Vendors subject to change.*