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## Remembrance Day

On November 11th, Canadians all across the country will stop and pay tribute to the men and women killed in Canada's wars and military operations. Some will remember friends and relatives that have been lost.

For millions of Canadians the poppy has long been the flower of Remembrance. It originally was a reminder of the blood-red flower which grew in the fields where many Canadians died in a place called Flanders. It remains the flower of Remembrance.

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved, and were loved, and now we lie, In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw The torch: be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields.



**WRH Staff:** A reminder that there will be a moment of silence at 11:00 am on Monday, November 11th, 2019 at both campuses. Please take a moment, if possible, to remember those who have fought, and those who have died fighting for freedom.

## Chief Progress Report (CPR) From The Desk of Dr. Wassim Saad, Chief of Professional Staff

"Great vision without great people is irrelevant" - Jim Collins

I would like to start by thanking everyone for the feedback received after my first Chief Progress Report last month. I have been approached not only by physicians, but by front line staff, pharmacists, and allied health professionals who want to be involved in the quality framework discussed. I could tell that there was a genuine interest in this culture changing initiative and I have no doubt it will be successful with all the energy and enthusiasm expressed.

#### READ MORE - Chief Progress Report: November, 2019 Edition

If you have questions, comments or thoughts about the topic discussed this month or ideas for future newsletters, feel free to contact me anytime by e-mail <u>wassim.saad@wrh.on.ca</u>.



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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019

**Universal Children's Day** Adventure Bay 400 Pitt Street West, Windsor

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019 Potato Fest

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

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

**Christmas Craftmania** Ciociaro Club 3745 North Talbot Rd, Windsor

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

Cancer Education Day Ciociaro Club 3745 North Talbot Rd, Windsor

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2019 Christmas Day

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019 New Year's Day

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020

**Dreams Do Come True Gala** Ciociaro Club 3745 North Talbot Road, Windsor



WRH employees can purchase City of Windsor Buss passes at a discounted rate and pay by Payroll Deduction?

For more information, visit www.wrh.on.ca/BusPasses



If you are coughing, but you don't feel like you've been hit by a train, you probably do not have the flu.

Influenza is a serious illness worth preventing. Get your flu shot!

## Helping Indigenous People Access Health Services

When Indigenous cancer patients visit the hospital, it can be a daunting experience.

"Many people in the community do not trust the healthcare system," says Audrey Logan, Indigenous Patient Navigator at WRH. "Then when they are here, they are already in a vulnerable state; they have obligations back home they are worried about and they have a difficult time expressing their cultural needs to those caring for them."

As a result, she says many in the community do not visit the doctor for routine screening and tests, and will refuse treatment when they are sick.

Logan is from the Delaware First Nation and supports patients at Windsor Regional Hospital and the Erie St. Clair Regional Cancer Program throughout their cancer journeys. She sees her role as an ambassador for the hospital and a liaison between WRH and Indigenous Communities. "My job is to get as many people access to the services we offer, by letting them know that they can trust us to care for them."

There are approximately 20,825 First Nation, Inuit, Metis and Urban Indigenous People in the Erie St. Clair Region.

When Logan first took on the role in 2013, she saw very few Indigenous patients and spent the early part of her time in the role going out into the communities and establishing relationships.

Logan says now that patient confidence has risen, so has the number of Indigenous patients. She is currently helping 71 patients who are receiving care.

#### ROLE OF THE INDIGENOUS PATIENT NAVIGATOR AT WRH

The Indigenous Patient Navigator role varies day to day and includes:

- Supporting patients with transportation;
- Attending appointments with patients, on and off site;
- Providing access to Traditional Knowledge Keepers;
- Connecting patients to necessary supports and services (prescriptions, housing, childcare, etc.); and
- Communicating with patients at discharge to ensure they understand next steps and services available to assist them (social services, community health services, etc.).

# VENDORS ON DISPLAY November 11 - 15, 2019

Met Campus: Sweets XS, Maxim Medical, Tote 'n Tutu, Brands 4 Less, Magnolia & Vine, Express Uniforms, Freak Parade, Monique's Boutique, What's Poppin

Ouellette Campus: Ruellands Stuff 'n Bears, Express Uniforms, Funky Living, Crystal Clear Jewellery

Please note: Vendors subject to change.

### INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



Rasha Georgie OPERATING ROOM VOLUNTEER SERVICES



Dr. Andrew Swartz PHYSICIAN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT



REGISTERED

NURSE

MEDICINE

Dr. Alexa Caturay PHYSICIAN FAMILY MEDICINE

## Take Your Kids To Work Day

An annual event hosted by the Human Resources Department of Windsor Regional Hospital is, 'Take Your Kid To Work Day', was held last week at the Met Campus. Grade 9 students qualified and parents of students who work at WRH were permitted to accompany their child on the tour.

After a welcome and overview of the hospital, students took part in social activities as a warm-up. Then they had the opportunity to tour departments throughout the day that included the Cancer Centre, Diagnostic imaging, Pharmacy, Laboratory, MDRD, Biomedical Engineering, Human Resources, Radiation, Operating Room, SOP, Mental Health and Family Birthing.

The interactive tour gave students a general overview on how a hospital operates within departments and the debriefing session provided students opportunities to ask questions related to their interest in a future healthcare career.













## **Bean-Stuffed Cabbage Rolls**

#### Makes 16 servings Total Time: 1 hr 20 min

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 small head cabbage
- 2 cups cooked black-eyed peas, mashed
- 1 cup cooked barley
- 1 cup finely chopped celery
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp dried basil
- 1 pinch dried oregano
  1 pinch dried thyme
- 2 drops hot pepper sauce
- 2 cups reduced-sodium tomato juice

#### DIRECTIONS

Place cabbage in freezer overnight to wilt leaves. Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). Carefully remove 16 cabbage leaves from frozen head, one at a time, cutting each from the core with a sharp knife. Trim the center rib on individual leaves to make the leaf the same thickness throughout, but do not remove the rib. In a bowl, mash black-eyed peas and barley together. Stir in celery, onion, salt, basil, oregano, thyme and hot pepper sauce until well blended. Place about 1/4 cup (60 mL) pea mixture on the rib end of each cabbage leaf. Roll up and tuck in sides. Pack cabbage rolls tightly into casserole dish. Pour tomato juice over rolls. Cover and bake in preheated oven for 1 hour or until sauce is bubbling and cabbage rolls are hot in the center.

#### NUTRIENTS Per Serving (4 Cabbage Rolls)

Calories: 201; Protein: 10g; Total Fat: 1g; Carbohydrates 41g; Sugar 19g; Fibre 10g; Sodium 470mg



