

The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails.

~ William Arthur Ward

Realignment of Services Effective October 1, 2013!

The Board of Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital (HDGH) and the Board of Windsor Regional Hospital (WRH) have approved the transitional realignment plan for the Windsor hospitals. Effective **October 1, 2013**, WRH will be responsible for the governance and management of the programs and services at the Metropolitan and Ouellette Campuses. HDGH will be responsible for the governance and management of the programs and services at the Tayfour campus and those off-site programs associated with the Tayfour Campus. The exception is the Crisis Program that will continue to be governed and managed by HDGH.

Cancer Care Ontario Seeking Patient & Family Advisors

Patient and Family Advisors are important stakeholders in ensuring a patient-centered cancer system and ensuring patients' interests are represented within Cancer Care Ontario's (CCO) work. CCO is expanding the pool of Patient and Family Advisors available to CCO programs, committees, councils and working groups. For the full criteria on how to apply and to fill out an application form, please visit www.cancercare.on.ca or call Cathy Mombourquette at 519-254-5544 ext. 58774.

Can Drive

Local food banks are in need of donations now!. Windsor Regional Hospital will conduct a food drive beginning Wednesday, August 8th to Wednesday August 15th, 2013. Donations will be accepted at the Welcome Desks at the Met Campus, the Y. Emara Centre for Healthy Aging and Mobility as well as the Met and Tayfour Campus cafeterias. They are seeking canned goods and especially peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, fruit cups, lunch snacks, etc.

All 4 Mamas Summer Stroll Benefitting WRH Family Birthing Centre

All 4 Mamas Summer Stroll Walk-a-thon takes place Sunday, August 25th at 10:00 a.m. from Riverside Kiwanis Park (Riverdale and Little River Road). After walk activities include Highjinks, kids karaoke, Red Clown Affair, Glitterfly Face Painting, Cool Down Yoga by Laura Hicks, Tim Horton snacks and door prizes. To register go to info@all4mamas.com.

Did you know?

The IODE donated the land on which the Tayfour Campus was built. IODE stands for the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. In 1900, Margaret Polson Murray of Montreal encouraged the formation of a federation of women to promote patriotism, loyalty and service to others. IODE Chapters continue to exist across Canada. They were instrumental in opening Hospitals and Sanatoriums across the country.

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