



Windsor Regional Hospital

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*Whether you think that you can, or that you can't,
you are usually right .*

- Henry Ford

May is Speech and Hearing Awareness Month

Many of us take our hearing and ability to speak for granted. Whether we are chatting with a group of friends, playing on the basketball court or listening to the radio, our ability to communicate is vital in our everyday activities. For 1 in 10 Canadians however, speech, language or hearing problems are a daily challenge affecting the work/school, family and social aspects of their lives. Many people have difficulty swallowing, a condition called dysphagia.

Dysphagia is a serious problem that can affect up to 65 percent of stroke survivors, and is caused by weakness in the muscles of the mouth and throat. Hospital Speech Pathologists and Audiologists work in all patient care areas and are recognized as experts in communication, swallowing and hearing disorders. Should there be a concern in any of these areas make sure a referral is made to the Speech or Audiology Departments

May is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The purpose of Sexual Assault Awareness Month is to increase the public's understanding about sexual violence in our society. On Friday, May 11 from 1200-1400hrs, the Sexual Assault Treatment Centre will be hosting an Open House, with a draw for a gift basket. There will also be a display in the hall outside of the Cafeteria. The Sexual Assault Treatment Centre (SATC) is made up of three programs, Sexual Assault Program, SAFEKIDS Program and the Domestic Violence Program.

WRH Celebrates National Nurses Week

WRH celebrates National Nurses Week - May 7th to 11th. Today's nurses have opportunities and challenges - this year's theme is "strength, commitment and compassion" - something all WRH Nurses share. The organizing committee has two major events planned - the Nursing Excellence Awards Dinner on May 10th and Rock and Bowl at the Rosebowl on May 11, 2007. For more information on these events, contact Gail Franklin at ext. 52226.

The Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation hosts Wine Tasting Event

The WRH Foundation will host a unique Wine Tasting Event on May 17th, 2007 at the Caboto. Attendees will enjoy tasting a sample of some of the over 750 bottles of Wine that were submitted by Wineries in BC, Ontario and Quebec to the Ontario Wine Tasting Championships. Tickets are only \$25.00 For more information, contact Danielle Ramsten at ext. 52656.

Cardiac Wellness and Healthy Lifestyles Are Teaming Up

On Sunday, May 6th, 2007, the annual "Path to a Better Heart 5K" run/walk will take place at Malden Park. For more info, call Stephanie Harcus at ext. 52330.