Time you enjoy wasting, was not wasted. ~John Lennon

Western Redevelopment on Time and on Budget

The Honourable Sandra Pupatello, MPP for Windsor West and Minister of Economic Development and Trade, joined Windsor Regional Hospital officials for a construction update and tour of the hospital's new longer-term mental health building. Construction of the Windsor Regional Hospital addition began in June 2009 and is on track to open its doors to patients in spring 2012. Bondfield Construction is building the new facility. Construction of the new longer-term mental health building is now 50 per cent complete and is proceeding on time and on budget. Construction crews will complete the building's exterior cladding in the fall of this year and work will continue on mechanical and electrical installations and interior finishes during the coming months. Interior and exterior renovations to the hospital's Tower Building will begin early in 2011.

The Big Night

Be sure to get your tickets to the Big Night Gala that is happening on Friday October 22nd, 2010 at the Ciociaro Club. Entertainment by Ciao and Breath of Music and featuring a live and silent auction. Cocktails are at 5:30 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm. Proceeds support the Wellness Program for Extended Psychosis and the Cornerstone of Caring Campaign. Contact Danielle at ext. 52656 or Mary Anne at ext. 76970 for tickets.

Pepsi Challenge

We are now in 5th place!!! Help raise \$25,000 to renovate a rehabilitation room at Western Campus. You can make a difference in the lives of individuals who have had a stroke, fracture, or an amputation. Only 20 more days left to vote so be sure to log on and vote everyday. It is your votes that will make this happen. Together we can do some good - www.refresheverything.ca/windsorregional

Annual Learning Review

Annual Learning Review (ALR) 2010 will be assigned to staff this week. These courses are mandatory and should be completed by December 31, 2010. Paper copies of the ALR and test are also available through Print Shop for those without access to e-learning only. The computer lab can also be booked if there is limited access to computers. Staff who complete all three courses are eligible for a monthly draw (Oct, Nov, Dec) - 1 year WRH Gym Membership or Nextar GPS Navigation System - Finish early and be eligible for all 3 draws! All departments reaching 100% completion will also be awarded a Certificate of Recognition.

Did you know?

In 2009/2010 - 15,200 surgeries were performed at Windsor Regional Hospital.

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