Pain and suffering are often the catalysts for life's most profound lessons. Dean Karnazes, Ultrarunner

### **Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week**

Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week honours professional spiritual and religious care providers and celebrates the collaboration of staff, families and countless volunteers across the Province of Ontario. Spiritual and religious care is about listening, clarifying, counselling, and offering spiritual direction to those in need. When one is scared, lonely, confused, angry or disillusioned, spiritual and religious care providers will offer counsel and support, and when asked, will contact representatives from ones own faith group to assist in your care and comfort.

#### **Infection Control Week**

National Infection Control Week is October 18-22. Infection Control Week originated in 1988 to highlight infection control efforts in Canadian hospitals, long-term care facilities and in the community. It was an opportunity for Infection Control professionals to educate staff and the community about the importance of infection prevention and to promote the important work that was being done by Infection Control professionals in a visible and fun way. In 1989 the Federal Government proclaimed Infection Control Week as an annual event. Please take a minute to visit booths at both Campuses (Met and Malden Park Lobbies). There are daily prizes and an opportunity to nominate an Infection Control Champion.

# **Congratulations to the Ontario Breast Screening Program**

To celebrate 20 years of providing high-quality breast screening for Ontario women, the Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) is hosting a 50/Fifty marathon breast screening challenge on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. The goal is to screen 50 women over 50 years old, at each of our 4 regional sites. The OBSP program operates from a satellite facility on Walker Road in Windsor. WRH also provides mammography services from its Breast Health Centre at the Met Campus.

## **Final Push for 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 - <a href="https://www.refresheverything.ca/windsorregional">www.refresheverything.ca/windsorregional</a>

# **WRH Staff and Children's Christmas Parties**

The WRH **Staff Christmas Party** will be held on Friday December 3, 2010 and the Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 5, 2010 at the Caboto Club. Please note that these parties have moved from the Serbian Centre to the Caboto Club. Tickets are \$30.00 and are available in Human Resources at both Met and Western Campuses.

### Did you know?

In 2009/2010 8,341 mammograms were done at Windsor Regional Hospital.

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