



Strange, isn't it? Each man's life touches so many other lives. When he isn't around he leaves an awful hole, doesn't he? ~-Clarence
It's a Wonderful Life.

Freedom of Information (FOI)

On January 1, 2012, Ontario hospitals will become subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA). FIPPA was extended to cover hospitals as a result of the *Broader Public Sector Accountability Act, 2010*, which received Royal Assent on December 10, 2010. To prepare, Windsor Regional Hospital has gathered resources and information to assist all staff and has provided key training for staff. For more information, visit the Freedom of Information (FOI) section of the Intranet site or contact FOI Lead, Denice Shuker ext. 52510.

Have a Merry Movie Christmas

Take a wide train ride to the Cineplex Odeon at Devonshire Mall on Sunday, December 18, 2011 for a 10 am screening of **The Polar Express**. Or you can take a walk with one of Santa's helpers on Monday, December 19 for a 6:30 pm screening of **Elf**. Tickets cost \$5.00 and a \$5.00 Tim Horton's or Chapters card will be given out upon entry. Limit of 4 tickets per staff member. Tickets will be available December 13th in the Met Campus Vendor Hallway and at the Tayfour Campus in the Malden Park front lobby from 2 to 4 pm!

Holiday Receptions

All Employees, Physicians and Volunteers are invited to **Holiday Appreciation Receptions** on Wednesday, December 14th from 2 pm to 4 pm at the Met Campus (Auditorium) or Friday, December 16th from 2 pm to 4 pm at the Tayfour Campus (Rehab Room—Malden Park). Members of the Executive Committee will also be visiting staff working evening shifts on Wednesday, December 14th from 9 to 10 pm.

Accreditation Debriefing

All staff (Employees, Physicians and Volunteers) are invited to attend a debriefing for Accreditation on Friday, December 9th in the Met Auditorium at 11am and video-conferenced to the Rehab Room in the Malden Park building at the Tayfour Campus.

Holiday Ornaments

Volunteers are selling ornaments at both Campuses in support of the WRH Foundation. Purchase one to honour a loved one during the Holiday Season. Make a donation, and your ornament can be hung on the Holiday Trees provided by In Honour of the Ones we Love. Proceeds support Paediatric Services and the *Cornerstone of Caring Campaign*. For more information, contact Terez Balogh at Ext..52449.

Did you know?

Windsor Regional Hospital has a Diversity Committee whose purpose is to develop and implement workplace diversity principles and strategies across all of its structures, policies, procedures, and decision-making processes. The Chair of the committee is Melissa Simas, Manager of Human Resources.

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