

Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, German writer, artist, and politician

### **World Diabetes Day**

The history of diabetes research in Canada is, in every sense, a history of innovation. **World Diabetes Day** marks the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, who, along with Drs. Charles Best, John Macleod and James Bertram Collip co-discovered insulin. 2011 is a milestone year as it's the 90th anniversary of the discovery of insulin. Canada is proud to have given the gift of insulin to the world, and World Diabetes Day is an opportunity for Canadians to come together and celebrate the incredible made-in-Canada diabetes innovations.

# **Wear Purple on November 15th!**

November is Woman Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month in the Province of Ontario. Thursday November 15th has been designated "wear purple day" at Windsor Regional Hospital. Show abused women and their children that their community supports them in their quest for a life free from violence.

#### Thanks to all

The Cancer Centre Foundation would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the talented bakers and generous customers who helped to raise a combined grand total of \$3,542.35 for our Patient Assistance Fund. This fund provides much-needed financial support to cancer patients. Thanks to the generosity of our staff and donors, the WECCC Foundation can continue to provide this much -needed and appreciated financial assistance to our patients.

## **Applying for Tuition Assistance?**

If you are a WRH employee and wish to apply for a course that takes place between January and March 2013—now is the time to apply for reimbursement. Applications (approved by Managers) are due by December 1st and must submitted to Learning Resources. Contact Learning Resources at ext. 72470 for more information.

#### **Summit Slideshow Fundraiser**

Tickets are now on sale for the Climb Kili 2012 Summit Slideshow fundraiser on Friday, November 30 at 7p.m. at Walkerville Brewery. Come hear about their incredible adventure in support of the physical rehabilitation program at Windsor Regional Hospital. Tickets are \$15 each and are available in the Foundation office at the Met campus, and from Clara DeSantis in Physiotherapy at the Tayfour campus.

#### Did you know?

The Nutrition and Endocrinology Clinic is located at the Met Campus of Windsor Regional Hospital. They provide medical and nutrition counseling and education as well as emergency diabetes services.

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