



Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark; professionals built the Titanic.

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Canadian Patient Safety Week - November 1—5, 2010

Canadian Patient Safety Week (CPSW) increases awareness of patient safety issues and aims to share information about best practices in patient safety with healthcare providers, patients and their families. WRH kicked off CPSW with an invitation to media to attend a “Monday Morning Huddle” - a weekly 15-minute verbal report involving staff ‘checking the pulse’ of the hospital by reviewing key quality and safety indicator results of the past week. Recently, the Minister of Health commented publicly on the benefits that have resulted to **Patient Safety and Quality of Care** as a result of the introduction of the Monday Morning Huddles and asked other institutions to implement a similar process. Congratulations to all!

Reminder—Nominate a Nurse for a Daisy Award

The **Daisy Award** is an International Program that awards and celebrates clinical skill and compassionate care provided by nurses. WRH joined Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital and Leamington District Memorial Hospital to give Daisy awards semi-annually. Nominations can come from staff as well as patients and families. The deadline is November 15th. Applications will be available online and throughout all three Hospitals. For more information, contact Karen Riddell ext. 52341.

Beat the Flu!

It's that time of year again. The Windsor Essex County Health Unit (WECHU) is recommending that everyone should get the seasonal flu shot. You can decrease your chances of getting the flu this winter by receiving the annual flu shot.

WRH Christmas Parties

The Staff Activities Committee presents **Winter Wonderland Holiday party** on Friday December 3, 2010 at the Caboto Club; featuring special entertainment from Comedy Hypnotist Robert Maxwell, dinner and dancing to follow. The Children's Holiday Party will be held on Sunday, December 5, 2010. Dotsy the clown and friends will perform a Christmas show, provide balloon animals and air brush face painting. Seating for the adult party is based on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call ext. 75162.

Pepsi Challenge—It Ain't Over!

We have been given a second chance!!! 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. It is your vote that will make this happen. The next round of voting ends December 31, 2010. Together we can do some good—visit www.refresheverything.ca/windsorregional.

Did you know?

Forensic Nurses Week takes place November 8th to the 12th. WRH has a team of Forensic Nurses that work out of the Sexual Assault Treatment Centre located on the 4th floor at the Met Campus. Congrats to the SATC team!

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