



It's not the voting that's democracy, it's the counting. **Tom Stoppard**, *British dramatist & screenwriter*

Infection Control Week - Holy Hand Hygiene Batman!

October 20th to 24th is National Infection Control Week. It is an opportunity to educate staff and the community about the importance of infection prevention. In the new Batman Movie, the Joker, involved in a sinister plot, takes the time to wash his hands as he leaves a Hospital. Watch for Batman at both Campuses this week who will be rewarding staff who wash their hands and don personal protective gear. Winners will receive Blockbuster coupons to purchase the new movie! Wash your hands - It is no joke.

Respiratory Therapy Week

Registered Respiratory Therapists week is October 27 to November 1, 2008. RTs work along side nursing staff in acute and critical care areas. Their specialty is airway management, ventilation and the pulmonary health of the patient. The role of the Registered Respiratory Therapist is varied and a vital one at WRH. Their motto is "Many faces in many places... breathing is our business".

Accreditation

Surveyors will be on-site November 30 - December 4th. Important information is located on departmental Accreditation Boards and on the Intranet Accreditation Website. Please take the time to become familiar with the Required Organizational Practices (ROPs) and your area's Accreditation Standards.

October 21 is Pharmacy Technicians Day

WRH recognizes Pharmacy Technicians Day. WRH employs approximately 40 Pharmacy Techs who play a vital role in providing pharmaceutical care.

Pink Raffle

You could win one of five fabulous prizes and support the Breast Health Centre at WRH by purchasing a pink Raffle Ticket. Tickets are \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00. Prizes include: a breast cancer quilt, a retro pink bike, a pink phone, a pink Kitchen Aid Mixer and a pink spa package. Tickets are available at the Met Campus Foundation office or through Anita Lockstadt (MPCCC), Shirley Fields (Western) and Jeanne Lucier (RCC).

Did you know?

From our Facilities Department—the total square footage of our two Campuses is 1,218,913 - the equivalent of approximately 813 homes!!!

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