



# Windsor Regional Hospital

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There can be as much value in the blink of an eye as in months of rational analysis.

**Malcolm Gladwell**, *Author, Blink and The Power of Thinking Without Thinking*

## WRH Increases Infection Control Practices

In order to prevent the spread of Hospital Infections, special precautions are being exercised throughout our organization. Staff are reminded that they will be asked to wash their hands when entering and exiting buildings.

## Music Program launches on February 7, 2008

In order to create a healing environment, Windsor Regional Hospital is very pleased to announce the introduction of a comprehensive music program. Musicians, both professional and amateur are invited to perform at both campuses for the enjoyment of patients, staff and visitors. On **Thursday, February 7, 2008**, there will be a concert featuring local talent to launch the program **from 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm** in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby at the Met Campus. The concert will feature local talent from students to retirees and instruments from a piano/sax duet to a vocalist with piano accompaniment. For more information on the "In Concert with Wellness" Program, contact Linda McLean at ext. 52005.

## Hats Off to our Recreation Therapists

Therapeutic Recreation Awareness Week is February 3rd to 9th, 2008. Therapeutic Recreation is a process that utilizes functional intervention, leisure education, and recreation participation to enable persons with physical, cognitive, emotional and/or social limitations to acquire and/or maintain the skills, knowledge and behaviours that will allow them to enjoy their leisure optimally, function independently with the least amount of assistance and participate as fully as possible in society. This year's theme is *Believe, Belong, Become*.

## Western Campus Office Moves

Please be advised that the Human Resource office at Western has moved from the Bartlett Building to the Tower Building. The Employee Health Department has relocated to Malden Park Continuing Care Centre. Karen Watson and Krista Miller are located in Room 2037 and the Health Nurse is located in Room 2063/2064.

## We Care for Kids Pledge \$1 Million

Windsor Essex Care for Kids Foundation (WECK) has made a \$1 million dollar pledge toward the project that will be a first in the region and will improve Paediatric care for Windsor and Essex County. The new Paediatric O.R. will cut wait times by at least half and provide more operating room time, which in turn will encourage more Paediatric surgeons to the area. Since 1997, WECK has raised over \$2.8 million dollars, with 2007 being a record year for the Campaign, raising a total of \$398,000. Over the last 11 years, many projects have been funded including a Playroom in Paediatric Services at Windsor Regional Hospital.

**Did you know? The east/west streets around the Met Campus are named after World War I battle sites. "Lens" is a town in northern France on the border with Belgium.**

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