



Nothing is as far away as one minute ago. **Jim Bishop**

WRH Family Campaign Raises \$85,681!!

Congratulations and thanks to all staff—employees, physicians and volunteers who contributed to our first annual Family Campaign. Family campaign donations support various departments and units at the Hospital. Along with providing much needed equipment, this sends a strong message to WRH supporters that our staff are personally committed to supporting patient care.

Nurses Oncology Day

On April 7th, 2009 Oncology Nurses across Canada will join together with colleagues, peers, and the public to celebrate the 6th Annual Canadian Oncology Nursing Day. Please join us in extending appreciation to the dedicated nurses who provide care to individuals and their families living with cancer from initial diagnosis, through active treatment, along with palliative services, and into bereavement. They actively strive to improve patient care and treatment in the research activities they undertake. These include promoting screening and early detection initiatives, providing genetic counselling, giving education about cancer and its treatment, and influencing policy to improve cancer care in our country.

Your Health Matters

50% of all cancers can either be prevented or detected early, before becoming a serious health problem. Are you at risk? Join us for **Phase 2** of **Your Health Matters**. To register for dates in April, visit the WRH Healthy Lifestyles site. The first 300 participations to register will receive a free pedometer! A draw for an iPod Nano will be held for participants in the November 2009 session.

Town Hall Meetings—2009/2010 Budget

Town Hall meetings to table the 2009/2010 budget will be held on Wednesday, April 8th, 2009 at 7:00am and 2:30pm. They will be held in the Met Auditorium and video-conferenced to the Brown Auditorium. Everyone is welcome.

WRH Celebrates Nurses Week May 11th to 15th, 2009

The 2009 Nurses Week will be celebrated May 11th to 15th. Activities start early with the Nursing Excellence Awards evening on May 7, 2009 at the Caboto. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Public Affairs/Foundation office (ext. 52005) at Met Campus or by contacting Sandra Shearme (ext. 72385) or Gillian Koolen (ext. 73154) at Western Campus / Malden Park Continuing Care Centre.

Did you know?

Windsor Regional Hospital has fitness centres at both the Met and Western Campuses. They have 24 hour, 7 days a week access. Membership fees are \$10 a month or \$100 for a year. For more info, contact the HR office at Western 75162.

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