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OUR VISION: Outstanding care—no Exceptions!

Don't knock the weather. If it didn't change once in a while, nine out of ten people couldn't start a conversation.
Kin Hubbard (1868 - 1930)

LAST CALL for Wheelchair Skills and Training Course

The **Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit** will be hosting a Wheelchair Skills Training Course for the Manual Wheelchair User on September 25, 2009. Dr. Lee Kirby MD and Cher Smith (OT) from Dalhousie University will be presenting. This course is open to all Health Care Professionals. A modular course including ramps, a gravel pit, potholes, curbs, stairs and doors will be built by the Windsor Home Builders. For more information please contact Judy Thomas or Kathleen Lawhead at ext. 75200.

Chiller Thriller

The WRH Foundation is thrilled to have been selected as the recipient of proceeds from the **Chiller Thriller** Haunted House. It will be located at 4855 9th Concession (former KOA Campgrounds) for various dates in October. Tickets will be available to WRH employees for \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children in advanced (\$1.00 reduced from cost at the door). Tickets are available in the Public Affairs office at the Met Campus and the HR office and Printshop at Western, as well as the Administration offices at Malden Park and Regional Children's Centre. Watch for more information on this 'thrilling' event.

Seven Best Practices Selected by the OHA

Windsor Regional Hospital has 7 of its clinical practices selected to be showcased as Leading Practices in the upcoming Ontario Hospital Association 2009 International HealthAchieve Conference taking place in Toronto on November 16 and 17, 2009. There are only 55 Leading Practices being showcased from the 155 hospital sites in Ontario. Stay tuned for a complete list of these Leading Practices.

October is Breast Screening Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and employees of the Ontario Breast Screening Program are participating in the CIBC Run for the Cure in October. OBSP staff will be lacing up their running shoes and parading down Ottawa Street, wearing colourful undergarments detailed with important messages such as: "1 drink a day," "be active," and "get screened!". For more information contact OBSP at ext. 52546.

Reminder: You are Invited to "BUTT OUT"

WRH has introduced a **BUTT OUT** contest to encourage staff to quit smoking. It will last 12 weeks and commences on Oct 5th. Watch the WRH Intranet site and posted bulletins for details and forms.

Did you know?

There was an increase in the # of staff completing the recent staff satisfaction survey.

85.5% of respondents indicated that they would recommend WRH as a place of employment to others.

The WRH Tribune is a publication of the Public Affairs Department of Windsor Regional Hospital.

Submissions can be made to gisele_sullens@wrh.on.ca or by calling ext. 52008.

OUR MISSION: We provide outstanding care with compassion.