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*The difficulty is what takes a little time; the impossible is what takes a little longer.*

-Fridtjof Nansen (1861–1930) Norwegian explorer Nobel Prize Winner

## WRH Exceeds Public Reporting Requirements for Quality of Care

In 2008, Windsor Regional Hospital was one of the first Hospitals in Ontario reporting C Difficile rates publicly. Recently, WRH also began reporting 24 indicators under six quality and safety dimensions. The dimensions which are monitored internally will also be made public at [www.wrh.on.ca](http://www.wrh.on.ca). This is another giant step in leading the way in transparency for hospitals across the Province.

## Chiller Thriller

The Chiller Thriller Haunted House will take place on October 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, and 31. It is located at 4855 9th Concession (former KOA Campgrounds). Tickets are available to WRH employees for \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children in advance (\$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. Volunteers are also needed for this event. For more call ext. 52656.

## Boundaries and Ethics Workshop

A workshop sponsored by Family Mental Health and Addiction Services will be held on November 6, 2009. The workshop, presented by Barbara Russell, PhD, MBA addresses everyday ethical challenges. For more information visit the WRH Intranet or call Shirley Fields at 257-5152.

## Gift Cards

**Reminder:** Gift cards are now available in the WRH Foundation office for a variety of stores/restaurants. These include Canadian Tire, Esso, The Bay, Zehrs, Sobeys and many more. A percentage of sales support the Cornerstone of Caring Campaign. If you utilize any of these stores or restaurants, consider buying cards weekly - you can contribute to the campaign without spending an extra penny! For more info, contact Kim Willis-More at ext. 52458.

## Take Your Kid to Work Day

*Take your Kid to Work Day* is scheduled for November 4, 2009. It is an annual national program in which **Grade 9** students are hosted at workplaces across the country. The program supports career development by helping students connect school, the world of work and their own futures. WRH will offer a tour at each campus for children of staff. Watch for more info on this program on the WRH Intranet—those without access to a computer, can check an Intranet Kiosk conveniently located at Met and Western Campuses.

### Did you know?

Windsor Regional Hospital recently opened the first Regional Assessment and Treatment Centre for Bariatric in Ontario. It is located at 1883 Turner Road.

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