



Owning your burdens is half the battle. — From the Television Show “Scrubs”

WRH Celebrates Nurses Week

The 2010 **Nurses Week** will be celebrated May 10th to 14th. Activities start early with the Nursing Excellence Awards evening on **Wednesday, May 5, 2010** at the Caboto Club. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Public Affairs/Foundation office (ext. 52005) at Met Campus or by contacting Sandra Shearme at Western Campus (ext. 72385). Look for displays and activities taking place throughout the week.

May is Sexual Assault Prevention Month

Every May communities across the province recognize Sexual Assault Prevention Month. This is the time when we raise public awareness of the serious issue of sexual violence against women and girls... and talk about all the things we can do to prevent sexual assault. The Sexual Assault Treatment Centre (SATC) is made up of three programs, Sexual Assault Program, SAFEKIDS Program and the Domestic Violence Program. The response team attends Windsor Regional Hospital, Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital, Leamington District Memorial Hospital, and some Urgent Care Clinics. All services are confidential. For more information regarding these services contact 519-255-2234.

Hand Hygiene Day

The World Health Organization, along with the Canadian Patient Safety Institute are planning the First World Hand Hygiene Day. To recognize this effort, under the direction of the Infection Control and Prevention Department, all units at Windsor Regional Hospital will compete for the number of observations done on each Unit on May 5th.

Trillium Gift of Life Network

May is also Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness month. One donor can save up to eight lives and enhance 75 others. Windsor Regional Hospital employees can help save more than 1,600 men, women and children in the province waiting for a life saving transplants. Anyone who has already signed their driver's license donor card must also register their consent to Trillium Gift of Life Network (TGLN). Consent forms can be mailed to: Organ Donor Consent, Service Ontario, PO Box 48, Kingston, ON K7L 5J3. To learn more about the initiative visit www.giftoflife.on.ca <<http://www.giftoflife.on.ca/>>.

All Canadian Wine

The WRH Foundation will host a unique **Wine Tasting** Event on May 20th, 2010 at the Caboto Club. Find your inner “wine” as you taste wines from across the Country. Not one bottle of the 750 bottles available are the same...the hunt is on! A selection of artisanal cheeses and a variety of breads will also be available to “wow” your palate. Tickets are only \$30 each or 4 for \$100. For details contact ext. 52656.

Did you know?

The Western Campus located at 1453 Prince Road began in 1910 to care for patients with tuberculosis. The proprietors of the hospital were the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire (I.O.D.E.) whose Border City Chapter raised the original funding.

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