



Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way. ~ **Booker T Washington**

WRH's Children Centre to Receive Funding

Our local MPPs, Ministers Dwight Duncan and Sandra Pupatello were at Windsor Regional Hospital recently to announce a \$4.35 million boost from the Provincial Government. Spread out over two years, the grant will enable the construction on the \$5.35 million Regional Children's Centre Family Learning Place. The remaining \$1 million required to complete the project has been pledged by the community-led W. E. Care For Kids campaign. "This grant means they will get the building and the surroundings which they deserve. Every time I entered the old building, I knew it was the wrong place for kids to be," said Mary Broga. The new W.E. Care For Kids Home will include 16 residential rooms, a pool and gymnasium. "This community has never failed to step forward when it comes to doing the right thing for individuals who need help," said MPP Sandra Pupatello, the Province's Minister of Economic Development and Trade. "And this government recognizes that fact and we are delighted to help." The new centre replaces two 40-year-old buildings and will provide residential, day treatment and school-based programs for children with mental health needs. The residence will be able to serve up to 50 children a year. While some children receiving treatment stay in the residence, others are able to go home in the evenings and become reintegrated into their own family lives. Finance Minister Dwight Duncan said the centre is "an investment in our future because with just a little bit more help, these children have a chance at a great future."

Celebrate St. Jean Baptiste Day

The St. Jean Baptiste Celebration Dinner will be held on Friday, June 24 at Place Concorde. Again, Windsor Regional Hospital is one of the charities being supported. For every ticket sold by WRH, we receive a portion of the ticket price. This is a fun, inexpensive night out for the whole family. This year funds raised will support the Critical Care Unit. Tickets can be purchased in the WRH Foundation office or from Cary Bedard (ICU).

Charity Night

Everyone is invited to attend a Charity Night on May 25th at 8:30pm at the Break-Away Centre for electronic gaming (formerly known as Bingo). Say you are from WRH and receive a free soft drink and dabber. Proceeds support the WRH Foundation.

Last Call for Push Ups for Charity

The Push Up Challenge will take place on Saturday May 28th at Refine Fitness (1623 Wyandotte St. E.). Come out to participate or watch at 10 a.m. Proceeds support the Cornerstone of Caring campaign. Call Kim Willis-More at ext. 52458 for more information.

Outlook 2010 (Correction)

Staff are reminded that Outlook 2003 will no longer be available after **June 30, 2011**. For more information contact the Help Desk at 72011.

Did you know?

The Regional Children's Centre was founded at the former Windsor Western Hospital in 1971.

The former McGregor building originally housed the offices. A new facility named the George A. Huot Building opened in 1995.

Over 1,000 children, adolescents and their families receive services annually.

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