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It is the province of knowledge to speak and it is the privilege of knowledge to listen. Oliver Wendell Holmes

National Volunteer Week—April 15th to 21st

Canadians have a rich history of volunteering and community involvement. Volunteers are on the front lines of all of our community services: community health care, heritage and arts, maintenance of green space, disaster relief, volunteer firefighting, minor sports - the list is endless. The work of the Volunteers at Windsor Regional Hospital is essential. National Volunteer Week pays tribute to the millions of Canadian Volunteers who donate their time and energy. Take a moment this month to thank a Volunteer for their hard work and dedication!

Pay Stubs

In April 2012, Windsor Regional Hospital will be introducing electronic pay stubs. After April 2012, paper copies of remittances will no longer be available. Provisions are being made so that all employees can access this information electronically. Staff who do not regularly use hospital email will be provided with information to be able to access their remittance information.

Home First Presentation

All staff are invited to join us to learn the Home First Philosophy — Patients admitted to hospital from home should return home. It will be presented by CCAC. Monday, April 16, 2012 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in Administration Conference Room #1 at Met Campus. For more information contact Kathy Lyons at ext. 52041.

Loaring Run Under the Sun

Dust off your running shoes and plan to participate in the 2nd annual *Loaring Run Under the Sun* on Sunday, April 29. The event includes a 5K walk/run and 10K run at 10 a.m. and a Kids Dash at 11 a.m. All events start from Loaring Physiotherapy located at 13126 Tecumseh Rd. E. The after party is planned for 1 p.m. at Armando's in Tecumseh. Proceeds from the run support the Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation. For more information visit www.loaring.com.

Non-Smoking Policy in Effect

Everyone is reminded that the new Non-Smoking Policy came into effect April 1, 2012. Receptacles have been placed offsite at both campuses in order to keep property free of cigarette butts. Staff at both campuses are asked to respect the neighbours and use the receptacles at the edge of the properties.

Did you know?

The *Excellent Care for All Act* (ECFAA) requires that hospitals in Ontario develop an annual Quality Improvement Plan (QIP). Windsor Regional Hospital's QIP is available on the WRH Intranet.

The QIPs are an opportunity to highlight an organization's commitment to:

- Delivering high quality health care
- Creating a positive patient experience
- Ensuring that it is responsive and accountable to the public
- Holding its Executive Team accountable for its achievement; and
- Being transparent.

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