



**Merry
Christmas
and a Healthy
New Year**

**From Nurse Practitioners
and everyone at our
Rural Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinics**

West Parry Sound Health Centre

Rural Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic

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Season's Greetings!

Enjoy time with family and friends this Holiday Season and all the best for a prosperous New Year!

From all the Housekeeping Staff



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**SEASON'S GREETINGS
& HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**

Best wishes to you this Holiday Season
from the Medical Device
Reprocessing Department

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*Happy Holiday
Season*

*And a Prosperous
New Year*



Merry Christmas

*From Everyone in the
Finance Department*

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CRUISE WEAR
has arrived
Christmas items
are now
on sale for
30% off

From everyone at
Whispering Pines and
Hava Java... thank you
for your support



WPSHC
AUXILIARY



In service to health care since 1927

Merry Christmas

&

*Best wishes to everyone who supports
our service to health care at WPSHC*

Happy New Year



Whispering Pines
Gift Shop



Home Decor • Seasonal Decorations • Jewelry • Books
Fashion • Candles & Lighting • Quilts and Handcrafted Items

Operated by volunteers from the West Parry Sound Health Centre Auxiliary in support of Patient and Family Centred Care

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50/50 RAFFLE

MONTHLY ONLINE DRAWS
Draw #2 Ticket Sales: Nov 29 – Dec 26
Draw: Dec 27

BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE AT
wpshcf.com

LICENSE #11525

IN SUPPORT OF



west parry sound
health centre
FOUNDATION

Inspired Giving.
Keeping Hospital Care
Minutes from the Door.

Hurry... hurry... hurry
December's Draw is looming! Get your tickets
early and often for the online 50/50 draw.

Great Stocking Stuffers!



*Warmest greetings
of the Season
from the Patient & Family
Advisory Council*



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Happy Holidays!!!

**Wishing you the best this
Holiday season and a
prosperous New Year!**

*From all of us in the Laundry
Department!*



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Dear Subscribers,

What a busy year it has been, and more to come in 2020.

Despite these busy times, it is wonderful to see your continued ability to be there for your community – the persons/patients you serve, their families, your dedicated staff, and the long list of stakeholders who look to you for guidance and support.

Your resilience in the face of change and the increasing need for health care – all while having to do more with less – is admirable. We know that resilience is achieved through thinking differently, connecting more and taking care of ourselves so that we can stay energized and motivated.

We, at HIROC, see formal and informal health care leaders across the country exercising these skills every day.

Throughout this year, people have thanked HIROC for being their partner in safety and being their trusted advisor. While we appreciate this gratitude, we know that we are only successful if YOU are successful. And we take pride in knowing that our relationship with each of you is the cornerstone of the products and services we provide.

We thank you for that and for your continued confidence in us.

With the start of a new decade and following consultation with you, HIROC is pleased to launch its new strategic plan which we believe aligns well with your strategy.

Specifically, HIROC's focus on:

- Turning the Corner on Patient Safety.
- Service First – Embracing a Relentless Customer Focus.
- Building Innovation and Agility

Achieving success on these fronts will require us to partner more, listen more, learn and draw more on your wisdom. We look forward to our continued collaboration with you.

We will share more details in the New Year on exactly how we plan on doing that.

From all of us at HIROC, we thank you for your patronage and trust. We wish you all the best over the holidays and a prosperous New Year!

Catherine Gaulton
CEO, HIROC





Workplace Safety



Safety News and Information

Make fire safety a holiday tradition, enjoy the season safely

With temperatures dropping and the holiday season here, ensure that festivities are both happy and safe by making fire safety a priority.

“While enjoying this festive time with friends, families and loved ones, keep fire safety in mind,” said Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General. “By following a few seasonal safety tips, we can help ensure our homes are fire free, and safely enjoy the holiday season.”

Ontario’s Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management offers simple tips to enjoy a fire-safe holiday season:

- Stay in the kitchen when cooking. If you must leave, turn off the stove.
- Blow out candles before leaving the room.
- If you’re putting up a fresh Christmas tree, keep the base of the trunk in water at all times.
- Inspect and throw away old and damaged lights before decorating.
- Keep space heaters away from anything that can burn, including curtains and furniture.

- Install and test smoke alarms on every floor and outside all sleeping areas of your home.
- Don’t forget about carbon monoxide (CO) alarms. In Ontario, you must have a working CO alarm adjacent to each sleeping area of the home if you have a fuel-burning appliance, a fireplace or an attached garage.
- Make sure everyone knows two ways to get out of your home. Plan and practice a home fire escape plan with family members and holiday guests.
- Designate a street light or mailbox outside as the meeting place where everyone can be accounted for. Never re-enter a burning building.

“Make fire safety a holiday tradition,” said Jon Pegg, Ontario’s Fire Marshal. “Telling guests about your family’s home fire escape plan, testing your home’s smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and keeping doors and other exits clear of items like boots and shoes, are all key to enjoying the holiday season.”

Ministry of the Solicitor General - www.ontario.ca/mcscs



Are you hosting lots of visiting family and friends this Holiday Season?

CALL 911

for emergency services

We are best prepared to meet the health care needs of our community when we practice and promote safety with our family and friends.

Be sure that all guests know your location (including your address & municipality)



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As the New Year approaches, the team at the Ontario Hospital Association is reflecting on the successes and hard work of our member hospitals, and anticipating exciting opportunities in 2020.

We look forward to serving and supporting our hospitals, as they do the same for patients, families, and communities.

Together, we will continue to build a better health system for Ontario.

*Sending warm wishes to you and your family.
See you in 2020!*

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*Wishing everyone
a Merry Christmas
and a Happy
New Year.*

From the
WPSHC
Security Team

You can celebrate Healthier Holidays
by taking these steps to protect against the flu



Wash hands
thoroughly & often.



Keep alcohol-based
hand sanitizer handy.



Cough or sneeze into
sleeve or tissue.



Keep surfaces &
items disinfected.

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Your donation matters

It matters to every patient across Canada.
Because it's something we can do today to help
others wake up healthier tomorrow.

Donate blood

St. Peter's Church - K of C Hall

52 Church Street, Parry Sound

Friday, Jan. 3

2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Book on blood.ca or 1-888-2DONATE

New donors are needed!

Walk-ins are welcome



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Visit blood.ca to learn more.

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