

Breathing easy

National Respiratory Week was celebrated at William Osler Health Centre recently as they set up a display to show the services available for clients. On hand were Nancy Garvey (left), corporate manager of Respiratory Therapy and Medical Clinic, and Linda La Plante, registered respiratory care practitioner who checked their pamphlets.

Photo by Ted Brown

New Respiratory Therapy services now available at Georgetown hospital

Respiratory Therapy services have expanded at the Georgetown Hospital campus of the William Osler Health Centre.

Services have expanded from an on-call basis to four hours a day, Monday to Friday with the balance of each day and weekend as an oncall basis.

The William Osler Health Centre has more than 40 respiratory therapists working at the three campuses. Their role is to restore and maintain the breathing, to provide respiratory assessment, treatment, oxygen therapy, diagnostic testing and education.

Expanded services at the Georgetown campus will include neonatal support (for difficult

deliveries and caesarean sections) and oxygen in the Home Program (a community service offering the latest in oxygen therapy equipment with a 24-hour emergency response team).

This augments current services such as patient and staff education, anesthesia support in the operating room, and diagnostic testings.

"The expanded Respiratory Therapy Services in Georgetown is just one of the many benefits of our amalgamation (of three hospitals— Georgetown, Brampton and Etobicoke)," said Dr. Don Trant, site administrator of the Georgetown hospital campus. "We are able to draw on the expertise of staff from all three hospital campuses and that means better health

care for our patients."

Recently, the hospital celebrated Respiratory Therapy Week with informative displays for staff, patients and visitors. Prizes were awarded daily for answering quizzes correctly on a variety of related topics.

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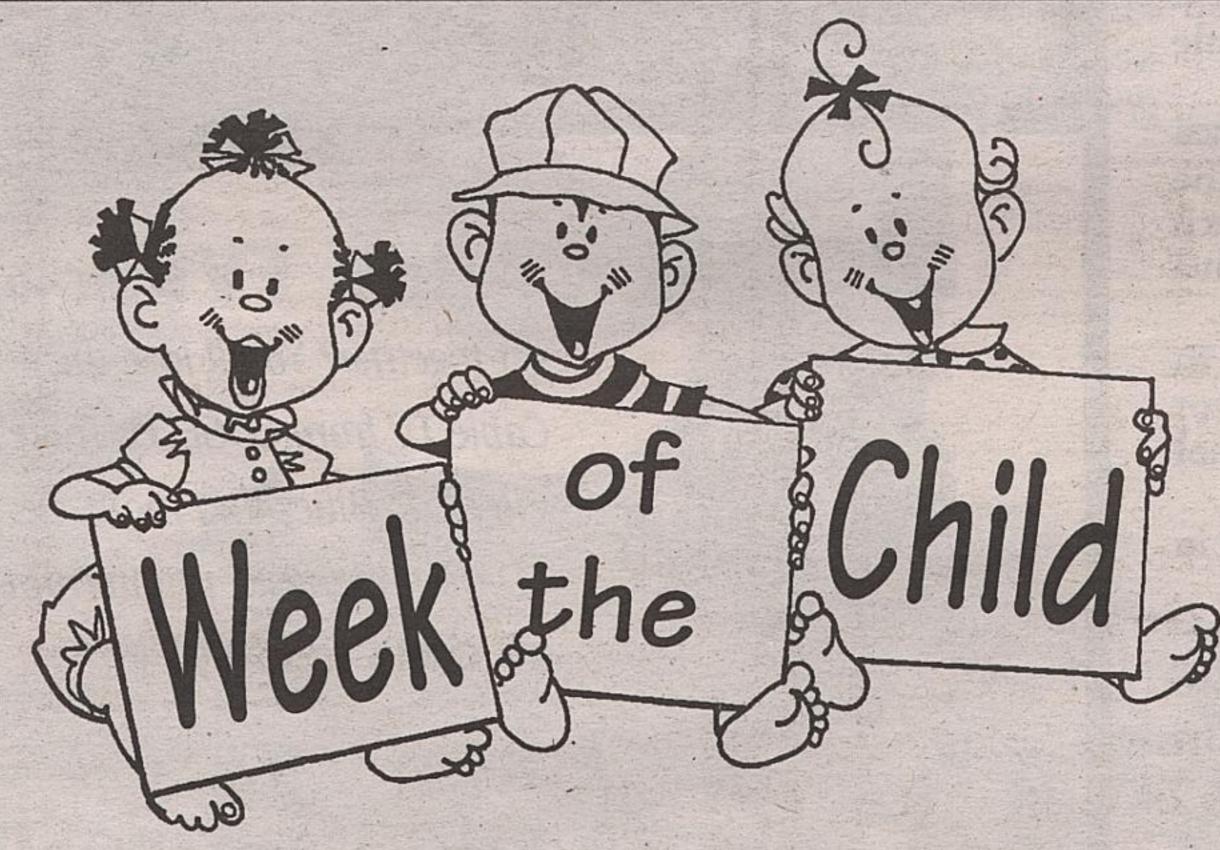


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