



The Working Centre - September 2010 Calendar



St. John's Kitchen &
Worth a Second Look
97 Victoria Street North

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Queen Street Commons Café
43 Queen Street South

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Job Search Resource Centre Hours:</p> <p>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am—4pm Wednesday: 9am—7pm</p>	<p><i>Check our Community Job Posting Service at:</i></p> <p>http://www.theworkingcentre.org/jobs</p>	<p>1 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commons Market @ QSC 4-6pm • Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<p>2 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk CLOSED Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview Series 1-3pm • Speak English Café 6-8pm 	<p>3 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p>	<p>4 Queen St. Commons 10-4 Worth a Second Look 9-4 Computer Recycling 10-4 Recycle Cycles 10-2pm</p>
<p>6</p> <p>CLOSED LABOUR DAY</p>	<p>7 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk CLOSED Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Mic Night @ QSC 7pm 	<p>8 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commons Market @ QSC 4-6pm • James Judd @ QSC 7pm • Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<p>9 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk CLOSED Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview Series 1-3pm • Immigration Law Clinic 1:30-4pm • Speak English Café 6-8pm 	<p>10 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p>	<p>11 Queen St. Commons 10-4 Worth a Second Look 9-4 Computer Recycling 10-4 Recycle Cycles 10-2pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multicultural Cinema Club Open Meeting 9:30-11:30am
<p>13 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Housing Desk 1-4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Job Searching Information Interviews 2-3:30pm • Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm • Toastmasters Club 7-8:30pm 	<p>14 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BarterWorks Info Session 5:30pm 	<p>15 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commons Market @ QSC 4-6pm • Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<p>16 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview Series 1-3pm • Speak English Café 6-8pm • Drupal User Group 7-9pm 	<p>17 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bored, Fretful @ QSC 6pm 	<p>18 Queen St. Commons 10-4 Worth a Second Look 9-4 Computer Recycling 10-4 Recycle Cycles 10-2pm</p>
<p>20 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Housing Desk 1-4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Business from the Inside Out (part 1) 1-4pm • Strategic Job Searching Online Resources 2-3:30pm • Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm • Toastmasters Club 7-8:30pm 	<p>21 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p>	<p>22 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commons Market @ QSC 4-6pm • Movie Night @ QSC 7pm • Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<p>23 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview Series 1-3pm • Speak English Café 6-8pm 	<p>24 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Vibes Jazz Quartet @ QSC 4:30pm 	<p>25 Queen St. Commons 10-4 Worth a Second Look 9-4 Computer Recycling 10-4 Recycle Cycles 10-2pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film Storyboarding Workshop 9:30-11:30am • BarterWorks Market Day 11-3pm
<p>27 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Housing Desk 1-4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Business from the Inside Out (part 2) 1-4pm • Strategic Job Searching Networking Skills 2-3:30pm • Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm • Toastmasters Club 7-8:30pm 	<p>28 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p>	<p>29 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commons Market @ QSC 4-6pm • Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<p>30 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Computer Recycling 10-6 Housing Desk 1-4 Recycle Cycles 10-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview Series 1-3pm • Speak English Café—Grape Juice & Cheese Social Event 6-8pm 	<p>Activities take place at both 43 & 58 Queen St. S. Call 519-743-1151 to confirm location.</p>	
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Job Search Resource Centre

- **Interview Series:** Learn the formula for success in interviews. Held Thursdays from 1:00-3pm at 58 Queen St. S. **Workshops Dates:** September 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. Call Lizzy at 519-743-1151 ext. 252.
- **Small Business from the Inside Out** explores the personality styles and strengths that ground a business idea. What kind of people do you enjoy most typically affiliating with? How can your business service or product actually reflect something important about you, how you live and think? How do you pursue an enterprising path on a modest part-time basis, balancing your start-up commitments with the rest of life? This workshop takes place in two sessions, two Mondays in a row. It will help you map out your "motivated skills", and shares how an accurate inside out understanding of an enterprising path differs from business ideas that will simply go stale. Held on Mondays Sept. 20 and 27 from 1-4pm. Meet at main resource centre at 58 Queen St. S. to find room. Call Christa at 519-743-1151 ext. 123.
- **Speak English Café:** Practice speaking English in an informal, café setting. *Join Speak English Cafe on Thursday, September 30th from 6pm – 8pm for a 'Grape Juice and Cheese' social event with a mini-talent show.* Held Thursdays from 6-8pm at 43 Queen St. S. Call Julia at 519-743-1151 ext. 114.
- **Strategic Job Searching Series:** This four-part series offers sessions on Mondays from 2:00-3:30pm at 58 Queen St. S.
 - ◆ **Sept. 13:** Information Interviews - Call Jessica at 519-743-1151 ext. 132.
 - ◆ **Sept. 20:** Online Resources - Call Sonya at 519-743-1151 ext. 125.
 - ◆ **Sept. 27:** Networking Skills - Call Rita at 519-743-1151 ext. 127.
- **Waterloo Region ASSETS+ Project (WRAP):** Are you interested in training to start or improve your small business? Develop your business plan by attending a WRAP course. Training includes business technical assistance, mentorship/networking, and a micro-loans program. Sessions start in January, April and September. Call Greg: 519-749-9177 ext. 236, or email Bob: wrap@theworkingcentre.org.
- **Job Search Resource Centre is open until 7:00pm on Wednesdays!**

Community Tools Projects (Volunteers Welcome!)

- **BarterWorks:** Want to learn more about K-W's local community based trading system drop in to an **Information Session** at 43 Queen St. S. on Tuesday, September 14 at 5:30pm. **Office Hours** at 58 Queen St. S.; Monday and Tuesday 10-4 pm, please call for an appointment. **Market Day:** Saturday September 25 from 11-3pm. Come support local artists and the local economy. For more information contact Greg at 743-1151 ext 139.
- **Computer Recycling Shop:** A community facility for repairing, testing, and refurbishing PCs at 58 Queen Street South (entrance on Charles St.). Prices negotiable for non-profit groups. **Hours:** Tuesday to Friday, 10-6pm, and Saturday from 10-4pm. Call Charles at 519-743-1151 ext. 225.
- **Maurita's Kitchen Cooking Sessions:**
 - ◆ **Baking Sessions:** Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1-3 pm, in Maurita's Kitchen, 66 Queen St. S. Learn to bake healthy desserts using natu-

ral ingredients. Volunteers needed to bake cookies, cakes, and other tasty treats for the Queen Street Commons Cafe. To volunteer, call Margaret at 519-743-1151 ext. 134.

- ◆ **Vegetarian Cooking Sessions:** Every weekday morning 9-12 noon in Maurita's Kitchen, 66 Queen St. S. Learn new vegetarian recipes, cook with whole foods, share your skills, and help produce food for the Queen Street Commons Café. Volunteers needed! To volunteer, call Margaret at 519-743-1151 ext. 134.
- **Queen Street Commons Café—Try our new sandwich and salad bar menu!** Coffee, Culture, and Community at 43 Queen Street South. Offers a natural, vegetarian menu, community events, and a unique gift shop. **Café Hours:** Monday to Friday from 8:30am-9pm, and Saturdays from 10am-4pm. Call 519-749-9177 ext. 227.
 - ◆ **Open Space:** Join us for coffee, tea, conversation, music, & relaxation! From 6:30-8:30pm every Monday. Everyone is welcome! We especially invite people with disabilities, their families, & caregivers.
 - ◆ **Open Mic Night:** for original singers/songwriters, as well as spoken word artists. Tuesday, September 7 from 7-9pm.
 - ◆ **James Judd** will perform on Wednesday, September 8 at 7pm.
 - ◆ **Bored, Fretful** will play an instrumental jazz show on Friday, September 17 at 6pm.
 - ◆ **Movie Night – "Money" by Isaac Isitan:** On Wednesday, September 22 at 7pm. This film about the causes of the recent economic crisis will be screened as part on the Waterloo Region Non-violence Festival, followed by a discussion on the theme of 'Economic Violence'.
 - ◆ **New Vibes Jazz Quartet** will perform on Friday, September 24 at 4:30pm.
- **Recycle Cycles Community Bike Shop:** At 43 Queen St. S. **Hours:** Tuesday-Friday from 10am-5pm and Saturdays from 10am-2pm. Help refurbish old bikes, or fix your own bike with volunteer support (please call to book a time). Contact Jesse at 519-749-9177 ext. 222.
- **Sewing Classes:** The Sewing Room offers beginner and advanced sewing classes. Volunteers are available to assist with learning the machines, working from a pattern, and applying sewing techniques. **Sewing classes resume Fall 2010.** Call Margaret at 519-743-1151 ext. 134.
- **Worth a Second Look Furniture and Housewares:** Worth a Second Look is a thrift shop that provides the community with very low-cost used furniture and assorted houseware items. The store is located at 97 Victoria St. N. **Hours:** Mon. to Fri. from 9-5, Sat. from 9-4. We welcome donations of gently used goods during open hours. For more information, call 519-569-7566.

Computer Training

- **Drupal User Group:** All Drupal enthusiasts are welcome to join us for discussion and demonstration of topics for beginners and beyond. Held on the third Thursday of the month; September 16 from 7-9pm at 58 Queen St. S. Call Charles at 519-743-1151 ext. 121.
- **Self-Directed Computer Courses:** We offer a wide range of online tutorial courses. Learn at your own pace; also possible to work towards Microsoft certifications. Call us at 519-743-1151 ext. 236.

Other Events and Activities

- **The Commons Market: Celebrating Local Food!** Join us as we celebrate local food in a creative community market at 43 Queen Street South! **Pick Up days:** Wednesdays from 4-7pm.
 - ◆ **The Commons Market:** Receive fresh food directly from local growers and producers including fruits, vegetables & herbs, meats from Traditional Foods, bread from Golden Hearth Bakery, cheese from Millbank Cheese, and wholesale items through Ebytown Food Co-op. Place your order on-line between Friday and Monday each week and pick up your fresh produce on Wednesday between 4-7pm.
- For more information visit our website at www.theworkingcentre.org/market, contact Rebecca by phone at 519-743-1151 x130 or by email at market@theworkingcentre.org.
- **Housing Desk:** Looking for housing? We can help you in your search. **Hours before Sept. 13:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1-4pm. **Hours starting Sept. 13 (regular hours):** Monday-Friday 1-4pm. Call 519-743-1151 ext. 117.
- **Immigration Law Clinic:** This clinic will run some Tuesdays and Thursdays. Check in at the front desk, and bring all your immigration letters and paperwork with you. **Clinic Dates and time:** Thursday, September 9 from 1:30pm-4pm. Call Kirsten at 519-576-5941.
- **The Multicultural Cinema Club—**Call 519-743-1151 ext. 143 for more information about these events.
 - ◆ **Open Meeting—Film Equipment:** Saturday, Sept. 11, 9:30-11:30am. Come meet with the MCC equipment committee at 66 Queen St. S. who will be deciding which equipment we need in our community. Please attend if you are interested in helping us, your feedback is important for our committee.
 - ◆ **Film Storyboarding Workshop:** Saturday, Sept. 25, 30-11:30am. This workshop covers storyboarding - the bridge that gets you safely across the gap between your script to your edit ready footage. An illustrated to-do list for your movie, it helps you plan everything, from the title sequence to "The End" making sure you get all the shots you need.
 - ◆ **The People's International Film Festival:** October 5 to October 9, 2010. This film festival features six award-winning films produced all over the world: The Secret in Their Eyes (Argentina, 2009), Turtles can Fly (Iraq, 2004), Fish Tank (UK, 2009), Lemon Tree (Israel/Palestine, 2008), The Stoning of Soraya M. (Iran, 2008), and A Prophet (France, 2009). Held at Kitchener City hall at 7pm daily.
- **Targeted Initiative for Older Workers:** A new Federal-Provincial initiative for people aged 55 to 64 who are looking for work. See our website for more information: www.theworkingcentre.org/tiow and call 519-549-0113 to register for an Information Session.
- **Toastmasters Club:** A weekly learn-by-doing group for effective communication and confident leadership skills. **Meeting Time:** Mondays, 7-8:30pm upstairs at 58 Queen St. S. Membership fee required. Guests welcome - free. Call Georgina at 519-743-7655 or email gggreen@rogers.com.