



# The Working Centre - April 2011 Calendar

58 & 43 Queen Street South, Kitchener, Ontario N2G 1V6

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Queen Street Commons Café  
43 Queen Street South



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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Job Search Resource Centre Hours:</b></p> <p>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Friday: 9am-4pm</p> <p>Wednesday: 9am-7pm</p>	<p>Activities take place at both 43 &amp; 58 Queen St. S.</p> <p>Call 519-743-1151 to confirm location.</p>	<p><i>Check our Community Job Posting Service at:</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.theworkingcentre.org/jobs">http://www.theworkingcentre.org/jobs</a></p>	<p>Calendar continued on back...</p>	<p><b>1</b> 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><b>2</b> Queen St. Commons 10-4 Worth a Second Look 9-4 Computer Recycling 10-4 Recycle Cycles 10-2pm</p> <p>•MCC Workshop: Representation of Memory in Film 9:30-11:30am</p>
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## Job Search Resource Centre

- **Goal Setting and Time Management:** This workshop will help you to define motivating goals for your job search, turn your goals into action, and achieve your goals with effective time management skills. Monday, April 11 from 5:30pm-7:30pm at 58 Queen St. S. Call Sergiane at 519-743-1151 ext. 236.
- **Interview Series:** Learn the formula for success in interviews. Held Thursdays from 1pm-3pm at 58 Queen St. S. **Workshop Dates:** April 7 (pt.2), 14 (pt.1), 21 (pt.2), and 28 (pt.1). Call Lizzy at 519-743-1151 ext. 252.
- **Speak English Café:** Practice speaking English in an informal, café setting. Held on Thursdays from 6pm-8pm at 43 Queen St. S. in cooperation with MCRS. **CANCELLED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 21.** 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.
  - ◆ **April 4: Finding the Right Work Environment** - Call Imran at 519-743-1151 ext. 163.
  - ◆ **April 11: Information Interviews** - Call Jessica at 519-743-1151 ext. 132.
  - ◆ **April 18: Online Resources** - Call Sonya at 519-743-1151 ext. 125.
- **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. **The next WRAP session begins on April 19.** Held in cooperation with MEDA. Call Greg: 519-743-1151 ext. 139, 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, April 19 from 4pm-5pm. **Office Hours** at 58 Queen St. S.; Monday and Tuesday 10am-4pm, please call for an appointment. **Community Market Day:** Saturday April 30 from 11am-3pm at 43 Queen St. S. 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, 10am-6pm, and Saturday from 10am-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 natural 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.
- **Multicultural Cinema Club Events:** Call 519-749-9177 ext. 333 for more information about these events.
  - ◆ **As Time Goes By: The Representation of Memory in Film:** This talk offers an introduction to the topic of the representation of memory in film, touching on the dominant tendencies across a wide variety of cinematic styles and genres. Held April 2nd, 9:30am-11:30am at 43 Queen St. S. (\$10 for non-members).
  - ◆ **Darn Clever Faking: Voice-Doubling During Hollywood's Transition to Sound:** This presentation will examine an example of voice doubling in an early sound film and account for the public's surprisingly tolerant response to the revelation of a practice that in more recent years has acquired the status of scandal. Held on April 16 from 9:30am - 11:30am at 43 Queen St. S. (\$10 for non-members).
  - ◆ **Local Focus 4 Film Festival:** This admission-free film festival that runs from April 18- 23 features nearly 40 locally produced films. Screenings will take place at the Registry Theatre, 122 Frederick St. in Kitchener. Visit www.kwmcc.org for details.
- **Queen Street Commons Café!** 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. Held in cooperation with Extend-a-Family.
  - ◆ **Spark of Brilliance:** Creative experiences in collage, self-portraiture, poetry and painting. Tuesdays April 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2:30pm-4:30pm
  - ◆ **Starlite Steel Band with Wendell Claxton:** Friday April 29, 6:30pm
- **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.
  - ◆ **Wednesday April 13: Recycle Cycles will be at the City of Kitchener Wellness Fair** at Kitchener City hall. 9am -3pm. Free bike tune ups and assessments. Recycle Cycles Shop will be open regular hours.
- **GROW Gardens:** Come join the fun as we work together to grow our own vegetables, flowers, and herbs from seed! Beginners and ex-

perienced gardeners welcome.

- ◆ **Seed Starting / Transplanting Workshop:** Saturday, April 9 from 1pm - 4pm at our 79 Lancaster St. E. greenhouse. \$3 per person, all materials provided.
  - ◆ **Transplanting Workshop:** Saturday, April 23 from 1pm - 4pm at our 79 Lancaster St. E. greenhouse. \$3 per person, all materials provided.
- To register, call Adam at 519-743-1151 ext. 113 or email adamk@theworkingcentre.org.
- **Sewing Space:** Our Sewing Space offers beginner and advanced sewing classes. Volunteers are available to assist with learning the machines, working from a pattern, and applying sewing techniques. **Hours:** Mondays from 9am-12pm in the basement of 66 Queen St. S. (entrance on Charles St.) 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 9am-5pm, Sat. from 9am-4pm. We welcome donations of gently used goods during open hours. For more information, call 519-569-7566.

## Computer Training

- **Computer Basics Class:** This in-depth course provides fundamental knowledge of computers to students with little or no experience. Call Sergiane at (519)743-1151 ext. 236 to register for the next available session.
- **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; April 21 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

- **Housing Desk:** Looking for housing? We can help you in your search. **Hours:** Monday-Friday 1-4pm. Call 519-743-1151 ext. 117.
- **Immigration Law Clinic:** Anyone interested in this clinic should check in at the front desk, and bring all your immigration letters and paperwork with you. **Clinic Times:** Thursdays, April 7 and 21 from 1:30pm-4pm. Call Kirsten at 519-576-5941.
- **Targeted Initiative for Older Workers:** Are you 55 or older and 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,