



The Working Centre - August 2009 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
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Job Search Resource Centre

- **Interview Series:** Learn the formula for success in interviews. Held Thursdays from 1:00-2:30pm at 58 Queen St. S. **Workshops Dates:** August 6, 13, 20, and 27. Call Rita at 519-743-1151 ext. 127.
- **Speak English Café:** Practice speaking English in an informal, café setting. Held Thursdays from 6-8pm at 43 Queen St. S. Call Julia at 519-743-1151 ext. 114.
- **Strategic Job Searching Series:** This revised four-part series offers sessions on Mondays from 2:00-3:30pm at 58 Queen St. S.
 - ◆ **August 10: Finding the Right Work Environment** - Call Karen at 519-743-1151 ext. 230.
 - ◆ **August 17: Internet Resources** - Call Matthew or Jenny at 519-743-1151 ext. 153 or ext. 161.
 - ◆ **August 24: Networking Skills** - Call Rita at 519-743-1151 ext. 127.
 - ◆ **August 31: Information Interviews** - Call Jessica at 519-743-1151 ext. 132.
- **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.
- **Wednesday After Hours:** Resource centre available for New Canadians who may not be available during regular business hours. Wednesdays 4-7pm. Resume and job search assistance, help with finding work in your field or in a related field, assistance with licensing and certification issues. Held at 58 Queen St. S.
- **Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) Claims Assistance:** If you have a workers compensation injury claim, an experienced claims advocate will help you sort through your claim. Sessions are by appointment only on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To make an appointment, call 58 Queen reception at 519-743-1151 ext. 101.

Community Tools Projects (Volunteers Welcome!)

- **2nd Floor Arts Space:** On the 2nd floor of 43 Queen St. S., we offer herbal crafting, paper arts, sewing, weaving, and recycled crafts. Open every afternoon from Tuesday to Friday, 2-4 pm. Come and be creative with us! Call Misha at 519-749-9177 ext. 238.
 - ◆ **Tuesday:** weaving and herbal crafts
 - ◆ **Wednesday:** papermaking and paper arts
 - ◆ **Thursday:** on location at St. John's Kitchen
 - ◆ **Friday:** recycled crafts
- **BarterWorks:** Drop in to 43 Queen St. S. to learn more about K-W's local community-based trading system. **Office hours:** Tuesday to Thursday from 10am - 4pm. **Market Day:** Saturday, August 29 from 11am-3pm at 43 Queen St. S. Come support local artists and the local economy! For more information, call Greg at 519-749-9177 ext. 236.

- **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.
- **GROW Herbal Gardens:** Volunteers are welcome to come help out at the GROW garden on Tuesday and Thursday morning. Volunteers meet at Queen Street Commons Café (43 Queen St. S.) at 10am before heading to the garden. Call Misha at 519-749-9177 ext. 238.
- **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 519-749-9177 ext. 232.
 - ◆ **Celebration of Foods Cooking Group for New Canadians:** Are you interested in cooking, meeting other New Canadians, and sharing your recipes? Join us every Tuesday from 1-3pm at Maurita's Kitchen (66 Queen St. S) for informal group cooking sessions. To register in advance, please call 519-743-1151 ext. 0 and leave a message for Norma Medina.
 - ◆ **Vegetarian Cooking Sessions:** Every weekday morning 9-12 noon in Maurita's Kitchen, 66 Queen St. S. Want to 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 519-749-9177 ext. 232.
- **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.
 - ◆ **Open Mic by Candlelight:** will feature a range of talented musicians on August 4 at 7pm.
 - ◆ **Childebeast** will perform on Wed. August 5 and Wed. August 19 at 4:00pm.
 - ◆ **James Judd** will play shows on Fridays August 7, 14, and 28 at 6:30pm.
 - ◆ **The LINK Steel Drum Band** will play a show on Wed. August 12 at 6:30pm.
 - ◆ **Mark Evans and Company** will perform on Fri. August 21 at 6pm.
- **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. **Class time:** Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30pm. Call Misha at 519-749-9177 ext. 238.
- **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:** Monday to Friday from 9-5, and Saturdays from 9-4. We welcome donations of gently used goods during open hours. For more information, call 519-569-7566.

Computer Training

- **Computer Basics Class:** This 4-week course provides fundamental knowledge of computers to students with little or no experience. The next series of classes will begin on August 11. Classes are held Tuesdays from 1-4pm. Call Sergiane at (519)743-1151 ext. 236.
- **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; August 20 from 7 to 9pm at 58 Queen Street South. 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

- **Animation Camp:** The Multicultural Cinema Club is offering an Animation Camp for Youth that teaches stop-motion animation skills through hands-on activities. Beginner classes (9:30am - 12:20pm) and advanced classes (1:00pm - 4:00pm) are available. The camp runs from August 24 to 28 at 66 Queen Street South. There is a \$150 fee (some subsidies are available). Call Azam at 519-743-1151 ext. 146 or email film-making@theworkingcentre.org.
- **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:** 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 times:** Thursday August 13 from 1:30-4:00pm and Tuesday August 25 from 9:30am - 11:30am. Call Kirsten at 519-576-5941.

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