



The Working Centre - July 2011 Calendar

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



St. John's Kitchen & Worth a Second Look
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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</p> <p>Wednesday: 9am–7pm</p>	<p>Activities take place at both 43 & 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>http://www.theworkingcentre.org/jobs</p>	<p>Calendar continued on back...</p>	<p>1</p> <p>CLOSED CANADA DAY</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Queen St. Commons CLOSED Worth a Second Look CLOSED Computer Recycling CLOSED Recycle Cycles CLOSED</p>
<p>4 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 <i>Finding the Right Work Environment</i> 2-3:30pm •Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm •Toastmasters Club 7-8:30pm •Six Faces of Love Film Fest 7pm 	<p>5 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"> •Card Party at QSC 2-4pm •Six Faces of Love Film Fest 7pm 	<p>6 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 CSA Pickup 4-7pm •Six Faces of Love Film Fest 7pm •Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<p>7 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 (pt.1) 1-3pm •Speak English Café 6-8pm •Six Faces of Love Film Fest 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"> •Six Faces of Love Film Fest 7pm 	<p>9 Queen St. Commons 10-4 Worth a Second Look 9-4 Computer Recycling 10-4 Recycle Cycles 10-2</p>
<p>11 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 <i>Information Interviews</i> 2-3:30pm •Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm •Toastmasters Club 7-8:30pm 	<p>12 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"> •Card Party at QSC 2-4pm 	<p>13 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 CSA Pickup 4-7pm •Grassy Narrows Event @ QSC 7pm •Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<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"> •Interview Series (pt.2) 1-3pm •Immigration Law Clinic 1:30-4pm •Speak English Café 6-8pm 	<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"> •Midsummer Nights at QSC 7-9pm 	<p>16 Queen St. Commons 10-4 Worth a Second Look 9-4 Computer Recycling 10-4 Recycle Cycles 10-2</p>
<p>18 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 <i>Online Resources</i> 2-3:30pm •Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm •Toastmasters Club 7-8:30pm •MCC Series: Digital Storytelling Camp Starts (Mon. to Fri.) 	<p>19 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"> •Card Party at QSC 2-4pm 	<p>20 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 CSA Pickup 4-7pm •Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Interview Series (pt.1) 1-3pm •Speak English Café 6-8pm •Drupal User Group 7-9pm 	<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"> •Midsummer Nights at QSC 7-9pm 	<p>23 Queen St. Commons 10-4 Worth a Second Look 9-4 Computer Recycling 10-4 Recycle Cycles 10-2</p>
<p>25 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 <i>Networking Skills</i> 2-3:30pm •Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm •Toastmasters Club 7-8:30pm •MCC Series: Animation Intensive! Camp Starts (Mon. to Fri.) 	<p>26 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"> •Card Party at QSC 2-4pm 	<p>27 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 CSA Pickup 4-7pm •Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Interview Series (pt.2) 1-3pm •Speak English Café 6-8pm 	<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"> •Midsummer Nights at QSC 7-9pm 	<p>30 Queen St. Commons 10-4 Worth a Second Look 9-4 Computer Recycling 10-4 Recycle Cycles 10-2</p>

Job Search Resource Centre

- **Interview Series:** Learn the formula for success in interviews. Held Thursdays from 1pm-3pm at 58 Queen St. S. **Workshop Dates:** July 7 (pt.1), 14 (pt.2), 21 (pt.1), and 28 (pt.2). 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. 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.
 - ◆ **July 4: Finding the Right Work Environment**
Call Imran at 519-743-1151 ext. 163.
 - ◆ **July 11: Information Interviews**
Call Jessica at 519-743-1151 ext. 132.
 - ◆ **July 18: Online Resources**
Call Sonya at 519-743-1151 ext. 125.
 - ◆ **July 25: Networking Skills**
Call Karolina at 519-743-1151 ext. 162.
- **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. 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 **Office Hours** at 58 Queen St. S.; Tuesdays from 10am-4pm, please call for an appointment. 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 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 519-743-1151 ext. 134.
- **Multicultural Cinema Club Events:** Call 519-749-9177 ext. 333 for more information about these events, or visit kwmcc.org.
 - ◆ **Six Faces of Love @ the Waterloo Region Museum—July 4-8:** Watch the films from the Six Faces of Love Film Festival at the Waterloo Region Museum this week at 7pm daily!
 - ◆ **Digital Storytelling Camp for Children - July 18-22:** Using comics, photographs, magazines and our own hand drawn images we will create a background for our story, build our characters and create a comic book or picture book mash ups in a fun and safe environment. Sessions run from 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm. Call 519-749-9177 ext. 333 to register.
 - ◆ **Animation Intensive! - July 25-July 29:** This year, youth at the summer animation camp at The Multicultural Cinema Club will be producing *Love Stinks*, which will be the first on-going project where students continue to MCC after the week of animation instruction is over. Sessions run from 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm. Call 519-749-9177 ext. 333 to register.
- **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.
 - ◆ **Tuesdays from 2pm - 4pm—Card Party:** Do you enjoy a good card game? Join with others every Tuesday afternoon.
 - ◆ **Fridays from 7pm-9pm (starting July 15) - Midsummer Nights at the Queen Street Commons!** An evening of music, friends, and food. Enjoy special dinners, special (non-alcoholic) drinks, games, and more. The music will be live whenever we can—let us know if you are a musician who would like to share their songs. Invite your friends!
 - ◆ **Wednesday, July 13, 7pm—Grassy Narrows Event:** A Native Canadian youth speaker will talk about the challenges faced by peoples living in the Grassy Narrows region of Northern Ontario. Includes documentary screening. Hosted by WPIRG.

- **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.
- **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; July 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:** Thursday, July 14 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, 7pm-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.