



The Working Centre - March 2011 Calendar

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



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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>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>	<p>2 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"> •James Judd @ QSC 7pm •Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Interview Series 1-3pm •Immigration Law Clinic 1:30-4pm •Tedx Live Streaming @ QSC 1-8pm •Speak English Café 6-8pm 	<p>4 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>5 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"> •MCC Workshop: Waterloo Region's Independent Art House Cinema 9:30-11:30am
<p>7 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Housing Desk 1-4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sewing Space 9am-12pm •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 	<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>	<p>9 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"> •Supporting Fair Trade Producers Presentation at QSC 3:30pm •Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Interview Series 1-3pm •Immigration Law Clinic 1:30-4pm •Speak English Café 6-8pm 	<p>11 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"> •The Urban Monks @ QSC 6:30pm 	<p>12 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"> •Seed Starting Workshop 1pm-4pm
<p>14 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Housing Desk 1-4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sewing Space 9am-12pm •Strategic Job Searching <i>Information Interviews</i> 2-3:30pm •Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm •Toastmasters Club 7-8:30pm 	<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"> •BarterWorks Information Session 5:30-6:30pm 	<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"> •Commons Market @ QSC 4-7pm •Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<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"> •Interview Series 1-3pm •Immigration Law Clinic 1:30-4pm •Speak English Café 6-8pm •Drupal User Group 7-9pm 	<p>18 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>19 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"> •MCC Workshop: How to Film a Fight Scene 9:30-11:30am
<p>21 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Housing Desk 1-4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sewing Space 9am-12pm •Strategic Job Searching <i>Online Resources</i> 2-3:30pm •Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm •Toastmasters Club 7-8:30pm 	<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>	<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"> •Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<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"> •Interview Series 1-3pm •Speak English Café 6-8pm 	<p>25 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"> •Rebecca Tunks folk/blues/jazz show @ QSC 6pm 	<p>26 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"> •BarterWorks Community Market Day 10am-2pm
<p>28 Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Housing Desk 1-4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sewing Space 9am-12pm •Strategic Job Searching <i>Networking Skills</i> 2-3:30pm •Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm •Toastmasters Club 7-8:30pm 	<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>	<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"> •Commons Market @ QSC 4-7pm •Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm 	<p>31 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>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 1pm-3pm at 58 Queen St. S. **Workshop Dates:** March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. 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.
 - ◆ **Mar. 7: Finding the Right Work Environment** - Call Imran at 519-743-1151 ext. 163.
 - ◆ **Mar. 14: Information Interviews** - Call Jessica at 519-743-1151 ext. 132.
 - ◆ **Mar. 21: Online Resources** - Call Sonya at 519-743-1151 ext. 125.
 - ◆ **Mar. 28: 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. 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, March 15 from 5:30-6:30pm. **Office Hours** at 58 Queen St. S.; Monday and Tuesday 10am-4 pm, please call for an appointment. **Community Market Day:** Saturday March 26 from 10am-2pm 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, 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 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 Workshops:** Call 519-749-9177 ext. 333 for more information about these events.
 - ◆ **Waterloo Region's Independent Art House Cinema:** Come and meet John Tutt, (Founder, owner, manager Princess Cinemas, Waterloo) and listen to his experience for the last 25 years running the Princess Cinemas. To be held on Saturday, March 5 from 9:30am to 11:30am at 43 Queen St. S.
 - ◆ **How to Film a Fight Scene:** This is a practical workshop about what every actor and director needs to know when filming a fight scene. Learn about angles that emphasize action, how film differs from stage for fight sequences, safety concerns and more. To be held on Saturday, March 19 from 9:30am to 11:30am at 43 Queen St. S.
- **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.
 - ◆ **James Judd** will perform on Wednesday March 2 at 7:00pm
 - ◆ **TEDx Waterloo - Live Streaming:** Did you know that Waterloo Region is hosting a local version of TED Talks this week? On Thursday, March 3 from 1pm-8pm, come see live TEDx talks streamed from Centre in the Square. www.tedxwaterloo.com
 - ◆ **Supporting Fair Trade Producers:** A presentation by Ulysses Fuentes, Café Justicia, Wednesday, March 9 at 3:30pm.
 - ◆ **The Urban Monks:** Rock and/or roll with this great band starring Pete Oldridge. Friday, March 11 at 6:30pm.
 - ◆ **Rebecca Tunks** will perform a folk/blues/jazz show on Friday March 25 at 6:00pm
- **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.
- **Seed Starting Workshop:** Come join the fun as we work together to grow our own vegetables, flowers, and herbs from seed! Beginners of all ages and experienced gardeners welcome. To be held on Saturday, March 12 from 1pm to 4pm at our 79 Lancaster St. E. greenhouse. \$3 per person, all materials provided. To register, call Margaret at 519-743-1151 ext. 134 or email Adam at adamk@theworkingcentre.org.
- **Sewing Space:** Our Sewing Space offers beginner and advanced sewing classes. Volunteers are available to assist with learning the ma-

chines, 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; March 17 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:** 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. **Pick up days:** Every second Wednesday; March 16 and 30 from 4-7pm. For more information visit our website at www.theworkingcentre.org/market, contact Rebecca by phone at 519-743-1151x130 or by email at market@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:** 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, March 10 and 17 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, 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.