



# The Working Centre - November 2011 Calendar



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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><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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Money Matters @ St. John's Kitchen 9:30-12pm</li> <li>•In the Mind's Eye - film screening @ QSC 7pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>2</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 Money Matters 9:30-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Commons Market CSA Pickup 4-6pm</li> <li>•Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm</li> <li>•Canadian Labour Board Film Fest @ QSC 7pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>3</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 Money Matters 9:30-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Interview Series (pt.2) 1-3pm</li> <li>•Speak English Café 6-8pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>4</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 Money Matters 9:30-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Craft Corner @ QSC 2-4pm</li> <li>•Music Night @ QSC, <i>Young Coconut and Friends</i> 7-9pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>5</b> Queen St. Commons 10-4 Worth a Second Look 9-4 Computer Recycling 10-4 Recycle Cycles 10-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCC Workshop: The Practical Art of Cinematography 10am-12pm</li> </ul>
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## Job Search Resource Centre

- **#UnJobSearchKW:** How do you look for jobs? Do you just apply to postings on job boards and in want ads? *Are you STILL looking?* The #UnJobSearchKW event will teach you to use social media to network, build connections, gather information, and become known. Held on Tuesday, November 15 from 3pm-6pm at 97 Victoria St. N. (St. John's Kitchen). Call Dave at 519-743-1151 ext. 289.
- **Interview Series:** Learn the formula for success in interviews. Held Thursdays from 1pm-3pm at 58 Queen St. S. **Workshop Dates:** November 3 (pt.2), 10 (pt.1), 17 (pt.2), and 24 (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. 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.
  - ◆ **Oct. 7: Finding the Right Work Environment**  
Call Imran at 519-743-1151 ext. 163.
  - ◆ **Oct. 14: Information Interviews**  
Call Jessica at 519-743-1151 ext. 132.
  - ◆ **Oct. 21: Online Resources**  
Call Sonya at 519-743-1151 ext. 125.
  - ◆ **Oct. 28: 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 7pm 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.
  - ◆ **Information Session:** Want to learn more about K-W's local community based trading system? Drop in at 43 Queen St. S. on Tuesday, November 15 at 4:30pm.
  - ◆ **BarterWorks Market Day:** Saturday, November 26 from 11am-3pm at 43 Queen St. S. Come support local artists and the local economy.
- **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.
- **GROW Gardens:** A greenhouse and garden that produces microgreens, seedlings, herbs, teas, soaps, and more. Volunteers needed to join the harvesting, planting, and producing. Monday to Friday from 10am-4pm. To volunteer call 519-743-1151 ext. 113.
- **Maurita's Kitchen Cooking Sessions:** The kitchen offers a practical learning environment, where volunteers make all the meals from scratch. Volun-

teers help bake cookies, cakes, and other tasty treats using natural ingredients. They will also learn new vegetarian recipes, cook with whole foods, share skills, and help produce all of the food for the Queen Street Commons Café. You can volunteer Monday to Friday from 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm. Call 519-743-1151 ext. 244.

- **The Multicultural Cinema Club:** Call 519-749-9177 ext.333 or visit kwmcc.org for more information about these events.
  - ◆ **Workshop: The Practical Art of Cinematography:** In this workshop we will take you through how art of cinematography can help you out in a very practical hands-on way in your everyday film-making. Held on Saturday, November 5 from 10am-12pm at 43 Queen St. S. FREE for members, \$10 at the door for non members.
  - ◆ **Workshop: Intro to Final Cut Pro 7:** Come join Chris Meidell for an introductory lesson on Final Cut Pro 7 and a basic intro to editing. You will learn the basic interface for Final Cut Pro, the principles of creating a rough cut, and some of the concepts and theory behind color correction and video filters. Held on Saturday, November 19 from 10am-12pm at 43 Queen St. S. FREE for members, \$10 at the door for non members.
- **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.
  - ◆ **Craft Corner:** A time to bring your knitting, crocheting, needlework and other crafting projects for an afternoon of swapping tales, tips and techniques. Beginners welcome. Every Friday from 2-4.
  - ◆ **Open Mic Nights:** Held the 2nd Friday of every month, come enjoy the music of local musicians. If you are a musician, come and share your music – sign up in advance or when you arrive. For more information, call Julia at 519-749-9177.
  - ◆ **In the Mind's Eye Film Screenings—Tues. Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 7pm:** These films will explore issues of substance use and offer a forum for discussion. Sponsored by the Waterloo Region Crime Prevention Council.
  - ◆ **Canadian Labour Board Film Festival—Wed. Nov. 2, 9, 16:** These films that focus on labour and employment issues will be screened at 7pm.
  - ◆ **Cinema Politica—Wed. Nov.30 at 7pm:** hosted by WPIRG – **500 Years Later** – filmed in over twenty countries and five continents, 500 Years Later chronicles the struggle of a people from enslavement who continue to fight for the most essential of human rights – freedom.
  - ◆ **Music Night Every Friday from 7-9pm!** Join us every Friday Night at the Queen Street Commons for some diverse music, special dinners, snacks and treats, fun drinks, games, and more! Stay tuned to our website for more details on the musical guests are they are announced.
    - △ **Nov. 4:** Local artist Young Coconut with special guests Joseph Gallo Junior and J.K. Phil Ose
    - △ **Nov. 11:** Open Mic Night
    - △ **Nov. 18:** Artist TBD
    - △ **Nov. 25:** Jazz Night with the New Vibes Jazz Quartet
- **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 on Monday mornings. Volunteers are available to assist with learning the machines, working from a pattern, and applying sewing techniques. Classes start again September 12, 2011. Please call ahead to register at 519-743-1151 ext. 153.
- **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 Classes:** Call Emily at 519-743-1151 ext. 239 to register for these classes.
  - ◆ **Computer Basics:** This in-depth course provides fundamental knowledge of computers to students with little or no experience.
    - △ *Afternoon classes:* starts November 8 (Tues. 2-4pm, and Wed. 1-4pm, 3 weeks)
    - △ *Morning Classes:* starts November 14 (Mon. 9am-12pm, 6 weeks)
  - ◆ **MS Word 2007:** Learn to use this word processing program starting on November 22 (Tues. 9-11:30am, Thurs. 1-4pm, 5 weeks)
  - ◆ **MS Excel 2007:** Learn to use this spread sheet program starting on November 29 (Tues. 2-4pm, Wed. 1-4pm, 4 weeks)
- **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; November 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 Emily at 519-743-1151 ext. 239.

## 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, November 3 and 17 from 1:30pm-4pm. Call Kirsten at 519-576-5941.
- **Money Matters Drop-In:** Need help with your finances? We provide friendly support, information and connections to help you to manage your money in the best way possible. **Drop-in times at 58 Queen St. S.:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 9:30am to 12pm. **Drop-in times at 97 Victoria St. N. (St. John's Kitchen):** Tuesdays from 9:30am to 12pm. Call 519-743-1151 ext. 173.
- **Targeted Initiative for Older Workers:** Are you 50 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.