



# The Working Centre - September 2011 Calendar



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

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Queen Street Commons Café  
43 Queen Street South

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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><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. Call 519-743-1151 to confirm location.</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>•Interview Series (pt.1) 1-3pm</li> <li>•Speak English Café 6-8pm</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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Music Night @ QSC, w/ Jesse Thomas 7-9pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>3</b> Queen St. Commons 10-4 Worth a Second Look 9-4 Computer Recycling CLOSED Recycle Cycles CLOSED</p>
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<p><b>19</b> Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Housing Desk 1-4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Sewing Space 9am-12pm</li> <li>•Strategic Job Searching <i>Online Resources</i> 2-3:30pm</li> <li>•Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>20</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>•BarterWorks Information Session 4:30pm</li> <li>•Computer Basics Class starts 2pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>21</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>•Commons Market CSA Pickup 4-6pm</li> <li>•Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>22</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>•Interview Series (pt.2) 1-3pm</li> <li>•Speak English Café 6-8pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>23</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>•Music Night @ QSC, artist TBD 7-9pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>24</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>•BarterWorks Market Day 11am-3pm</li> </ul>
<p><b>26</b> Queen St. Commons 8:30-9 Worth a Second Look 9-5 Housing Desk 1-4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Sewing Space 9am-12pm</li> <li>•Strategic Job Searching <i>Networking Skills</i> 2-3:30pm</li> <li>•Open Space @ QSC 6:30-8:30pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>27</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>•WRAP Home-business Training Course Starts 6:30pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>28</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>•Commons Market CSA Pickup 4-6pm</li> <li>•Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>29</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>•Interview Series (pt.1) 1-3pm</li> <li>•Immigration Law Clinic 1:30-4pm</li> <li>•Speak English Café 6-8pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>30</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>•Music Night @ QSC, artist TBD 7-9pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>Calendar continued on back...</b></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:** September 1 (pt.1), 8 (pt.2), 15 (pt.1), 22 (pt.2), and 29 (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.
  - ◆ **Sept. 12: Finding the Right Work Environment**  
Call Imran at 519-743-1151 ext. 163.
  - ◆ **Sept. 19: Online Resources**  
Call Sonya at 519-743-1151 ext. 125.
  - ◆ **Sept. 26: 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. **The Next WRAP Session starts September 27 at 6:30pm.** 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, September 20 at 4:30pm.
  - ◆ **BarterWorks Market Day:** Saturday September 24 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. **Computer Recycling will be closed on Saturday, September 3.** Call Charles at 519-743-1151 ext. 225.
- **GROW Gardens:** A greenhouse and garden that produces micro-greens, 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:**
  - ◆ **Baking Sessions:** Every weekday morning from 9am -12pm, 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.
- **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.
  - ◆ **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.
    - **Jesse Thomas** will perform on Friday, September 2.
- **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). **The shop will be closed on Saturday, September 3.** 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. Starts on September 20 (Tues. 2-4pm and Wed. 1-4pm, 3 weeks)
  - ◆ **MS Word 2007:** Learn to use this word processor starting on September 13 (Tues. 9-11:30am, Thurs. 1-4pm, 5 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; September 15 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.
- **Software Freedom Day:** On Saturday September 17th from 10am- 4pm, The Working Centre will host Software Freedom Day. The event features presentations on open source software, CD/DVD give-aways, and a Linux install-fest. Presentation topics include: What is Software Freedom, Photo Editing with Open Source Linux Software, Linux Basics, Building a Linux Multimedia Centre with XBMC, and Free Software Culture and the Creative Commons. Events will be held at 43 Queen St. S. and 66 Queen St. S. See [www.theworkingcentre.org/sfd](http://www.theworkingcentre.org/sfd) for more details, or call 519-743-1151 ext. 225.

## 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, September 8 and 29 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](http://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 at Kitchener City Hall. Membership fee required. Guests welcome - free. Call Georgina at 519-743-7655 or email [gggreen@rogers.com](mailto:gggreen@rogers.com).