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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Strategic Job Searching Series: <i>Finding the Right Work Environment,</i> 2:00-3:30pm 	2	3 Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm	4  Interview Series: 1-2:30pm Speak English Café 6-8pm (43 Queen St. S.) 	5	6
8 Strategic Job Searching Series: <i>Internet Resources,</i> 2:00-3:30pm 	9  Finance and Budgeting pt.1 – Creating a Financial Plan 2-3:30pm	10 Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm	11  Interview Series: 1-2:30pm Speak English Café 6-8pm (43 Queen St. S.) 	12	13
15 Strategic Job Searching Series: <i>Information Interviews,</i> 2:00-3:30pm 	16 BarterWorks Info Session 5:30pm-6:30pm (43 Queen St. S.) 	17 Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm	18  Interview Series: 1-2:30pm Speak English Café 6-8pm (43 Queen St. S.) 	19	20
22 Strategic Job Searching Series: <i>Networking Skills,</i> 2:00-3:30pm 	23	24 Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm	25  Interview Series: 1-2:30pm Speak English Café 6-8pm (43 Queen St. S.) 	26	27
29	30	31 Job Search Resource Centre open to 7pm	Workshops take place at 58 Queen St. S., unless otherwise indicated.		See back of this sheet for workshop descriptions.

- **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. **Information Session:** Tuesday, March 16 from 5:30-6:30pm at 43 Queen St. S. Learn more about how to trade through BarterWorks and how you can reduce your reliance on money! **Market Day:** Saturday, March 27 from 10am-2pm at 43 Queen St. S. Come support local artists and the local economy! For more information, call Greg at 519-749-9177 ext. 236.



- **Interview Series:** Learn the formula for success in interviews. Held Thursdays from 1:00-2:30pm at 58 Queen St. S. **Workshops Dates:** March 4, 11, 18, and 25. 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. **There will be no Speak English Café on Thursday, April 1.** Contact Julia at 519-743-1151 ext. 114.



- **Strategic Job Searching Series:** This four-part series offers sessions on Mondays from 2-3:30pm at 58 Queen St. S.
 - ♦ **Mar. 1: Finding the Right Work Environment** - Call Karen at 519-743-1151 ext. 230.
 - ♦ **Mar. 8: Internet Resources** - Call Jenny at 519-743-1151 ext. 161.
 - ♦ **Mar. 15: Information Interviews** - Call Jessica at 519-743-1151 ext. 132.
 - ♦ **Mar. 22: 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. Call Greg: 519-749-9177 ext. 236, or email Bob: wrap@theworkingcentre.org.



- **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.

- **Job Search Resource Centre open until 7:00pm on Wednesdays**

- **Finance and Budgeting pt.1 – Creating a Financial Plan:** In this workshop, you will learn to budget by creating a financial plan, increase savings, establish your priorities, and cut expenses. **Workshop Time:** Tuesday,
 - March 9 from 2-3:30pm. Call Rita at 519-743-1151 ext. 127.

- **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:** Thursdays, March 11 and 18 from 1:30pm-4pm. Call Kirsten at 519-576-5941.

- **Housing Legal Clinic:** This service will offer legal advice relating to evictions, tenant rights, the Residential Tenancy Act, and other housing-related issues. Clinic Times: Tuesdays from 9am to 12pm. Check in at the reception desk at 58 Queen St. S. Call Chad at 519-743-1151 ext. 154.

- **Immigrant Loan Program:** This program is designed to provide access to loans for New Canadians living in Waterloo Region to pay for training and certification costs to help them find work in their profession or trade. If you would like more information about the Immigrant Loan Program please contact Sheena at (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.
- ♦ **Open Mic Night:** for original singers/songwriters, as well as spoken word artists. Tuesdays, March 2 and 9 from 7-9pm.
- ♦ **Songwriting Workshops** will be held on March 1, 15, and 22 from 2-4pm.
- ♦ **Shannon and Will** will perform classic country on March 5 from 5-7pm.
- ♦ **James Judd** will perform on March 17 and 31 at 6pm
- ♦ **Drum Circle** with Winston Well-charged Cole on March 20 from 1-3pm

- **Worth a Second Look Furniture & 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.

