



Schedule of Activities

St. Catharines

December 2016

Our Mission: The Niagara Folk Arts Multicultural Centre is a community based non-profit charitable organization whose team of professional staff and volunteers provide vital settlement services to newcomers as they strive to create a rewarding new life in Canada.

WHAT'S NEW?

English classes break for the Christmas Holiday on December 23 and resume on January 9. We wish you all a happy holiday!

EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS TRAINING

Looking for a job? We can help!!! Bring your job search questions to us.

Call 905-685-6589 Ext. 231, jsw@folk-arts.ca or visit Room 10.

Job Search Workshop (JSW):

Learn about how to research your profession in Canada, what jobs are in demand, resumes, interviews and more.

Part 1: December 5-9

Part 2: December 12-16

Practice Sessions: Come and practice with us!

Public Speaking, Small Talk & Networking and Emailing for Job Search Sessions. Registration required. Please contact Viktorija at 905-685-6589 Ext. 231 or jsw@folk-arts.ca

Computer Training

Offered every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm in our computer lab. To register, please contact Viktorija at 905-685-6589x231 or jsw@folk-arts.ca

SETTLEMENT WORKSHOPS

Preventing Domestic Abuse

December 7, 9am to 10:30am, Room 7

Protecting your children on-line

December 14, 1pm to 2:15pm, Room 7

Introduction for Newcomers to Canada's First Nations

December 21, 10:45am to 12pm, Room 7

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Youth Group: An after-school program for newcomer youth age 13 and up, meets Wednesdays from 2:30pm to 6pm, Youth Lounge.

Youth Leadership Workshop Series continues: Nov. 26: Teambuilding; Dec. 10: Trust. All sessions held 1:30 to 3:30pm (youth ages 13-24).

Don't Lose your English: Every Monday evening from 6 to 7pm in Room 2. Open to newcomer youth age 13 and up to practise English conversation skills.

After-School Program: For children 6-12, Tuesdays at Ferndale Elementary School from 4:30-6:00pm and Thursdays at St. Nicholas School from 4:15-5:45pm.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Join us for our **English Conversation Circle (ECC)** Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12 noon; held in Room 2.

Community English Café: Every Saturday at 11am at Queen Street Baptist Church, 57 Queen Street.

Join the new **Multicultural Choir Group** for the Holiday Season; meets every Monday at 1pm in Room 2.

Cooking a Traditional Canadian Dinner for the Holiday Season, from 9am to 1pm – Date TBD – Only 12 participants. For more information, visit Community Connections, Room # 2.

Join the movement of **Amnesty International's Write for Rights** letter writing event and your words can change a life. On **Friday, December 9 from 10:30 am to 2pm** at "The Robby", staff, newcomers, volunteers and community members will use the power of letter-writing to influence world leaders to protect individuals or communities whose human rights have been denied.

Chop-Chop Group

Meets Wednesday **December 7** at 12:30pm in "The Robby's" kitchen. A volunteer opportunity to prepare food for the needy.

****SOME PROGRAMS HAVE ELIGIBILITY AND / OR PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS****

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