



# Schedule of Activities

## St. Catharines

### February 2017

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?

Celebrate **Family Day** and **Heritage Day** on February 20! Our Centre is closed on February 17 and 20.

#### 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](mailto: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:** February 6, 7, 9, 10

**Part 2:** February 13, 14, 15, 16

*\*Dates could change but once registered, you will be notified\**

#### 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](mailto:jsw@folk-arts.ca)

#### Customer Service Basics Training

Training in customer service skills and vocabulary. Runs from February 21 to March 3, 9am to 3:30pm. Please contact Viktorija at 905-685-6589 Ext. 231 or [jsw@folk-arts.ca](mailto:jsw@folk-arts.ca).

Looking ahead to March-Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at The Robby March 17, Starting at 5pm, Live music, Irish Dancing and Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner.

#### SETTLEMENT WORKSHOPS

**Canada's Income Tax System:** Workshop for first time tax filers.

February 8; 9am to 10:30am; Computer Lab

**Bringing Your Family to Canada;** Learn about visitor visas, supervisas, and family sponsorship.

February 15; 10:45am to 12pm; Room 7

**Landlord and Tenant Law;** Including rights and responsibilities of landlords and tenants.

February 22; 1pm to 2:15pm; Room 7

#### 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](mailto:jsw@folk-arts.ca)

#### Computer Classes for Newcomers 50+

Begin February 9. Please register in Community Connections, Room 2.

#### Chop-Chop Group

Meets Wednesday February 8 and 22 at 12:30pm in "The Robby's" kitchen. A volunteer opportunity to prepare food for the needy.

#### EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**Community English Café:** Every Saturday at 11am; hosted by Queen Street Baptist Church, 57 Queen Street. Make new friends and practice English.

#### Conversation Practice One-On-One

Practice your conversation skills with us. You may reserve 30-minute practice sessions between 12:30 and 2:00pm by contacting Community Connections staff. This activity is available for eligible newcomers.

**"Knitting Group":** Join us for this fun activity from 12:30 to 2:00pm every Thursday; Room 2.

#### CHILDREN & YOUTH

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

#### Don't Lose your English

Join us for English conversation every Monday from 3:30 to 5:30pm in the Youth Lounge. Open to newcomer youth age 13 and up to practise English conversation skills.

#### After-School Program

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

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

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