



Schedule of Activities St. Catharines May 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.

NIAGARA FOLK ARTS FESTIVAL

Celebrate "World Culture" through music, food and dance at the 49th Annual Niagara Folk Arts Festival. The Opening Ceremony will take place on May 6, with Cultural Open Houses held throughout Niagara between May 6 and May 26 featuring live entertainment, cultural foods and displays. Join us at The Robby for a Jump Up Party on May 27 and for the Festival Finale Party on May 28, 11am to 6pm. Visit our website: www.folk-arts.ca/festival.

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: May 8, 9, 11, 12

Part 2: May 23, 24, 25, 26

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

SKILLS TRAINING

Health and Safety in the Workplace Training Session will be held May 15 to 19, 9am-noon, Room 13. Register by May 9 with Viktorija at 905-685-6589 Ext. 231 or jsw@folk-arts.ca.

SETTLEMENT WORKSHOPS

Introduction to Trades & Apprenticeships:

May 10; 1pm to 2:15pm; Room 13

Entering your Profession in Canada:

May 24; 9am to 12pm; Room 13

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

Computer Classes for Newcomers 55+

Thursdays 2:30 to 4pm, Computer Lab. Please register in Community Connections, Room 2.

Chop-Chop Group

Meets Wednesday May 3, 17 and 31 at 12:30pm in "The Robby's" kitchen. A volunteer opportunity to prepare food for the needy.

Knitting Group

Meets every Thursday at 12:30pm, Room 2.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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

Conversation Practice One-On-One

Practice your conversation skills with us. Eligible newcomers may reserve 45-minute practice sessions, held Tuesdays between 12:30 and 2:00pm, by contacting Community Connections staff, Room 2.

Join us for **Line Dancing!** Every Friday from 12pm to 1pm, in the "The Robby", Lower Hall.

Cooking Together: Bean Salad, May 12, 12:30pm; Register Rm 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; Tues. at Ferndale Elementary School from 4:30 to 6:00pm and Thurs. at St. Nicholas School from 4:15 to 5:45pm. Free of charge. Contact Lisa at lmackenzie@folk-arts.ca.

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

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