



Schedule of Activities

St. Catharines

September 2018

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?

The Board of Directors of the Niagara Folk Arts Multicultural Centre is pleased to announce that Emilia (Emily) Kovacs will be joining our Centre as the new Executive Director/CEO on September 4. We warmly welcome Ms. Kovacs!

EMPLOYMENT

Looking for a job? We can help!!! Bring your job search questions to us. Call us at 905-685-6589 Ext. 231, email jsw@folk-arts.ca or come to see us in Room 10. We can offer you the following:

Specialized one-on-one sessions available: Education and Training options, Career Planning, Resume & Cover Letter Writing, Interview Preparation, Credential Assessment information, Accessing Licensed Professions information and much more.

Job Search Workshop (JSW): Offered each month. Learn about how to research your profession in Canada, what jobs are in demand, resumes, interviews and more.

Practice Sessions: Come and practice with us! Interview Skills, Public Speaking, Small Talk & Networking and Emailing for Job Search and more. Registration required.

Computer Training

Offered every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm in our Computer Lab. To register, please call 905-685-6589 Ext. 231 or jsw@folk-arts.ca.

SKILLS TRAINING

Registration is open for the **Small Business Basics Program** to be offered in October. To register, contact us at jsw@folk-arts.ca or 905-685-6589 Ext. 231.

SETTLEMENT WORKSHOPS

Employment Supports available through Social Assistance (OW) September 19; Two sessions available: 9am to 10:30am OR 10:45am to 12pm; Room 13.

Settlement Services Orientation for our Centre's LINC and ESL students September 26; 9am to 12pm; The Robby (Upper Hall).

50+ Group

Knitting Volunteer Group: Blanket Project. Join Irene on Thursdays at 12:30pm, Rm 13.

Cooking and Sharing
Cooking a meal for a local shelter; September 19; 12:30pm, in the "Robby" Kitchen.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Getting to Know my City: Walking tour of downtown St. Catharines, Wednesday Sept. 5 at 10:30am. Meet in Room 2.

Practice conversational English with us

- English Conversation Circle: Tuesdays, begins Sept. 11; 12:30 pm; Room 13
- Chit-Chat Group for ESL Level 3+: Wednesday begins Sept. 19, 1pm; Room 13.

Chop-Chop Group: preparing food for the needy
We invite all newcomers to volunteer while practicing conversational English. Group meets Sept. 12 and 26 from 12:30pm to 2pm in "the Robby" kitchen.

GYM Dance for Everyone: Tuesdays, 2pm, Room 13

All Women's Swimming at Kiwanis Centre, every Sunday 4:30pm to 6pm. Register with Zainab in Room 2.

YOUTH

Programming for youth age 13 and up:

Youth Group meets Wednesdays from 2:30pm to 6pm in the youth lounge
Conversation Cafe meets Mondays from 3pm to 4:30pm in the youth lounge
Youth Council meets once per month see Melenie for more details
After School Program at Canadian Martyrs; For children grades 6-8. From 3 to 5pm. Must register for the program.

For more Info, contact Melenie. youth@folk-arts.ca or 289-241-5913 (cell):.

NOTE: SOME PROGRAMS HAVE ELIGIBILITY AND / OR PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

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