



# Schedule of Activities

## St. Catharines

### November 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?

Join us for the **50th Anniversary Black Tie Dinner** marking the founding of the Folk Arts Council; November 10, Club Italia, Niagara Falls, \$50 per person. Tickets on Sale Tuesday October 16, 23 and 30, from 6pm to 7:30pm, in the lobby of The Robby, here at the Folk Arts Multicultural Centre.

On **Remembrance Day**, November 11, we need to reflect upon the terrible human cost of war. Our Centre will be closed on November 12

#### 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](mailto: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.

#### SKILLS TRAINING

**Health & Safety in the Workplace**  
Monday, Nov. 19 to Friday, Nov. 23;  
9am-12pm. Registration is required:  
905-685-6589 Ext. 231 or [jsw@folk-arts.ca](mailto:jsw@folk-arts.ca).

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

#### SETTLEMENT WORKSHOPS

**Orientation to Ontario;** Workshop for newcomers to Ontario and Niagara; Nov. 6, 7 and 8; 9am to 12pm, Room 9. This workshop is offered in **Spanish**. **NOTE:** The same workshop will be offered in **Mandarin** in January and **Arabic** in February, 2019.

#### 50+ Group

**Volunteer Group: Making Multicultural Dolls for Children at our local Women's Shelter** Join Irene on Thursdays at 12:30pm, Rm 9. Participants will make a variety of ethnic dolls for the community. Learn and give back!

#### Cooking and Sharing

Cooking a meal for a local shelter; Nov. 14; 12:30pm, in the "Robby" Kitchen.

#### EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

#### Practice conversational English with us

- English Conversation Circle: Tuesdays, 12:30 pm; Room 9
- Chit-Chat Group for ESL Level 3+; Wed. 1pm; Room 9.

#### Chop-Chop Group: preparing food for the needy

We invite all newcomers to volunteer while practicing conversational English. Group meets Nov. 7 and 21 from 12:30pm to 2pm in the "Robby" kitchen.

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

#### MENTORSHIP / JSW HUB

#### Join us for two special events:

**Job Fair:** Thurs. Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 9am to 12pm.; Room 9  
**Speed Mentoring Event :** Thurs. Nov 29; 1pm, The "Robby"  
Contact: [yalharazi@folk-arts.ca](mailto:yalharazi@folk-arts.ca) 905-685-6589 Ext. 261 to register.

#### 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](mailto:youth@folk-arts.ca) or 289-241-5913 (cell).

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

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