



# Calendar of Activities - February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					11 am: Chinese New Year at "The Robby" – Music, games & food. Everyone welcome!	11 am: English Café at 56 Queen St
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3 pm: Chinese Dancers Group at St. George 4:30 pm: All Women Swimming (*)	12:30 pm: Men's Conversation Circle 2:00 pm: Coffee Time with ED (ESL 0-2), Rm.9 2:30 pm: Youth Conversation Group	9 am: Orientation to Ontario (O2O)-Arabic, Rm 9 12:30 pm English Conversation (ECC) Rm 9 2 pm: Wellness Activity: Yoga (The Robby)	9 am: Orientation to Ontario (O2O)-Arabic 12:30 pm Chop-Chop 1 pm: Computer Training 1 pm: Chit-Chat Group (3+) 2:30 pm: Youth Group	9 am: Orientation to Ontario (O2O)-Arabic 12:30 pm: 50+ Volunteers Crocheting a Blanket, Rm.9		11 am: English Café at 56 Queen St
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3 pm: Chinese Dancers Group at St. George 4:30 pm: All Women Swimming (*)	12:30 pm: Men's Conversation Circle, Rm.9 2:30 pm: Youth Conversation Group	9 am: Job Fair: "Tis the Season to Sparkle (*), Rm.9 12:30 pm English Conversation (ECC) - Rm.9 2 pm: Wellness Activity: Yoga (The Robby)	12:30 pm Cooking & Sharing for local shelter (*) 1 pm: Computer Training (*) 1 pm: Chit-Chat Group (3+) 2:30 pm: Youth Group	12:30 pm: 50+ Volunteers Crocheting a Blanket, Rm.9	<b>Heritage Day (Centre Closed)</b>	11 am: English Café at 56 Queen St
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
3 pm: Chinese Dancers Group at St. George 4:30 pm: All Women Swimming (*)	<b>Family Day (Centre Closed)</b>	11:15 am: Coffee Time with ED (ESL level 3+) 12:30 pm English Conversation (ECC), Rm 9 2 pm: Wellness Activity: Yoga (The Robby)	12:30 pm Chop-Chop 1 pm: Computer Training* 1 pm: Chit-Chat Group, Rm.9 2:30 pm: Youth Group	12:30 pm: 50+ Volunteers Crocheting a Blanket, Rm.9		11 am: English Café at 56 Queen St
24	25	26	27	28	March 1	
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## HIGHLIGHTS

### New! Coffee Time with the Executive Director

**Feb. 4;** 2 pm to 2:45 pm; Room 9; for English levels 0 to 2  
**Feb. 19;** 11:15 am to 12 pm, Room 9; for English levels 3+.

### Chinese New Year's Celebration

February 1 at 11 am in the "Robby" – Performances, games and light refreshments. For more information, contact Community Connections, Room. 2

### St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Join us for music, Irish Dancing and traditional food on Sunday, March 17 in "The Robby", 85 Church Street. Doors open at 5pm. Tickets: \$7 at the door and \$5 on-line [www.therobby.ca](http://www.therobby.ca).

### The Small Business Basics Program

runs from Monday Feb. 25 to Friday March 1; 9 am to 12 pm. Register at [jsw@folk-arts.ca](mailto:jsw@folk-arts.ca) or 905-685-6589 Ext. 231.

# Program details

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Our **2019 Folk Arts Festival**, running from May 3 to 26, is calling for cultural vendors, crafters and artists. E-mail us at [festivalproducer@folk-arts.ca](mailto:festivalproducer@folk-arts.ca) or visit [folk-arts.ca/festival](http://folk-arts.ca/festival) to register.

## 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.

## JOB FAIR

**"Tis the Season to Sparkle" Job Fair**  
Tuesday, February 12; 10am to 12pm; Room 9.  
Register with Viktorija at [jsw@folk-arts.ca](mailto:jsw@folk-arts.ca) or 905-685-6589 Ext. 231

## COFFEE TIME with the Executive Director Emily Kovacs

**Monday Feb. 4;** 2pm to 2:45pm; Room 9; for English levels 0 to 2

**Tuesday Feb. 19;** 11:15am to 12pm, Room 9; for English levels 3+.

## SKILLS TRAINING

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**Computer Training:** Offered every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm in Computer Lab. Register at [jsw@folk-arts.ca](mailto:jsw@folk-arts.ca).

## SETTLEMENT WORKSHOPS

**Orientation to Ontario;** Workshop for newcomers to Ontario and Niagara. February 5, 6 and 7; 9 am to 12 pm; Room 9.

**Note:** This workshop is offered in Arabic. To register, please call 905-685-6589 x 225.

**Canada's Income Tax System: Workshop for First Time Tax Filers** - Feb. 13, 10:45 am to 12:00 pm, Room 9.

## 50+ GROUP

**Volunteer Group:** Crocheting Blanket for a local charity. Join Irene on Thursdays at 12:30pm, Room 9. Participants are presently crocheting a blanket for a local charity. Learn and give back!

**Cooking and Sharing.** Cooking a meal for a local shelter; Feb. 13 at 12:30 pm, in the "Robby" Kitchen. Register in Rm. 2

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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### Practice conversational English with us:

- English Conversation Circle: Tuesdays, 12:30 pm; Room 9
- Chit-Chat Group for ESL Level 3+; Wed. 1:15 pm; Room 9
- Men's Conversation Circle; Mon. 12:30 pm, Youth Lounge

**Chop-Chop Group:** preparing food for the needy. We invite all newcomers to volunteer while practicing conversational English. Group meets Feb. 6 and 20 from 12:30 pm to 2 pm in the "Robby" kitchen.

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

**Wellness Activity:** Yoga for Everyone at the Robby; every Tuesday, 2 pm, Rm 9

## YOUTH

### Programming for youth age 13 and up:

**Youth Group:** Wednesdays, 2:30 pm, Youth Lounge

**Conversation Café:** held Mondays, 2:30 pm; Youth Lounge

**Youth Council:** meets once per month; see staff in room 2 for more details.

**After School Program at Canadian Martyrs:** For children grades 6-8; from 3 pm to 5 pm; registration required.

**For more Info,** contact [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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