



Calendar of Activities - March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(*) Registration required. Eligibility criteria may apply					1	2
					7:00 pm: World Quizine Trivia Night at The Robby	11 am: English Café at 57 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 11:15 am: Coffee Time with ED (ESL 0-2), Rm.9 2:30 pm: Youth Conversation Group	12:30 pm English Conversation (ECC) Rm 9 1:00 pm: Skills Training Fair at The Robby 2 pm: Wellness Activity: (Room 9)	9:00 am <i>Mental Health Symposium</i> at The Robby 12:30 pm Chop-Chop (Literacy) 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	UN International Women's Day	11 am: English Café at 57 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, Y. Lounge	12:30 pm English Conversation (ECC) Rm 9 2 pm: Wellness Activity: (Room 9)	12:30 pm Cooking and Sharing (Robby's Kitchen) 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		11 am: English Café at 57 Queen St
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
3 pm: Chinese Dancers Group at St. George 4:30 pm: All Women Swimming (*)	12:30 pm: Men's Conversation Circle 11:15 am: Coffee Time with ED (ESL 3-6), Rm.9 2:30 pm: Youth Conversation Group	12:30 pm English Conversation (ECC) Rm 9 2 pm: Wellness Activity: (Room 9)	9:30 am <i>Mentorship Event</i> at Brock University Register in Rm.2 1 pm: Computer Training (*) 2:30 pm: Youth Group	UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 12:30 pm: 50+ Volunteers Crocheting a Blanket, Rm.9		11 am: English Café at 57 Queen St
24 / 31	25	26	27	28	29	30
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, Y. Lounge	9:15 am: Preventing Domestic Violence Workshop - Rm.13 / Rm. 7 12:30 pm English Conversation (ECC) Rm 9 2 pm: Wellness Activity: (Room 9)	1 pm: Computer Training (*) 1 pm: Chit-Chat Group (3+) 2:30 pm: <i>Youth Job Fair</i> Rm.9 – Register in Rm. 2	12:30 pm: 50+ Volunteers Crocheting a Blanket, Rm.9		11 am: English Café at 57 Queen St

HIGHLIGHTS

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 5 pm. Tickets: \$7 at the door and \$5 on-line www.therobby.ca

"BRIDGING BARRIERS": NEWCOMER MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, March 6, 9am to 3pm. To be held in the "Robby" Upper Hall. Register on our website: www.folk-arts.ca.

SKILLS TRAINING FAIR

This event will bring to our Centre representatives from 15+ education and training providers from across the region. Tuesday, March 5, 1pm; the "Robby" Upper Hall. Register at jsw@folk-arts.ca or 905-685-6589 Ext. 231

YOUTH JOB FAIR

Helping newcomer youth to find a part-time or summer job. March 27; 2:30 pm to 6 pm; Room 9. For more information talk to Youth Workers in Room 2

MARCH PROGRAM DETAILS

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

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Our **2019 Folk Arts Festival**, running from May 3 to 26, is calling for cultural vendors, crafters and artists. Visit our website www.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, or 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.

JOB FAIR

"Tis the Season to Sparkle" Job Fair

Thursday, March 7; 1pm; The "Robby" Upper Hall. Register at jsw@folk-arts.ca or 905-685-6589 Ext. 231

Computer Training

Offered every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm in the Computer Lab. Register at jsw@folk-arts.ca.

SKILLS TRAINING FAIR

This event will bring to our Centre representatives from 15+ education and training providers from across the region. You may discuss your education and training goals directly with the representatives. Tuesday, March 5, 1pm; the "Robby" Upper Hall. Register at jsw@folk-arts.ca or 905-685-6589 Ext. 231

COFFEE TIME WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMILY

March 4 (for English levels 0 to 2) and March 18 (for English levels 3+). 11:15am to 12pm, Room 9.

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SETTLEMENT WORKSHOPS

Preventing Domestic Violence

March 26; Offered in two sessions: 9:15am to 10:30am, Room 13 and 10:45am to 12pm; Room 7.

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; March 13 at 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
- 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 March 6 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.

Wellness Activity: fitness & fun; every Tuesday, 2pm, Rm 9.

YOUTH

Youth Job Fair

Helping newcomer youth to find a part-time or summer job. March 27; 2:30pm to 6pm; Room 9.

"WORLD QUIZINE"

Join us for the Youth Action Council's "WORLD QUIZINE"; On March 1st you have the opportunity to participate in our World Trivia Night at **the Robby** at 7pm. Test your knowledge and experience of different countries and cultures. To reserve, e-mail youth@folk-arts.ca or call 905-685-6589 x243.

Regular Programming for youth age 13 and up:

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

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

Youth Council: meets once per month; see staff for more details

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

For more Info, contact youth@folk-arts.ca

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

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