



Calendar of Activities - April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	12:30 pm: Men's PingPong Club @ Lounge 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 2 pm: Wellness Activity: (Room 9)	12:30 pm Chop-Chop (Levels 1/2) 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
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3 pm: Chinese Dancers Group at St. George 4:30 pm: All Women Swimming (*)	12:30 pm: Men's PingPong Club @ Youth Lounge 2:30 pm: Youth Conversation, Youth Lounge	12:30 pm English Conversation (ECC) Rm 9 2 pm: Wellness Activity: (Room 9)	9:15 am: Financial Credit Workshop – Rm. 9 1 pm: Computer Training (*) 12:30 pm Cooking and Sharing (Robby's Kitchen) 1 pm: Chit-Chat Group (3+) 2:30 pm: Youth Group	12:30 pm: 50+ Volunteers Crocheting a Blanket, Rm.9	11:00 am Volunteer Table Talk (Round Table Discussion & Lunch) – Register in Rm. 2	11 am: English Café at 57 Queen St
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
3 pm: Chinese Dancers Group at St. George 4:30 pm: All Women Swimming (*)	12:30 pm: Men's PingPong Club @ Youth Lounge 11:15 am: Coffee Time with ED (ESL 3+), Rm.9 2:30 pm: Youth Conversation Group	12:30 pm English Conversation (ECC) Rm 9 2 pm: Wellness Activity: (Room 9)	9:15 am: Home Purchase and Mortgage WS – Rm. 9 12:30 pm Chop-Chop (Levels 3/4) 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	Good Friday (Centre Closed)	11 am: English Café at 57 Queen St
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
3 pm: Chinese Dancers Group at St. George 4:30 pm: All Women Swimming (*)	Easter Monday (Centre Closed)	12:30 pm English Conversation (ECC) Rm 9 2 pm: Wellness Activity: (Room 9)	9:15 & 10:30 am: Recycling & Composting Workshop – Rm. 9 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	10:00 am: Earth Day Expo at Market Square	11 am: English Café at 57 Queen St
28	29	30	(*) Registration required. Eligibility criteria may apply.			
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HIGHLIGHTS **April 7-13 is National Volunteer Week:** Thanks to all the amazing people volunteering their time to create welcoming communities! Join us on Friday April 12 for **Volunteer Table Talk**, an opportunity to begin a dialogue about volunteering in the community. Round table discussion format. The Robby, 11 am. – Register in Room 2.

Health and Safety in the Workplace Training, to be held May 13 to 17. Register at jsw@folk-arts.ca or 905-685-6589 Ext. 231

Festival Time! On May 4, from 11am to 6pm, the Folk Arts Multicultural Center will be abuzz with our Niagara Folk Arts Festival. Cultural music, performances, a Student Fashion Show and lots of cultural arts activities. For details, visit our website www.folk-arts.ca/festival

APRIL 2019 - PROGRAM DETAILS

2019 Folk Arts Festival

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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.

SKILLS TRAINING

Clients may now register for the **Health and Safety in the Workplace Training**, to be held May 13 to 17. 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.

COFFEE TIME WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMILY

April 1 (for English levels 0 to 2) and April 15 (for English levels 3+); held from 11:15am to 12pm, Room 9.

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SETTLEMENT WORKSHOPS

Building your financial credit history in Canada; April 10; 9:15 to 10:30am, Room 9

Purchasing your first home in Canada and obtaining a mortgage; April 17, 9:15 to 10:30am; Room 9.

Earth Day Preparation: Recycling and Composting. April 24; Two sessions available: 9:15am to 10:30am OR 10:45am to 12pm; The Robby-lower hall.

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; April 10 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 PingPong; Mon. 12:30 pm, Youth Lounge

Visit to Niagara Recycling Plant. Date to be confirmed. Register in Room.2; fee \$ 2 to offset cost of bus rental.

Earth Day Celebration Outing at Market Square (Hosted by Links for Greener Learning); April 26, 10 am.

Chop-Chop Group: preparing food for the needy
We invite all newcomers to volunteer while practicing conversational English. Group meets April 3 and 17; from 12:30pm to 2pm in the "Robby" kitchen.

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

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

YOUTH

Regular Programming for youth age 13 and up:

Youth Group: Wednesdays, 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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