



Calendar of Activities - May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
<p><i>(*) Registration required. Eligibility criteria may apply, please contact our office.</i></p>			<p>12:30 pm Chop-Chop (5/6) 1 pm: Computer Training (*) 1 pm: Chit-Chat Group (3+) 2 pm: Sewing Training, Info session, Rm. 9 2:30 pm: Youth Group</p>	<p>12:30 pm: 50+ Volunteer Group, Rm.9</p>	<p>7 pm: Escape from Syria – Theater Performance by Welland Centennial Secondary School (The Robby)</p>	<p>11 am: English Café at 57 Queen St. 11 am-6:00 pm: Festival Kick-Off in the Parking Area – Everyone welcome!</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>3 pm: Chinese Dancers Group at St. George, 83 Church St. 4:30 pm: All Women Swimming (*)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>9 am: Orientation to Ontario (Spanish) – Rm. 9 12:30 pm English Conversation (ECC) Rm 9 2 pm: Wellness Activity: (The Robby) 6:30 pm: English Café at St Gregory Church, 49 Carlton St.</p>	<p>9 am: Orientation to Ontario (Spanish) – Rm. 9 12 pm: Herb Planting (Green Space by Community Connections 12:30 pm Cooking and Sharing (Robby's Kitchen) – 50+ Group 1 pm: Computer Training (*) 1 pm: Chit-Chat Group (3+) 2:30 pm: Youth Group</p>	<p>9 am: Orientation to Ontario (Spanish) – Rm. 9 12:30 pm: 50+ Volunteer Group, Rm.9</p>		<p>11 am: English Café at 57 Queen St.</p>
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>3 pm: Chinese Dancers Group at St. George, 83 Church St. 4:30 pm: All Women Swimming (*)</p>	<p>Victoria Day (Centre is closed)</p>	<p>12:30 pm English Conversation (ECC) Rm 9 2 pm: Wellness Activity: (The Robby) 6:30 pm: English Café at St Gregory Church, 49 Carlton St.</p>	<p>9:15 am: Building your financial credit history, Rm. 9 1 pm: Computer Training (*) 1 pm: Chit-Chat Group (3+) 2:30 pm: Youth Group</p>	<p>9:30 pm: 50+ Trip to Fort George, NOTL, Register w/Irene, \$10 Includes bus, entrance ticket & light refreshment.</p>		<p>11 am: English Café at 57 Queen St.</p>
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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MAY 2019 PROGRAM DETAILS

2019 Folk Arts Festival

Our Niagara Folk Arts Festival runs from May 2 to 26. On May 4 from 11am to 6pm, the Folk Arts Multicultural Center will be abuzz with cultural music, performances, a Student Fashion Show and lots of cultural arts activities. For full Festival program, visit our website www.folk-arts.ca/festival.

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

Health and Safety in the Workplace Training

To be held May 27 to 31, 9am to 12pm. Register by May 22 at jsw@folk-arts.ca or 905-685-6589 Ext. 231.

Basic Computer Training for Employment

Part 1: Introduction to Microsoft Word and practical exercises.

May 13 to 17, 9am to 12pm. Held in the Computer Lab. Register at jsw@folk-arts.ca or 905-685-6589 Ext.231.

Sewing Training Information Sessions

Would you like to learn to operate industrial sewing machines? To work from home? Attend information sessions on Wednesday, May 1 at 2pm; Room 9. Contact us at jsw@folk-arts.ca or 905-685-6589 Ext. 231.

SETTLEMENT WORKSHOPS

Orientation to Ontario

Workshop for newcomers to Ontario and Niagara. May 7, 8 & 9 from 9am to 12pm, Room 9.

This workshop is offered in **Spanish**.

On-Line Learning – May 15: Two sessions/ topics:

1- Completing on-line High School credits and financing your post-secondary education; 9:15am
2- Pursuing on-line post-secondary education and professional training; 10:45am. Room 9.

Building your financial credit history in Canada;

May 22; 9:15 to 10:30am; Room 9.

Discovering your Community

May 29; 9:15 to 10:30am; Room 9.

YOUTH

Regular Programming for youth age 13+

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

COFFEE TIME WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, EMILY KOVACS

May 6 (for English levels 0 to 2); 11:15 am, Rm 9

May 27 (for English levels 3+); the "Robby". 11:15 am

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
- English Café at St. Gregory the Illuminator Church, 49 Carlton St. – Tuesday, 6:30 pm.
- English Café at Queens Baptist Church, 56 Queen St., Saturday 11 am

Chop-Chop Group: preparing food for the needy

We invite all newcomers to volunteer while practicing conversational English. Group meets May 1 and 15; 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: Gentle Zumba - Fitness & fun every Tuesday at 2pm; Room 9.

Community Garden – Information sharing & planting herbs in the green space on the side of the building. Wednesday, May 8 at 12 Noon

Men's Ping Pong Club; Mondays 12:30pm, Youth Lounge

50+ Group

Volunteer Group: Craft Making for a local charity. Join Irene on Thursdays at 12:30pm, Room 9. Learn and give back!

Cooking and Sharing - Cooking a meal for a local shelter; May 8 at 12:30pm, in the "Robby" Kitchen.

50+ Group Community Celebration: Friday May 31 from 11am to 1pm. Drumming session and sharing a delicious lunch to celebrate the work of our many 50+ program volunteers. Register in Room. 2

Trip to Fort George and visit to the village of Niagara on the Lake – Thursday, May 23 from 9:30am to 1:30pm; \$10 fee for Guided Tour..

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

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