



# April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Closed for Easter Monday	2 SPARK'D NEWCOMER CONVERSATION CIRCLE 10am – 12pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 SPARK'D NEWCOMER CONVERSATION CIRCLE 10am – 12pm INFO SESSION – Making the Most of a Job Fair 2pm-4pm	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 SPARK'D NEWCOMER CONVERSATION CIRCLE, 10am – 12pm	17 BARRIE COMMUNITY SPRING JOB FAIR 1pm to 5pm Southshore Community Centre 205 Lakeshore Drive, Barrie	18	19	20
21	22	23 SPARK'D NEWCOMER CONVERSATION CIRCLE, 10am – 12pm INFO SESSION – Outstanding Interviews 2pm-4pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 SPARK'D NEWCOMER CONVERSATION CIRCLE, 10am – 12pm				

## NOTES

ALL EVENTS LISTED ABOVE WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON AT THE CAREER CENTRE  
WALK-IN'S WELCOME, NO NEED TO REGISTER, JUST COME ON IN  
BAYFIELD MALL, 320 BAYFIELD STREET, BARRIE, ON., 705 725 8990

## RECURRING EVENTS:

**SPARK'D NEWCOMER CONVERSATION CIRCLE:** Spark'd Newcomer Counselling and Outreach Services through Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, provides drop-in Conversation Circles for Newcomers at the Career Centre every Tuesday from 9am to 12pm. One-to-one appointments are offered from 9am to 10am and the Conversation Circle is from 10am to 12pm. Please contact Newcomer Outreach Worker, Noor Siddiqui, to schedule an appointment ( [NSiddiqui@cfssc.ca](mailto:NSiddiqui@cfssc.ca) ). Spark'd will be onsite to support newcomers, immigrants, and protected persons (formerly known as refugees) in their overall emotional and social wellbeing. Practice conversational English and discuss topics involving settlement needs, mental health supports, and employment. Refreshments will be offered.

## INFO SESSIONS:

**MAKING THE MOST OF A JOB FAIR:** On Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, from 2pm – 4pm, this in-person workshop prepares participants to make the most of job fairs. Attendees will learn how to research companies, effectively communicate their skills and experiences, and stand out from the crowd. Presented by trained Employment Consultants and including practical tips and interactive sessions, this workshop empowers individuals to navigate the job fair environment and maximize their chances of securing job opportunities.

**OUTSTANDING INTERVIEWS:** On Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 2pm – 4pm, this in-person workshop provides you with the opportunity to learn tips on how to prepare and practice for the interview, techniques to use during the interview and how and why to follow-up after the interview. Building and practicing interview skills are important steps in increasing the probability of getting that job you really want!

## JOB FAIRS:

**Barrie Community Spring Job Fair:** If you are looking for work, get ready for the Barrie Community Spring Job Fair. There promises to be a large number of employers present that are actively hiring. This is your opportunity to find out who is hiring, apply in person and make a good “first” impression. The job fair is on Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>, from 1pm to 5pm at the Southshore Community Centre, 205 Lakeshore Drive, Barrie. If you are an employer and wish to register for a table, please call 705 722 0454, College Boreal Ontario Employment Services. Consider coming to the Barrie Career Centre, SOON, to meet with a Job Coach and get help getting ready for the job fair!