

OUR MISSION: Quinte Immigration Services will assist newcomers isolated by cultural and language barriers in the Quinte region through the process of orientation and settlement while encouraging public respect for the diversity of immigrants, the promotion and recognition of the value of racial and cultural differences, and the facilitation of integration and participation of newcomers in the social, economic and cultural aspects of the community.

Small Business Information

The Small Business Centre, QUIS and Loyola School of Adult and Continuing Education (all QLIP members), cooperated to provide a focused approach to support newcomer entrepreneurs looking to launch a business and invest in the Quinte Region. The first Business Start Up Basics Workshop provided by the Small Business Centre in partnership with QUIS was held on August 19, 2014 and was a success in helping fifteen newcomers to

understand the first steps to starting a business.



New QUIS Employee!

On August 18th, QUIS welcomed Kelly Bacon to its team. For the next six months, Kelly will be supporting CEOTIS as Marketing Coordinator.

Accessing Answers, a conference for newcomer and refugee settlement staff in Toronto.

She is a graduate of the Communication and New Media MA program at McMaster University, and has both an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia and Communication and an Integrated Marketing Communications Diploma.

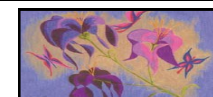


Her experience also includes working as an Event Coordinator for the Learning Enrichment Foundation, where she organized,

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Tina Osborne, visual multi-media artist and designer of unique jewellery. Contact 613.920-4231 or go to www.shadowridgecan.com



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QUIS CONNECTIONS

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Check out the new format of the QUIS newsletter!
- See our improved, easy-to-read calendar of events on the centre pages!
- Take note of upcoming QUIS information sessions and Community Connections events this fall!
- Meet a new QUIS employee on page 16!

QUIS BINGO THANK YOU!

On September 2, QUIS held its last monthly charity bingo. Over three years, QUIS ran 59 bingos, which raised about \$12,000 for the agency. Board members Paul Osborne and Bill Burns were instrumental to the success of these fundraisers. They, along with other board members, QUIS staff and volunteers put in many hours of volunteer labour to ensure success. QUIS would like to sincerely thank all those who participated. Your efforts were extremely helpful to our agency. Well done!



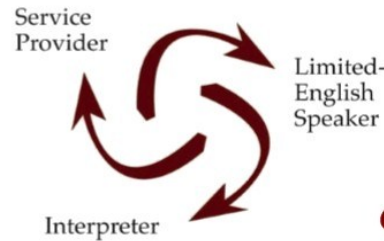
CONVERSATION CIRCLES



Over the summer, QUIS volunteers Jason Molloy, Don McAlpine and Mieke Thorne led weekly English conversation circles. These conversation groups gave clients a chance to practice their English in a relaxed setting.

Each week, the participants discussed a variety of topics of interest. QUIS would like to thank Jason, Don and Mieke, as well as all the people who participated

in the conversation circles. Thanks for making them a success!



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Interpretation Services

- ◆ Accurate, immediate and confidential linguistic interpretation services
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LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| AFRIKAANS* | (KURMANDJI)* |
| AKAN* | (SORANI)* |
| ALBANIAN* | KUTCHI* |
| AMHARIC* | LAOTIAN* |
| ARABIC | LATVIAN (LETTISH)* |
| ARMENIAN* | LEBANESE* |
| ASSYRIAN* | LINGALA* |
| AZERI* | LITHUANIAN* |
| BENGALI* | LOW GERMAN* |
| BERBER* | MACEDONIAN* |
| BIKOL* | MALAY |
| BOSNIAN* | MALAYALAM* |
| BULGARIAN* | MALTESE* |
| BURMESE* | MANDARIN |
| CAMBODIAN* | (MODERN |
| CANTONESE | CHINESE) |
| (TRADITIONAL | MARATHI* |
| CHINESE) | MIN NAM |
| CATALAN | (HOKKIEN)* |
| CHALDEAN* | NEPALI* |
| CHIU CHOW | NORWEGIAN |
| (CHAOZHOU)* | NUER* |
| CREOLE* | OROMO* |
| CROATIAN | OTJIHERERO* |
| CZECH | PASHTU* |
| DANISH* | PERSIAN |
| DARI* | POLISH |
| DAWRIGNA* | PORTUGUESE |
| DUTCH | PUNJABI |
| ESAN* | PUNJABI |
| ESTONIAN* | GURUMUKHI* |
| FANTI* | ROHINGYA* |
| FARSI | ROMANIAN |
| FINNISH | RUSSIAN |
| FLEMISH* | SENEGALESE* |
| FRENCH | SERBIAN* |
| FUJIAN * | SERBO-CROATIAN |
| FUZHOU* | (BOSNIAN)* |
| GAMOGNA* | (CROATIAN)* |
| GEORGIAN* | (SERBIAN)* |
| GERMAN | SHANGHAINESE* |
| GOFIGNA* | SINHALA* |
| GREEK | SLOVAK |
| GUJARATI | SLOVENIAN* |
| HAKKA* | SOMALI* |
| HEBREW | SPANISH |
| HINDI | SWAHILI* |
| HUNGARIAN | SWEDISH |
| IGBO* | TAGALOG* |
| ILOCANO* | TAISHAN* |
| ILONGO | TAIWAN* |
| (HILIGAYNON)* | TAMIL |
| INDONESIAN | TATAR* |
| ITALIAN | TELUGU* |
| JAMAICA PATOIS* | THAI* |
| JAPANESE | TIBETAN* |
| (ADDITIONAL | TIGRIGNA* |
| COSTS) | TSHILUBA* |
| KALENJIN- | TURKISH |
| KIPSIGIS* | TURKMEN* |
| KALENJIN-NANDI* | TWI* |
| KANNADA* | UKRAINIAN |
| KAREN* | URDU |
| KHMER* | UZBEK* |
| KHRGHYZ* | VIETNAMESE |
| KINYARWANDA* | WOLAITGNA* |
| KIRUNDI* | YORUBA* |
| KONKANI* | |
| KOREAN | |
| KURDISH | |
| (BAHDINI)* | |

+ TRANSLATION ONLY
* INTERPRETATION ONLY



Canadian Mental Health Association
Mental health for all



Information Session December 10, 2014 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Learn about:

Services designed to help people:

- improve their mental health
- integrate into the community
- become more resilient
- be supported in their recovery from mental illness.



Sandie Sidsworth
Executive Director
Canadian Mental Health Association
Hastings and Prince Edward Branch

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Date: Friday, December 5, 2014

Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm

★ QUIS Children's Holiday Celebration



To register, call:
613-968-7723 ex. 26
By Friday November 21, 2014

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Eastminster United Church
462 Bridge Street East,
Belleville, ON

Cost: \$2 per person, \$5 for a family,

★ 1/2 price for all Quis sponsors.

Raffle Tickets for Gift Baskets

Tickets 1 for \$1 or 3 for \$2.

Food will be provided and you are



YMCA of
Central East Ontario



Find out about:

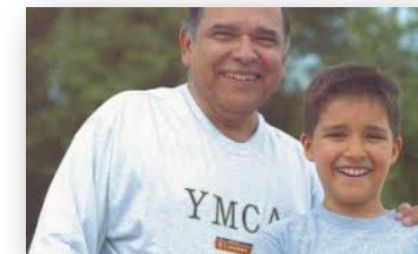
- Memberships
- Personal Training
- Exercise Programs
- Swimming Lessons
- Children, Youth & Family Programs

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

11:00 am to Noon

41 Octavia St., Belleville

Ask About
FREE
MEMBERSHIPS
For QUIS
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Visit QUIS:
Saturday, September 20, 2014
10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
41 Octavia St.
2nd Floor Common Room

2014 Suit Drive



Get a Free Formal Suit!

Mentorship Session:

Join a successful QUIS client as he relates his story and provides insight into the challenges and opportunities for newcomers in the Belleville area.



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Guest Speaker:
11:00 am: Dharmendra Chudasama

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR VENDORS NEEDED

Bazaar Organizer Contact Information:

Nancy Sayeau

Email: ceotis@quinteimmigration.ca

Phone: 613-968-7723 Ext 25

Register in Advance Only 14—6ft Tables Available

Additional space is available if you have your own table

Date: Friday November 21, 2014

When: Bazaar Hours: 12:00pm—7:00pm

Where: 41 Octavia Street, 2nd Floor Common Room

Vendor Set up at 10:30am—12:00pm

Vendor Tear down: 7:00pm—8:00pm

Cost: \$5.00 minimum donation per Table



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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Unique gift ideas for everyone on your list!

Friday November 21, 2014

12:00pm—7:00pm

**At the Community Resource Centre Quinte
41 Octavia Street, 2nd Floor, Common Room**

**Jewelry, Baked Goods, Crafts, Paintings, Quilts,
Scarves and much more!**

Free Admission

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Wine & Taste Tour of Prince Edward County



Saturday September 27th, 2014

Quinte Immigration Services is proud to present
a wine and taste tour of our local Prince Edward County.

Utilizing the unique physical environment, Prince Edward County has grown to become a highly desirable wine producing region, providing a wide variety of wines and localized delicacies.

There are many locations to stop and enjoy in the county from which we have selected a few key stops which will highlight the local wines and specialties. We will be stopping at TerraCello Winery, Barley Days Brewery, Lunch at the Waring House, 66 Gilead Distillery, Norman Hardie Winery and Karlos Estates Winery.

This tour includes a comfortable bus with washroom, a lunch will be provided, all tasting fees, door prizes and a silent auction.



Tour Starts:
41 Octavia St - 9:30am
or LCBO Rossmore - 9:45am

Tour Ends:
LCBO Rossmore - 5:15pm
or 41 Octavia St - 5:30pm



Cost: \$95 per person or \$180 for 2



Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling our office or coming into our location.

Quinte Immigration Services - 41 Octavia St. Belleville, ON, 613-968-7723 x0

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Employment Rights

Wednesday October 8, 2014
11:00 am to 12:00 pm
41 Octavia Street, Belleville



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Find out about:

- Your rights as an worker
- The rights and responsibilities of the employer
- WSIB (Workplace Safety and Insurance Board)
- Available online resources



Quinte Immigration Services

INVITES YOU



The Positive Spaces Initiative (PSI) Workshop



CONTENT: This Workshop addresses how to create Positive Spaces within your organization, and to work respectfully and effectively with LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, two-spirit, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, pansexual, etc.) newcomers and refugees.

COST: FREE

DATE: Tuesday November 18th, 2014

TIME: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

LOCATION: 41 Octavia Street Belleville, K8P 3P1, 2nd Floor Common Room

LUNCH: Lunch will NOT be provided - please bring brown bag lunch or there various fast food restaurants close by (corner of Sidney & Bridge St West)

RSVP: Please Register by Friday November 14, 2014 by 4pm.

[Eventbrite registration page](#)

Please forward this to your contacts.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.



Positive Spaces Initiative



Belleville Police Service

Partners with the Community

Information Session



Working Together to Build a Safe Community

November 5, 2014

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

41 Octavia Street, Belleville

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Learn About:

Crime Prevention

911 Emergency Response

Community Safety

And More!



Meet with

Deputy Chief

Paul VandeGraaf



Halloween Movie Party

Wear your Costume

October 27, 2014

Time 6:00-7:30pm

2nd Floor Common Room-41 Octavia St.



Come watch a family movie with the QUIS staff and the community. The movie being played is Toy Story of Terror –Rated G.

RSVP by Monday October 20

613-968-7723 Ext 0





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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

 = Observances and Holidays
 = QUIS events

September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labour Day, QUIS office closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 YMCA Info Session, 11am, 41 Octavia St.	18	19	20 Moore's/QUIS Suit Drive, 10am - 2pm, 41 Octavia St.
21 International Day of Peace/World Gratitude Day	22 Autumn equinox	23	24 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown (Jewish)	25	26	27 QUIS Fundraiser: Wine and Taste Tour of PEC
28	29	30				

October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Yom Kippur begins at sundown (Jewish)	4
5 Eid-al-Adha (Muslim)	6	7	8 CALC Info Session, 11am, 41 Octavia St.	9	10	11
12	13 Thanksgiving Day, QUIS office closed	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Diwali begins (Hindu)	24	25 Islamic New Year (Muslim)
26	27 Halloween Movie Party! Starts 6pm, 41 Octavia St.	28	29	30	31 Halloween	

November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Belleville Police Info Session, 11am, 41 Octavia St..	6	7	8
9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12 Birth of Ba-ha'u'llah (Baha'i)	13	14	15
16	17	18 Positive Spaces Initiative Workshop, 8:30am, 41 Octavia St.	19	20	21 Christmas Bazaar, 12-7pm, 41 Octavia St.	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Ascension of Abdu'l Baha (Baha'i)	29
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December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Children's Holiday Celebration, 5:30-7:30, 462 Bridge Street East	6
7	8	9	10 CMHA Info Session, 11am, 41 Octavia St.	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Hanukkah begins (Jewish)	18	19	20
21 Winter Solstice	22	23	24 Christmas Eve, QUIS office closed	25 Christmas Day, QUIS office closed	26 Boxing Day, QUIS office closed	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve, QUIS office closed	1 January New Year's Day, QUIS office closed		