

CHANDLER MOWAT COMMUNITY CENTRE

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WINTER 2019



WINTER REGISTRATION STARTS NOV 20th

CENTRE HOURS

Monday	9:00am – 8:30pm
Tuesday	9:00am – 8:30pm
Wednesday	9:00am – 8:30pm
Thursday	9:00am – 8:30pm
Friday	9:00am – 9:00pm
Saturday	12:00pm – 3:00pm
Sunday	Closed

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

New Year's Day—Jan 1, 2019
Family Day— Feb 18, 2019
Good Friday— April 19, 2019
Victoria Day—May 20, 2019
Labour Day—Sept 2, 2019
Thanksgiving Day - Oct 14, 2019
Christmas Holidays—Dec 25 & 26

NORTH
North Six Neighbourhood Association





**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS EASY!
USE YOUR COMPUTER, TABLET, OR PHONE
AND FOLLOW THESE STEPS**

1. Go to www.kitchener.ca/activenet

2. Click on

3. Find the program you wish to register for by entering the program number or searching for the course with a keyword (* Or by location, day, category or age)

4. Click on the course name that you have located and then click

5. You will be prompted to login to your account and asked for your password.

If you do not have an account, click on “Create New Account”. You will receive an email asking to create a new password. Once this is created, you can login and register by following the simple steps outlined!

Program Information

- ⇒ All programs are held at CMCC, unless otherwise stated
- ⇒ Parents or guardians must register for children under 18
- ⇒ Programs have limited space and are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis
- ⇒ Programs are proposed and changes may need to be made after publication
- ⇒ Chandler Mowat Community Centre and North Six Neighbourhood Association reserve the right to cancel programs with low enrolment

New Program Ideas

Would you like to see a program at the centre that we currently do not offer? Do you have a talent or skill that you would like to share with others as an instructor?

We are always looking to improve the services and programs we offer to meet the needs of the community. Please feel free to notify us of any events, activities or programs you would like to see offered.

Connect with us: 519-741-2733 / chandlermowatcc@kitchener.ca



Join me in thanking the Chandler Mowat staff, North Six Neighbourhood Association and volunteers for all the great programs, events, collaborations and community support that they offer through this community centre. If you are interested in volunteering or being part of the Neighbourhood Association, please contact the centre for information.

Thank you to all residents who participated in the Elmsdale Park Participatory Budgeting. The city partnered with the University of Waterloo to try out this new process to involve residents in updating two parks: Elmsdale and Sandhills. The Kitchener Pioneer Lions Club also generously donated \$30K to these projects.

I'm happy to announce that your votes are in and the winning park design for Elmsdale is the green bundle! This will include a chess table, edible forest, ping pong table, sand play area, sand volleyball court, basketball court, more trees, little library, seating and charcoal grill and picnic area.

You'll see some work begin on the park this fall, and continue next summer until its completion. I hope you enjoyed the process and am glad that the end result will represent the needs and wants of the surrounding community.

I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season. Feel free to call me at 519-741-2793 or email me at paul.singh@kitchener.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Paul Singh'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Councillor Paul Singh – Ward 6





North Six Neighbourhood Association

northsixna@gmail.com



We're official! On June 18, 2018 we held our first AGM at the Chandler Mowat Community Centre, ratified our updated by-laws and officially became the North Six Neighbourhood Association. This marked the official start of our work as a Neighbourhood Association, even though we had already been collaborating as a group for a year at that point.

We are pleased to have been offered an office space at the centre. When you enter through the main doors, it is your first door on the left. We have not been hosting regular office hours as of yet, but are hoping to soon! Keep an eye out on our office door for hours to be posted. In the meantime, feel free to connect with us via facebook ([northsixna](#)), our email address (northsixna@gmail.com) or by leaving a message at the desk at the community centre. We are happy to hear from you!

Our big project right now is the installation of an outdoor chalkboard at the end of the pathway that connects Chandler Drive with Ottawa Street, facing in to the cul de sac. It will be a place to leave inspiring messages about how you want to live your life, and share your hopes and dreams with your neighbours. This installation is being made possible from a grant awarded to us by the City of Kitchener through the Placemaking Challenge, and we couldn't be happier! This is only step one – we also plan to paint the sidewalk in the spring – and we may have a few other surprises up our sleeves. Stay tuned for more on that!

We hope you enjoy the winter programming that we have brought to the centre, but are happy to hear any suggestions on classes or special events that you would like to see in the future. Or maybe you have a special talent that you'd like to share with the community – like teaching basketball to kids, or teaching an introduction to knitting class, or leading a dance class? Let us know! Help us make our community THE place to be!

Stay warm this winter,

Emily Pike
President, North Six Neighbourhood Association

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man.

Benjamin Franklin

Volunteer Information

Looking to volunteer for upcoming programs or events? Interested in building your Neighborhood Association? Contact us for more information. We would love to hear from you. Email us at northsixna@gmail.com to connect.



Preschool Programs

PROGRAM	AGE	COST	DAY & TIME	START/END	COURSE CODE
<p><u>DROP-IN AND PLAY</u></p> <p>Join other children and families in play exploration with Early Years Centre. An Early Learning professional is available to provide support and information around early learning topics, community resources, programs and referrals.</p>	0-6	No Charge	Tues 9:00-11:00am	Jan 8 to March 26	Registration Not Required

Prenatal Programs

PROGRAM	AGE	COST/ WEEKS	DAY & TIME	START/END	COURSE CODE
<p><u>PRENATAL CLASSES</u></p> <p>The Growing Healthy Together program is for pregnant women needing support. Learn about having a healthy pregnancy, including healthy eating tips, and meet other women to share questions and concerns about pregnancy. This program is provided in partnership with Carizon Family and Community Services.</p>	Expectant Mothers	No Charge	Tues 12:00—3:00pm	Jan 8 to March 26	Register at session with Carizon

Children's Programs

PROGRAM	AGE	COST	DAY & TIME	START/END	COURSE CODE
<p><u>KIDS INDOOR SOCCER</u></p> <p>Learn basic soccer skills through games and drills in a fun environment. No previous experience necessary. Intermediate skills can be developed for those with some experience.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>	5-8	\$40.00	Saturday 12:00-1:00pm 50% Discount if you have an LAC card	Jan 12 to March 16	28322
	9-12	\$40.00	Saturday 1:15-2:15pm 50% Discount if you have an LAC card	Jan 12 to March 16	28323


Children's Programs

PROGRAM	AGE	COST	DAY & TIME	START/END	COURSE CODE
<u>FUNKY FORENSICS</u> Become a sleuth. Learn detective skills such as fingerprinting, shoe printing, deciphering coded messages, and so much more in this hands on interactive science class.	6-8	\$45.00	Mon 5:00-6:00pm (no program Mar 11 & Feb 18)	Jan 14 to April 1	28278
	9-13	\$45.00	Mon 6:15-7:15pm (no program Mar 11& Feb 18)	Jan 14 To April 1	28207
<u>KIDS ART CONNECTS</u> Children will use fun arts activities to explore themes like positive relationships, confidence, and self-expression. This program is offered in partnership with Arts4All.	Grades 3-7	No Charge Subsi- dized program	Wed 4:00 – 5:30pm (no program March 13)	Jan 22 to Mar 20	Register with House of Friendship
<u>KIDS COOK CREW</u> Kids grades 3-7 can grow their cooking skills while having fun preparing and enjoying a meal together. Program provided by House of Friendship.	Grades 3-7	No Charge Subsi- dized program	Fri 4:00 – 5:30pm (no program March 15)	Jan 18 to March 22	Register with House of Friendship
<u>CHANDLER YOUTH CREW (CYC)</u> CYC is a free and fun place to play after school. Participants play a variety of games in a safe environment while hanging out with friends and meeting new ones. Participants will learn new games and play their favourites! This is a City run program.	8-11	No Charge Subsi- dized program	Mon/Wed/Fri 4:00-5:30pm (no program on school holidays)	Starting Jan 2	Permission form required
<u>HOMEWORK SUPPORT</u> Kids are offered homework support in a group setting. Program provided by House of Friendship.	Grades 1-8	No Charge Subsi- dized program	Tues 6:00– 7:30pm (No program March 12)	Jan 15 to Mar 19	Register with House of Friendship







"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Youth, Teen and Adult Programs

PROGRAM	AGE	COST	DAY & TIME	START/END	COURSE CODE
<p><u>YOUTH DROP-IN (YDI)</u></p> <p>Join us for games, sports, music, movies, cooking, crafts and event theme nights!</p>	12-17	No Charge	Fri 6:30-9:00pm	Starting Jan 4	Registration Form Required at Program
<p><u>PATHWAYS TO EDUCATION</u></p> <p>Pathways to Education is a fully funded program for high school youth provided through Carizon Family and Community Services. They work with youth in grades 9 -12 in the Chandler Mowat Community and provide various Academic, Financial, Social, and Advocacy supports which are aimed at reducing barriers for high school youth.</p>	Grades 9-12	No Charge	Thurs 4:00-8:00pm	Jan 3 to March 28 Except during school holidays	Register with Carizon Family and Community Services at 519-743-6333, ext. 2322 ext. 2326
<p><u>STANDING STRONG—GIRLS GROUP</u></p> <p>Our program provides a safe, fun and active environment in which young women can develop new skills and meet other newcomer youth in the community. Program provided by Carizon Family and Community Services. Contact kmuratis@carizon.ca</p>	12-17	No Charge	Wed 4:30—6:30pm	Jan 2 to March 27	Register with Carizon
<p><u>CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION</u></p> <p>Learn the history, geography, culture, and values of Canada, as well as government policies to aid in preparing for the citizenship test. Practice tests will be provided. First half of class will cover a portion study guide, second half will go over forms and process and answer questions.</p> 	ALL AGES	No Charge	Tues 7:00—8:00pm Join every week or drop in.	Jan 15 to Mar 26	28316
<p><u>YOUNG MEN LEADING CHANGE</u></p> <p>This program for young men is focused on empowerment and reducing violence against girls and women. Topics of discussion will include: creating safe space, gender roles, masculinity and self-reflection, handling disclosures, identifying violence, challenging blind spots, consents, active bystander skills, development of personal and/or group action plans, as well as youth preferred sports and other activities. Visit kwmc.on.ca/youth-services/ for info.</p>	15-25	No charge	Sat 1—3pm	Jan 5 to March 30	Register at program or connect with Kitchener Waterloo Multicultural Centre at 519-404-5422



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<p><u>INTRODUCTION TO SIGN LANGUAGE</u></p> <p>Learn the basics of American Sign Language. Youth and adults welcome to participate together.</p> 	All Ages	\$45.00	<p>Mon 6:30-7:30pm</p> <p>(No program on Feb 18 & Mar 11)</p>	Jan 14 to April 1	28149
<p><u>SIGN LANGUAGE 2</u></p> <p>Continue developing Sign Language skills with an experienced teacher. Must have taken beginner/intro class or have a general understanding of sign language.</p> 	All Ages	\$45.00	<p>Mon 7:30-8:30pm</p> <p>(No program on Feb 18 & Mar 11)</p>	Jan 14 to April 1	28290
<p><u>MIX & MINGLE</u></p> <p>Join your friends and neighbors who are aged 50 and up for a monthly social club. Different activities will happen each monthly session, based on participant desires. Held on the third Wednesday of each month.</p> 	50+	No Charge	<p>Wed (held monthly on the third Wed) 10:00-11:30am</p>	Jan 16 Feb 20 Mar 20	No Registration Required
<p><u>RESOURCE CAFE</u></p> <p>Meet new people and join us weekly to break from isolation and discuss issues facing the community. All ages and language abilities are welcome! Program offered by House of Friendship.</p> 	17+	No Charge Subsidized program	<p>Thurs 10:30-1:30pm</p>	Jan 15 to March 21	Register with House of Friendship
<p><u>COOKING CLASS</u></p> <p>An interactive class learning together how to prepare various meal ideas.</p>	17+	No Charge Subsidized program	<p>Monday 12-2pm</p>	Jan 14 To March 25	Register with House of Friendship

House of Friendship



*“Building a healthy community where all can **belong and thrive**”*

House of Friendship works with community members to offer programs and support to help build a healthy community and enhance quality of life. We welcome your ideas and involvement. See the program section of this guide for the various programs offered by House of Friendship at Chandler Mowat.

Program Coordinator, Jonathan

519-570-3610 ext.1 / chandlermowat@houseoffriendship.org

Family Outreach Worker

Our outreach workers help low income families find what they need in the **Southwest Kitchener area - Country Hills, Chandler Mowat, Williamsburg Community Centres**. The Family Outreach program is a community based program created to prevent and reduce child poverty in the Waterloo Region. The goal is to assist families with children under 17 that are experiencing low income to access the services they need in their own communities. It is best to make an appointment with one of our outreach workers to ask for help. FamilyOutreach.ca

Outreach Workers

Aline 519-498-7328

Odaly 519-574-6504



Winter Registration Subsidy

If you require financial subsidy to participate in WINTER programs at Chandler Mowat, Please contact the Family Outreach Worker in December to avoid disappointment.

Neighbourhood Food Program

(No distribution program Dec 27 & Jan 3)

- * We offer food assistance for Chandler Mowat area residents.
- * Check-in is at 1:30pm and food is offered from 2:00-3:00pm
- * Come with government issued ID and proof of address to register
- * Join us for coffee/tea between 12:00-2:00pm and meet your neighbours



For questions regarding the food program, please contact Jonathan at 519-570-3610 ext. 1.

Services

YMCA of Cambridge & Kitchener-Waterloo

Farhia Abdulkadir
Settlement Worker
519-621-1621
Immigrant Services



K-W Multicultural Centre

Hagos Eman
Settlement Worker
519-745-2531
(Bi-lingual in Amharic, Tigrinya
& Arabic)



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Ontario Works at CMCC

Meet with an Ontario Works representative for employment and income support at Chandler Mowat Community Centre during their office hours. It is recommended to book an appointment.

Region of Waterloo
Sue Hummel—Caseworker
Phone: 519-883-2101 ext.5646
Email: SHummel@regionofwaterloo.ca



Region of Waterloo

Upcoming Events

NORTH SIX NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

North Six Neighbourhood Assoc. will host **monthly meetings** to discuss programming and events for our community. Please follow northsixna on Facebook for meeting dates and announcements.



Come take part in building your neighbourhood association!



FAMILY EVENTS AT CHANDLER

Would you be interested in **movie matinees?**
Family game nights?

Email us at **northsixna@gmail.com** to share your ideas.



It's our job to make sure you get the support you need to make great things happen in your neighbourhood.

Don't hesitate to connect with us when you have a project you want to get started on. We're developing new resources, improving programs and removing red tape to make resident-led projects that much easier. It's all part of our Love My Hood vision.

Check out what we're up to. And of course, be in touch!



COMMUNITY DINNERS & EVENTS, OH MY!

Watch for news of **community gatherings** hosted at Chandler Mowat Community Centre, including **community dinners** hosted by The Gathering Church.

**Call the Community Centre
for more information
519-741-2733**

Centre Services

Leisure Access Card (LAC)

Leisure Access offers financial support for permanent Kitchener residents with low income to help them participate in recreational programs. To avoid disappointment, if you are planning to register for City of Kitchener paid programs using a Leisure Access Card, don't forget to apply well in advance of registration. Leisure Access Card application forms can be found at the centre and online at kitchener.ca.



Inclusion Services Can Help

If you or your child has a disability and requires accommodation to participate, assistance may be available. Requests should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the program start date to allow time to coordinate the accommodation. Please call Inclusion Services staff at 519-741-2200 ext. 7229 or TTY 1-866-969-9994.

Public Use Computers

Computers with free internet access are available in the community centre lobby to check your email, print your resume, play games or finish homework. Printing is available for 10 cents a page, and the first ten pages are **free**.

Rental Space Available

Rooms are available for small meetings of 5 or gatherings of 230. We have several meeting rooms, one gym and a kitchen available to meet your needs. Contact our rental coordinator at 519-741-2733 for more information. Be sure to leave the date you are looking for so that we can confirm availability.

BUILD A LUNCH

Children and their parents/caregivers are invited to join us for breakfast and make a lunch for school. All food is Halal. This program is offered in partnership with The Gathering Church.



Ongoing through the school year at Chandler Mowat Community Centre, Wednesday Mornings 7:30-9am

