

THE SUMMIT MONTHLY FEBRUARY 2023



























Black history in Canada

During Black History Month, people in Canada celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada the culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous nation it is today.

Black History Month is about honouring the enormous contributions that Black people have made, and continue to make, in all sectors of society. It is about celebrating resilience, innovation, and determination to work towards a more inclusive and diverse Canada—a Canada in which everyone has every opportunity to flourish.



Black History Month Art Exhibit Opening

Sunday, January 29 2:00-4:00 pm QEPCCC, Oakville In the Gallery

> Curator Joan Butterfield

Join us as we open a month-long celebration of Afrocentric Art and Artifacts.

Artists will be available for Q&A.

Caribbean-inspired finger foods to be served by Chef Romaine, Access Gourmet.

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Event is free; registration requested. ccah.ca/bhm2023





Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre, 2302 Bridge Rd, Oakville

HELP US CHOOSE A NEW HEALTH & WELLNESS LOGO!



#1 - Swirl



#2 - House



#3 - Tree

Choose the logo you like best by February 28th, 2023 and be entered into a draw to win a Tim Horton's gift card!

Link can be found here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5JTQ2SF Or you can email your vote to info@summit-housing.ca

FEBRUARY 2023



SUMMIT HOUSING & OUTREACH PROGRAMS PROGRAMMING

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Burlington In-Person Location:

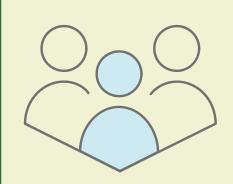
The HUB at Burlington Mall, 777 Guelph Line Milton In-Person Location:

917 Nipissing Rd, Unit 2, Milton

Lunch & Learns



Create a Vision Board with Selah and Julia February 23rd at 11AM at the Milton



Compassionate communication with Jim February 24th at 11am on Zoom



Discuss Loneliness with Lola February 27th at 11am on Zoom

Office

INTERESTED IN JOINING A PROGRAM? SIGN UP VIA EMAIL: MTHOMSON@SUMMIT-HOUSING.CA

Call for Clients CLIENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN OUR CLIENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE!
- THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO:

 1. PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO OUR PROGRAMS
 - 2. CELEBRATE IMPROVEMENTS AND GOALS ACHIEVED WITHIN THE MENTAL HEALTH FIELD
- TIME COMMITMENT: 90-MINUTE MEETING QUARTERLY (JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, OCTOBER) FOR 1 YEAR (VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON), PLUS ADDITIONAL MEETINGS, AS NEEDED.
- if interested, please reach out to laura veleno to apply:

 Via email clientadvisory@summit-housing.ca

 Or by Phone (905) 874-3206 ext. 109
- COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL BE GIVEN A GIFT CARD FOR THEIR TIME AT EACH MEETING.

SUMMIT HOUSING & OUTREACH PROGRAMS STRIVES TO FOSTER AN EQUITABLE ENVIRONMENT THAT REFLECTS THE DIVERSITY OF THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE AND WELCOMES ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES INCLUDING RACIALIZED INDIVIDUALS, MEMBERS OF THE 2SLGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND PEOPLE WITH CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS. ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.



WHERE: MILTON OFFICE 917 NIPISSING RD, UNIT 2, MILTON CONTACT: MELISSA AT MTHOMSON@SUMMIT-HOUSING.CA
OR 289-208-4051



Crochet Class

All skills are welcome!

From basic to advanced techniques

WHEN: TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 7TH
FROM 1:45-3:30PM

Where: The HUB at
Burlington Centre
777 Guelph Line, Burlington

Contact: Melissa at mthomson@summit-housing.ca or by phone 289-208-4051



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH & 27TH FROM 1-230PM

WHERE: MILTON OFFICE

917 NIPISSING RD, UNIT 2, MILTON

CONTACT: MELISSA AT

MTHOMSON@SUMMIT-HOUSING.CA

OR BY PHONE 289-208-4051







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Tuesday, February 14th

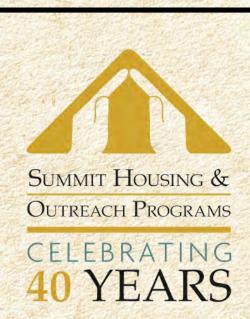
From 145-330pm

The HUB at Burlington Centre 777 Guelph Line, Burlington

Come enjoy some music, and if you want you can even sing along!

Contact Melissa at mthomson@summit-housing.ca or by phone 289-208-4051





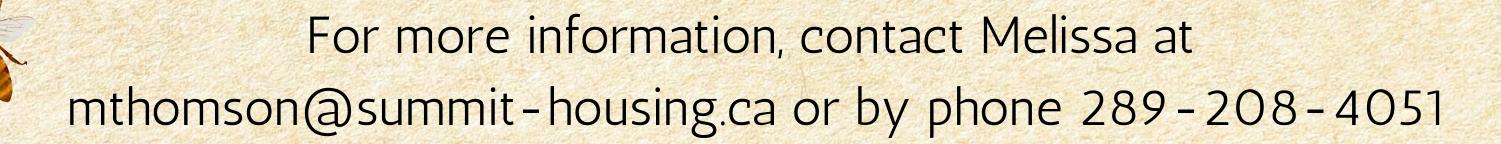
ART GROUP WITH THE OAKVILLE OASIS DRAWING BEE



Join us as we learn some new art skills! No previous experience required.

When: Tuesday, February 28th from 145pm - 330pm







The South Walking Group will be meeting biweekly at:



Bronte Heritage Park

(2340 Ontario St, Oakville - parking lot is at the foot of Nelson Street)



OR in the case of bad weather:

Oakville Trafalgar Community Centre

(325 Reynolds St, Oakville - Parking on site)



fresh air connection tranquility

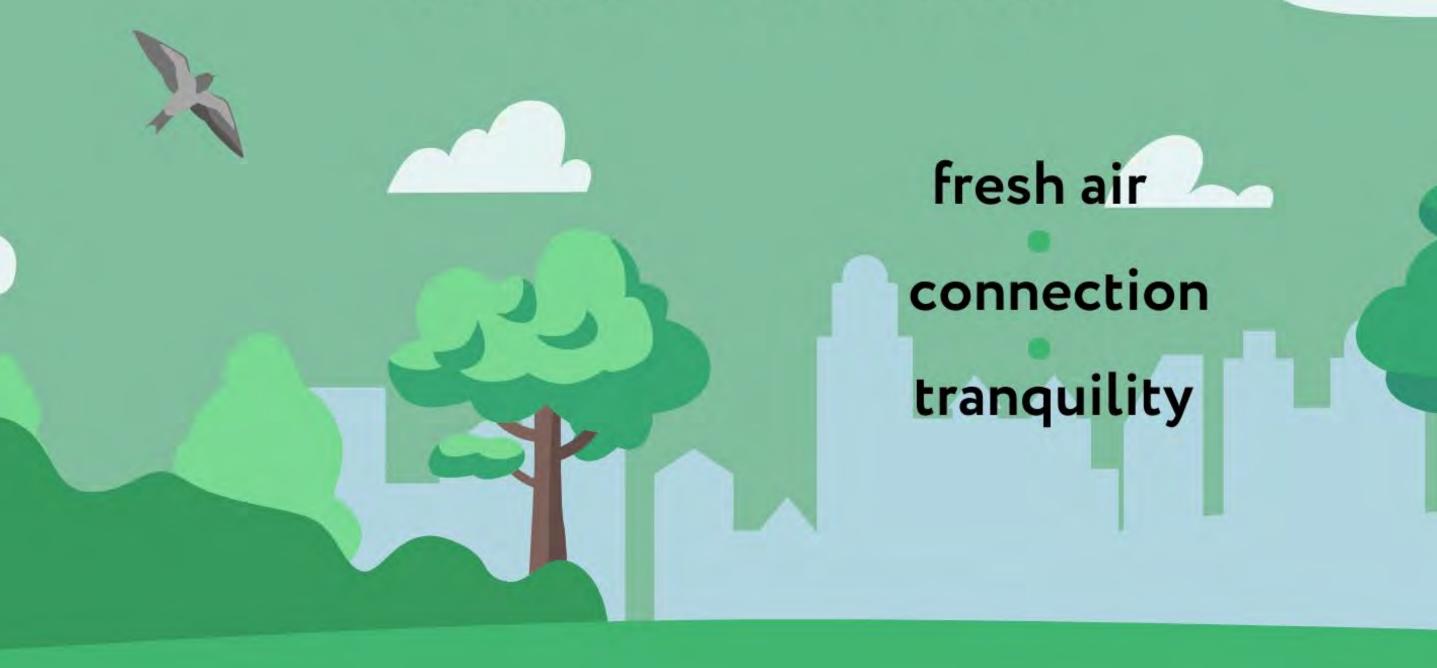
FOR REGISTRATION, EMAIL MELISSA AT MTHOMSON@SUMMIT-HOUSING.CA



The North Walking Group will alternate biweekly between locations in Milton and Georgetown.



CHECK THE WEEKLY FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS EACH WEEK.



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SUMMIT HOUSING & OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Volunteers Needed

We are currently looking for people who would like to help with many of our wellness programs

Opportunities Include:

- Friendly Phone Visitors
- Group Leaders to help facilitate online or in-person groups
- FoodHub Assistance helping unpack and sort food donations
- Drivers for helping pick up clients and other volunteers
- Other support including administration, planning, events etc



We strive to foster an equitable environment that reflects the diversity of the community we serve, and welcome all qualified candidates including racialized individuals, members of the 2SLGBTQ+ communities, people with disabilities and people with culturally diverse backgrounds.

Accommodations are available on request.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MELISSA THOMSON:

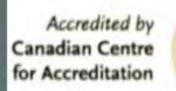


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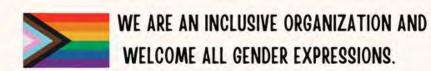




MEN'S GROUP

BI-WEEKLY ON MONDAY'S 2-3PM

CONTACT MELISSA- MTHOMSON@SUMMIT-HOUSING.CA



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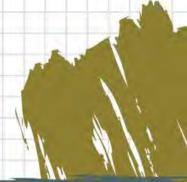
Beginners Drawing



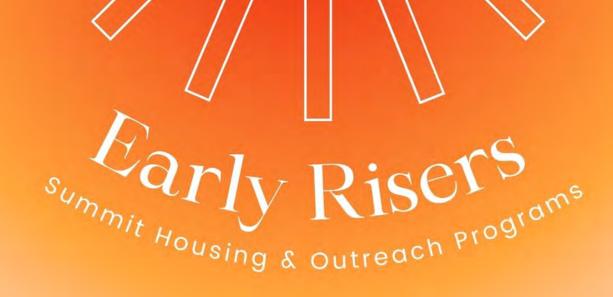
Interested in art but not sure where to start with drawing skills?

Look no further!

Tuesday's from 12:30PM-1:30PM



PLEASE CONTACT MELISSA AT
MTHOMSON@SUMMIT-HOUSING.CA IF
YOU ARE INTERESTED!



Join us in the morning for some light, seated exercise, breathing techniques, self-care & mindfulness meditations.





TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY FROM 10:00-10:30AM

Please contact Melissa for more info at mthomson@summit-housing.ca

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11:30AM-12:30PM EVERY WEDNESDAY

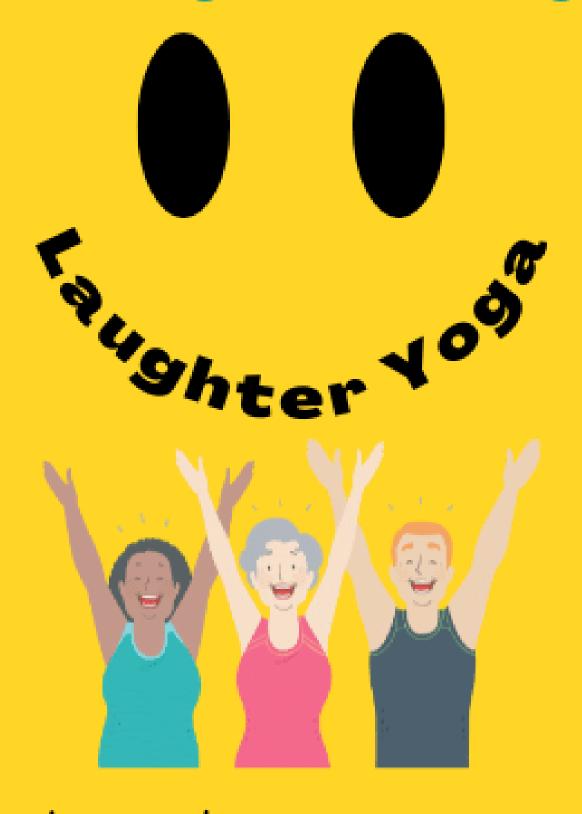
JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING

MEETING ID: 289 795 5847



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER
PLEASE EMAIL MELISSA AT:
MTHOMSON@SUMMIT-HOUSING.CA

Summit Housing & Outreach Programs



Thursdays at 1PM



Please contact Mike Forester to sign up & for more info at mforester@summit-housing.ca
Or Melissa at mthomson@summit-housing.ca

Productivity Group

Thursdays at 2:00 PM











SUMMIT HOUSING & OUTREACH PROGRAMS PRESENTS:

CONNECTIONS



Join Sharon on Zoom for peer discussions on various topics. Practice your social skills, meet new friends and learn new tools for resiliency and self-care.

Fridays 1-2PM

For more information or to register contact Melissa mthomson@summit-housing.ca or 289-208-4051



WE ARE AN INCLUSIVE ORGANIZATION AND WELCOME ALL GENDER EXPRESSIONS.

FEBRUARY 2023 WEBINARS

JOIN US FOR OUR VIRTUAL EMPLOYMENT READINESS WORKSHOPS

1 hour informational session, 30 min discussion For workshop descriptions & more info visit www.stride.on.ca 16+

Workplace Wellness

Tues Feb 7th 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Building Assertiveness

Thurs Feb 9th 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Interview Skills

Tues Feb 14th 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Self-Care

Thurs Feb 16th 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Budgeting

Tues Feb 21st 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Resume Skills

Thurs Feb 23rd 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

LinkedIn

Tues Feb 28th 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

For questions & registration call, text or e-mail:

Tanya | TSanabria@stride.on.ca | 905-749-2389









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MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE WEBINARS

JOIN US FOR OUR VIRTUAL PEER WORKSHOPS & CHECK-INS

For workshop description & more info visit www.stride.on.ca
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Check-N'-Chat

Sun Feb 5th 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

PAL-entine's Social

Wed Feb 8th 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Check-N'-Chat Sun Feb 12th 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Self-Compassion
In Action

Wed Feb 22nd 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Check-N'-Chat

Sun Feb 26th 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

For questions & registration call, text or e-mail:

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Food Bank Information MILTON

Salvation Army, Khi Community - Milton

820 Nipissing Rd. Market & curbside appointments can be booked by calling 905-875-1022

or visit https://www.khicommunity.com/family-services

No One Goes Hungry in Milton

Milton Bible Church, 121 Chisholm Drive 416-902-3983 or NOGHHaltonON@gmail.com Sun, 4 pm-6 pm, Drive Thru meal pick up

Country Heritage Park - FoodforLife Market

Admin Building, 8560 Tremaine Road, Milton Wednesdays 1-6pm https://foodforlife.ca/neighbourhood-programs/

Milton Public Library, Beaty Branch

945 Fourth Line, Milton *Community Fridge, Food for Life Program GOOD food bags are available during Beaty Branch Open Hours Please email information@beinspired.ca call 905-875-2665 ext 3292 https://foodforlife.ca/neighbourhood-programs/

Milton Bible Church

121 Chisholm Drive, Milton 905-876-3586
Food for Life Program Thu 12 noon-1 pm, drive-through program
Community Fridge: Thu 11 am-4 pm, Sat 11 am-4 pm and Sun 2 pm-5 pm
https://foodforlife.ca/neighbourhood-programs/

Syyidah Aysha Centre - Milton Halal Food Bank

50 Steeles Ave E, Unit 23 Mon-Thu, 1 pm-5 pm, Sat & Sun 10 am-6 pm Please call or message 647-470-3499 or 647-250-5512 www.miltonhalalfoodbank.com

Optimist Club Outreach

Milton Sports Centre, 605 Santa Maria Blvd (community park entrance)
Wed, 4:30 pm-6 pm *operating as a drive-thru program
https://foodforlife.ca/neighbourhood-programs/

Milton Community Resource Centre

410 Bronte Street *Community Fridge, Food for Life Program

Mon-Fri 8am - 4pm

GOOD food bags available by calling 905-876-1244

https://foodforlife.ca/neighbourhood-programs/

Viola Desmond / MCRC EarlyON Community Fridge

1450 Leger Way Mon - Thurs 8:30am - 4:30pm, Fri - 8:30am - 12:30pm GOOD food bags available during operating hours

Food Bank Information ACTON

St Alban's Anglican Church

19 St. Alban's Drive, Acton 519-853-3583 Thursday – 10:00 am https://foodforlife.ca/neighbourhood-programs/

Bethel Christian Reformed Church

365 Queen St. E., Acton

Must call the church to be a part of this program 519-853-2121

Thursday morning bag delivery – based on availability of volunteers https://foodforlife.ca/neighbourhood-programs/

Acton Public Library

17 River Street, Acton (905) 873-2681 GOOD food bags available when the library is open. https://foodforlife.ca/neighbourhood-programs/

Community Fridge and Food Pantry

Links2Care Community Hub

McKenzie-Smith Bennett Public School, 19 Acton Blvd.

Monday - Friday - 9:30am - 3:00pm

GOOD food bags and non-perishable food items.

https://foodforlife.ca/neighbourhood-programs/

Acton FoodShare

352 Queen St. Unit 6 (519) 853-0457 Tues 830am – 230pm https://actonfoodshare.com/

Salvation Army Acton

130 Mill St East (519) 853-1140 or (519) 853-5610 Monday – Friday 930am – 12pm https://halton.cioc.ca/record/ACT0756

Food Bank Information GEORGETOWN

St John's United Church

11 Guelph Street (Guelph & Main) 905-877-2531 Tuesday – 9:00 am

St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church

537 Main Street, Glen Williams 905-877-8323

Tuesday am bag delivery

Please call to receive a bag – based on availability of volunteers

Community Fridge, Freezer and Food Pantry

Links2Care Community Hub, 360 Guelph St. Unit 33

Monday - Friday 8am - 4pm

GOOD food bags, frozen meat and non-perishable food items

Georgetown Public Library

9 Church Street, Georgetown, (905) 873-2681 Monday - Friday 830am-430pm GOOD food bags available when the library is open.

Georgetown Bread Basket

49B Mountainview Rd. North, Georgetown (905) 873-3368 Tues 430-7pm, Weds & Sat 830am – 12pm

Salvation Army Georgetown

271 Mountainview Rd South (905) 877-1374 ext 101 Tues & Thurs 1-am-12pm By Appointment Only

Food Bank Information OAKVILLE

Clearview Christian Reformed Church

2300 Sheridan Garden Drive (Ford & Royal Windsor), 905-829-2242 Wednesday morning, Clients must call to receive a bag of food. Focus is on the Clearview Neighbourhood

OakPark Neighbourhood Centre (FFL Partnering Agency)

2200 Sawgrass Dr, 905-257-6029 (Call to register)
Wednesday 10:15 am – 11:15 pm – Fresh Food Bag Pick Up

St. Luke's Anglican Church Palermo

3114 Dundas Street West, Book by calling 905-635-1106 x225 Thursday - 4-5:30 pm

Food for Life GOOD Food Fridge Oakville Public Library - Central Branch

120 Navy Street, Oakville, (905) 815-2042 GOOD food bags available when the library is open

Salvation Army Oakville

1225 Rebecca St, (905) 808-3406 tsaokvilleCFS@cogeco.net Wed & Fri 930am – 12pm, then 1pm-3pm, call for appointment

Hope Bible Church

500 Great Lakes Blvd (905) 827-4888 By Appointment Only https://hopeoakville.ca/market/

Fare Share Food Bank Oakville Inc

1240 Speers Road, 905-847-3988 Monday's 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or Thursday's 2:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. https://oakvillefoodbank.com/contact/

Kerr Street Mission

485 Kerr Street, (905) 845-7485 (call to register) Monday - Saturday - hours vary each day https://www.kerrstreet.com/receive-help/

Dar Foundation

485 Morden Rd, (416) 904-0195 Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 02:00 pm https://darfoundation.com/services/food-bank/

Food Bank Information BURLINGTON

Mountainside Market

2258 Mountainside Drive, 905-635-1106, *By appointment only Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 10 am - 6 pm https://foodforlife.ca/market/

St. Luke's Anglican

1382 Ontario St. (Brant and Lakeshore), 905-634-1826 Tuesday – 10:15 am - 11:45am

Brant Hills Presbyterian - Operating in the parking lot

2138 Brant St. (Brant & Upper Middle), 905-335-2640 Wednesday – 1:30 pm - 2 pm

Grace United Church (Tansley) - Operating in the parking lot

2111 Walkers Line (Walkers & Upper Middle) Book your curbside pickup time slot by calling 905-335-0090 Friday – 9:30 - 10:30 am

Compassion Society

484 Plains Rd E #14, Burlington, 905-592-3722 Monday/Wednesday 12-2:00 pm

Burlington Public Library - Aldershot Branch

550 Plains Rd E, Burlington, (905) 639-3611 GOOD food bags available when the library is open

Salvation Army Burlington

5040 Mainway Unit 9
Call 289-230-2556 to make an appointment
Mon (1PM – 3:30/4PM), Thurs (9AM – 12:00PM & 1PM-3:30/4 PM)
https://burlingtonsalvationarmy.ca/community-family-services/food-bank/

Compass Point Food Market

1500 Kerns Road, Burlington (905.336.0500)
Food Market is open the 2nd and 4th Sat. of each month 9am – 10:30am
https://compasspointbc.com/food-market/

Burlington Food Bank

1A – 1254 Plains Road East, 905-637-2273

Mon – Fri : 9:00 am – 11:45 am, Thursday evenings 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm https://www.burlingtonfoodbank.ca/

Wellington Square United Church, Community Meal Support

2121 Caroline Street, Burlington (905) 634-1849 llunski@wsquare.ca Friday HUB (10am-3pm) with free hot lunch served between 12-2pm. https://www.wsquare.ca/outreach/community-hub-and-lunch/