

June Newsletter!



Free Badminton Session from early April at Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School - everyone had a blast! The final drop-in activity of the 2025–26 school year will be Drop-In Basketball on Thursday, June 11th.

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Staff Spotlight!

Welcome back Renee!

We're so excited to welcome Renee back for the summer! After being part of our team as a summer student last year, we're thrilled to have her with us again this season.



What's something new you experienced or learned this past year?

This past year I took a trip to Alberta and BC and got to hike up mountains! It was so cool to experience a part of Canada that I've only ever seen pictures of!

What made you decide to return to Routes for another summer?

I had such a positive experience last year at Routes working with the community. I jumped at the opportunity to re-join a team that values connection and thoughtful action in a world that seems so disconnected.

What's one memorable moment from your time at Routes?

I still think of last summer when the Routes office entered the Painted Perch festival. It was so cool seeing how many people across Georgina turned a wooden fish into a masterpiece! I was glad to have been a part of unique local events that brought people together like that festival.

What are you most looking forward to this summer?

This summer, I am looking forward to helping run social outreach programs, especially any that involve arts or crafts!



New Client Drivers, Cathy & Ruslan!

The Good Food Collective Menu



June MENU

GOOD FOOD COLLECTIVE



Globally Inspired Meals with Homemade Flavour & Local Ingredients
20849 Dalton Rd, Sutton | Wednesdays 12-1:30PM | \$5 Transportation avail. upon request
Dine-in: Pay-what-you-can | Takeout: Minimum \$8 (reservations due by 4PM Monday)
Interested in sponsoring a lunch? Reach out to Carolyn at carolyn@routescc.org

June 3

MANDARIN ORANGE CHICKEN
RAINBOW SALAD

Pride month celebration!
YRFN Fresh Food Market
Sponsored by: Town of
Georgina Equity and
Diversity Team
Pride Georgina
Community Group: YRP



York Region Food Network

June 10

SALMON PATTIES WITH CUCUMBER SALAD

Seniors Month Celebration
Sponsored by: Health
Georgina
Community Group: CHATS



CHATS
Community & Home Assistance to Seniors

June 17

MINI MEATBALL SUBS WITH POLENTA FRIES (VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE)

Fathers Day celebration!
Sponsored by: Thompson
Carter Family
YRFN Fresh Food Market



York Region Food Network

June 24

BACK BACON ON A BUN WITH POTATO SALAD & POPSICLES

Canada Day Celebration
Sponsor: GFC Harvest Dinner



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goodfoodcollective.ca
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Add message "GFC Lunch"

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST!



Questbus!

JUNE QUEST BUS TRIPS

FOOD ACCESS SUPPORT

GOOD FOOD COLLECTIVE COMMUNITY LUNCH
\$5 Fare | \$5 Suggested Dine-In | \$8 Takeout
12:00PM-1:00PM | Wednesdays: June 10 & 24



Thank you to the **Town of East Gwillimbury** for helping bring back trips to the GFC Community Lunch! Their generous support funds two outings each month.

SHOP, SOCIAL & WELLNESS (GEORGINA ONLY)

KESWICK WALMART PLAZA

*FIRST COME FIRST SERVE, LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE.

10:00AM-2:00PM | **24 SEATS AVAILABLE** | Wed, June 17 | \$10 Fare



Kin Canada
Kinette Club
of Sutton

Thank you to the **Kinette Club of Sutton** for supporting our Walmart trips! Their generous support provides one shopping trip per month throughout this summer.

ROAD TO FITNESS & FRIENDSHIP

TAI CHI @ THE GEORGINA ICE PALACE

Tuesdays Weekly: June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 | 10:00AM-11:00AM | **FREE** Fare

Must be Registered | Apply Now: forms.office.com/r/uq9BabupSc

Comes with **FREE** Rec Pass | For Seniors 55+ in Georgina



Thank you to the **Town of Georgina** for funding our recreation shuttle! Their generous support helps residents access fitness and community connection once per week.



PICK-UP FROM YOUR HOME!
CALL 905-722-4616 x 1 TO RESERVE A SEAT!



 **GREAT NEWS, GEORGINA!**

FITNESS & FRIENDSHIP

SENIORS RECREATION SHUTTLE CONTINUES!

Thanks to the incredible support of the Town of Georgina, this program will keep providing weekly shuttle trips for seniors to enjoy recreation and social time!

TAI CHI • SWIMMING • WALKING TRACK • & MORE!

- Applications accepted on rolling basis.
- Participants receive **FREE** Rec Pass for duration of cohort.
- Scan code with phone camera or call **905-722-4616** to apply!



Proudly supported by:

GEORGINA
2026

Call for Volunteers!

June 10th 2026 Application Deadline

VOLUNTEER WITH US

Become a **Community Garden Youth Ambassador!** Help grow fresh food, manage garden needs and stay connected with your community by sharing excess produce and information about local food services all while gaining valuable experience!

Benefits

- ✓ Be a Positive Influence in Your Community!
- ✓ Care for Seasonal Garden Beds!
- ✓ Make an Impact on the Environment!
- ✓ Build Experience in Conflict Management, Group Facilitation & Community Development
- ✓ \$230 Monthly Honourarium

The Rogers Park Community Garden is brought to you by:



Scan the QR Code and fill out the form to show your interest.



✉ Khalil@routesc.org

June 10th 2026 Application Deadline

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Qualifications

- ✓ (18 Years or older) valid York Region Police Vulnerable Sectors Check
- ✓ Chart Activity in Monthly Reports
- ✓ Available in Person 15 Hrs/Month
- ✓ Interest in Fostering Community Connections
- ✓ Passion for general planting/gardening
- ✓ Clean Driving Record (Bonus)

Tasks

- ✓ Manage Garden Health and Access
- ✓ Build Garden Beds
- ✓ Facilitate Garden Activities/Events
- ✓ Community Outreach & Tabling Opportunities
- ✓ Gardener Recruitment

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Come join our Sunny-Side Social at the Link!



GEORGINA



The Learning Café



SUNNY-SIDE SOCIAL At the LINK



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GEORGINA COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FUND

COFFEE - TEA - JUICE - YOGURT - EGG ENGLISH MUFFINS
CEREAL - MUFFINS - FRUIT - BAKED GOODS

Thursday June 11 and 25
10-11:30am



START YOUR DAY WITH SOME DELICIOUS TREATS
AND CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY!

OPEN TO EVERYONE

📍 20849 Dalton Road, Sutton West, Ontario

The Good Food Collective Harvest Dinner is back!!

SAVE THE DATE

GOOD FOOD COLLECTIVE
2ND ANNUAL FUNDRAISING
HARVEST DINNER
OCTOBER 23, 2026

AT THE LINK

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

REACH OUT EARLY

CAROLYN@ROUTESCC.ORG

TICKET AND SPONSORSHIP INFO COMING SOON



Georgina Community Action Table Programming



SENIOR DROP-INS

A FREE DROP-IN FOR SENIORS 55+

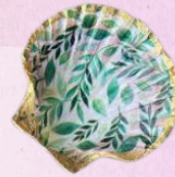
PRESENTED BY THE NORTHERN GEORGINA COMMUNITY ACTION TABLE

No Sign Up Necessary for June 4th or 11th drop ins
Light Refreshments Provided

THUR
JUNE 4

Napkin Decoupage

9am-11am Link Meeting Room



THUR
JUNE 11

DIY Keychain

9am-11am Link Meeting Room



THUR June 18: NO DROP IN

THUR
JUNE 25

Paint with Renee

9am-11am Link Meeting Room



*Registration required for the painting class to ensure proper supply count



Contact: Karen

905-722-4616 x 6 or KarenW@routesc.org



Lead Agency for the Northern
Georgina Community Action Table:



Northern Georgina Quick Action Grants - Round 1

Quick Action Grant 2026 Round 1 Successful Projects Georgina

Crafting Wellbeing: A New Role for the Inner Critic

Mermaid Mania – Mermaid Make-Over

Death Over Donuts

The Grief Education Program

Pride in Place: Safer Spaces for 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth

Funded by  **United Way**
Greater Toronto

View the full media release by clicking the link
below!

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**Newmarket Community Action
Table Programming**

Newmarket Community Action Table

FREE BADMINTON SESSION

Thursday April 2, May 7 May 21, June 4

At 06:00PM - 07:30PM

Dr. JM Denison Secondary
135 Bristol Rd. Newmarket

(North West Entrance Only - Field Parking Lot)



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FREE REFRESHMENTS!

Join us on the court! Whether you're playing for glory or just love the game, this is your moment! Open to all ages

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NEWMARKET COMMUNITY ACTION TABLE PRESENTS

BASKETBALL

DROP-IN

APRIL 9 & 30

MAY 14

JUNE 11

6-7:30PM

FREE PROGRAM
FOR HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENTS

SNACKS AND
REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE

DR. J.M. DENISON SECONDARY SCHOOL
135 BRISTOL RD. NEWMARKET
(NORTH WEST ENTRANCE ONLY - FIELD PARKING LOT)



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High Five Training @ Dr. JM Denison, certifying 8 youth with PHCD (Principles of Healthy Child Development) supporting potential summer employment.



Central Newmarket Quick Action Grants - Round 1

Quick Action Grant 2026 Round 1 Successful Projects Newmarket

Food Smart, Choose Smart: Interactive Nutrition Activities for Children & Youth

Intergenerational Dance Workshop

Thrive & Connect – Our Happy Place

Safe Homes & Strong Minds Initiative –
Women’s Centre of York Region

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