Kawartha Lakes REACH for Recovery



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
This month's Lunch & Learn topic is:	This month's Wellness Group		1 Cooking on a Budget - \$3 11-12pm	2 Wellness Tools 10:00-11:30 Mindfulness	REACH CLOSED
Personal Hygiene	Topic is: Stress		Mini Pizzas WRAP (Registration Req'd) 1:30-4pm Cleaning Group 1:00-1:30pm Peer Support 2:00-3:00pm	Wellness Group 1:30-3:00pm Stress wk1 Movement & Meditation 3-3:30pm	Office Closed
5 Dog Therapy 9:30- 10:30 Peer Support 10:30-11:30am Rock at REACH 1:30-3:00pm	6 Food For Mood 10-12pm Turkey burger w/ sweet potato fries Changeways (Registration req'd) 10-11:30am Community Resources 2:30-3:30pm Women's Resources	7 MH Wellness Tools 10:00-11:30am Goal Setting Wellness Jeopardy 1:30pm-2:30pm Coffee and Conversation 2:30-3:30pm	8 Lunch & Learn 11:00-12:00pm Personal Hygiene WRAP (Registration Req'd) 1:30-4pm Cleaning Group 1:00-1:30pm Peer Support 2:00-3:00pm	9 Wellness Tools 10:00-11:30 Emotional Regulation Wellness Group 1:30-3:00pm Stress wk2 Movement & Meditation 3-3:30pm	10 Community Outing Mood Walk @ Ken Reid 11:15-1:30pm
12 Dog Therapy 9:30- 10:30 Peer Support 10:30-11:30am Rock at REACH 1:30-3:00pm	13 Food For Mood 10-12pm Energy bites w/ dark chocolate Changeways (Registration req'd) 10-11:30am Art Therapy 1-2pm Community Resources 2:30-3:30pm Income Tax Workshop	14 Expressive Arts 10-11:30am Bingo 1:30pm-2:30pm Coffee and Conversation 2:30-3:30pm	15 Cooking on a Budget - \$3 11-12pm Stuffed mushrooms WRAP (Registration Req'd) 1:30-4pm Cleaning Group 1:00-1:30pm Peer Support 2:00-3:00pm	16 Wellness Tools 10:00-11:30 Interpersonal Effectiveness Wellness Group 1:30pm-3:00pm Stress wk3 Movement & Meditation 3-3:30pm	REACH CLOSED Office Closed
19 Dog Therapy 9:30- 10:30 Peer Support 10:30-11:30am Rock at REACH 1:30-3:00pm	20 Food For Mood 10-12pm Broccoli and cheddar quiche Changeways (Registration req'd) 10-11:30am Speaker Series 2:00-3:30pm	21 MH Wellness Tools 10:00-11:30am Emotional Intelligence Wellness Jeopardy 1:30pm-2:30pm Coffee and Conversation 2:30-3:30pm	Cooking on a Budget - \$3 11-12pm Chicken Pot Pie WRAP (Registration Req'd) 1:30-4pm Cleaning Group 1:00-1:30pm Peer Support 2:00-3:00pm	23 Wellness Tools 10:00-11:30 Distress Tolerance Wellness Group 1:30pm-3:00pm Stress wk 4 Movement & Meditation 3-3:30pm	24 Morning Coffee Group 11:15-12pm Wellness Tools 12:30-2pm Stages of Change
26 Dog Therapy 9:30- 10:30 Peer Support 10:30-11:30am Rock at REACH 1:30-3:00pm	27 REACH Townhall 10:00-11:30 Changeways (Registration req'd) 10-11:30am Art Therapy 1-2pm Community Resources 2:30-3:30pm Tobacco Talk	28 Expressive Arts 10-11:30am Bingo 1:30pm-2:30pm Monthly Celebration 2:30-3:30pm	29 Cooking on a Budget - \$3 11-12pm Spaghetti and meatballs WRAP (Registration Req'd) 1:30-4pm Cleaning Group 1:00-1:30pm Team Building 2:00-3:00pm	REACH CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY	REACH CLOSED Office Closed

Programs are subject to change due to unforeseen events

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Program Descriptions

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Art Therapy: a form of mental health support involving the encouragement of free selfexpression through painting, drawing, or modelina

Bingo: recreational drop-in game in which participants can play and win prizes

Cleaning: REACH members assist in tidying and cleaning the REACH centre. We live by the philosophy that we all help to make the mess, we should all help clean it.

Coffee and Conversation: an informal dropin group during which the participants can exchange information with one another. **Community Resources**: an educational group designed to share information about the resources available in our community. Cooking on a Budget: a collective cooking

group designed around items that individuals could purchase on a budget. Pre-registration required.

Dog Therapy: Therapy Dogs from St. John's Ambulance, Dog Therapy Program visit REACH to provide affection, joy and comfort to the REACH members by petting the dogs. **Expressive Arts**: participants can express themselves through creating a variety of arts and crafts items

Food for Mood: a collective cooking group focused around how food impacts your mental health. Pre-Registration required. Lunch & Learns: educational groups on a variety of safety. Snacks and drinks are provided for the participants of the group. MH Wellness Tools: education around a variety of tools that individuals can use to maintain their wellness

Monthly Celebration: celebrate any birthdays, accomplishments, or anniversaries that have occurred during that month. This month's "Member of the Month" award and any Kudos for outstanding behaviour that have been noticed during the month are also presented

Morning Coffee Group: individuals enjoy coffee and chat with their Peers about what is currently going on in their lives, and possibly get feedback or suggestions

Movement & Meditation: full body functional movements to increase heartrate and improve mood. It will have a primary focus on breathing, core strengthening, and stretching to make you feel empowered, relaxed, and rejuvenated. If you have a yoga mat, please bring it with you. All fitness levels welcomed. **Peer Support:** individuals can share barriers, difficulties and experiences with their Peers and receive feedback and suggestions based on others' experiences with similar situations **REACH Townhall:** Program manager, REACH staff, and REACH members exchange information pertaining to REACH; CIA-G updates, Volunteer updates, Management/agency updates, REACH activities, etc.

Rock at REACH: music program designed for all skill, experience and interest levels. Individuals are encouraged to participate in playing music, singing, or just sitting back and listening.

Speaker Series: one individual per month shares their personal story about their journey of recovery with members of the community. Pre-registration is required to speak Wellness Group: a 4 week educational

group to provide participants with information on a variety of topics to improve one's mental health (ex. Boundaries, stress management, anxiety, etc.)

Wellness Jeopardy: a series of wellnessrelated trivia questions based around the framework of the TV gameshow Jeopardy. WRAP: an 8 week self-management and recovery system. The WRAP workshop includes developing tools to help identify triggers and create a personal list of coping strategies. Participants will also work towards establishing a crisis plan they can follow if they feel they are heading into a mental health crisis.