

# **Employment & Settlement Support**

Immigration Waterloo Region provides all the settlement support you need as soon as you arrive including labor market information, employment, education, health care, housing, etc. Click on the "Study and Work" to find out much more.

**YMCAs of Cambridge & Kitchener-Waterloo** provides personalized assistance for your employment and settlement needs.

**The Working Center** for job seekers provides updated websites and resources to facilitate your job search as well as a **job board** where you can have access to the job postings.

**The City of Waterloo** provides employment and volunteering opportunities that best suit you. Participating in community activities can help you meet people and adjust to your new life in Canada.

**Region of Waterloo Employment Support** offers workshops, trainings, employment resources and coaching to job seekers.

**YMCA Language Assessment** will assess your language needs and refer you to English or French program that will benefit you the most.



## **Education**

**Region of Waterloo Education and Schools** provides a full description of the education system in London Ontario including the various school boards and post-secondary institutions.

Waterloo Region District School Board provides education and support services to Newcomers in Waterloo. This includes elementary and secondary school education.

Waterloo Catholic District School Board gives education to children in elementary and secondary school that is grounded with Catholic based teachings.

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#### **Health Care**

**Region of Waterloo** provides a comprehensive list of health services, hospitals and walk-in-clinics around the city.

Visit iSearchmycommunity.ca to find a clinic near you. Call ahead to find out what times they are open. You do not need an appointment, but you may have to wait.

**Telehealth Ontario** offers a free personalized medical service where you can speak to a registered nurse and get health advice at any time.

## **Transportation**

**Immigration Waterloo Region** provides information about various means of available transportation to get around the city.

**Grand River Transit** provides rapid transit system and easy bus-train transfer to your destination. You will also find information about fares, schedules and maps on the website.

**Ontario By Bike Waterloo Region** provides detailed information on how to enjoy safe cycling in Waterloo and will help you navigate the city with ease.

#### Language

In London, English is the most commonly used official language followed by French. Other non-official languages in Waterloo include German, Portuguese, Spanish and Romanian.

#### **Fun Activities**

To see a wide range of outdoor attractions in Waterloo, visit the **Grand River Conservation Authority** 

For your ethnic food supplies and services, check out Immigration Waterloo Region website.

If you love entertainment, commercial, sports and recreation, check out **City festivals and events** 

If you enjoy history, there are many **museums** for you to visit.

Visit the **City of Waterloo Leisure Services** for a wide range of fun activities.



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