



Festival of Neighbourhoods
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Think Neighbourhood in Any Season!

Introducing the 2011 Theme
for the Festival of Neighbourhoods

Halloween, skating parties, festive season potlucks, polar bear swims... Often neighbours come together during the Fall and the Winter for these sort of events. Any neighbourhood gatherings that took place between October 1st, 2010 and September 30, 2011 can now register for this year's Festival of Neighbourhoods. Whether it is spring, summer, fall or winter, there is always a good reason to come together with our neighbours.

Planning your Neighbourhood Gathering can Begin Right Away

Don't Leave it to the Last Minute!

If you are thinking that you would like to bring your neighbours together sometime this summer, we are here to help. We can provide you with ideas and resources on what to do and how to do it; we will give you some tips to ensure that your neighbourhood qualifies for entry to the raffle for the \$10,000 capital grant from the City of Kitchener held in October during the Festival Finale; and we will give you a useful information package to help you plan a successful neighbourhood gathering as well as the Registration Form.

Contact us by email or phone. Allison Maxted or someone else at the Social Planning Council will be able to answer all your questions.



*Alpine Terry Fox Community Fun Run.
A fundraiser with games for kids of all ages
and a day to remember. - September 2007*

Update on Road Closures for the City of Kitchener

Closing a City Street for a Neighbourhood Get-together is Now a Simpler Task

The City of Kitchener revisited the need for insurance for minor street parties and has decided to forego the requirement. This does not preclude organizers from securing insurance if they wish. The City wants to reinforce its position that alcohol is not permitted at minor street parties. All event organizers are asked to get the "No alcohol permitted" message out to the attendees.