



**Kitchener Tech Connects**  
**Free Technology Training for Older Adults June 2023 Schedule**

Course	Description	Course #	Dates and Location
<b>Introduction to iPads</b>	Participants will learn the physical parts of the iPad, navigation, gestures, settings, camera, photos, the App Store, apps, Safari, and more as time allows. Please bring your iPad and your iTunes account information (username/email and password). This is needed if you wish to use the App Store. This course is <b>4 one-hour sessions</b> .	112279	<b>Doon Pioneer Park Community Centre</b> Tues. March 7 at 10:30-11:30 am Tues. March 14 at 10:30-11:30 am Tues. March 21 at 10:30-11:30 am Tues. March 28 at 10:30-11:30 am
		113190	<b>Downtown Community Centre</b> Tuesday April 4 at 11am-12pm Tuesday April 11 at 11am-12pm Tuesday April 18 at 11am-12pm Tuesday April 25 at 11am-12pm
		113395	<b>Kingdale Community Centre</b> Tuesday May 9, 11 am-12 pm Tuesday May 16, 11am-12 pm Tuesday May 23, 11 am-12 pm Tuesday May 30, 11 am-12 pm
		113397	<b>Chandler Mowat Community Centre</b> Tuesday June 6, 11am-12pm Tuesday June 13, 11am-12pm Tuesday June 20, 11am-12 pm Tuesday June 27, 11 am-12 pm
<b>Introduction to Chromebooks</b>	Participants will learn about the physical features of a Chromebook, its basic functionality and how it differs from other laptops and devices. We will explore the Chrome Browser and learn how to use it to access common websites. Any device can attend this course. This course is <b>2 one-hour sessions</b> .	112274	<b>Victoria Hills Community Centre</b> Thurs. March 2, 1:00-2:00 pm Thurs. March 9, 1:00-2:00 pm
		113138	<b>Downtown Community Centre</b> Tuesday April 4, 9:30am-10:30am Tuesday April 11, 9:30-10:30 am
		113391	<b>Kingsdale Community Centre</b> Tuesday May 9 12:30 pm-1:30 pm Tuesday May 16 12:30 pm-1:30 pm
		113398	<b>Chandler Mowat Community Centre</b> Tuesday June 6 9:30-10:30 am Tuesday June 13 9:30-10:30 am

<b>Introduction to the Internet</b>	Participants will learn common terms related to using the internet, ways to access the internet, common purposes for using the internet, how to 'google' effectively, how to locate and save favorite websites, and basic safety practices for being online. This course is <b>2 one-hour sessions.</b>	112277	<b>Victoria Hills Community Centre:</b> Mon. March 20, 10:30-11:30 am Thurs. March 23, 10:30-11:30 am
		113184	<b>Downtown Community Centre</b> Tuesday April 18, 2023, 9:30am-10:30am Tuesday April 25, 2023, 9:30am-10:30am
		113393	<b>Kingsdale Community Centre</b> Tuesday May 23 9:30-10:30 am Tuesday May 30 9:30-10:30 am
		113399	<b>Chandler Mowat Community Centre</b> Tuesday June 20 9:30-10:30 am Tuesday June 27 9:30-10:30 am
<b>Introduction to Email</b>	Participants will learn about the effective and safe use of email - various platforms, uses, account set up and maintenance, best practices / etiquette, phishing, and personal protection. Any device can attend this <b>two-day course.</b>	113184	<b>Doon Pioneer Park</b> Thursday April 13, 2023, 1-2pm Thursday April 20, 2023, 1-2pm
		113400	<b>Chandler Mowat Community Centre</b> Thursday June 1 11am-12pm Thursday June 8 11am-12pm
<b>Tech Support Session</b>	Support Sessions are designed to provide the opportunity for help or advice on any topic related to the effective use of technology. There will be no 'agenda' for Support Sessions; the learning will be driven by participant questions. Some possible questions could be: How do I organize photos on my iPad? How can I bookmark websites on my laptop? How can I ensure that I'm being safe when I'm shopping online? I don't know what I don't know - I need help. This is a 1.5-hour session. Due to the interest in this session, please only register for one date	112275	<b>Victoria Hills Community Centre</b> Thurs. March 2, 2:15-3:45 pm,
		112276	<b>Victoria Hills Community Centre</b> Thurs. March 9, 2:15-3:45 pm
		112418	Virtual Session (Zoom) Friday March 24, 2:30-4:00
		113167	Doon Pioneer Park Community Centre Thursday April 13, 2023 (iPads) 2:15 pm -3:45 pm
		113178	<b>Doon Pioneer Park Community Centre</b> Thursday April 20, 2023 (laptops/chrome books) 2:15 pm-3:45 pm

<b>Tech Support Session for iPads</b>	Support Sessions are designed to provide the opportunity for help or advice on any topic related to the effective use of technology. There will be no 'agenda' for Support Sessions; the learning will be driven by participant questions. Some possible questions could be: How do I organize photos on my iPad? How can I ensure that I'm being safe when I'm shopping online? I don't know what I don't know - I need help. This is a <b>1-hour session</b> .	<b>113392</b>	<b>Kingsdale Community Centre</b> Thursday May 11 10-11 am (iPads)
<b>Google Drive &amp; Docs</b>	In this introductory level 2-part course, we will explore Google Drive for file storage and Google Docs for the creation and organization of documents. Participants must have a Google / Gmail account and bring your own device. You will be asked to submit your Gmail address prior to the class so material can be shared with you ahead of the course.	<b>112280</b>	<b>Doon Pioneer Park Community Centre:</b> Tues. March 28, 1:00-2:00 pm Thurs. March 30, 1:00-2:00 pm
<b>Stay Safe Online</b>	During this interactive virtual session over Zoom, participants will explore why and how to maintain safe online practices, the importance of safe passwords, examine common scams and how to recognize and avoid them, and how to stay current with their digital literacy. Any device can attend this two-day course.	<b>113396</b>	<b>Kingsdale Community Centre</b> Tuesday May 9, 9:30-10:30 am Tuesday May 16, 9:30-10:30 am
<b>Stay Safe Online</b>	During this interactive virtual session over Zoom, participants will explore why and how to maintain safe online practices, the importance of safe passwords, examine common scams and how to recognize and avoid them, and how to stay current with their digital literacy. Any device can attend this two-day course.	<b>112278</b>	<b>Virtual (Zoom)</b> Fri. March 24, 1:00-2:00 Fri. March 31, 1:00-2:00
<b>Stay Safe Online</b>	During this interactive virtual session over Zoom, participants will explore why and how to maintain safe online practices, the importance of safe passwords, examine common scams and how to recognize and avoid them, and how to stay current with their digital literacy. Any device can attend this two-day course.	<b>113186</b>	<b>Doon Pioneer Park Community Centre</b> Friday April 14, 2023, Friday April 21, 2023 10:30 am-12:00 pm
<b>Stay Safe Online</b>	During this interactive virtual session over Zoom, participants will explore why and how to maintain safe online practices, the importance of safe passwords, examine common scams and how to recognize and avoid them, and how to stay current with their digital literacy. Any device can attend this two-day course.	<b>113394</b>	<b>Virtual (Zoom)</b> Thursday May 18 1-2 pm (Virtual) Thursday May 25 1-2 pm (Virtual)

### Program Registration

**New-** Program Registration is now on the city's online program registration system, ActiveNet. We have three ways to register:

1. **Online:** Visit [www.kitchener.ca/activekitchener](http://www.kitchener.ca/activekitchener) for details. For instructions on using ActiveNet visit: [How to use ActiveNet - YouTube](#)
2. **In-person:** Go to any of the city's community centres or indoor pools during regular business hours. All you need is the course code number or the name of the program of interest.
3. **By phone:** Staff are happy to assist you with program registration over the phone during regular business hours by calling 519-741-2200 x2382.

### Digital Lending Library

If you do not have a device but would still like to participate in a Kitchener Tech Connects program, we do have digital lending library and would be happy to lend you a Chromebook or iPad. For more information about the lending library or to borrow device please call 519-741-2501.

**To stay up to date on Kitchener Tech Connects programs visit [Kitchener Tech Connects - City of Kitchener](#)**