



Ontario Works Employment Training Calendar July 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
LAEC Skills 4 Success Coming Sept 16 Tues-Thurs 12:45-2:45	1 OFFICE CLOSED 	2 ACE 9:30-12:00	3 ACE 9:30-12:00	4 Interested in computer courses? – beginner to advanced options available. Contact your Caseworker
7 TOSW Drop In 10:30-12:00	8 ACE 9:30-12:00	9 ACE 9:30-12:00	10 ACE 9:30-12:00 YES on site 1:30-3:30 NextGen Resume Builder	11 Do you want to Volunteer? Contact your Caseworker for opportunities
14 TOSW Drop In 10:30-12:00	15 ACE 9:30-12:00	16 ACE 9:30-12:00 Good Food Box 10:00- 2:00 www.goodfoodtb.org <i>Income Statement</i>	17 ACE 9:30-12:00 <i>Income Statement</i>	18 Are you working on upgrading your education with LAEC or ACE? Contact your Caseworker <i>Income Statement</i>
21 TOSW Drop In 10:30-12:00 <i>Income Statement</i>	22 ACE 9:30-12:00 <i>Income Statement</i>	23 ACE 9:30-12:00 <i>Income Statement</i>	24 ACE 9:30-12:00 YES on site 1:15-3:15 Master Your Digital Job Search <i>Income Statement</i>	25 Birth Certificate Application assistance available on site contact your Caseworker for an appt. <i>Income Statement</i>
28 TOSW Drop In 10:30-12:00 Need a laptop to participate? Call your Caseworker to apply for one	29 ACE 9:30-12:00 <i>Cheque mailing date</i>	30 ACE 9:30-12:00 <i>Cheque pick up date</i>	31 ACE 9:30-12:00 FREE LUNCH FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS	Review the monthly calendar at: www.tbdssab.ca Follow TBDSSAB on Social Media:    

TBDSSAB Workshop Programs

YES on site delivering workshops: Resume Building, Job Searching, etc. Registration required as seats are limited. Register by calling 807-623-0768 or e-mail: resource@yesjobsnow.com

Volunteering – Participants are provided supports for items they need to volunteer.

- Good Food Box monthly. This program relies on volunteers to sort and pack monthly fruit and vegetables boxes. Volunteers are eligible for subsidies to purchase their own box at a discount. Packing day at Moose Hall on Fort William Rd.
- Community Clothing Assistance (CCA) - duties from sorting and organizing donations. OW participants are eligible for free clothing.

Academic and Career Entrance (ACE) – ACE is a provincially recognized program and serves as an equivalency to grade 12 for the purposes of college entry or apprenticeship. Many employers accept the ACE certificate as equivalent to grade 12. ACE courses meet the admission requirements to all Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology and are accepted by Lakehead University. The Thunder Bay DSSAB in partnership with Confederation College, offers a satellite classroom at the Thunder Bay DSSAB main office on 231 S May St. This classroom is for Ontario Works participants interested in pursuing their ACE certificate. This classroom offers ongoing supports to enhance the participant's potential for success. **(Currently on site mornings and online in the afternoons)**

Computer Courses: Available on site through ACE.

LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada): Classes delivered 5 days a week by Thunder Bay Multicultural Association (TBMCA) provide social and day to day language training to Newcomers. They share their experiences, hopes and frustrations as newcomers. Language training at LINC helps them not only to improve English skills in all areas (listening and speaking, reading and writing), but also develop friendships and connections and ultimately assists participants on their way to integrating into the Canadian society. **(currently on summer break)**

LAEC(Lakehead Adult Education Centre) – Skills for Success: **Beginning September 16, 2025** Choose a pathway and learn about what interests you.

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Entrepreneurship, Financial Literacy, Employability Skills, Complete your OSSD, Online Microcredentials, Navigating the Workplace, Literacy for Employment Purposes, Pre-Requisites for Post-Secondary.

Birth Certificate Assistance: Those that require a birth certificate or a replacement birth certificate can get assistance with completing the application as well as funds to pay for the application. Contact your Caseworker for more information.

Loaner Laptops: If you require a laptop to participate in activities related to your Action Plan you can contact your Caseworker to apply for one.