



Ontario Works Employment Training Calendar

August 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Civic Holiday Office Closed	4 ACE 9:30-12:00	5 ACE 9:30-12:00	6 ACE 9:30-12:00 TOSW Drop In 9:00-12:00	7 Financial Friday Thunder Bay Counselling on site 1:00-4:00
10 Birth Certificate Application assistance available on site contact your Caseworker for an appt.	11 ACE 9:30-12:00 FREE LUNCH FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS	12 ACE 9:30-12:00 Do you want to Volunteer? Contact your Caseworker for opportunities	13 ACE 9:30-12:00 TOSW Drop In 9:00-12:00	14 Financial Friday Thunder Bay Counselling on site 1:00-4:00
17 Interested in computer courses? – beginner to advanced options available. Contact your Caseworker <i>Income Statement</i>	18 ACE 9:30-12:00 <i>Income Statement</i>	19 ACE 9:30-12:00 Good Food Box 10:00- 2:00 <i>Income Statement</i>	20 ACE 9:30-12:00 TOSW Drop In 9:00-12:00 <i>Income Statement</i>	21 Financial Friday Thunder Bay Counselling on site 1:00-4:00 <i>Income Statement</i>
24 <i>Income Statement</i> 31 Review the monthly calendar at: www.tbdssab.ca Follow TBDSSAB on Social Media:    	25 ACE 9:30-12:00 <i>Income Statement</i>	26 ACE 9:30-12:00 Need a laptop to participate? Call your Caseworker to apply for one	27 ACE 9:30-12:00 TOSW Drop In 9:00-12:00 <i>Cheque mailing date</i>	28 Financial Friday Thunder Bay Counselling on site 1:00-4:00 Prevention & Screening Clinical Services TBRHSC on site. <i>Cheque pickup</i>

Programs offered on site at TBDSSAB

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. ACE courses meet the admission requirements to all Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology and are accepted by Lakehead University. This classroom offers ongoing supports to enhance the participant's potential for success. **(Currently on site mornings and online in the afternoons)** **Computer Courses** also available on site through ACE.

LAEC – Skills 4 Success: Drop in registration for in-person programming and online programming available for out of town students. Students can choose a pathway: financial literacy, entrepreneurship, navigating the workplace, online micro-credentials or complete your diploma. **Returning in Sept.**

TOSW Drop In: TOSW Workers will be available for drop-ins every Thursday from 9:00 – 12:00 in training room A (off the lobby). The team will field general questions about what they do and how they may be able to help anyone struggling with homelessness, risk of homelessness or vicariously housed and provide other resources as needed. The Thunder Bay Transitional Housing Program focuses on supporting at-risk and unhoused youth and young adults across the city through outreach, resource navigation, and direct support services.

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. **To inquire about LINC or to arrange for an assessment contact Leema or Maggie at: (807) 345-0551 or Toll-Free: 1-866-831-1144 or Email: Leema- leemaf@thunderbay.org or Maggie- maggiel@thunderbay.org Returning in Sept.**

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.

Prevention and Screening Clinical Services - Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre will be on site:

Our prevention initiatives focus on health promotion, including education and outreach, to decrease chronic disease risk factors and promote healthy living.

- Over 3,000 people visit our Hospital's Fresh Market each year, an on-site market that increases access to fresh, local produce and products for staff, patients and families.
- Healthy staff = Healthy patients. We're leading our Hospital's Healthy Workplace strategies and initiatives to improve and enhance the health of our staff, including mindfulness sessions and on-site exercise classes.
- Our Healthy Living and Cancer Prevention & Screening Series offers ongoing education and awareness about chronic disease prevention, cancer prevention and screening for Indigenous communities, partners and organizations throughout Northwestern Ontario

Financial Fridays – Join Thunder Bay Counselling at TBDSSAB for personalized guidance with your financial situation. No cost, no waitlist, no judgement. To book an appointment contact Thunder Bay Counselling at 807-684-1880 or financialc@tbaycounselling.com or drop in from 1-4. Learn more at tbaycounselling.com/financial

Volunteering – Participants may be eligible for subsidies or free items.

- 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.

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. You may also qualify for a refurbished laptop through Renewed Computer Technologies.