

Kitchener Tech Connects

Free Tech Courses for Seniors – February 2021

The City of Kitchener was awarded a New Horizons for Seniors Program grant through the Government of Canada to provide seniors with small group technology training with the goal of improving social connections and access to information that will support them during the COVID-19 pandemic and in the future.

We are excited to offer these **free tech courses** for older adults in our community. All courses are taught virtually using Zoom.

Course	Description	Dates
Intro to iPads	Participants will learn the physical parts of the iPad, how to take a 'selfie', common apps and how to find videos and read the news. iPad or iPhone required for this 2-day course.	Mon Feb 8 10-11 am Thu Feb 11 10-11 am
Intro to Chromebooks	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 gain access to common websites. Any device can attend this course, the 2 nd day is for those with a Chromebook	Tues Feb 9 1-2 pm Thu Feb 11 1-2 pm * *those with Chromebooks only
Intro to Email	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 2-day course.	Tue Feb 16 10:30 -11:30 am Thu Feb 18 10:30-11:30 am
Intro to the Internet	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. Any device can attend this 2-day course.	Wed Feb 17 1:30-2:30 pm Fri Feb 19 1:30-2:30 pm
Stay Safe Online	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 one-day course.	Tues Feb 23 1:30 – 3 pm
Zoom for Beginners	Learn the basic skills needed to participate in online Zoom video meetings which are becoming very popular in both the social and business communities. This training program is intended to help you get started and become comfortable chatting with and seeing the smiles of the family and friends that you miss. Instruction provided by the Bits & Bytes Computer Club.	Mon Feb 22 10-11:30 am Thu Feb 25 10-11:30 am

To register for any of these courses or for more information please contact Sandy Hrubik at 519 741-2200 Ext 5079 or sandy.hrubik@kitchener.ca