



In the spirit of Halloween, we thought it would be a great opportunity to have a little fun with the newsletter. We hope you enjoy this “spook”-tacular edition!

### “WITCH” ONE?

As the saying goes, we all have to start somewhere...do you know “witch” celebrity had this job before they became famous? Answers below!

- A) Grave Digger
- B) Lion Cage Cleaner
- C) Selling light bulbs over the phone
- D) Handed out flyers in a chicken suit

- D) Brad Pitt
- C) Jerry Seinfeld
- B) Sylvester Stallone
- A) Rod Stewart



### “Horror”-ible Interviews

I think it’s fair to say we have all experienced at least one interview that was less than enjoyable. Below 2nd Chance staff share a collection of their “horror”ible interview experiences”...

“I went through an interview once where one of the 2 interviewers stared up at the ceiling every time I would answer a question. I found out later that apparently she had been told she would “give away” the answers through facial expressions so she was trying not to do that”.

Rachael

“I was waiting nervously for what seemed like forever when I heard someone come in and say that a bicyclist was just knocked to the ground by a car. Turns out, the person interviewing me was the one who knocked the bicyclist over when she opened her car door. The good news is the bicyclist was fine and I got the job!”

Michelle

Can’t get much worse than interviewing for a job with an Employment Agency and forgetting your references. Oops! Forgetting references was done by not one but two of our staff. Double Oops!

Jen and Chris

“Never wear a baseball cap to an interview unless applying for the job of umpire”

Dan Zevin



### Beware of “Horror”-ible Interviews... get tips on how to ward them off at:

[http://www.worksearch.gc.ca/content\\_pieces.jsp?category\\_id=380](http://www.worksearch.gc.ca/content_pieces.jsp?category_id=380)  
<http://www.careerone.com.au/news-advice/interviews>

OR

consider attending a 2nd Chance Interview Workshop, check out the calendar included for more details

# October 2008 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Video Games @ YRC 4-6  YWAP/Keys to Workplace Survival workshop - Norfolk 1:30-3	2 Arts Club @ YRC 4-6	3	4
5	6	7 Drop In @ YRC 3-4:30  ways@work Info Session Norfolk 10am	8 Video Games @ YRC 4-6  YWAP/Keys to Workplace Survival workshop - Norfolk 1:30-3	9 Scrapbooking/Card Making @ YRC 4-6  YWAP 2pm @ YRC	10	11
12	13 	14 Drop In @ YRC 3-4:30  ways@work Info Session Norfolk 10am	15 Video Games @ YRC 4-6  YWAP/Keys to Workplace Survival workshop - Norfolk 1:30-3	16 Trivia & Pizza Night @ YRC 4-6	17	18
19	20	21 Drop In @ YRC 3-4:30  ways@work Info Session Norfolk 10am	22 Video Games @ YRC 4-6  YWAP/Keys to Workplace Survival workshop - Norfolk 1:30-3	23 Board Games @ YRC 4-6  YWAP 2pm @ YRC	24	25
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>“ As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them”</p> <p>John F. Kennedy</p> </div>		27	28 Drop In @ YRC 3-4:30  ways@work Info Session Norfolk 10am Interview Workshop @ Norfolk 1:30	29 Video Games @ YRC 4-6  YWAP/Keys to Workplace Survival workshop - Norfolk 1:30-3	30 Popcorn & Movies @ YRC 4-6	31 

## Workshop Descriptions:

### YWAP:

Learn how to avoid accidents at work - and what to do if they happen!

### Keys to Workplace Survival:

You can survive and succeed in your job! Learn how!

### Ace the Interview:

Wow employers by presenting your skills like an expert!

**Please call 519-823-2440 for more info on these or other listed events**

## Where is 2nd Chance?

### Downtown Guelph

177 Norfolk St., 519-823-2440

Monday to Friday  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

### Youth Resource Centre

Stone Road Mall, 519-823-2818

Monday 9:30 to 4:30  
Tuesday 9:30 to 4:30  
Wed/Thurs 9:30 to 7:00  
Friday 12:00 to 4:30

### Fergus

160 St. David St., 519-843-5513

Monday to Friday  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**NOTE:** Workshops are also held at schools and other organizations in the community. For more information, check [www.2ndchance.ca/jobs/events.shtml](http://www.2ndchance.ca/jobs/events.shtml) or give us a call!