

Mat Schulze (Director of the Waterloo Centre for German Studies):

Preserving German Language in K-W

or

What Happened to the German Language in Kitchener-Waterloo?

When you walk or drive through Kitchener and Waterloo or flip through the area phonebook - German names abound. Waterloo is the region with the highest proportion of German-Canadians in the country, but is German still spoken? To approach this question from a variety of angles, Schulze will look at some historical as well as current data to identify ongoing sociolinguistic development. He will highlight and discuss a number of factors that influence the situation of bilingual speakers in English-speaking Canada.



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