

September 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Red Text: Special Events; Blue Text: Workshops; Green Text: Other Services; Black Text: Regular Program or Services</p> <p>Ajax Welcome Centre Hours of Operation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mondays – Thursdays, 8:30am-9:00pm • Fridays 8:30am-4:30pm • 2 Saturdays monthly, 9:00am-1:30pm <p>Settlement Support and the Resource Centre Services are available to Newcomers and Immigrants Daily. **Occasional Childcare is available for eligible clients and programs.</p>				<p>1 English Language Assessment 9:00am – 1:30pm</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>4 Labour Day CENTRE CLOSED</p>	<p>5 Newcomers Community Garden 1:00pm – 3:00pm Toastmasters Outspoken Speakers 6:30pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p>6 The Mentoring Partnership 8:30am–4:30pm</p>	<p>7 English Language Assessment 9:00am – 1:30pm</p>	<p>8 English Language Assessment 9:00am – 1:30pm</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>11 JSW Adult Module 1 8:30am - 12:30pm DRIVEN Durham 8:30am – 4:30pm English Language Assessment 9:00am – 1:30pm</p>	<p>12 JSW Adult Module 1 8:30am - 12:30pm Newcomers Women’s Group 2:30pm – 4:00pm Toastmasters Outspoken Speakers 6:30pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p>13 JSW Adult Module 1 8:30am - 12:30pm The Mentoring Partnership 8:30am–4:30pm Farmers Feed The World – Agriculture Information Session & Employment Network 9:00am – 4:00pm</p>	<p>14 JSW Adult Module 1 8:30am - 12:30pm English Language Assessment 12:30pm – 6:00pm</p>	<p>15 English Language Assessment 9:00am – 1:30pm</p>	<p>16 English Language Assessment 10:00am – 11:00am Community Connections – SUMMER PICNIC 10:30am – 2:00pm</p>
<p>18 DRIVEN Durham 8:30am – 4:30pm English Language Assessment 9:00am – 1:30pm Service Canada 9:30am - 12:30pm ACDR / ACDR BACCO 1:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>19 Newcomers Women’s Group 2:30pm – 4:00pm Toastmasters Outspoken Speakers 6:30pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p>20 The Mentoring Partnership 8:30am–4:30pm The Mentoring Partnership Professional Mentor Match 2:45pm – 4:00pm (Registration required)</p>	<p>21 English Language Assessment 9:00am – 1:30pm</p>	<p>22 English Language Assessment 9:00am – 1:30pm</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>25 JSW Adult Module 2 9:00am - 1:00pm DRIVEN Durham 8:30am – 4:30pm English Language Assessment 9:00am – 1:30pm</p>	<p>26 JSW Adult Module 2 9:00am - 1:00pm Toastmasters Outspoken Speakers 6:30pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p>27 JSW Adult Module 2 9:00am - 1:00pm The Mentoring Partnership 8:30am–4:30pm</p>	<p>28 JSW Adult Module 2 9:00am - 1:00pm English Language Assessment 12:30pm – 6:00pm Newcomers Community Kitchen 2:30pm – 4:00pm Newcomers Community Garden 1:00pm – 3:00pm</p>	<p>29 English Language Assessment 9:00am – 1:30pm</p>	<p>30 English Language Assessment 10:00am – 11:00am</p>

Highlights!

Ajax Adult English Language Classes

LINC classes are open to Permanent Residents and Convention Refugees.

ESL classes are open to Permanent Residents, Convention Refugee, Refugee Claimants, Visitors and Canadian Citizens.

Daytime Classes – Monday to Friday

Morning Classes

Monday to Thursday 8:45am - 11:30am

(Sept 11 to Dec 22, 2017)

Level 1&2

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5

- . Level 5 Workplace English
- . Level 6-8 Effective Communication (Sep 11-Sep 29)
- . Level 6-8 Writing for The Workplace (Oct 2-Oct 31)
- . Level 6-8 Advanced Test Preparation (Nov 1-Nov 30)
- . Level 6-8 Reading with a Purpose (Dec 1-Dec 22)

Afternoon Classes 12:00pm – 2:45pm

Level 0&1 Literacy

Level 3

. Level 4

. Level 4 Reading & Writing

Level 5&6

. Level 6&7

Evening Classes

Monday & Wednesday 6:15pm–9:00pm

(Oct 2 to Dec 6, 2017)

Level 1-3

Level 4-6

Tuesday & Thursday 6:15pm–9:00pm

Citizenship Prep Level 4-8 (Oct 17-Nov 16)

Tuesday & Thursday 6:15pm-9:00pm

Speaking & Pronunciation Level 2-4 (Oct 3-Dec 7)

Tuesday & Thursday 6:15pm-9:00pm

Test Prep (for IELTS/TOEFL) (Oct 3-Dec 7)

English Language Assessments

An English Language Assessment is a requirement for a client wanting to register for English classes or the Job Search Workshops (JSW). Clients are assessed according to Canadian Language Benchmarks and are tested in four skill areas: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. The Assessment is free of charge for eligible Welcome Centre clients.

Please note:

Proof of immigrant status must be presented at the time of assessment

The assessment can take from 1-4 hours.

Childcare is available for eligible clients

Appointments must be booked in advance.

To book an English Language Assessment appointment **Please visit the Ajax Welcome Centre Reception or call 1-877-761-1155.**

Resource Centre

FREE use of computers, internet, printing, scanning, photocopying, faxing, telephone and other resources for job search activities and other training purposes.

Settlement/Orientation

Helping Immigrants settle in Canada: **FREE** confidential and culturally sensitive information and referral services for immigrants in Durham Region. Including:

ACDR / BACCO

The Aids Committee of Durham Region (ACDR) and The Black African Caribbean Community (BACCO) provide HIV/AIDS related services to African, Caribbean and black community and support services to newcomers coming from where HIV/AIDS is pandemic - prevention, education and information about HIV/AIDS and related services.

For more information contact:

the Ajax Welcome Centre at 1-877-761-1155.

DRIVEN

DRIVEN supports women experiencing abuse and/or any type of violence, including sexual violence by providing coordinated access to a range of specialized services. All services provided at DRIVEN are free of charge and childcare is available (eligibility requirements may be required). Women can connect to DRIVEN over video chat at the Welcome Centre. This collaboration integrates technology and bridge the distance giving women access to the DRIVEN supports via video chat.

For more information please contact:

Emma Harvey

eharvey@durhamdriven.com

Job Search Workshops (JSW) Newcomer Adult Employment Services

JSW assists newcomers in building the job search tools they need to succeed in the Canadian job market. It provides customized action plans, resume and interview preparation, offers access to computers and fax machines. Workshops are free of charge for Permanent Residents, Convention Refugees or Live-in Caregivers.

Call 1-877-761-1155 or email jswfacilitator@unemployedhelp.on.ca

The Mentoring Partnership

The Mentoring Partnership brings together recent skilled immigrants and established professionals in occupation-specific mentoring relationships. Skilled immigrants entering the program have the education, experience, and language skills to succeed in the labor market. What they need are the local insights and access to professional networks that only a one to one professional connection with a mentor can offer.

For more information, please contact:

Phoebe Grayson

at 905-420-3607 mentorship@unemployedhelp.on.ca

The Power To Be International

The Power To Be International is dedicated to the development and maintenance of positive youth communities.

As a grassroots organization, they pride themselves on their collaborative development approach of working with the community to assist in meeting their specified development needs while providing quality educational experiences for children and youth.

For registration and information, please contact:

Kisha McPerson at kisha.mcperson@gmail.com

Toastmasters – Ajax Outspoken Speakers

Learn to:

Overcome the nervousness everyone feels when asked to speak before an audience

Organize and present your ideas logically and convincingly

Listen carefully to others' ideas

Offer advice that will help others improve their speaking and leadership skills

Participate in—and even lead—group discussions or

Highlights!

Help with housing, banking, health care, education, English classes
Information and referrals to community programs and services
Assistance with completing forms, letters of invitation, applications, legal clinic

Kinark

Kinark Child and Family Services is a leading children's mental health organization in Ontario that provides evidence-based services that include individual, family and group counselling for children and youth living with mental health issues. Kinark supports children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families as well as offers institutionally and community-based forensic services. Kinark also operates the Kinark Outdoor Centre in Minden Ontario, providing programming, respite and therapeutic recreation.

For more information please call 905-668-2411 Ext. 4356/4340 or email:

Wassay Shefa

Email: wassay.shefa@kinark.on.ca

Melissa Lynch

Email: melissa.lynch@kinark.on.ca

Newcomers Women's Group

A gathering of newcomer women who come together to learn and share life skills and crafts from their home countries. Everything from knitting, crocheting, sewing, mosaics, and much more. While socializing and practicing their English, the women learn about Canadian lifestyle, trends, and share tips from their cultures.

For registration and information, please call:

Bozena at 1-877-761-1155 ext. 103

Newcomers Community Kitchen

Newcomers to Canada prepare and cook dishes from around the world, share recipes, learn to make nutritious meals from Canada, and practice their English language skills.

For registration and information, please contact:

Maria at 1-877-761-1155 ext. 109

Newcomers Community Garden

Learn how to plant flowers, vegetables, and herbs which will grow well in our climate
Learn how to tend to crops and about our local produce
Make friends in your community who share a love of gardening
And the best part... Enjoy the harvest!

For registration and information, please call:

Bozena at 1-877-761-1155 ext. 103 or email:

bstobinska@cdcd.org

meetings

For registration and information, please contact Ajax Welcome Centre reception at 1-877-761-1155

Service Canada

Service Canada provides Canadians with a single point of access to a wide range of government services and benefits. Such as:

Universal Child Care Benefits

Education Savings Grants

Learning Bond

Canada Child Tax

Old Age Security Pension

EI Benefits for Families

For more information or to book an appointment, please contact Ajax Welcome Centre reception at 1-877-761-1155

Family and Community Action Program (FCAP)

The Family and Community Action Program of Durham, (FCAP) is a federally funded program by Public Health Agency of Canada (Childhood and Adolescent Branch) for children located throughout Canada and unique to local community needs.

The program provides support to families who have children ages six years of age and under and are at risk of not meeting their full potential. The risk factors are based on the social deterrents of health and include mental health, substance abuse, economic factors, environmental issues, educational levels, teen parents and newcomers to Canada.

For more information or to book an appointment, please contact:

Maria Cardone at 905-686-6466 or 1 800 214 7163

maria.cardone@ymcagta.org

Herizon House

A shelter for abused women and their children.

Herizon House serves the Durham/Clarington Regions, which include Ajax, Bowmanville, Brooklin, Courtice, Oshawa, Newcastle, Pickering, and Whitby.

The agency offers free confidential services 24 hours a day and provide a place of safety, support and empowerment for abused women and their children. Herizon House is committed to ending the cycle of abuse and violence in the community.

If you need help, please call now: 1-866-437-4066.