


November 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>Pickering Welcome Centre Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm</p> <p>Settlement Support and the Resource Centre Services are available to Newcomers and Immigrants weekdays during regular business hours</p>		<p>1</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>JSW Module II 9:00am – 1:00pm</p> <p>English Language Assessment 8:30am-4:30pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>JSW Module II 9:00am – 1:00pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>6</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>English Language Assessment 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>English Conversation Circle 3:00pm-4:15pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>English Language Assessment 8:30am-4:30pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>Herizon House 10:00am – 12:00pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>REMEMBRANCE DAY</p> 
<p>13</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>English Language Assessment 8:30am-9:00pm</p> <p>English Conversation Circle 3:00pm-4:15pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>English Language Assessment 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>Service Canada 9:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>Flu Clinic starting @ 9:00am</p>	<p>16</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>20</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>JSW Module I 9:00am – 12:30pm</p> <p>English Language Assessment 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>English Conversation Circle 3:00pm-4:15pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>JSW Module I 9:00am – 12:30pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>JSW Module I 9:00am – 12:30pm</p> <p>English Language Assessment 8:30am-4:30pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>JSW Module I 9:00am – 12:30pm</p> <p>Herizon House 10:00am – 12:00pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Family Breakfast Club</p> <p>10:00am – 12:00pm</p>
<p>27</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>English Conversation Circle 3:00pm-4:15pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>English Language Assessment 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>First Aid Training 8:30am-4:30pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>TRIEC Mentoring Partnership 8:30am-4:30pm</p>	<p>Dec. 1</p> <p>First Aid Training 8:30am-4:30pm</p>	

Highlights!

Pickering Adult English Language Classes

LINC and ESL classes are open to newcomers in Canada, including Canadian citizens who were born outside of Canada and whose first language is not English. The Care for Newcomer Children program offers free child care to a limited number of learners who qualify. Transportation assistance is also available to a limited number of learners who qualify.

Morning classes run Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 11:30 am

Afternoon classes run Monday to Friday
12:00 Noon to 3:00 pm

Evening classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Register for the program now by calling 905-831-3118

Language Assessment

Language Assessments conducted for LINC and ESL eligible clients

- Clients' CLB levels for listening / speaking / writing skills are assessed and referrals are made to LINC, ESL, ELT and other settlement programs based on clients' needs and requirements

Settlement / Orientation

Helping Immigrants settle in Canada: Free, confidential & culturally sensitive information and referral services for immigrants in Durham Region, including:

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

Job Search Workshops (JSW)

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, as well as access to computers and fax machines. Workshops are free of charge for Permanent Residents, Convention Refugees or Live-in Caregivers

Call: 905-420-3008 or

Email: jswinfo@unemployedhelp.on.ca

Resource Centre

FREE Internet access, use of computers, printer, fax, telephone and other resources for job search activities, training purposes, etc.

TRIEC Mentoring Partnership (TMP)

TMP brings together newcomers and established professionals in an occupation-specific mentoring relationship. Skilled newcomers entering the program have the education, experience, and language skills they need to succeed in the labour market, but need local insights and access to professional networks that only a one-to-one professional connection with a mentor can offer.

Schedule an appointment with a Mentoring Partnership Facilitator to learn more about being a mentee.

Contact: Phoebe Boreland-Grayson or Sherferene Alleyne at 905-420-3607

Email: mentorship@unemployedhelp.on.ca

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 child care is available (eligibility requirements may be required). Women can connect to DRIVEN over video chat at the Welcome Centre. This collaboration integrates technology and bridges the distance by giving women access to DRIVEN supports via video chat.

For more information please contact:
Emma Harvey eharvey@durhamdriven.com

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 **Pickering Welcome Centre**
905-420-3607

Herizon House

Herizon House is a place of safety, support and empowerment for abused women and their children. An Outreach Counsellor will be on site at the Welcome Centre every other Thursday from 10am to 12pm.

The Outreach Program

- ◆ Serves women in the community that are working towards a life free from abuse
- ◆ Can offer referrals, advocacy, and accompaniment to appointments
- Provides crisis counselling, risk assessment and safety planning
- Offers legal and housing services and support
- Is flexible to women's needs

All services are free and confidential. Please drop-in at the Welcome Centre (see calendar for "Herizon House" dates) or make an appointment at 905-426-1064 ext.2234.

Community Connections

Newcomers in need of socializing and practising conversational English are encouraged to join the English Conversation Circle every Monday from 3:00pm - 4:15pm. For information, please call Bozena at 1-877-761-1155 ext. 103 or email:

bstobinska@cdcd.org

SPECIAL EVENT

Flu and Vaccination Clinic for All Ages

Meet with a Public Health Nurse from the Durham Region Health Department

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

starting at 9:00am – no appointment required

Family Breakfast Club

Discussion Topic: How to help your child deal with anger, frustration and other feelings

Saturday, November 25, 2017

10:00am – 12:00pm

First Aid Training

Two-day First Aid Training Workshop by Durham College Essential Skills

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

8:30am – 4:30pm

Friday, December 1, 2017

8:30am – 4:30pm

Financial Literacy Workshops for Newcomers and New Canadians

Tuesday, November 7, Service Canada (Taxes and Benefits)

Ajax Community Centre, 75 Centennial Road, Ajax

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday, November 23, How to Budget Your Money

Ontario Early Years Centre, Vaughan Willard Public School

1911 Dixie Road, Pickering

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday, November 30, Protect Your Money Against Investment Fraud

Whitby Public Library, 405 Dundas St. West, Whitby

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Register at 905-686-6466 or 1-800-214-7163