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## ACSA Happenings

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It's Income Tax Time. We are now taking appointments for income tax clinics. Call to book an appointment.

Thursday night Legal Clinic is back! Our legal clinic is now taking appointments. If you need free legal advice, please call us to book an appointment.

Are you missing phone calls from employers and/or landlords? Never get messages from family or friends? Don't have a phone? Try our Metro Voice Mail program. It is a voice mail box with a private telephone number that you can give out. Never miss a call again!

New to Canada? We have a

settlement counselor every Thursday from 1:30pm-4:00pm to assist our clients. No appointments necessary.

Join our Friday Women's Drop in Program at St Timothy's from 9:00-11:30am.

Drop In Lunches are now running on the weekends and statutory holidays from 10am-4pm.

Does Internet Explorer, email addresses, web pages, or word processing confuse you? There is now free computer training available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Call for more information

Volunteers are needed for our Christmas Food and Toy Drives. Please contact Eric for more information at ext 224.

We would like to welcome Skyla Watters, our new housing follow up worker, Carole Sinclair, our new Manager of Housing and Homeless Services, Kimesha, our new youth programmer, and a welcome back to Taisha Bird who is our Youth Outreach Worker.

Thanks to all those who donated and helped to make our Christmas Food Drive and Gift giveaway such a success. Over 800 families and 1700 children were given holiday gifts.

### Directory:

**Information Referrals: ext 221**

**Youth Services: ext 223**

**Volunteering: ext 224**

**Food Security Services: ext 225**

**Housing and Homeless Support: 232**

**Parenting Worker: ext 229**

**ESL and Seniors: ext 226**

**Food Bank: ext 239**

## Food Bank Needs Your Help

In these tough economic times, the need for a food bank is greater than we've ever seen before. We have seen a drastic increase in Emergency Food requests. The need is urgent. As a member of our community and because we cannot do it alone, we are looking to you for help and support during these tough times. We need you to contribute to this integral service which Agincourt Community Services Association provides to our community. We ask our supporters for assistance

by holding food drives, or financial donations that enable us to purchase food in bulk. It often surprises people what the face of poverty looks like. We understand that a lot of us are under a lot of pressures but we are asking for your help. We rely on the good will and collective response of the community to donate to help our neighbours in need. We are in desperate need of canned meats, rice, pasta sauce, canned vegetables, beans, and tuna. We hope we can count on your support. As always if you need a

food order, our food bank is open on Mondays 10am-3pm, Thursdays from 12pm-4pm and Fridays from 10am-3pm. We are now taking appointments on Tuesdays and Wednesdays so please call on those days for a food bank appointment. For more information, call 416-321-6912 ext 239.

### News and Needs!

- Looking for volunteers on the weekends
- 2009 Green Directory is here—\$12 per copy.
- Drop in Lunches are now open on the weekends!
- We are proud to launch our new website! Come visit us online!

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