



October 2010

ACSA Happenings

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Newcomers' Centre is now open. If you are looking for settlement services please call 416-292-6912 to connect with the ISAP team.

Thanks to those who donated to our School Supply Drive. We were able to provide over 600 backpacks to children in Agincourt!

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!

Join our Friday Women's Drop in Program at 4139 Sheppard Ave East 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

We are looking for volunteers to help with the front desk. Please call if you're interested.

The 2010 Green Directory is in stock! The Green Directory is a information resource that everyone should have. It has information for community services in Scarborough. They are \$12 each. If you are interested, please drop in and pick up your copy.

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
- Drop in Lunches are now open on the weekends!
- Thanksgiving Food Drive is now on!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 Women's Drop In (4139) 9:30am-11:30am Diner's Club 10:00am-1:00pm Seniors Program 10:00am-12:00pm Food Bank 10:00am-3:00pm
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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
For more information about the Parenting Programs contact:						1	2
<i>Jenny Quianzon Parenting Specialist (416) 321-0737</i>	3	4	5 SFPY 5:30-8:00	6 SKIP 4-530pm	7 Youth Drop In 4-6pm	8 The Parenting Project 1-3 pm	9
For more information about the Youth Programs contact either:	10	11	12 SFPY 5:30-8:00	13 SKIP 4-530pm	14 Youth Drop In 4-6pm	15 The Parenting Project 1-3 pm	16
<i>Evan Muller-Cheng Youth Outreach Worker (416) 321-6912 ext. 247</i>							
<i>Taisha Bird Youth Outreach Worker (416) 321-6912 ext. 246</i>	17	18	19 SFPY 5:30-8:00	20 SKIP 4-530pm	21 Youth Drop In 4-6pm	22 The Parenting Project 1-3 pm	23
	24	25	26 SFPY 5:30-8:00	27 SKIP 4-530pm	28 Youth Drop In 4-6pm	29 The Parenting Project	30/31

Strengthening Families for Parents and Youth (SFPY) involves youth ages 12-16 and parents in the same 9 week course!

Location: ACSA - 4155 Sheppard Ave. East Suite100

When: Every Tuesday night for 9 weeks starting October.05-Nov.30 at 5:30-8:00pm

Registration Required

The Parenting Project is a new program for PARENTS living in Scarborough with youth ages 10-17. Parents will develop strategies to handle challenging behaviour.

Location: McGregor Park Recreation Centre 2231 Lawrence Ave. E

When: Every Friday for 8 weeks starting Sept.17-Nov.5 at 1:00-3:00pm

Registration Required

SKIP is an intergenerational program that provides arts and activities for both seniors and youth ages 12-18. Activities include Chinese cultural dance, line dance, fusion Latin aerobics (made simple), Tai Chi and Chinese cultural games, contemporary jazz and hip hop and Chinese cultural games.

Location: ACSA - 4155 Sheppard Ave. East Suite100 (Wed) - Saturday location (4139 Sheppard Ave. East Suite100)

When: Every Wednesday (4-530pm) and Saturday (230-4pm) for 8 weeks starting Sept.29-Nov. 20 *Registration Required*

Youth Drop In is a safe and open space where youth come and hang out. Some activities and services include homework help, internet, print & fax, participate in different workshops, gain volunteer hours, and enjoy a healthy snack! Youth can drop by the space and stay until they want to leave.

Location: ACSA - 4155 Sheppard Ave. East Suite100 (Thursday)

When: Every Thursday from 4-6pm starting Sept.23 - May 26, 2011



Agincourt Community Services Association - October 2010 Drop-In Program Schedule

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Location Addresses: Knox Presbyterian Church: 4156 Sheppard Ave; Knox United Church: 2569 Midland Ave; St Timothy Church: 4125 Sheppard Ave

Drop-In Hours: 10am-4pm * Light Breakfast * Hot Lunch * Info/Referrals, Basic Needs, Support, Harm Reduction

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sept 26 Lunch: 12:30-1:30	Sept 27 Lunch: 11:30-1	Sept 28 Lunch: 11:30-1pm at Knox Presbyterian Art Group: 1:30-2:30	Sept 29 Women/Trans Drop- In, 8:30-11:30AM: 4540 Kingston Rd ACSA Drop-In Closed	Sept 30 HOPE workers: 10-12 Lunch: 11:30-1 at St. Timothy's	1 Women's Drop-In: 9:30-11:30 Lunch: 11:30-1	2 Lunch: 12:30-1:30
3 Lunch: 12:30-1:30	4 Lunch: 11:30-1	5 Lunch: 11:30-1pm at Knox Presbyterian Art Group: 1:30-2:30	6 Women/Trans Drop- In, 8:30-11:30AM: 4540 Kingston Rd ACSA Drop-In Closed	7 HOPE workers: 10-12 ID Clinic: 10-11 Lunch and foot nurse: 11:30-1 at St. Timothy's	8 Women's Drop-In: 9:30-11:30 Diner's Club: 10-12:30 Lunch: 11:30-1	9 Lunch: 12:30-1:30
10 Lunch: 12:30-1:30	11 <u>Happy Thanksgiving!</u> Drop-In open 10-4 Lunch: 12:30-1:30	12 Lunch: 11:30-1pm at Knox Presbyterian Art Group: 1:30-2:30	13 Women/Trans Drop- In, 8:30-11:30AM: 4540 Kingston Rd ACSA Drop-In Closed	14 HOPE workers: 10-12 Lunch: 11:30-1 at St. Timothy's	15 Women's Drop-In: 9:30-11:30 Diner's Club: 10-12:30 Lunch: 11:30-1	16 Lunch: 12:30-1:30
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Questions? Call Lauren or David in the drop-in at 416.321.6912 x 236

Call Kelly at 416.321.6912 x 241 for questions regarding the Women/Trans Drop-In on Wednesdays

Adults who are shelter/street living can call the Outreach Van at for housing help & harm reduction supplies at 416.684.6350

NEWCOMERS' CENTRE OCTOBER SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
To attend our Orientation Sessions and/or Workshops please register by calling or emailing us!		ADDRESS: 1911 Kennedy Rd. Unit 105, Scarborough, ON M1P 2L9 Phone: (416) 292-6912 E-mail: isap@agincourtcommunityservices.com		1 -FREE Computer and Internet access (9am-5pm)
4	5 -FREE Computer Lessons (10am-12pm) -Autism Awareness Workshop (6pm-8:30pm)	6 -English Conversation Club (10am-11am)	7 -Autism Awareness Workshop (6pm-8:30pm)	8 -FREE Computer and Internet access (9am-3:30pm)
11 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED	12 -FREE Computer Lessons (10am-12pm) -Autism Awareness Workshop (6pm-8:30pm)	13 -English Conversation Club (10am-11am)	14 -Employment Information Session (3pm-4pm) -Sponsorship of Family Members Orientation Session (4:30pm-5:30pm) -Autism Awareness Workshop (6pm-8:30pm)	15 -FREE Computer and Internet access (9am-3:30pm)
18	19 -FREE Computer Lessons (10am-12pm) -Autism Awareness Workshop (6pm-8:30pm)	20 -English Conversation Club (10am-11am) -Affordable Housing (Tamil) Orientation Session (4pm-5pm) -Tax System and Tax Benefits Orientation Session (5pm-6pm)	21 -Autism Awareness Workshop (6pm-8:30pm)	22 -FREE Computer and Internet access (9am-3:30pm) -Mental Health for Newcomers Orientation Session (Mandarin) (10am-11am)
25 -Employment Ontario Programs Orientation Session (5pm-6pm)	26 -FREE Computer Lessons (10am-12pm) -Benefits and Services for Seniors Orientation Session (5pm-6pm)	27 -English Conversation Club (10am-11am) -Housing Connections Consultations (10am-2pm) -Housing Connections Workshop (2pm-4pm)	28	29 -FREE Computer and Internet access (9am-3:30pm)

