

Thursday, January 2, 2025

Pickering Public Library

Date and Time: Thursday, January 2 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

Staff from the Pickering Public Library will be at Welcome Centre every first Thursday of the month.

Connect with us to:

- Register for a library card
- Ask questions about the library and our services
- Access library resources

Monday, January 6, 2025

AQIS

Date and Time: Monday, January 6 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

Accreditation & Qualifications Information Services (AQIS)

AQIS provides 1-on-1 information and accreditation planning advice on how to obtain professional recognition in Canada. Interested?

Job Search Program - Module 1

Date and Time: Monday, January 6 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

Need a job? Not receiving any offers?

Join our Job Search Workshop to better understand how you can succeed in the Canadian labour market!

How you can benefit

- Collaborative learning with other newcomers
- One-to-one support with expert facilitators
- In-person, online or hybrid delivery of workshops

What will be covered

- Resume and cover letter writing
- Interview preparation
- Networking and social media

In person or zoom

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Job Search Program - Module 1

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

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- Networking and social media

In person or zoom

Pathway to Newcomer Success (PNS)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Pickering Public Library, 1 The Esplanade Pickering, ON L1V 2R6

Are you a newcomer to Canada looking for work?

Join our Pathway to Newcomer Success program and learn how to succeed in the Canadian labour market! Here's what you'll learn from our job coaching sessions:

Topics include: Job Search | Networking | Resume Building
| Interview Skills | Job Coaching

Housing

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

- Access to Financial Assistance
- Completing Forms and lease Agreements
- Late payment support
- Landlord tenant board advocacy

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Durham French Employment Centre

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 8 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Ajax Public Library Main Branch, 55 Harwood Ave S., Ajax ON

Appropriate for adults.

Hosted at Main Branch.

Drop-in.

Access a francophone employment hub to receive assistance with your résumé and cover letter, interview coaching, career review, training referral, job placements, and program/service recommendations. Additionally, the Durham French Employment Centre can connect French-speaking job seekers with employers that wish to hire francophone or bilingual (French/English) workers.

Job Search Program - Module 1

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 8 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Virtual Reality

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 8 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

Career Exploration via Virtual Reality

- Explore a wide range of careers in a low-risk, simulated environment.
- Get a first look at what your profession of choice entails.
- Get a first-hand experience of the day-to-day responsibilities of a professional.
- Explore career options through hands on virtual experience.
- Discover transferable skill.

Book your 45mins session Now!

Thursday, January 9, 2025

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- Interview preparation
- Networking and social media

In person or zoom

Friday, January 10, 2025

Newcomer Settlement Services for French-Speakers

Date and Time: Friday, January 10 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Ajax Public Library Main Branch, 55 Harwood Ave S., Ajax ON

Suitable for adults and seniors.

Hosted at Main Branch.

Drop-in.

Receive settlement services tailored to French-speaking newcomers, including information on the healthcare system, social services, transportation, housing, education, and more. The COfRD can also provide settlement services such as needs assessment and referrals, orientation, community connections through the Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) program, support services, group activities, and workshops.

Virtual Reality

Date and Time: Friday, January 10 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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Monday, January 13, 2025

AQIS

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Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 9:30 am - 11:00 am

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Housing

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

- Access to Financial Assistance
- Completing Forms and lease Agreements
- Late payment support
- Landlord tenant board advocacy

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Virtual Reality

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 15 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Thursday, January 16, 2025

Newcomer Women's Group

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 458 Fairall Street, Unit 5, Ajax, ON, L1S1R6

NEWCOMER WOMEN'S GROUP



Scan to Register



Date:
Thursday,
January 16th

Time:
2:30 P.M.

Eligible Clients:

- **Convention Refugee**
- **Permanent Resident**
- **Caregivers**
- **CUAET**

Join us for a fun and festive New Year's Celebration and Potluck!

For more information, please contact Tasnuba,
905-686-2661 Ext. 121 or trahman@cdcd.org



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Ajax – Community Development Council Durham
Pickering – Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre

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Join us for a fun and festive New Years Celebration and Potluck. Let's celebrate together with good food and great company.

Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy a wide variety of delicious meals prepared by fellow participants.

REGISTER [HERE](#)

Friday, January 17, 2025

Virtual Reality

Date and Time: Friday, January 17 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

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Health and Safety Workshop

Date and Time: Friday, January 17 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 16B

Join us for a FREE empowering and dynamic workshop led by Pickering Welcome Centre and Workplace Safety & Prevention Services (WSPS). This session is designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills to work safely and effectively

Monday, January 20, 2025

AQIS

Date and Time: Monday, January 20 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

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Job Search Program - Module 2

Date and Time: Monday, January 20 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

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How you can benefit

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What will be covered

- Resume and cover letter writing
- Interview preparation
- Networking and social media

In person or zoom

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Job Search Program - Module 2

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

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What will be covered

- Resume and cover letter writing
- Interview preparation
- Networking and social media

In person or zoom

Pathway to Newcomer Success (PNS)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Pickering Public Library, 1 The Esplanade Pickering, ON L1V 2R6

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Topics include: Job Search | Networking | Resume Building
| Interview Skills | Job Coaching

Housing

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

- Access to Financial Assistance
- Completing Forms and lease Agreements
- Late payment support
- Landlord tenant board advocacy

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Job Search Program - Module 2

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

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- Collaborative learning with other newcomers
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- In-person, online or hybrid delivery of workshops

What will be covered

- Resume and cover letter writing
- Interview preparation
- Networking and social media

In person or zoom

Virtual Reality

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Newcomer Men's Kitchen

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 458 Fairall Street, Unit 5, Ajax, ON, L1S1R6



Settlement Services, Languages Classes,
Employment Supports, Accreditation Information
...and much more!

NEWCOMER MEN'S KITCHEN

Join us at the
Newcomer Men's Kitchen:
A space for socializing, learning and
exchanging culinary recipes!



Wednesday,
January 22
2:30 - 4:30 pm
Ajax Welcome

Eligible clients only: Convention Refugees, Permanent Residents, CUAET & Caregivers

For more information, please contact Mishal Abdulla,
mabdulla@cdcd.org or 905 686 2661 x: 109



Welcome Centre - Ajax
458 Fairall Street, Unit 5
Ajax, ON L1S 1R6
Toll-free: 1-877-761-1155
www.welcomecentre.ca



Welcome Centre Lead Agencies:
Ajax - Community Development Council Durham
Pickering - Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre

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Join us at the Newcomer Men's Kitchen: A space for socializing, learning and exchanging culinary recipes!

Thursday, January 23, 2025

Job Search Program - Module 2

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

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What will be covered

- Resume and cover letter writing
- Interview preparation
- Networking and social media

In person or zoom

Service Canada

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

Get your questions answered now:

- Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- Old Age Security (OAS)
- Employment Insurance (EI)
- My Service Canada Account (MSCA)

Please remember to bring photo ID and original required documents for your appointment

Friday, January 24, 2025

Virtual Reality

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

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Monday, January 27, 2025

AQIS

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Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Pathway to Newcomer Success - Pickering Library

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Pickering Public Library, 1 The Esplanade Pickering, ON L1V 2R6

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- Networking
- Resume Building
- Interview Skills
- Job Coaching

Housing

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

- Access to Financial Assistance
- Completing Forms and lease Agreements
- Late payment support
- Landlord tenant board advocacy

Service Canada In Your Community

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 458 Fairall Street, Unit 5, Ajax, ON, L1S1R6

Service Canada In Your Community

Service Canada will be at **Ajax Welcome Centre** to help you apply or answer your questions for the programs and services listed below

What to Bring: Please bring photo ID and original required documents for your appointment.

Visit www.Canada.ca for a complete list of required documents

An appointment is encouraged to meet with a Service Canada representative

Programs and Services	Date	Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Insurance Number (SIN) • Old Age Security (OAS) • Canada Pension Plan (CPP) • Employment Insurance (EI) • My Service Canada Account (MSCA) • ...and many more services! 	<p>Tuesday January 28, 2025</p>	<p>11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p>

To get more information or to book an appointment please contact Ajax Welcome Centre Reception at: **1-877-761-1155**
Walk-ins are welcome

For a comprehensive list of Service Canada programs and services, please visit:

Canada.ca
1 800 O-Canada (1 800 622-6232)

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Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Financial Literacy Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 16B

Looking to make the most out of your money? Join YMCA's series of FREE financial literacy workshops to empower your financial future!

Virtual Reality

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

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Thursday, January 30, 2025

Newcomer Women's Group

Date and Time: Thursday, January 30 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 458 Fairall Street, Unit 5, Ajax, ON, L1S1R6

NEWCOMER WOMEN'S GROUP



Scan to Register



Date:
Thursday,
January 30th

Time:
2:30 P.M.

Eligible Clients:

- **Convention Refugee**
- **Permanent Resident**
- **Caregivers**
- **CUAET**

Join us for a Women's Self-Defense Class to learn essential skills for personal safety, and techniques to protect yourself in vulnerable situations.

Limited spaces available! Registration is required

For more information, please contact Tasnuba,
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Friday, January 31, 2025

Virtual Reality

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Unit 5 Pickering. ON L1W3R2

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<https://calendar.durhamimmigration.ca>