

# DORSET PARK

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

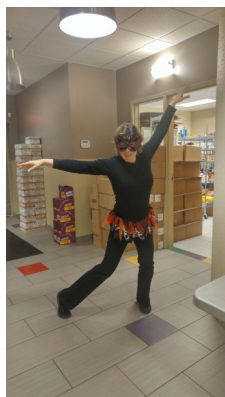
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### Halloween Haunt 2017 at the Hub

The Hub hosted it's annual Halloween Haunt event on October 27<sup>th</sup>. It was a fun afternoon, over 150 children dressed in various types of costumes – princesses, Disney characters, ghosts, witches, bumble bees and so much more attended the event. The children along with their parents enjoyed a number of different activities. The main attraction was the Haunted House, Children wondered through the maze to sounds, lights and scary decorations and were greeted at the door by Freddy Krueger and Jason. The event also included face painting; a balloon shaped animals and glow stick giveaways. Activities in the foyer such as scary stories, Halloween trivia and a cauldron, where the children felt for eyeballs, fingers and other scary objects. A photo booth was also available for the Children to capture memories of the event. All children attending the event were given a passport to complete the different activities and at the end they were given a loot bag full of goodies. The event was made successful through the support of Hub partners, the Kennedy BIA, residents, volunteers, students and staff.

*Thanks to Yvette Bailey*





## Strengthening Community Relationships

Strengthening Community Relationships was created to give a platform to residents in Glamorgan to address the real issues identified in the community and also work collaboratively to find solutions. I thoroughly believe in the ground up approach to community development with residents at the forefront of the process. With community meetings now taking place in Glamorgan, residents are mobilizing to form a council that highlights the assets and diversity of our community. Through this process, residents will be tackling issues such as community safety, wellness, communication and the benefits of a connected community. We are also working closely with the local service agencies to ensure programs and services available to us reflect the priorities and interests of the community, and are accessible to everyone - from deep rooted residents to newcomers in the community. Together we can strengthen our community.

*Thanks to Krystyne Gunnis*

### Dorset Park Community Hub

**Community Sweep** - The Hub hosted a Community Sweep in October where Hub Partners and a few DP network members along with students and volunteers went out into the community and shared information about programs and services at the Hub and in the community. The area of focus this year was on the Canlish Community and surrounding neighbourhood. The group chatted with residents and lots of great feedback was received

**Strengthening the Hub Model Project** - The Hub welcomes Hub Engagement Worker Shykara Beals who will be coordinating a new project at the Hub - Strengthening the Hub Model. The project will provide training and certification opportunities coaching and mentoring and various event opportunities for residents to share their knowledge and gain information.

**Trips for seniors** -Funding from the Ministry of Seniors Affairs enabled over seventy seniors to go on trips to the Ripley's Aquarium and Casa Loma. Trips also being planned for the CN Tower and the Toronto Zoo. The Dorset Park Hub is host to several seniors groups and through their input and suggestions the Hub was able to receive these funds. The seniors groups have been very vocal about their interest in being involved within their community and their attachment to their community hub.

**Back to School Supplies** - The ACSA Newcomer Centre, Hub Partner Extramile Ministries along with the TZU CHI Foundation gave away back-packs to newcomer families. This yearly event, provides local families with a pack back filled with school supplies for the youngsters returning to school. This particular give away is much appreciated by the families in the community struggling to afford the additional costs of preparing for a new school year. This also becomes an opportunity for hub staff and partners to highlight the hub and its programs and services in the community.

**Garage Sale** – A Garage Sale will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be lots of great deals and a wide variety of items on sale. This is a United Way Fundraiser

The Hub is located at 1911 Kennedy Road, Unit 105, and is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 6pm. Come by for a visit or call 416-292-6912 for more information!

*Thanks to Yvette Bailey*



# Strengthening The Community Hub



Strengthening the Community Hub Model presents...

## COMMUNITY MEET & GREET

Mix and mingle with community residents and partners for an evening of activities, food and conversation. We would like to hear your ideas about ways to strengthen your community hub and to introduce new training opportunities available to you and your family.



For more information please contact [416-455-6246](tel:416-455-6246) or [bshykara@agincourtcommunityservices.com](mailto:bshykara@agincourtcommunityservices.com)

DO YOU HAVE IDEAS TO HELP STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMUNITY HUB?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE AT YOUR COMMUNITY HUB AND IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT TAKING A TRAINING OR GAINING A CERTIFICATION?

## THE DORSET PARK COMMUNITY HUB

1911 Kennedy Road  
Suite 105  
Scarborough, ON  
M1P 2L9

December 8, 2017  
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Child Minding Available  
Space Is Limited

### STRENGTHENING THE COMMUNITY HUB MODEL

Do You Want To Become More Involved In Your Community Hub?

Do You Want To Learn About Resources Available At Your Community Hub?

Have You Thought About Taking A Training Or Gaining A Certification?

Are you interested in employment activities at your community hub?

If you have answered **YES** to any of these questions, the Strengthening the Community Hub Model project may be right for you.

This project provides the opportunity for residents and community agencies to engage through:

**Training & certification opportunities**

- Security guard licence
- CPR/first aid
- Cashier/customer training
- Plus more...

**Coaching and mentoring for residents for:**

- Employment
- Education
- Personal goals

**Residents and community partners share knowledge through:**

- Community cafes
- Community speaks
- Community events

For more information, please contact the Hub Engagement Coordinator, Shykara Beals at [416-455-6246](tel:416-455-6246)

### STRENGTHENING THE COMMUNITY HUB MODEL

## Training Opportunities Available

Home Based Child Care

Security Guard

Financial/Accounting

Office/Administration

Forklift

Customer Service

*Plus more....*

Are there other trainings you want to pursue? Contact the Hub Engagement Coordinator to discuss opportunities.

**416-455-6246 or [bshykara@agincourtcommunityservices.com](mailto:bshykara@agincourtcommunityservices.com)**



## Blue Lights On “The Snoezelen Room”



Multisensory Environment for families living with Autism

Monday's from 4:30pm-6pm  
November 6<sup>th</sup> -December 18<sup>th</sup> 2017  
1911 Kennedy Rd, unit 105  
Dorset Park Community Hub

Please register with Sherene Lowe at [sweetnlowe502@yahoo.ca](mailto:sweetnlowe502@yahoo.ca)  
Limited Spots, First Come First Serve



## Discussion Group Series Cross-generational Communication 代际沟通讨论系列

- Discuss the importance of cross-generation communication 讨论代际沟通的重要性
- Share and learn new communication skills 分享并学习沟通技巧
- Discuss "cultural shock" and cultural differences 讨论文化震撼和中西方文化差异
- The importance of social support including family support 包括来自家庭的支持等在内的社会支持的重要性
- Cross-generation activities 三代同堂的活动

Date/时间: Bi-monthly event. Session 1: Monday Nov.20, 2017 1:00PM - 3:00PM  
(Session 2-4 dates to be decided after Session 1.)  
每两个月一次, 第一次活动日期: 2017年11月20日星期一下午1点到3点 (其余三次活动日期在第一次活动后集体决定)

Meeting Location:集合地点: 105-1911 Kennedy Road, Scarborough Dorset Park Hub

Language/语言: Mandarin 普通话

Fee/费用: CCNCTO Members - FREE

Non-CCNCTO Members: \$5-15.00 donation if you can afford, or become CCNCTO member (Membership fee: \$20 general, \$10 for students/underemployed/seniors)

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Registration or inquiry, please contact 咨询或预约报名, 请联系:  
Melissa Lai

Tel: 416-596-0833 ext 2 (please leave a voice message with your name and contact #, we will call you back asap. 请在留言中留下你的名字和电话号码, 我们会尽快回复。)  
or e-mail: [melissalal@ccnctontario.ca](mailto:melissalal@ccnctontario.ca)

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Giving Hope Today



## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

The Salvation Army Scarborough Citadel  
Christmas Kettle Campaign



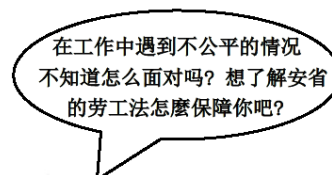
Flexible hours  
Mondays to Saturdays  
November 17th – December 23rd

Locations:  
Scarborough Town Centre  
Wal-Mart (Pharmacy at Eglinton)  
Costco (Warden at Ellesmere)  
LCBO (Warden at Eglinton)  
Parkway Mall (Victoria Pk at Ellesmere)  
LCBO (Victoria Pk at Ellesmere)

What do you do as a Christmas Kettle Volunteer? You will stand at one of the above locations, with a smile and a Thank You as they go about their busy lives.

This is an opportunity to help The Salvation Army raise funds that stay in our community to help us run our programs throughout the coming year.

How can you get involved?  
Contact Tammy Smallwood at: 416-759-1721 (Ext. 714)  
[Tammy\\_Smallwood@scarboroughcitadel.ca](mailto:Tammy_Smallwood@scarboroughcitadel.ca)



那您就一定要参加我们

工人权益讲座  
了解更多, 保障自己。

活动讨论点:

- ✓ 学一些实用的方式在日常工作上保护自己
- ✓ 了解其他華工怎麼面對在工作上問題

日期: 11月27日 [星期一]

时间: 晚飯 5:30/開會 6PM 至 8PM

地点: 1911 Kennedy Road, 105 单元



“我有工作上紧急的问题怎么办?”

如有紧急的工作上的问题以願以下我們合作的机构联系:

法律援助中心: 416-971-9674

地址: 180 Dundas Street West, Suite 1701.

工人維權中心: 416-531-0778

“平权会多伦多分会是什么?”

多伦多平权会是一个非营利、无党派的社会机构。平权会服务在加拿大的华人社区超过三十多年。从平反人头税到打击现今華人社區面對的歧視, 平权会一路为了建立一个更公平, 和更公益的社会努力。如果您對我們工人權益工作有興趣或有問題歡迎您與我們联系:

(电话) 416-596-0833

(电邮) [Justin@ccnctontario.ca](mailto:Justin@ccnctontario.ca)

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## Centennial College

**FREE! Centennial College Academic Upgrading Programs – Winter Semester Begins January 2018!!!**

Academic Upgrading is an amazing opportunity for job seekers with barriers to accessing post-secondary or employment opportunities to earn credentials. Students learn in a College setting to work towards obtaining the ACE Certificate (high school diploma equivalency); or strengthening foundations for English, math, biology, chemistry, self-management or computer skills for entry to post-secondary College or University programs. Day and evening classes are delivered at Ashtonbee Campus located at Warden and Eglinton. Spots are still available for our Winter semester beginning in January 2018.

For Information and Registration

Call 416-289-5272, Visit us at Ashtonbee Campus, 75 Ashtonbee Rd, Room B2-08 or Email [academicupgrading@centennialcollege.ca](mailto:academicupgrading@centennialcollege.ca) for information and registration.

*Thanks to Joy Boatswain*



**Youth!**  
Looking for a job with  
career potential?

**WE CAN HELP.** Some of the city's top employers are looking to hire young job seekers. If you are **18 - 29**, out of school and living in Toronto, we can help connect you to employment opportunities.

*"From the day I signed up for PAYE, my life shifted into a positive spiral. The two month program was exactly what I needed to ramp myself back into the corporate world." - Naoki, PAYE participant*

Find out more:



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restaurant - café - bar  
2 NEW LOCATIONS DOWNTOWN TORONTO

**Hiring Event**

Ongoing — Connect with us to learn more!

Restaurant 1	Restaurant 2	Hiring
OPENING: October 2017	OPENING: November 2017	100 - 120 Full-time and Part-time staff
LOCATION: St. Lawrence Market	LOCATION: Bloor and Sherburne	

Job descriptions for various positions available at:  
[careerfoundation.com/generaljobs](http://careerfoundation.com/generaljobs)  
Email resume's to:  
[jobfairs@careerfoundation.org](mailto:jobfairs@careerfoundation.org)  
or contact Idil Osman Jama at 416-264-2100 x224

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**EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO**  
This Employment Ontario program is funded in part by the Government of Canada.



## ***Dorset Park Neighbourhood Association***

### **Vision:**

We dream of a safe Dorset Park where people know their neighbours, take pride over their community and are able to access programming.

### **Priority Areas:**

1. Safety
2. Program/Services

3. Food Security/Community Garden

4. Employment

5. Communications

If you would like to get involved please call  
416-292-6912 ext 315

**[www.DorsetPark.com](http://www.DorsetPark.com)**

Everything about the Community



### ***Call for Submissions***

The Dorset Park Community Newsletter is calling for submissions focusing on safety, programming, food security/gardening, programs, employment and or other topics of interest to the Dorset Park community. Please email your submission to

[gmlsan@agincourtcommunityservices.com](mailto:gmlsan@agincourtcommunityservices.com)

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