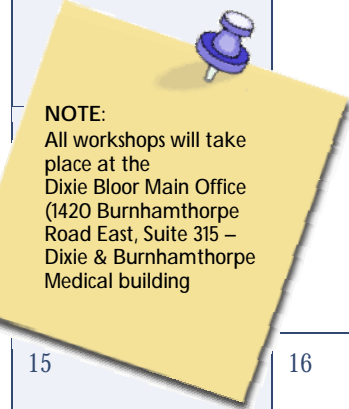



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 5:30-7:00 Newcomer Women's Support Group	5 4:00-5:00 Ontario Student Assistance Program	6	7
 <p>NOTE: All workshops will take place at the Dixie Bloor Main Office (1420 Burnhamthorpe Road East, Suite 315 – Dixie & Burnhamthorpe Medical building)</p>		10	11 4:30-5:30 Volunteering 5:30-7:00 Newcomer Women's Support Group	12	13 4:30-5:30 Education: Colleges & Universities	14 11:00-15:00 Summerfest: Dixie Bloor's 20th Anniversary Party
	15	16 Newcomer Men's Club (support group)	17 4:00-5:00 Women abuse: causes, prevention and intervention	18 5:30-7:00 Are you ready for work? Canadian culture in the workplace	19 4:30-5:30 Job Search	20 3:30-4:30 Obtaining a driving license in Ontario
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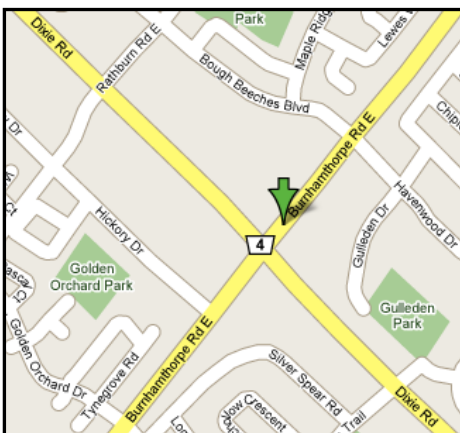
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June 5, 2008	4:00–5:00 PM	Ontario Student Assistance Program	Workshop in Chinese	Liying
This workshop will help participants to understand what OSAP is, who is eligible for it, and when and how to apply for it to enjoy post-secondary education in Canada.				
June 11, 2008	4:30–5:30 PM	Volunteering	Workshop in Tamil	Param/Jaanaki
Workshop will focus on the history of volunteering in Canada and why it is considered important for newcomers to Canada. The participants will also learn about volunteering opportunities.				
June 13, 2008	4:30–5:30 PM	Education: Colleges and Universities	Workshop in Arabic	Nagla
During the workshop we will discuss the education system in Ontario, including the issue of Public versus Private Education. We will provide information on how adults can obtain their high school diploma.				
June 17, 2008	4:00–5:00 PM	Women abuse: causes, prevention and intervention	Workshop in Vietnamese	Nga
Are you an abused woman? Learn how to take care of yourself. Learn about types of abuse, and how you can get help if you are being abused. Learn why men abuse women and why women stay with abusive husbands.				
June 18, 2008	5:30–7:00 PM	Are you ready for work? Canadian culture in the workplace	Workshop in English	Olga
The workshop will give valuable information about work place policies, harassment, discrimination, dressing for work, communication, and punctuality as important issues in Canadian work culture. We will also cover details about team work and try to answer why employers usually ask for "Canadian experience." A very useful workshop which is going to prepare newcomers for changes in workplace culture and help them to be more successful in their job search and in maintaining current and future jobs.				
June 19, 2008	4:30–5:30 PM	Getting into Canadian Job Market	Workshop in English	Praveen
During the workshop we shall suggest to newcomers how and where to look for jobs, and provide tips on resume writing and cover letters. The session will also cover how to market oneself in the interview.				
June 20, 2008	3:30–4:30 PM	Obtaining a Driving License in Ontario	Workshop in Albanian	Oriada
This workshop will: Inform you on how to obtain Ontario Driving License; Give you info on the process, documents, and examination centers; Review sample model questions for the written test and provide an overview of the road test; Answer any other questions about licensing.				
June 23, 2008	4:30–6:30 PM	Youth Focus Group	Workshop in English	Ly Chhun
Are you a newcomer youth (between 16 and 25 years of age)? Do you want your voice to be heard? Do you want to meet new friends and learn more about Canada? Come and join us!				
June 24, 2008	4:30–6:30 PM	How to Start a Small Business?	Workshop in Spanish	Carola
During this workshop clients will learn how to open a business in the province of Ontario. Topics will include the regulations, process and licensing needed; grants and loans available from the government and banks; and tips/strategies on how to grow your business and become successful.				
June 25, 2008	4:00–5:30 PM	Moving Towards Your Career	Workshop in Russian	Svitlana
During the workshop we will discuss regulated professions and trades, provide a brief overview of the licensing and certification process for internationally trained engineers, medical specialists, teachers, accountants, etc. The session will also cover how to find relevant employment and alternative employment options.				
June 26, 2008	10:00–12:00 PM	Buying Your First House	Workshop in English	Jasbir
Are you ready to buy your first house in Canada? Come to this interactive workshop to learn about: renting vs. home ownership; the home buying decision; the mortgage decision; choosing a real estate agent; choosing the right home; making an offer; closing costs; and more.				
June 30, 2008	Start: 3:30 PM	Everything You Wanted to Know About Sponsorship	Workshop in English	Snjezana
Find out more about bringing your family members to Canada. Learn about sponsorship eligibility criteria: who can be sponsored and who can sponsor. Learn about effects of sponsorship breakdown and other issues in the sponsorship process.				

Are you a newcomer woman?

Come to join our **support group (every Wednesday)**. Share your experiences, ideas, and opinions in a safe, friendly and relaxing atmosphere. Find new friends, increase your confidence speaking English, build your self-esteem, and improve your social skills.

Are you a newcomer man? Come to join our **support group (every third Monday)**.



Special Event: Join us for Dixie Bloor's 20th Anniversary

The *Dixie Bloor Neighbourhood Centre* cordially invites you to participate in our **20th Anniversary** which will be held on **Saturday, June 14th, 2008**. The celebration will take place from **11:00am to 3:00pm** at **Glen forest Secondary School, 3575 Field gate Drive (South of Burnhamthorpe, North of Bloor)**.

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