



DRNPHC – Community Support Team

November & December NEWSLETTER

Mearns Meadows

Welcome to DRNPHC's Community Support Newsletter!

*Pet Reminders & Service Animals:

Please ensure that your dog is properly restrained on leash and under your control at all times to ensure they are not approaching other people or animals. Please clean up after your pets in your yard and in the common areas.

Many tenants have **service animals** that have a distinguishing vest to demonstrate they are on duty. Please DO NOT interact with a working animal by petting, calling, talking, giving treats, guiding, steering or holding this animal without permission from their owner. This allows these trained animals to provide the best possible support to their persons.

Holiday Season Hampers Support

With the holiday season approaching us soon, it can be overwhelming trying to find resources available during this time. If you need help for items, whether it be food or toys and gifts, please reach out to the Community Support Specialist **Kelly Strachan** at 905 436 6610 ext. 231 or Kelly.strachan@durham-housing.com

Community Support Program Activities:

Fridays (weekly) – Children/Youth Activities (3:30pm – 4:30pm)

The CSP Team will continue the child/youth activity groups, **weekly for 1 hour**, throughout November & December in the community room. These groups are designed for all children and youth. Some activities include movie day, arts & crafts, outdoor activities and more! Please see the calendar for the schedule!

***Monthly Adult Groups** – *Takes place at Mearns Meadows Community Room – OPEN to all adults

November 18, 2025 – 6pm – 7pm – Vision Boards/Goal Planning

December 16, 2025 – 6pm – 7pm – Financial Literacy

The CSP Team will be providing evening groups at the onsite community centre once a month for all tenants to enjoy. These groups will focus on community building, skills development, and educational topics of interest, based on the Tenant Surveys!

*Clarington Library Kids Club Monthly– Come join the free fun right here in the Mearns Meadows Community Room

Fri Nov 14 3:30pm-4:30pm – Lego Blast!

Fri Dec 12 3:30pm-4:30pm – Holiday Pyjama Party – wear your coziest pyjamas and get in the holiday mood with games, songs and fun!

Community Hubs:

Tuesdays (weekly) – 1:30pm – 4:30pm

Fridays (weekly) – 8:30am – 11:30am

Located in the Mearns Meadows Community Centre, the Hub provides tenants of *all ages* access to laptops, tablets, printer, calculators, information and community resources. A Community Support Specialist is onsite to help. All tenants are welcome to access the community resources. Please see calendar for schedule!

If you need assistance with anything, DRNPHC's Community Support Team is available. Please contact Kelly. Kelly Strachan: 905 436 6610 ext. 231 or Kelly.strachan@durham-housing.com



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 NOV 	4 Community Hub 1:30pm – 4:30pm	5	6	7 Community Hub 8:30am-11:30am *CSP Groups Child & Youth 3:30-4:30pm (Cooking Day)
10	11 STAT HOLIDAY - CLOSED 	12	13	14 Community Hub 8:30am-11:30am *Kid’s Club 3:30-4:30pm (Lego Blast)
17	18 Community Hub 1:30pm – 4:30pm *Adult Group 6-7pm (Vision Boards/Goal Planning)	19	20	21 Community Hub 8:30am-11:30am CSP Groups Child & Youth 3:30-4:30pm (Storytelling Competition)
24	25 Community Hub 1:30pm – 4:30pm	26	27	28 Community Hub 8:30am-11:30am CSP Groups Child & Youth 3:30-4:30pm (Bingo)

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1 DEC 	2 Community Hub 1:30pm – 4:30pm	3	4	5 Community Hub 8:30am-11:30am CSP Groups Child & Youth 3:30-4:30pm (Winter Wonderland Activities)
8	9 Community Hub 1:30pm – 4:30pm	10	11	12 Community Hub 8:30am-11:30am *Kid’s Club 3:30-4:30pm (Holiday Pyjama Party)
15	16 Community Hub 1:30pm – 4:30pm *Adult Group 6-7pm (Financial Literacy)	17	18	19 Community Hub 8:30am-11:30am CSP Groups Child & Youth 3:30-4:30pm (Holiday Fun)
22	23 Community Hub 1:30pm – 4:30pm	24 DRNPHC Office hours 8:30am – 1pm	25 STAT HOLIDAY - CLOSED	26 STAT HOLIDAY - CLOSED
29 CSP Groups Child & Youth 10-11am (Surprise Activity)	30 Community Hub 1:30pm – 4:30pm	31 DRNPHC Office hours 8:30am – 1pm		