

**Better Business Bureau
of Mid-Western & Central Ontario**

<http://mwco.bbb.org/>

business directory, resource Library, businesses accreditation

Business Advisory Centre Durham

905-668-4949 • 1-866-632-5151

www.bacd.ca • clientservices@bacd.ca

3000 Garden St., #200, Whitby, ON L1R 2G6

- access to information, and consulting on topics such as business planning, legal considerations, marketing and advertising, financial planning, financing, networking, sales strategies, and record keeping
- educational support programs and seminars

**Business Development Bank Of Canada
- Durham Branch**

905-430-5329 • 1-800-563-7922

www.bdc.ca

400 Dundas Street West, Whitby, ON L1N 2M7

- financial institution owned by the government of Canada delivers financial and consulting services to Canadian small business

**Community & Marketing Services Department
Town of Whitby**

905-430-4312

www.whitby.ca

575 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON L1N 2M8

- marketing, industrial land and building inventory, industrial directory, community profile



Whitby Public Library

Central Library

405 Dundas St. West,

Whitby, ON, L1N 6A1

905-668-6531

askreference@whitbylibrary.on.ca

askcaf@whitbylibrary.on.ca

Rossland Branch

701 Rossland Rd. East,

Whitby, ON, L1N 819

905-668-1886

askrossland@whitbylibrary.on.ca

Brooklin Branch

8 Vipond Road

Brooklin, ON L1M 1B1

905-655-3191

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Community Information

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Reference Desk

Whitby Central Library

905-668-6531 ext. 2020

askreference@whitbylibrary.on.ca

Business & Professional Women of Durham

<http://bpwdurham.com/wordpress>

P.O. Box 66126, Town Centre Postal Outlet,
1355 Kingston Road, Pickering, ON L1V 2P7

- personal and/or professional development and networking opportunities

Durham Business Times

905-426-4676 • 905-426-6598

www.durhamregion.com

130 Commercial Avenue, Ajax, ON L1S 2H5

- local newspaper published 10 times yearly

Durham Home & Small Business Association

905-728-2899 - Hotline

www.dhsba.com • membership@dhsba.com

- networking, educational seminars and workshops, information and support groups

Durham Region Employment Network

905-720-1777

www.dren.org • dren@dren.org

60 Bond St. W., 8th Floor, Oshawa, ON L1G 1A5

- Public Internet Access sites available
- free job posting service
- serves as a forum to share employment information and access each other's talents/efforts
- provides direct or indirect learning opportunities via regular seminars
- provides employment information for employers

Let's Do Lunch Networking Group

905-655-3597

www.letsdolunch.info

- networking and business contacts for women business owners

Northern Lights Vocational Services

905-436-2957 • 1-866-613-9675

www.northernlightsosh.com

durhaminfo@northernlightsosh.com

843 King Street West, Unit 8

Oshawa, ON L1J 2L4

- workshops on self employment
- help to identify solutions and develop a step-by-step action plan

Ontario Works Employment Resource Centre

Durham Region Social Services Department

905-432-2929

www.durham.ca

200 John Street West, 2nd floor, Oshawa, ON

- self-employment program

Region of Durham Economic & Development

905-668-4113 / 1-800-706-9857

www.durham.ca • business@durham.ca

605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON

- online business directory

ServiceOntario

Ontario Ministry Of Government Services

416-326-1234 • 1-800-267-8097

TTY: 416-325-3408 • 1-800-268-7095

<http://www.ontario.ca/en/business/index.htm>

590 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON L1N 9G5

- access to Ontario Business Connects web site to register/renew business name, conduct a business name search, make applications for retail sales tax permit, employer health tax number, register with the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board
- information & brochures
- Business Information Centre

Whitby Chamber of Commerce

905-668-4506

www.whitbychamber.org

info@whitbychamber.org

128 Brock Street South, Whitby, ON L1N 4J8

- represents business community to all levels of Government
- seminars and membership education
- annual member and business directory

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- books on a wide variety of business topics
- online newspaper and journal articles
- business news, magazines, investment reports
- business directories
- community and government information
- meeting room rentals
- Internet terminals and wireless access
- basic computer skills training
- business e-books
- PCensus and Scott's directory online