



Community Update –Program Transition

Dear Neighbors and Town of Pelham,

Youth Resources Niagara (YRN) would like to share an important update regarding the David S. Horne (DSH) site located in our community.

As of November 2025, the DSH facility is transitioning from a Supportive Reintegration Program to an **Open Custody and Detention Centre**. This 8-bed program will offer youth a safe, highly supervised environment with 24/7 staffing, supporting their journey toward successful reintegration into society.

Please be assured this is a facility designated by the province to provide a custodial setting for youth in a minimum-restraint environment. The youth in our care are placed through the youth justice system to receive supervision, structure, education, and therapeutic support.

Our facility maintains clear safety protocols, professional oversight, and controls to ensure a safe, supportive environment for youth while protecting the safety and interests of the broader community. All activities—both within the facility and in the community—are supervised by trained staff to promote accountability, growth, and positive outcomes.

This model, which was successfully in place prior to 2015, focuses on rehabilitation and community reintegration. Our goal is to help youth build life skills, take responsibility, and make positive changes in their lives. YRN has a long-standing history of supporting youth across the Niagara Region and remains committed to being a respectful and responsible neighbour.

We welcome your questions and feedback, and invite you to visit our website for updates:
<http://www.yrn.ca>

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Thank you for your continued support as we work together to build futures and strengthen communities.

Warm regards,

Youth Resources Niagara