

## **Sunday, May 7, 2023**

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### **Little Pear Garden Dance Company**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 7 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 425 Holland Street West, Bradford ON

Celebrate Asian Heritage Month in BWG!

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library and Cultural Centre is thrilled to welcome award-winning dance company Little Pear Garden for a free and family-friendly performance and workshop in celebration of Asian Heritage Month on Sunday, May 7 at 2 p.m. in the Zima Room.

We will be joined by company dancers Yulia Xu and Cheryl Chan who will demonstrate three styles of East Asian dance: Xinjiang dance (also known as Uyghur dance), Mongolian dance, and Dunhuang dance. The demonstrations will be followed by a fun and welcoming workshop as well as a question-and-answer section. Come and participate, or just sit back and enjoy!

Inspired by the rich and diverse tapestry of Chinese dance, Little Pear Garden Dance Company has created an acclaimed and powerful body of work that encompasses both classical and contemporary productions, warmly received by audiences of all ages and culture. As a company, they are dedicated to developing and promoting Chinese dance in Canada.

For more information about Little Pear Garden: <https://littlepeargarden.com/>

## **Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

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### **Flag Raising - Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Awareness Month**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 10 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E., Bradford

### **Proclamation & Flag Raising - POLICE WEEK**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 10 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre - 471 West Park Ave. (outside) at Sunshine Square

## **Saturday, May 13, 2023**

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## Marsh Mash

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Sovereign Grace Church 1466 5th Side Road Bradford ON L3Z 2A6

The Marsh Mash Canoe and Kayak Race is the 4th oldest Marathon Canoe Race in Ontario.

It is just one of a number of Marathon Canoe Races that are sanctioned by the Ontario Marathon Canoe and Kayak Racing Association (OMCKRA).

The race attracts Canoeists, Kayakers, Stand Up Paddleboarders, and Outrigger Paddlers from all over the province. There are a great number of classes and a choice of Race Distances.

The New Canal (that surrounds the Holland Marsh) provides one of the best canoe racing courses in Ontario. It is a very safe course, and we are extremely safety conscious.

There are classes for paddlers with very little canoe racing experience, and there are classes for very competitive paddlers.

The course itself provides great stretches of open water (the canal is approx 2.8m deep throughout). There are no rocks, no rapids, no portages - there may be a few weeds. All races start and finish at the church, where there is free parking and access to washrooms.

<https://calendar.townofbwg.com>