

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Emergency Preparedness Week

Date and Time: Sunday, May 5 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

Emergency Preparedness Week is a national awareness initiative that has taken place annually since 1996. It is an opportunity to encourage Canadians to take concrete actions to be better prepared to protect themselves and their families during emergencies.

Dutch Liberation Day Flag Raising

Date and Time: Sunday, May 5 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E

Join us on Sunday, May 5th, at 10:00 am for the Dutch Liberation Day Flag Raising held at the Court House Courtyard.

In the Netherlands, Liberation Day - *Bevrijdingsdag* - is celebrated each year on May 5th to mark the end of the occupation by Nazi Germany during World War II. This commemoration celebrates the significant contributions that Dutch-Canadians have made to the growth and prosperity of our Province and our Community giving us all a chance to pause and reflect on our values and ideals of freedom, democracy, and human rights.

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Ceremony

Date and Time: Sunday, May 5 2:00 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Join the Odenaang Circle for a ceremony commemorating National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

Monday, May 6, 2024

Children's Mental Health Week

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

Because Mental Health Can't Wait, raising awareness about the importance of accessing support for mental wellness is crucial for children, youth, their families, and caregivers.

Children's Mental Health Ontario (CMHO) is dedicated to increasing public awareness about child and youth mental health and the day-to-day issues faced by children, their families and the professionals with whom they interact.

Storytime (18mon - 5yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 9:45 am - 10:15 am

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

For ages 18 months - 5 years. Drop-in! Free!

Impact Youth Leadership Program (Ages 12-18)

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

Impact Youth & Cultural Centre presents the Bradford Youth Group.

Join us for a 16 week Leadership Program. For teens aged 12 to 18.

Free! Register [here](#), or drop in to check it out.

Leisure Centre - Youth Lounge - Board Game Night

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre

Free!

Side Hustle Support Group

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

Do you have a small side business or are you planning to start one? Are you looking for additional support and conversation?

Join other small business owners for peer support and guest speakers. We will discuss topics such as finance, marketing etc.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Board Room

New members are welcome to join this group, which supports the Library through fundraising.

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Together Time Tales (Ages 2+)

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 9:45 am - 10:15 am

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children ages 2+ Drop-in! Free!

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Leisure Centre - Youth Lounge - Super Smash Bros Tournament

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre

Free!

Youth Recreation Centre - Board Games

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Youth Recreation Centre - 226 Colborne Street

Free!

Co-Create Art (Ages 7-12)

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Kids and parents get ready for the ultimate challenge by creating one masterpiece in 2 parts! Ages 7-12.

Youth Recreation Centre - Trivia Night

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Youth Recreation Centre - 226 Colborne Street

Free!

Reads & Rhymes (Ages 1-5)

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Reading Lounge

Stories, rhymes and songs with Andréa! Recommended for children ages 1-5. Drop-in. Free!

Youth Recreation Centre - T-Swift Party

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Youth Recreation Centre - 226 Colborne Street

Free! Music, Friendship Bracelets & more!

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 mon)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 9:45 am - 10:15 am

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

Babies 4-12 months old will enjoy stories, songs and rhymes with Andrea!

Drop-in. Free!

Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)

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Location: Zima Room

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Youth Recreation Centre - Crazy 8s Card Tournament

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Spring Into Safety Fire and Emergency Services Open House

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Fire Station 1, 75 Melbourne Drive, Bradford, ON L3Z 1M2

Attention BWG residents! Are you ready to Spring into Safety? Mark your calendars for May 8th, 4:30 – 7:30pm., and head over to Fire Station 1 (77 Melbourne Drive) for an awesome Open House

event hosted by the BWG Fire & Emergency Services team!

Here's what the event will include:

- ☐ Live demos featuring BWG Firefighters, Red Cross, Simcoe County Paramedics, South Simcoe Police Service
- ☐ Free hot dogs and hamburgers
- ☐ Games, face painting, and pictures with SPARKY!
- ☐ Exciting prizes from our sponsors FireHouseSubsBradford and PerfectSZN

Don't miss out on the chance to learn about fire safety and emergency preparedness while having a blast with your community! Bring your family and friends!

Fire Hall Open House

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Fire Station 1, 75 Melbourne Drive, Bradford, ON L3Z 1M2

More details to come.

Reading Buddies (Grades 1-5)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

Reading Buddies is a literacy program for children in grades 1-5 who are having trouble with or not enjoying reading. The children are paired with trained teen volunteers from the community. Focusing on the enjoyment of reading and friendship, the Reading Buddies program works to improve the literacy of reluctant or struggling readers.

Students in Grades 1-5 are invited to apply for their own, personal reading buddy. Applications are available for pickup at the Library and [downloadable](#) on our website, and are due by **Wednesday, March 27**.

Please Note: Submitting an application does not guarantee a space in the program.

Registration is open from **Wednesday, March 6 - Wednesday, March 27**

Program runs **Wednesdays, April 10 - May 15 from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.**

Spring into Safety Open House

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Fire Hall 1 - 77 Melbourne Drive

In celebration of Emergency Preparedness Week, Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire and Emergency Services (BWGFES) is thrilled to announce its upcoming Open House event, on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, from 4:30-7:30 pm at Fire Station 1, located at 77 Melbourne Drive.

The event promises an array of activities and educational opportunities, including fire safety demonstrations, emergency preparedness sessions, and a live extrication demonstration.

SMDHU Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

Learn about labour, postpartum, breastfeeding, and get answers to your questions from a public health nurse. For schedules and **to register** visit www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass.

Youth Recreation Centre - Open Games Room

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Youth Recreation Centre - 226 Colborne Street

Free!

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Together Time Tales (Ages 2+)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 9:45 am - 10:15 am

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children ages 2+ Drop-in! Free!

(Cancelled) SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

The session scheduled for Thursday, May 9th has been canceled.

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Chess Night (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Join fellow chess players for a few friendly battles on the board.

Free, drop-in!

Want some coaching to become a better chess player? Check out the Featured Resources on [our Brainfuse site](#) for live chess tutoring and more!

Free with your Library card.

Friday, May 10, 2024

Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, May 10 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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Saturday, May 11, 2024

Marsh Mash

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Sovereign Grace Church (1466 5th Sideroad, Bradford)

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

The race attracts Canoeists, Kayakers, Stand Up Paddleboarders, and Outrigger Paddlers from all over the province!

Location: Sovereign Grace Church (1466 5th Sideroad, Bradford)

Date: May 11th

Time: 8am-3pm

South Simcoe Police Week Open House

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 81 Melbourne Drive

Join the South Simcoe Police on Saturday, May 11th, from 9-11 am for their Police Week Open House at the S

outh Division located at 81 Melbourne Drive.

In honour of Police week, South Simcoe Police are hosting an open house and invite the community of Bradford to stop by and say hello to division members, tour their stations, check out their vehicles, and learn more about what they do.

MADD: Campaign 911 Flag Raising

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E

Campaign 911 is a Canada-wide campaign to encourage and empower the Canadian public to report suspected impaired driving by calling 911. Impaired driving is the #1 criminal cause of death in Canada and, yet, every impaired driving crash is preventable. By calling 911 and reporting suspected impaired drivers to police, all Canadians can play a role in keeping our roads and waterways safe and in reducing impaired driving crashes, deaths and injuries.

Join us on Saturday, April 6 at 11:00 a.m. at the Courtyard Courthouse - 57 Holland St. E for a flag raising ceremony. MADD members will be having a table at Community Corner from 11:30 - 2 pm

BWG Local History Association

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

"From Far and Wide to Bradford" Panel Discussion

<https://calendar.townofbwg.com>