

## **Monday, January 1, 2024**

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### **Crime Stoppers Month**

Date and Time: Monday, January 1 12:00 am

Address: N/A

Crime Stoppers of Simcoe-Dufferin-Muskoka was established on January 12, 1987, and became incorporated as a non-profit charitable organization on February 11, 1987. The program is operated by a volunteer Board of Directors, who oversees all phases of the program. Crime Stoppers is a program that benefits everyone in the community and in 2005 Crime Stoppers International was recognized by the United Nations as a global force in the fight against crime and terrorism.

### **Public Library Closed**

Date and Time: Monday, January 1 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

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

### **Holiday Closure**

Date and Time: Monday, January 1 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: All Town Offices

All Town Offices, Public Library, and BWG Leisure Centre

## **Thursday, January 4, 2024**

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### **SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 4 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

A free support group that provides parents a place to talk, share experiences and encourage each other, in the company of a Public Health Nurse

# Sunday, January 7, 2024

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## Mayor's Levee

Date and Time: Sunday, January 7 12:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre - 471 West Park Ave

**Mayor Leduc and Members of Council invite you to join them for the seventh annual Mayor's New Year's Levee.**

**Date:** Sunday, January 7, 2024

**Time:** 12:00-2:15pm

## Event Details

12:00 pm - Council receiving line and free cake

12:15-2:15 pm - Free Leisure Skating

12:15-2:00 pm - Gymnasium - Free family sports

12:15-1:15 pm - Music by Russ Clayton

1:15-2:15 pm - Music by Councillor Harper & Guest

12:00-2:15 pm - Balloon Twister

12:00-2:15 pm - Free coffee, tea & punch

**All residents are invited to attend and all activities are free to participate in!**

# Monday, January 8, 2024

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## Valentines for Vets ( All Ages)

Date and Time: Monday, January 8 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Atrium

This Valentine's Day, thank Canadian Veterans by sending them a hand-made valentine.

Drop-in to the Library and stop by our pop-up craft station and make a Valentine for a Vet. Make your valentine and put it in our special mailbox to be delivered.

Each year, Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) invites Canadian schools, individuals and organizations to make Valentines for Vets. VAC then distributes them to Veterans in long-term care facilities across the country by February 14.

## Friends of the Library Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, January 8 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Location: Board Room

Friends of the library is a group of Volunteers whose mission is to help enhance the services and programs at the library. New members welcome!

## Tuesday, January 9, 2024

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### Creative Lab Open Hours (Drop in)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 9 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

For more information please visit: <https://bradford.library.on.ca/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=creative%20lab>

### Knit Happens

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 9 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Location: Board Room

Gather with other knitters in a relaxed environment to chat, share projects and pick up new tips. All ages are welcome. Come a bit early, we'll meet you outside the Board Room starting at 6:30.

## Wednesday, January 10, 2024

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### Reading Buddies Registration Opens

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 10 9:30 am - 9:30 am

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

Registration open from **Wednesday, January 10 - Wednesday, January 24**

Program runs **Wednesdays, February 14 - March 6 from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.**

Reading Buddies is a literacy program that pairs children who are having trouble with or not enjoying reading with trained teen volunteers from the community. Focusing on the enjoyment of reading and friendship, it works to improve the literacy of reluctant or struggling readers.

**For Kids:**

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, January 24**.

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

### **For Teens:**

Gain volunteer experience by joining the Reading Buddies program. We meet once a week to read books and play games! Teen volunteer applications will be available for pickup at the Library and [downloadable](#) on our website.

## **Thursday, January 11, 2024**

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### **SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group**

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

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

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

A free support group that provides parents a place to talk, share experiences and encourage each other, in the company of a Public Health Nurse

### **Creative Lab Open Hours ( Drop in)**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 11 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

For more information please visit: <https://bradford.library.on.ca/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=creative%20lab>

### **Crime Stoppers Month Flag Raising**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 11 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E

Please join us for the Crime Stoppers Month Flag Raising Ceremony.

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# Friday, January 12, 2024

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## Creative Lab Open Hours ( By Appointment)

Date and Time: Friday, January 12 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

For more information please visit: <https://bradford.library.on.ca/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=creative%20lab>

# Saturday, January 13, 2024

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## Puzzle Swap

Date and Time: Saturday, January 13 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Location: Green Room

Finished your puzzle? Need to refresh your collection after the holidays? Bring in your gently used jigsaw puzzle and swap it for a new-to-you puzzle!

## One Love Artisan Market

Date and Time: Saturday, January 13 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

Zima Room

Come join Rise Up BWG, a community coalition that works to unite BWG in building an anti-racist community, at their first One Love Artisan Market: a space featuring local BIPOC artisans and vendors!

## Creative Lab Open Hours ( Drop in)

Date and Time: Saturday, January 13 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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

For more information please visit: <https://bradford.library.on.ca/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=creative%20lab>

## BWG Local History Association Planning Meeting

Date and Time: Saturday, January 13 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 425 Holland Street West, Bradford ON

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### **Our Annual Planning Meeting**

**on**

**Saturday January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**From 2:00 – 4:00PM**

**Happy New Year! Come join the BWG Local History Association for an afternoon where we list our accomplishments of the past year, and plan the exciting lineup of programs and activities for the upcoming year. Come with your ideas!**

**Everyone Welcome!**

**BWG Library Green Room**

**(425 Holland Street West, Bradford ON)**

## **Monday, January 15, 2024**

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### **Storytime (Ages 18m - 5yrs)**

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

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

Location: 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, January 15 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.

## **The Babysitter's Club (Ages 8-11)**

Date and Time: Monday, January 15 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Green Room

Which Babysitter's Club character you most like?

Find out and celebrate all things Babysitter's Club with quizzes, activities and trivia!

Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

## **Valentines for Vets ( All Ages)**

Date and Time: Monday, January 15 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Atrium

This Valentine's Day, thank Canadian Veterans by sending them a hand-made valentine.

Drop-in to the Library and stop by our pop-up craft station and make a Valentine for a Vet. Make your valentine and put it in our special mailbox to be delivered.

Each year, Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) invites Canadian schools, individuals and organizations to make Valentines for Vets. VAC then distributes them to Veterans in long-term care facilities across the country by February 14.

## **Side Hustle Support Group**

Date and Time: Monday, January 15 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Board 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.

## **Library Board Meeting**

Date and Time: Monday, January 15 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

## Tuesday, January 16, 2024

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### Together Time Tales (Ages 2 & up)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 16 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

### Together Time Tales (Ages 2 & up)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 16 10:45 am - 11:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

### Creative Lab Open Hours (Drop in)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 16 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

For more information please visit: <https://bradford.library.on.ca/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=creative%20lab>

### Reads & Rhymes (Ages 1-5yrs)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 16 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm

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

Location: Green Room

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

## Wednesday, January 17, 2024

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## **Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 m)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 9:45 am - 10:15 am

Address: 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 12-24m)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 10:45 am - 11:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Babies 12-24 months will enjoy songs, rhymes and stories with Andréa.

Drop-in. Free!

## **Canadian Blood Services Donation Event**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Holy Martyrs Of Japan Church, 167 Essa St, Bradford, ON L3Z 2V3

Our community needs you. Let's come together and donate blood today. Same day and open appointment spots are often available at donation events. Book now on [blood.ca](http://blood.ca), use the GiveBlood app or call 1 888 2 DONATE (1 888 236-6283).

## **Storybuilders (Ages 6-11)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Green Room

Explore science, arts and more through literacy as we build and create with Michelle! With these hands-on activities, kids and parents will explore new topics together. For ages 6-11.

## **In-person Prenatal Classes**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Free In-person Prenatal Classes. Learn about labour, comfort techniques, medical procedures breastfeeding newborn care, postpartum and more. Meet other families and get answers to your questions from a public health nurse. For schedules and to register visit [www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass](http://www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass). Presented in partnership with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.

## Historical Fiction Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Board Room / Zoom

This club meets every other month, online and in-person. January's book is *Build your house around my body* by Violet Kupersmith.

Send an email to Elizabeth at [ecampbell@bradford.library.on.ca](mailto:ecampbell@bradford.library.on.ca) to reserve a copy of the book. New members always welcome!

## Thursday, January 18, 2024

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### Together Time Tales (Ages 2 & up)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

### SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

A free support group that provides parents a place to talk, share experiences and encourage each other, in the company of a Public Health Nurse

### Creative Lab Open Hours (Drop in)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

For more information please visit: <https://bradford.library.on.ca/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=creative%20lab>

## **Together Time Tales (Ages 2 & up)**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 10:45 am - 11:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

## **Homeschool Hangout ( All Ages)**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Location: Atrium

Join other homeschool friends for a fun social hour led by Library staff!

## **Chess (All Ages)**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Green Room

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

Free, drop-in!

## **Bradford Women's+ Group**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

The mission of the Bradford Women's+ Group is to help women+ to become changemakers in their lives and communities.

Join the group monthly at the Library, for in person meetings on a variety of themes. Sign up for these events [he](#)

## Friday, January 19, 2024

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### Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24m)

Date and Time: Friday, January 19 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Babies 12-24 months will enjoy songs, rhymes and stories with Andréa.

Drop-in. Free!

### Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 m)

Date and Time: Friday, January 19 10:45 am - 11:15 am

Address: 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!

### Creative Lab Open Hours ( By Appointment)

Date and Time: Friday, January 19 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

For more information please visit: <https://bradford.library.on.ca/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=creative%20lab>

## Monday, January 22, 2024

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### Storytime (Ages 18m - 5yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, January 22 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

## **Exam Cram (Grades 9-12)**

Date and Time: Monday, January 22 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Cramming for upcoming exams or working on final independent projects? We've got you covered. Destress with study break activities and a visit with St. John's Ambulance Therapy Dogs.

## **Fun with French-Kids & Parents (Ages 4-6yrs)**

Date and Time: Monday, January 22 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Green Room

A fun introduction to French through simple stories, games and songs.

## **French Stories and Games - Kids & Parents (Ages 7-10yrs)**

Date and Time: Monday, January 22 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

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

Location: Green Room

A relaxed approach to French vocabulary and simple phrases through books and games for children ages 7-12 with minimal French experience.

## **Valentines for Vets ( All Ages)**

Date and Time: Monday, January 22 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Atrium

This Valentine's Day, thank Canadian Veterans by sending them a hand-made valentine.

Drop-in to the Library and stop by our pop-up craft station and make a Valentine for a Vet. Make your valentine and put it in our special mailbox to be delivered.

Each year, Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) invites Canadian schools, individuals and organizations to make Vale

ntines for Vets. VAC then distributes them to Veterans in long-term care facilities across the country by February 14.

## **Parent and Child Book Club (Ages 7-11 yrs)**

Date and Time: Monday, January 22 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Green Room

Build a love of reading with our book club for kids and their parents or favourite adult. Parents and kids share a book together and meet monthly for discussion and activities.

## **Tuesday, January 23, 2024**

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### **Together Time Tales (Ages 2 & up)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 23 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

### **Bradford Mamas Live!**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 23 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

This playgroup and support group for new moms is live at the Library! An opportunity to share and laugh with others, in this facilitated meetup on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

### **Together Time Tales (Ages 2 & up)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 23 10:45 am - 11:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

## **Creative Lab Open Hours (Drop in)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 23 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

For more information please visit: <https://bradford.library.on.ca/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=creative%20lab>

## **Parent and Child Journaling (Ages 7-12yrs)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 23 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Green Room

Do you and your child share a love of writing and creating? Join Andréa to create your own journal or shared journal to share thoughts, feelings or stories.

For children ages 7-12. Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

## **Reads & Rhymes (Ages 1-5yrs)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 23 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm

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

Location: Green Room

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

## **Knit Happens**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 23 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Location: Board Room

Gather with other knitters in a relaxed environment to chat, share projects and pick up new tips. All ages are welcome. Come a bit early, we'll meet you outside the Board Room starting at 6:30.

## **Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

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## **Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 m)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 24 9:45 am - 10:15 am

Address: 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 12-24m)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 24 10:45 am - 11:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Babies 12-24 months will enjoy songs, rhymes and stories with Andréa.

Drop-in. Free!

## **Next Chapter Café**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 24 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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

Location: Board Room

Join Andréa monthly to enjoy conversation, board games and brain games for older adults. Drop-in.

Meetings happen on the fourth Wednesday of the month, in the Boardroom.

## **Storybuilders (Ages 6-11)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 24 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Green Room

Explore science, arts and more through literacy as we build and create with Michelle! With these hands-on activities, kids and parents will explore new topics together. For ages 6-11.

## **In-person Prenatal Classes**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 24 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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



Location: Zima Room

Free In-person Prenatal Classes. Learn about labour, comfort techniques, medical procedures breastfeeding newborn care, postpartum and more. Meet other families and get answers to your questions from a public health nurse. For schedules and to register visit [www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass](http://www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass). Presented in partnership with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.

## Reading Buddies Registration Closes

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 24 8:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Registration closes **Wednesday, January 24 at 8:00 p.m.**

Program runs **Wednesdays, February 14 - March 6 from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.**

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### For Kids:

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, January 24**.

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

### For Teens:

Gain volunteer experience by joining the Reading Buddies program. We meet once a week to read books and play games! Teen volunteer applications will be available for pickup at the Library and [downloadable](#) on our website.

## Thursday, January 25, 2024

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### Together Time Tales (Ages 2 & up)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

## SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

A free support group that provides parents a place to talk, share experiences and encourage each other, in the company of a Public Health Nurse

## **Creative Lab Open Hours ( Drop in)**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

For more information please visit: <https://bradford.library.on.ca/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=creative%20lab>

## **Together Time Tales (Ages 2 & up)**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 10:45 am - 11:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

## **Movie Matinee**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 1:30 pm

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

Location: Board Room

Join us for a screening of *Space Oddity*. This 2022 film stars Kyle Allen, Alexandra Shipp, Madeline Brewer, Simon Helberg, and Kevin Bacon. Directed by Kyra Sedgwick.

## **Mega Job Fair**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: BWG Library, 425 Holland St West

Zima Room

CONTACT Community Services presents their Mega Job Fair.

Employers: book space by emailing [tiffany@contactcommunityservices.ca](mailto:tiffany@contactcommunityservices.ca)

## **Family Literacy Day (Ages 7-12) Virtual Author Visit with Barbara Reid**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Fun with clay for families! Join us as Barbara Leads a demonstration on how to use clay to create a picture and answer questions.

Presented by ABC Life Literacy Canada.

## **Chess (All Ages)**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Green Room

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

Free, drop-in!

## **Friday, January 26, 2024**

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## **Kawaski Disease Awareness Day**

Date and Time: Friday, January 26 12:00 am

Address: N/A

Kawaski Disease is the leading cause of acquired heart disease in children and affects children around the globe. Early diagnosis is a matter of life or death and/or lifelong coronary distress. Early detection is critical; increased awareness of early symptoms is imperative to diagnosis and effective treatment. We want Kawaski disease to be top of mind of Canadians and for us to increase awareness and save children's hearts from the effects of Kawaski disease.

## **Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24m)**

Date and Time: Friday, January 26 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Babies 12-24 months will enjoy songs, rhymes and stories with Andréa.

Drop-in. Free!

## **Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 m)**

Date and Time: Friday, January 26 10:45 am - 11:15 am

Address: 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!

## **P.A. Day! Dino-Mite Literacy Day! (Ages 5+)**

Date and Time: Friday, January 26 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Join us for a fun morning of everything dinosaurs!

Participate in literacy games and activities. For children ages 5 and up! Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

## **Karate Fitness for Seniors**

Date and Time: Friday, January 26 1:00 pm

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

Green Room

A session with BMS Karate. Their focus is on enjoyable and accessible fitness through a blend of easy-to-follow movements and karate combinations.

The program aims to enhance physical well-being, promote flexibility, and foster a sense of camaraderie among participants.

It's a holistic approach to fitness that integrates elements of karate in a light-hearted and engaging manner, ensuring fun and beneficial experience for all attendees.

Presented by CONTACT Community Services. To register, contact Rachel at 705-435-4900 x 206 or [rachel@contactcommunityservices.ca](mailto:rachel@contactcommunityservices.ca)

## **Creative Lab Open Hours (By Appointment)**

Date and Time: Friday, January 26 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

For more information please visit: <https://bradford.library.on.ca/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=creative%20lab>

## **Saturday, January 27, 2024**

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### **Family Literacy Day (All Ages)**

Date and Time: Saturday, January 27 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Celebrate 25 years of Family Literacy Day and drop-in anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to enjoy literacy games, activities and stories!

### **Creative Lab Open Hours ( Drop in)**

Date and Time: Saturday, January 27 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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

For more information please visit: <https://bradford.library.on.ca/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=creative%20lab>

## **Sunday, January 28, 2024**

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### **BWG Music & Poetry Circle**

Date and Time: Sunday, January 28 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

What's a music and poetry circle? Come see for yourself! Bring a song, an instrument, or a piece of poetry.

You can also just sit, relax, and enjoy as neighbours go round the circle and each share something they're working on.

All ages and experience levels welcome, and we hope to see you there!

Upcoming sessions: **Jan 2, Feb 25, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, Jun 23**

**Location: Zima Room**

# Monday, January 29, 2024

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## Storytime (Ages 18m - 5yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, January 29 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

Location: 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, January 29 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.

## Fun with French-Kids & Parents (Ages 4-6yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, January 29 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Green Room

A fun introduction to French through simple stories, games and songs.

## French Stories and Games - Kids & Parents (Ages 7-10yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, January 29 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

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

Location: Green Room

A relaxed approach to French vocabulary and simple phrases through books and games for children ages 7-12 with minimal French experience.

## Valentines for Vets (All Ages)

Date and Time: Monday, January 29 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Atrium

This Valentine's Day, thank Canadian Veterans by sending them a hand-made valentine.

Drop-in to the Library and stop by our pop-up craft station and make a Valentine for a Vet. Make your valentine and put it in our special mailbox to be delivered.

Each year, Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) invites Canadian schools, individuals and organizations to make Valentines for Vets. VAC then distributes them to Veterans in long-term care facilities across the country by February 14.

## Self-Care Toolkit

Date and Time: Monday, January 29 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

Are you looking to prioritize your well-being, find joy in life, and effectively manage stress? Join our Self-Care Toolkit Series at the Library, where you'll embark on a transformative journey towards a happier and more balanced life.

## Tuesday, January 30, 2024

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### Together Time Tales (Ages 2 & up)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 30 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

### Together Time Tales (Ages 2 & up)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 30 10:45 am - 11:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

### **Creative Lab Open Hours (Drop in)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 30 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

For more information please visit: <https://bradford.library.on.ca/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=creative%20lab>

### **Co-Create Art (Ages 7-12)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 30 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Green Room

Kids and parents, get ready for the ultimate challenge!

You'll create one masterpiece but in two parts. For kids ages 7-12.

### **Reads & Rhymes (Ages 1-5yrs)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 30 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm

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

Location: Green Room

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

## **Wednesday, January 31, 2024**

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### **Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 m)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 9:45 am - 10:15 am

Address: 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 12-24m)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 10:45 am - 11:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Babies 12-24 months will enjoy songs, rhymes and stories with Andréa.

Drop-in. Free!

## **National Hot Chocolate Day (All Ages)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Atrium

Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate along with some activities.

## **Storybuilders (Ages 6-11)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Green Room

Explore science, arts and more through literacy as we build and create with Michelle! With these hands-on activities, kids and parents will explore new topics together. For ages 6-11.

## **In-person Prenatal Classes**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Free In-person Prenatal Classes. Learn about labour, comfort techniques, medical procedures breastfeeding newborn care, postpartum and more. Meet other families and get answers to your questions from a public health nurse. For schedules and to register visit [www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass](http://www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass). Presented in partnership with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.

## **Adult Book Club**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Board Room / Zoom

New members are welcome to join our discussions about a variety of books. The book club will be meeting hybrid-style, both live in the Library, and over zoom at the same time. The Book Club meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Zoom participants will be sent login information to connect using the Zoom platform prior to events.

For more information and to obtain copies of each month's book please contact Elizabeth at [ecampbell@bradford.library.on.ca](mailto:ecampbell@bradford.library.on.ca).

Upcoming book club meeting dates:

**January 31** - *Ties That Tether* by Jane Igharo

**February 28** - *Easy Crafts for the Insane* by Kelly Williams Brown

<https://calendar.townofbwg.com>