

Monday, September 30, 2024

National Truth and Reconciliation Day

Date and Time: Monday, September 30 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: All Town Offices

Closed

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

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

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Flag Raising Ceremony

Date and Time: Monday, September 30 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre - 471 West Park Ave

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Flag Raising Ceremony

4:55 - 5:00 – Arrival time

5:05 - 5:10 – Mayor opening remarks and reading of Land Acknowledgement

5:10 - 5:30 – Smudge ceremony performed by Ashley Mosquera

5:30 - 5:35 – Ashley Mosquera to provide remarks/reflection

5:35 - 5:40 – Mayor to read the proclamation

5:40 - 5:45 - Flag Raising and photos

5:45- 6:00 – Mayor Leduc to invite everyone to view the story boards located along west side of the Leisure Centre Lawn

Recommended Attire:

Please wear orange shirts.

Contact Info:

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Event Overview

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, also known as Orange Shirt Day is observed annually on September 30th, to educate and remind Canadians about the history of Residential Schools. On this day we memorialize the children lost to the residential school system and honour Survivors, their families, and their communities.

Attendees are invited to enjoy the areas of reflection that will surround the flag raising ceremony area and interact with the Bradford Bulldogs and Central York Panthers hockey teams who will be in site in orange Jerseys.

An information table and colouring sheets for youth will be set up, donations can be made to the Orange Shirt Society on site for those who would like to contribute.

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

International Day of Older Persons

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury recognizes October 1, 2024 as International Day of Older Persons, and promotes the visibility of older persons as participating members of society committed to improving the enjoyment of human rights in many areas of life and not just those affected immediately.

National Breastfeeding Week Flag Raising Ceremony

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 471 West Park Avenue

Join us on Tuesday, October 1 at 10:00 am for the National Breastfeeding Week Flag Raising Ceremony at the BWG Leisure Centre - 471 West Park Ave.

#NBW2024 is an opportunity to advocate for improved breastfeeding support for families in Canada. There are inequalities affecting breastfeeding in our society every day. Canadian Breastfeeding Week is observed during the 40th week of the year, typically in October. This timing reflects the first week of a baby's life when breastfeeding often starts. The 10th month of the year, October, symbolically marks the beginning of this important journey for many families.

Crafting a Story (ages 2 - 5)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 10:15 am - 11:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Start with a story, then use that inspiration, and our craft supplies, to create something unique. Dress for a mess!
! For kids **aged 2 - 5**.

My Sister's Place Drop-in Outreach

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Location: Blair Room

Every month on the first Tuesday, an advocate from [My Sister's Place](#) will be at the Library to provide services on a drop-in basis.

Services can include crisis support; short-term individual counseling; safety planning; legal advocacy and support; housing advocacy and support; and community referrals and resources.

Fun with French (Ages 4-6 yrs)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

A fun introduction to French through simple stories, games and songs, for kids aged 4-6, and a parent or guardian.

French Stories and Games (Ages 7-12 yrs)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

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

Reads & Rhymes (Ages 1-5)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

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

Regular Council and Committee of the Whole

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 7:00 pm

Address: Zima Room, Library and Cultural Centre, 425 Holland Street West

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 mon)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 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)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 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 Andrea!

Drop-in. Free!

PROBUS Clubs Month Flag Raising Ceremony

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

Address: 57 Holland Street East

Join us on Wednesday, October 2 at 12:00 pm for the PROBUS Clubs Month Flag Raising Ceremony at the Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland Street East.

PROBUS Clubs Month is an opportunity to celebrate the existence of 255 PROBUS Clubs across Canada, and the participation of more than 38,000 members in these volunteer-based, non-profit groups. The goal of PROBUS Clubs is to provide Fellowship, Friendship and Fun for men and women in their retirement and semi-retirement years, to encourage healthy minds and bodies through socialization with other retirees in the community.

In-person Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 6:00 pm - 7:45 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. Presented in partnership with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 7:00 pm

Address: Large Engineering Boardroom, 305 Barrie Street, Unit 2

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

Location: Mondays and Thursdays, Zima Room - Wednesday Evenings, Jamal Pascal Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children **ages 2-5**. Drop-in, free!

SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 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

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Chess Night (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 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, October 4, 2024

Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 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 Andrea!

Drop-in. Free!

Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 10:45 am - 11:15 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!

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Bradford Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

The Bradford Farmers Market will run from **May 18th until October 12th** this 2024 season.

For more information, and to learn more about the Market visit www.bradfordfarmersmarket.ca.

Contact information: bradfordontariofarmersmarket@gmail.com

Ancestral Voices We Belong

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

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

Location:

Celebrating Black, Indigenous, Caribbean, and African Cultures, Creatives, and Art

Saturday, October 5 • 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Storytelling, authors, performances, and more!

Featuring Kim Wheatley and Maxine Gordon Palomino.

Presented in partnership with Ancestral Voices We Belong.

<https://calendar.townofbwg.com>