

## Sunday, February 25, 2024

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### BWG Music & Poetry Circle

Date and Time: Sunday, February 25 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

**Location: Zima Room**

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!

### Community Meal

Date and Time: Sunday, February 25 6:00 pm

Address: Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Road

Bradford Baha'i Community and Friends invite you to a FREE Community Meal. In partnership with the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

## Monday, February 26, 2024

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### Downsizing for Seniors

Date and Time: Monday, February 26 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Considering a big move? Sometimes letting go of the things or space around us can be a difficult decision. Tanya Shields, Certified Location and Transition Specialist, will help you recognize if it's time to downsize and assist you in transitioning to a senior living lifestyle.

### Impact Youth Leadership Program (Ages 12-18)

Date and Time: Monday, February 26 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.

## Self-Care Toolkit

Date and Time: Monday, February 26 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.

## Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, February 26 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

## Tuesday, February 27, 2024

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### Bradford Mamas Live!

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 27 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.

### Creative Lab Open Hours (Drop in)

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 27 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, February 27 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, February 28, 2024**

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### **Next Chapter Café**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 28 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.

### **Ukulele Class for Seniors**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 28 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: BWG Library, 425 Holland St West

Location: Zima Room

This February, save the date for 4 weeks of Ukulele Classes, especially for Seniors.

Presented by CONTACT Community Services. For more information, email [contact@contactcommunityservices.ca](mailto:contact@contactcommunityservices.ca)

### **Reading Buddies (Grades 1-5)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 28 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

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.

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

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

## **English Conversation Corner**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 28 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

**Location: Zima Room ( Unless Identified Otherwise)**

The Bradford Baha'i Community & BWG Public Library Present!

A friendly space for anyone looking to practice speaking English and connecting!

Thursday, June 27th, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Café Area

Thursday, October 10th + 24th, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Cafe' Area

Thursday, November 14th & 28th, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Cafe' Area

## **Adult Book Club**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 28 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

## **Thursday, February 29, 2024**

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### **SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 29 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

### **Chess (All Ages)**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 29 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!

### **Stevenson Memorial Hospital Community Town Hall Series**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 29 6:30 pm

Address: Zima Room, BWG Public Library - 425 Holland Street W.

Stevenson Memorial Hospital (SMH) is offering a series of Town Halls to engage with local communities about its exciting hospital expansion plans. Hear from SMH President and CEO, Jody Levac about the future of Stevenson, as well as programs and services. Ask questions and see new design images and renderings. This is the future of your health care and your local hospital servicing south Simcoe and surrounding communities.

SMH Foundation CEO, Mary Thomas will also provide an update on their capital campaign in support of the project.

Please join us in Bradford West Gwillimbury for the Bradford Town Hall at the Bradford Public Library (Zima Room) on Thursday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

# Friday, March 1, 2024

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## Persian Heritage Month

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

The Persian community in Bradford West Gwillimbury has significantly contributed to the town's vibrant culture, economic growth, and social fabric. Through their rich history, traditions, and values, Persians have enhanced the community's diversity and inclusiveness.

Read the full proclamation at: [www.townofbwg.com/news](http://www.townofbwg.com/news)

## #ITSTARTS Month

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

#ITSTARTS is a public awareness campaign designed to take a proactive step toward addressing racism and discrimination in Simcoe County. #ITSTARTS works to promote a unified community that encourages collective action against racism and discrimination. Visit <https://www.simcoe.ca/ITSTARTS> for definitions and resources on how to take safe and purposeful action against racism and discrimination.

Read the full proclamation at: [www.townofbwg.com/news](http://www.townofbwg.com/news)

## Epilepsy Awareness Month / Purple Day

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

Epilepsy Awareness Month is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness in countries around the world. Purple Day is celebrated on March 26th annually to increase understanding, reduce stigma and improve the quality of life for people with Epilepsy throughout the country and globally.

Read the full proclamation at: [www.townofbwg.com/news](http://www.townofbwg.com/news)

## Creative Lab Open Hours ( By Appointment)

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

For more information: Please contact the Creative Lab at [creativelab@bradford.library.on.ca](mailto:creativelab@bradford.library.on.ca) or 905-775-3328 ext. 6108.

## Movie and Pizza

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

The Bradford Baha'i Community & BWG public Library Present!

The Bradford Baha'i Community celebrating the Baha'i Festival of Ayyam-i-Ha, a time for joy, sharing, and hospitality.

A free movie screening of the 2022 stop - motion remake of Pinocchio and pizza party!

## Saturday, March 2, 2024

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### CAN Meeting - Ward 2

Date and Time: Saturday, March 2 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Calling all Ward 2 Residents!

CAN Meetings are back for 2024!

Join Mayor Leduc and Councillor Scott for our March Community Access Networking (CAN) event on Saturday, March 2!

Learn about what's happening in your ward.

Learn more about Town services.

Ask questions, share ideas, and more!

Saturday, March 2 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fire Station 1 | 77 Melbourne Drive

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Community Access Networking (CAN) is an initiative established by Council, providing residents the opportunity to join them in a relaxed, friendly, and informal environment; and ask questions, raise issues, and share ideas.

Each CAN meeting will be hosted by Mayor James Leduc, Deputy Mayor Raj Sandu, and a different ward Councillor every month (1 through 7). Although the events have been designed to highlight one ward per meeting, all residents are welcome to attend any meeting date of their choosing.

To learn more about CAN meetings or to view the meeting schedule, visit: [www.townofbwg.com/CAN](http://www.townofbwg.com/CAN)

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