

## 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)

# Monday, March 4, 2024

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## #ITSTARTS Month Flag Raising

Date and Time: Monday, March 4 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E

### **Please join us for a flag raising for #ITSTARTS Month**

The flag raising will take place on Monday, March 4 at 1:00 pm (outside) at the Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E.

Stay tuned on the Town's social media channels throughout the month of March as we share #ITSTARTS selfies from across our community.

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

Date and Time: Monday, March 4 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.

## Side Hustle Support Group

Date and Time: Monday, March 4 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, March 4 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, March 5, 2024**

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 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?url=creative%20lab>

## **Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

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### **Reading Buddies Registration Opens**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 9:30 am

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

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

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.

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 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.**

## **SMDHU Prenatal Classes**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 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](http://www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass).

## **Traffic Mitigation Strategy PIC #3**

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

Address: BWG Leisure Centre (Community Corner) - 471 West Park Ave

Join the Town of BWG for the second in person Public Information Centre (PIC) #3 on Traffic Mitigation Strategy this evening!

When: Wednesday, March 6th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: BWG Leisure Centre (Community Corner) - 471 West Park Ave

The Town of BWG is developing a Traffic Mitigation Strategy to help address existing traffic concerns in BWG and support safer and more livable streets for all users. Residents can attend, share, address traffic safety concerns and ideas at an in-person Public Information Centre (PIC).

Learn more about the Traffic Mitigation Strategy by visiting: [www.townofbwg.com/tms](http://www.townofbwg.com/tms)

## **Thursday, March 7, 2024**

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### **SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 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, March 7 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>

## Friday, March 8, 2024

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### International Women's Day

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

International Women's Day is recognized and celebrated annually around the world on March 8. International Women's Day serves as a reminder of the ongoing struggle for gender parity and the importance of collective action in creating a more equitable world for all.

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

### Diabetes Mobile Footcare Clinic

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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

The Footcare bus comes to BWG, to provide access to high-quality foot care for people living with diabetes to prevent serious complications that could include infections or even limb amputation.

Please note: the mobile clinic is only for individuals with diabetes who have been referred by a diabetes clinic at their local partner hospital, family health team or community health centre. By appointment only.

Location: BWG Library parking lot.

### Creative Lab Open Hours ( By Appointment)

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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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.

## **BWG Gender-Affirming Closet Pop Up**

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Location: Lamb Room

Looking for more specialized gear or additional Support? Join us at the BWG Gender Affirming Closet Pop up

Feel free to drop by or make an appointment [here](#)

## **Saturday, March 9, 2024**

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### **Tinker Time In the Creative Lab (Ages 4 & up)**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Tinker Time is a drop-in time at the Creative Lab devoted specifically for kids to use and play with our maker toys and kits - such as the Ozobots, Dot and Dash, Lego Boost, little bits and snap circuits.

Children under the age of 12 should be supervised by a responsible adult. As the space will have many small pieces, the area is not appropriate for young children who may put small items in their mouths (ages 4 and under).

For more information please visit: [Creative Lab](#)

### **Family LEGO Drop In (All Ages)**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

**Location: Zima Room**

Gail brings the fun to our kickoff LEGO party. All ages.

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

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9 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**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Location: Board Room

"From Ireland to Canada 1847" with Nick Hurdman

## **Monday, March 11, 2024**

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### **Ruth Ohi Storytime ( Ages 2+)**

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Drop in and enjoy stories and activities based on the books by Ruth Ohi. Ages 2+.

### **Family Movie: Ferdinand**

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

**Location: Zima Room**

When Ferdinand is mistaken for a dangerous beast, he is captured and torn from his home. To return to his family, he takes a misfit team on the ultimate adventure. Rated G

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

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

**Location: Pascall Room**

Join Andréa to discuss *Beezus and Ramona* by Beverly Cleary. Ages 7-11.

## **Tuesday, March 12, 2024**

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## Firefighter Storytime (Ages 2+)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 10:00 am - 10:45 am

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

**Location: Zima Room**

It's storytime with a special guest! Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and a craft. Ages 2+.

## XRay Magic Show (Ages 3+)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

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

**Location: Zima Room**

Join us for this hilarious and entertaining interactive show featuring live animals! Ages 3+

## Creative Lab Open Hours ( Drop in)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 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>

## Front Desk Fan Club (8-11yrs)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

**Location: Zima Room**

Enjoy activities based on the award-winning book by Kelly Yang. Follow Mia Tang on her journey with her family and friends. Ages 8-11.

## Reads and Rhymes (1-5yrs)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm

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

Stories, rhymes and songs with Andréa! Ages 1-5.

## Knit Happens

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 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, March 13, 2024

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### Tinker Time

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

#### **Location: Creative Lab**

The whole family is invited to play with cool tech in the Lab. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult. Not suitable for ages 4 and under.

### ZooTek (Ages3+)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

#### **Location: Zima Room**

Three show times!

Go wild with ZooTek! Get up close and personal with some amazing animals and reptiles that you may not find here in North America. Ages 3+.

### ZooTek (Ages3+)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

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

#### **Location: Zima Room**

Three show times!

Go wild with ZooTek! Get up close and personal with some amazing animals and reptiles that you may not find

here in North America. Ages 3+.

## ZooTek (Ages3+)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm

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

**Location: Zima Room**

Three show times!

Go wild with ZooTek! Get up close and personal with some amazing animals and reptiles that you may not find here in North America. Ages 3+.

## Manga Club (8-11yrs)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

**Location: Jamal Pascall Room**

Come and share your passion for Manga! Which series do you like best? Join us and learn how to draw your favourite manga characters. Ages 8-11.

## SMDHU Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 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](http://www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass).

## Sing with Russ (1-5yrs)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

**Location: Reading Lounge**

Sing along to some classic children's songs and learn some new ones. Great time for the whole family. Ages 1-5.

## Thursday, March 14, 2024

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## **Applefun Puppetry: The Purple Pirate (Ages3+)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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

### **Location: Zima Room**

Puppet adventure on the high sea! Afterwards, everyone learns how to make a paper puppet to take home. Following the show, join Michelle in the Café for crafty pirate fun.

Ages 3+.

## **SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 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, March 14 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>

## **Fractured Fairy Tales (8-11yrs)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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

### **Location: Zima Room**

Fairy Tales we know and love with a twist! Join us to learn what a fractured fairy tale is and create your own. Ages 8-11.

## **Chess (All Ages)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

**Location: Jamal Pascall Room**

**March 14 will be in Zima Room**

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

## Friday, March 15, 2024

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### Babytime Creepers (4-12mos)

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

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

**Location: Zima Room**

Younger babies will enjoy stories, songs and rhymes with Andréa! Ages 4 – 12 months

### Tinker Time

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

**Location: Creative Lab**

The whole family is invited to play with cool tech in the Lab.

Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult. Not suitable for ages 4 and under.

### Babytime Walkers (12-24mos)

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

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

**Location: Zima Room**

Older babies will enjoy songs, rhymes and stories with Andréa! Ages 12-24 months

### Creative Lab Open Hours ( By Appointment)

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

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### Fun with Illustrations (Ages6+)

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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

**Location: Jamal Pascall Room**

It's collage time!!! Become inspired by beautifully illustrated books and create your own masterpieces!

Ages 6+.

## Saturday, March 16, 2024

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### Our Feathered Friends (6-11years)

Date and Time: Saturday, March 16 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

**Location: Pascall Room**

Wild birds are at risk, how can we help?

Katelyn Johnson introduces us to the wild birds in our community. Learn how to identify a bird who needs our help; how to help prevent collisions and cat attacks; whom to contact for advice or rescue; what we should feed wild birds. Ages 6-11

### Nowruz Bazaar

Date and Time: Saturday, March 16 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

The Barrie Persian Association in partnership with the BWG Library and Cultural Centre are excited to organize a market in anticipation of Nowruz: the beginning of Spring for many Asian community members and across many religious communities.

The Barrie Persian Association is a non-profit that works to promote cross-cultural understanding between the Persian community (including all Farsi-speaking people) and other communities in Simcoe County.

For more information, please email [barriepersian@gmail.com](mailto:barriepersian@gmail.com).

## Monday, March 18, 2024

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### Transit Driver Appreciation Day

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

National Transit Driver Appreciation Day falls on March 18th, providing an opportunity for us to express our gratitude for the dedication, professionalism, and service of BWG's transit staff.

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

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 4:00 am - 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.

## Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

## Tuesday, March 19, 2024

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### Creative Lab Open Hours ( Drop in)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 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>

## Wednesday, March 20, 2024

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### Canadian Blood Services Donation Event

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Bradford Blood Donation Event  
Wednesday, March 20 – 2-7pm

Holy Martyrs Of Japan Church, Bradford- 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).

## SMDHU Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 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](http://www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass).

## Historical Fiction Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Board Room

Join us every other month as we travel through time and enjoy novels that evoke different historical periods.

Email Elizabeth at [ecampbell@bradford.library.on.ca](mailto:ecampbell@bradford.library.on.ca) if you would like to join this book club, and/or have a copy of the book reserved for you.

## Thursday, March 21, 2024

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### International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

### Creative Lab Open Hours ( Drop in)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 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>

### SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 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

## Movie Matinee - 80 for Brady

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 1:30 pm

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

Location: Board Room

Join us for a screening of the 2023 film *80 for Brady*.

Starring Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda, Rita Moreno, and Sally Field.

## Bradford Women's+ Group

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 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 [here](#).

## Friday, March 22, 2024

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### CONTACT Seniors Program

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Join us for this monthly fun session, presented by CONTACT Community Services.

### Creative Lab Open Hours ( By Appointment)

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 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.

## **Saturday, March 23, 2024**

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### **Bradford Lion's Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bradford Community Centre; 125 Simcoe Road

The Bradford Lions Club Presents - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny!

Adults - \$5.00 each

Kids Free with a Donation of a Non-Perishable Food Item.

All Proceeds going to The Community Fridge.

Bring your camera!

### **Tinker Time In the Creative Lab (Ages 4 & up)**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

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Children under the age of 12 should be supervised by a responsible adult. As the space will have many small pieces, the area is not appropriate for young children who may put small items in their mouths (ages 4 and under).

For more information please visit: [Creative Lab](#)

### **Pop-Up Kids (Ages 2-10yrs)**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

#### **Kids Area**

Join Gail for stories and fun. Ages 2 and up

## Creative Lab Open Hours ( Drop in)

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## Sunday, March 24, 2024

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### Holi Hungama

Date and Time: Sunday, March 24 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 767 Simcoe Rd, Bradford, ON L3Z 2A6

Venue - Portuguese Cultural Centre Of Bradford

Holi, the Festival of Colors, holds a special place in our hearts as it signifies the beauty of unity in diversity. It is a celebration that transcends cultural boundaries, bringing people together in a spirit of joy and harmony.

Our event aims to capture the essence of this sentiment by creating an inclusive and vibrant atmosphere where community members of all backgrounds can come together to celebrate the rich tapestry of our town. The diverse colors of Holi mirror the diversity within our community, and we believe that embracing this diversity is what makes our town truly unique and strong.

Your presence at our Holi celebration would not only be an honor for us but also a wonderful opportunity to highlight the unity and harmony that characterize our community. We are confident that your participation would inspire and uplift everyone present.

### BWG Music & Poetry Circle

Date and Time: Sunday, March 24 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!

## Monday, March 25, 2024

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

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 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, March 25 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, March 26, 2024

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### Epilepsy Awareness Month / Purple Day

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 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.

### Bradford Mamas Live!

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 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, March 26 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, March 26 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, March 27, 2024

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### Jeopardy Competition for Seniors

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

Location: Board Room

CHATS has challenged the Library to field a team in their BWG Virtual Jeopardy Competition. Challenge accepted!

Come join us in the Board Room to answer easy to moderate Jeopardy questions.

Preregister with Laura at 905-713-3373 x7050 or [lmanley@chats.on.ca](mailto:lmanley@chats.on.ca)

### Next Chapter Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 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.

## SMDHU Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 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](http://www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass).

## Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Board Room

New members are always welcome.

### **Wednesday, July 31**

*Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan

### **Wednesday, August 28**

*Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

## Farsi- Speaking Seniors Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

This is a space for Farsi-Speaking seniors to meet one another, connect, and engage in social activities.

## Reading Buddies Registration Closes

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 8:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Registration closes **Wednesday, March 27 at 8:00 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.

## **Thursday, March 28, 2024**

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### **SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 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, March 28 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>

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

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

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

### **English Conversation Corner**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 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

## **Friday, March 29, 2024**

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### **Good Friday**

Date and Time: Friday, March 29 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: All Town Offices

### **Public Library Closed**

Date and Time: Friday, March 29 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

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

## **Sunday, March 31, 2024**

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### **Public Library Closed**

Date and Time: Sunday, March 31 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

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

<https://calendar.townofbwg.com>