

## Friday, September 1, 2023

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### Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

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

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E

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This month we recognize the dedication and hard work of all those scientists, healthcare professionals, parent organizations and volunteers who are working to overcome childhood cancer and assist these families. We admire and support the courageous youth and parents who struggle with this disease.

#### Join us for a Flag Raising:

The flag-raising will take place on **Tuesday, September 12 at 4:30 pm** (outside) at the Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E

## Saturday, September 2, 2023

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### Bradford Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, September 2 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 425 Holland Street West Bradford West Gwillimbury, ON L3Z 0J2

The Bradford Farmers' Market will run from **May 20th until October 7th** this 2023 season.

## Monday, September 4, 2023

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### Labour Day

Date and Time: Monday, September 4 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

### PKD Awareness Day Flag Raising Ceremony

Date and Time: Monday, September 4 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E

Polycystic kidney disease (PKD) is one of the most common life-threatening genetic diseases, affecting approximately 1 in 400 to 1 in 1,000 people. Today, thousands of Canadians and millions of people worldwide live with PKD. PKD Awareness Day is an opportunity to step up efforts and provide a platform to widely spread the word, share stories, and encourage others to learn more.

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The flag-raising will take place on Tuesday, September 5 at 10:00 am (outside) at the Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E

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## **Saturday, September 9, 2023**

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Address: 425 Holland Street West Bradford West Gwillimbury, ON L3Z 0J2

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## **Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

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## Friday, September 15, 2023

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### Mexican Independence Day Flag Raising Ceremony

Date and Time: Friday, September 15 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E

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## Saturday, September 16, 2023

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Date and Time: Saturday, September 16 12:00 am

Address: N/A

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### National Coaches Week

Date and Time: Saturday, September 16 12:00 am

Address: N/A

## **September 16 to September 24, 2023.**

The purpose of National Coaches Week is to provide the 300,000 coaches who call Bradford West Gwillimbury and Ontario home with the resources, representation, and recognition they deserve for the time they devote to ensuring Canadians live an active and healthy lifestyle.

### **Bradford Farmers Market**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 16 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 425 Holland Street West Bradford West Gwillimbury, ON L3Z 0J2

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### **The Grand Parade 2023**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 16 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Bradford District High School, 70 Professor Day Dr

Join us on September 16th at Bradford District High School's outdoor track, where our community will join thousands of others across Canada in The Grand Parade, a family-friendly fundraising walk that helps support local seniors in need.

Over the last few years, a light has shone on the struggles that many seniors in our community face. With your support of The Grand Parade, we can assist our seniors through housing supports, grocery needs, transportation support, and free community programs. Together, we can make seniors' lives brighter, happier, and more inclusive.

## **Monday, September 18, 2023**

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### **BWG Park Naming Ceremony: Constable Devon Northrup Memorial Park**

Date and Time: Monday, September 18 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 140 Langford Boulevard

We invite the community to join us for the official park renaming and dedication ceremony for Constable Devon Northrup.

Monday, September 18 at 5:00 pm.

140 Langford Boulevard (currently known as Middletown Park)

In partnership with the South Simcoe Police Service (SSPS) and with the support of the Northrup family, the Town of BWG is dedicating a local park in honour of Constable Devon Northrup, who tragically lost his life in the line of duty on October 11, 2022.

### **Parking at the ceremony:**

Reserved parking for Devon's family, SSPS, and other dignitaries will be available along Langford Boulevard, at the south entrance of the park. Community members and media are asked to park in the general parking area along Langford or other nearby streets, as available. Auxiliary officers and Town staff members will be on site to assist at the reserved parking area.

**Learn more at:** [www.townofbwg.com/news](http://www.townofbwg.com/news)

## **Thursday, September 21, 2023**

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### **XcelerateNOW | Marketing and Branding - Networking Skills Workshop**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Bradford and District Community Centre (125 Simcoe Rd, Bradford, ON L3Z 1Y3)

#### **XcelerateNOW Program - Supporting Newcomers, Immigrants, Refugees and International Students Start and Grow Their Business In Canada**

XcelerateNOW is a program dedicated to connecting Newcomers, Refugees, Immigrants, and International Student entrepreneurs and startups to existing resources, events, activities, mentorship, networking and funding opportunities.

As part of XcelerateNOW, we offer the Start Now Series, a group of workshops and networking events focused on guiding our community members throughout their entrepreneurial journey.

#### **Details:**

- **Date: Thursday, September 21st**
- **Location: Bradford and District Community Centre (125 Simcoe Rd, Bradford, ON L3Z 1Y3)**
- **Time: 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

#### **What can you expect at our free workshop?**

- Speaker Candice Thomas, the founder of the Evergreen Wellness Studio will be sharing her marketing and branding knowledge and skills in a fun and interactive workshop. See full biography below
- Networking opportunities and business connections
- Delicious food
- Scavenger hunt, have the opportunity to go home with cool prizes!

#### **What you will learn:**

- How to develop and apply your marketing and networking skills to sell yourself and your business.
- Strategies and tools on personal branding, and networking skills that can help you boost and grow your business presence with a meaningful intention.

#### **Workshop Speaker Bio: Candice Thomas**

Candice is the founder of the Evergreen Wellness Studio, a true visionary in the field of health and wellness. Wi

th a passion for connecting people and building strong relationships, Candice has become a sought-after professional in her industry.

Candice's journey in marketing and branding began with a deep understanding of the power of networking. Recognizing that success isn't about knowing everyone, it's about building meaningful connections.

Her approach to marketing and branding her business is rooted in authenticity and genuine connection. She believes that in order to truly inspire and motivate others, you must first establish a strong trustworthy brand.

Through her dynamic and engaging speaking style, Candice captivates her audience and leaves them feeling inspired and motivated to take action. She has an ability to make others feel valued and heard, fostering authentic relationships that can lead to long-term partnerships and collaborations. Her passion for wellness shines through in every word she speaks, making her a true force to be reckoned with in the industry.

Candice was honoured to receive the 'Heart and Soul' award at the 2023 Barrie Chamber of Commerce, Women in Business Awards.

We are looking forward to having you there!

*This project is funded and done in partnership with the County of Simcoe, and with the support of The Henry Bernick Entrepreneurship Centre, Invest Barrie, Town of Innisfil, South Georgian Bay Small Business Enterprise Centre, the Small Business Centre for Barrie, Simcoe County and Orillia, Nottawasaga Futures and The Sandbox Centre.*

Stay connected through our different channels!

Instagram and Facebook [@xcelratenow](#)

Website: [www.xcelratenow.ca](http://www.xcelratenow.ca)

## **Saturday, September 23, 2023**

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### **Bradford Farmers Market**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 23 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 425 Holland Street West Bradford West Gwillimbury, ON L3Z 0J2

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## **Wednesday, September 27, 2023**

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### **BWG Traffic Mitigation Strategy – Notice of Study Commencement (PIC)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre – 471 West Park Ave, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J3

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.

## How Residents can Participate:

We understand that the people who live, work, and play in BWG have the best understanding of current traffic concerns as well as opportunities on how to address these concerns. The Town would like to hear your ideas at the in-person Public Information Centre (PIC) which will be held as follows:

- **When: Wednesday, September 27th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**
- **Where: BWG Leisure Centre – 471 West Park Ave, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J3**

The purpose of this PIC is to provide information about the project, gather feedback about traffic concerns and potential traffic measures, and explain next steps. During the PIC, display boards will be provided for attendees to review and provide comments and the project team will be available to answer questions and further discuss the project. If you are unable to attend the in-person PIC, we encourage you to:

- Review the display boards online following the PIC at the study website:
- Provide comments through the project website following the PIC

Reach out to a member of the project team with comments or questions:

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## Saturday, September 30, 2023

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### National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Flag Raising Ceremony

Date and Time: Saturday, September 30 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: BWG Leisure Centre - 471 West Park Ave

In the spirit of reconciliation and partnership with BWG Library, RiseUp BWG and The Bradford Farmer's Market, we invite the community to memorialize the children lost to the residential school system and honour survivors, their families, and their communities.

Join us for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at the BWG Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Ave., on Saturday, September 30, 2023.

9am: Bradford Farmer's Market opens their special market day, featuring Rise Up BWG, Indigenous artisans, artists, and more!

10am: Join us at Sunshine Square for a Smudge performed by White Eagle, a flag raising ceremony, and a guided story board walk along the BWG Public Library West Lawn.

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The story boards will remain onsite throughout the weekend. Community members are welcome to take a self-guided walk.

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