

Monday, July 1, 2024

Canada Day

Date and Time: Monday, July 1 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: All Town Offices

Closed

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

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

Canada Day

Date and Time: Monday, July 1 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre (125 Simcoe Road)

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury invites everyone to join in on the Canada Day celebrations on Saturday, July 1 at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre.

The festivities commence at 4:00pm, and includes entertainment, music, food, the official ceremonies, the presentation of the annual Civic Awards and closing with an amazing show of fireworks at 10

Date: July 1st

Time: 4pm-6pm

Location: Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre (125 Simcoe Road)

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

Royal City Soccer Club - Day Camps

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 100 Professor Day Drive, Bradford ON, L3Z 3B9

The Royal City Soccer Club, a registered non-profit community organization, is proud to host their 32nd annua

grassroots summer day camps. The program is designed to promote personal development, team building and of course, FUN! Uniquely designed to offer a more soccer focused morning with a leisure swim with other organized activities in the afternoon. The program operates during all weeks in July and August for children aged 5 to 13. For more information or to register, visit royalsoccer.com or call 1-800-427-0536.

My Sister's Place Drop-in Outreach

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 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.

Upcoming Drop-Ins: July 2, August 6.

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

Teen Volunteer Orientation (Grades 9-12)

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 3 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

We're looking for teens who are punctual, reliable, and good at communication to earn volunteer hours by assisting with Summer Programs. Volunteer experience like this looks great on a résumé.

Help us for one program, or for many programs. See the form for your options.

Please note: the signature of a parent or guardian is required.

Application forms are available at the Library, or are downloadable. Drop your completed application off at the Service Desk, or email it to ecampbell@bradford.library.on.ca

[Information form](#)

[Application form](#)

Volunteers must attend one of our two training sessions on either **Wednesday, June 26 at 4:15 p.m., or Wednesday, July 3 at 4:15 p.m.**

African Experience Festival

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 3 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Come by the African Experience Festival Kick-Off event which will include a fashion show as well as guest speakers discussing African film, culture, and community. **Doors open at 5 p.m.** in the Zima Room. The fashion show begins at **6 p.m.**

This free and family-friendly three-day event is taking place between July 3 – 6 in the Zima Room at the BWG Public Library and Cultural Centre. Come and celebrate Black and African culture through fashion, food, storytelling, and more!

Thursday, July 4, 2024

SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, July 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

Kids Movie: Paws of Fury - The Legend of Hank

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 1:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

The story of Hank, a loveable dog who aspires to become a samurai. Featuring Michael Cera, Samuel L Jackson, Ricky Gervais, Michelle Yeoh, Mel Brooks. Loosely based on the movie *Blazing Saddles*. PG. 97 minutes.

African Experience Festival

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Join us with the family as we celebrate Black and African storytelling with an author and Afro-Caribbean Storyteller! The event begins at **5:30 p.m.** in the Zima Room.

This free and family-friendly three-day event is taking place between July 3 – 6 in the Zima Room at the BWG Public Library and Cultural Centre. Come and celebrate Black and African culture through fashion, food, storytelling and more!

Chess Night (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 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, July 5, 2024

Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, July 5 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 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, July 5 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, July 6, 2024

Bradford Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, July 6 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

African Experience Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, July 6 11:00 am

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

Location: **Café Area**

Olundara Foundation is working with the Bradford Farmer's Market to have a few Black-led Pop-Ups in the outdoor market as well as inside the Library Café! The event begins at **9 a.m. at the Bradford Farmer's Market and 11 a.m. inside the Library Café.**

This free and family-friendly three-day event is taking place between July 3 – 6 in the Zima Room at the BWG Public Library and Cultural Centre. Come and celebrate Black and African culture through fashion, food, storytelling, and more!

Monday, July 8, 2024

Tales for Twos (2-3yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, July 8 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 2-3**. Drop-in, free!

School Age Storytime (3-6yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, July 8 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

School may be out, but Circle time is on at the Library. A special storytime just for primary students **aged 3 - 6**. Drop-in, free!

Decorative Mending (Part 1)

Date and Time: Monday, July 8 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Let's explore how to give new life to well-loved garments in our culture of disposable fashion. Bring your items needing repair (e.g. jeans, woven shirts, sweaters, and socks), and we'll help you assess the scope of the repair. Learn simple techniques for decorative mending and turn your worn-out clothes into one-of-a-kind fashion.

Part 1: initial assessment, material selection. Start your repair and take your items home to work on.

Part 2: check in on progress, troubleshooting, and guided work period.

Part 3: final consultation, finishing touches, show-and-share.

HOT Summer Reads

Date and Time: Monday, July 8 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Board Room

Is it me or is it the book!? Reading a hot and spicy book that you would like to share? Are you looking for a recommendation on a book that will kick start your summer lovin'? Join us for some book talk about a romance book that you have read and enjoyed. See if someone can recommend a spicy book for you to read during this hot summer!

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Crafting a Story (Ages 2-7)

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 10:00 am - 11:00 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 - 7**.

Tween Fun Time with Sarah & Gail (Ages 9-12)

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Join Sarah and Gail on a fun-filled adventure each Tuesday. Every week we will explore a new theme with crafts, games, experiments, and a whole lot of fun!

August 6 Book Character: Protagonists galore!

August 13 Science: Hit the Zima Room for some summer STEM challenges.

Reads & Rhymes (1-5yrs)

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm

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

Location: Reading Lounge

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

Knit Happens

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 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.

Music in the Park

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 125 Simcoe Rd

Music in the Park features a live musical performance, bringing a variety of music genres to town this summer.

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Self Care Toolkit for Parents and Kids (0-12yrs)

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Parents and caregivers, we've set aside some time for you to focus on self-care with Andréa, while the little ones enjoy activities nearby with Michelle.

Suitable for parents and caregivers, and accompanying children **aged 0-12**. Activities are designed for children 2 and up. Children remain under the supervision of their parents/caregivers during this program.

Manga Club (Ages 8-11)

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Come and share your passion for Manga! Which series do you like best? Join us for drawing, crafts, and fun. **Ages 8-11.**

In-person Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 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. Presented in partnership with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.

Cancer Screening for a Good Life

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Cancer screening and early detection can help you live a good life!

Shoshana from the Central Regional Cancer Program will tell you how. This presentation highlights Ontario's three free provincial screening programs related to breast, cervical, and colon cancer. It will also review ways to

reduce your overall risk of cancer through various prevention strategies.

Thursday, July 11, 2024

SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, July 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

Fun with Illustrations

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

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

Location: Zima Room

Get inspired by the works of great childrens' illustrators, and try different media each week.

Designed to build independent creativity for **kids 4 and up**. Not suitable for younger children.

Capacities are limited.

Homeschool Hangout (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 1:00 pm - 2:00 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!

Chess Night (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 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, July 12, 2024

Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 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 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 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, July 13, 2024

Bradford Farmers Market Strawberry Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Join the Bradford Farmers Market for their Strawberry festival sponsored by Eric Andrews of the Cooperators.

The event will feature:

- Musician Russ Clayton
- Iliia Massalkine Photography Booth - 1 free digital professional photo

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

Pop-Up Kids (Ages 2 & up)

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Catch a quick storytime with Gail. Ages 2 and up

10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Monday, July 15, 2024

Tales for Twos (2-3yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, July 15 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 2-3**. Drop-in, free!

School Age Storytime (3-6yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, July 15 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

School may be out, but Circle time is on at the Library. A special storytime just for primary students **aged 3 - 6**. Drop-in, free!

BWG Summer Pride Pop Up

Date and Time: Monday, July 15 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

A free all-ages space for 2SLGBTQ+ community members to meet, make crafts, hang out, and connect!

Decorative Mending (Part 2)

Date and Time: Monday, July 15 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

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Part 2: check in on progress, troubleshooting, and guided work period.

Part 3: final consultation, finishing touches, show-and-share.

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Crafting a Story (Ages 2-7)

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 10:00 am - 11:00 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 - 7**.

Tween Fun Time with Sarah & Gail (Ages 9-12)

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Join Sarah and Gail on a fun-filled adventure each Tuesday. Every week we will explore a new theme with crafts, games, experiments, and a whole lot of fun!

August 6 Book Character: Protagonists galore!

August 13 Science: Hit the Zima Room for some summer STEM challenges.

Reads & Rhymes (1-5yrs)

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

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

Location: Reading Lounge

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

Music in the Park

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 125 Simcoe Rd

Music in the Park features a live musical performance, bringing a variety of music genres to town this summer.

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Sing with Russ (1-5yrs)

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

Location: Zima Room

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

Parent and Child Journaling (Ages 7-12yrs)

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

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

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

In-person Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 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. Presented in partnership with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.

Historical Fiction Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 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.

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Movie Matinée (My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3)

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 1:30 am

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

Location: Board Room

Join the Portokalos family as they travel to a family reunion in Greece for a heartwarming and hilarious trip full of love, twists, and turns. Opa!

Starring Nia Vardalos, John Corbett, and Andrea Martin.

SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, July 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

Fun with Illustrations

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Get inspired by the works of great childrens' illustrators, and try different media each week.

Designed to build independent creativity for **kids 4 and up**. Not suitable for younger children.

Capacities are limited.

Chess Night (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 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, July 19, 2024

Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, July 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 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, July 19 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!

Closed

Date and Time: Friday, July 19 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Saturday, July 20, 2024

Bradford Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, July 20 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

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Closed

Date and Time: Sunday, July 21 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

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

Monday, July 22, 2024

Tales for Twos (2-3yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, July 22 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 2-3**. Drop-in, free!

School Age Storytime (3-6yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, July 22 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

School may be out, but Circle time is on at the Library. A special storytime just for primary students **aged 3 - 6**. Drop-in, free!

Decorative Mending (Part 3)

Date and Time: Monday, July 22 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Let's explore how to give new life to well-loved garments in our culture of disposable fashion. Bring your item s needing repair (e.g. jeans, woven shirts, sweaters, and socks), and we'll help you assess the scope of the repair. Learn simple techniques for decorative mending and turn your worn-out clothes into one-of-a-kind fashion.

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Part 2: check in on progress, troubleshooting, and guided work period.

Part 3: final consultation, finishing touches, show-and-share.

Sourdough for Beginners

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

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

Getting started with sourdough can be daunting. Come together with other beginners as we create a sourdough starter. You'll leave with a jar of new starter, and some useful resources for growing, maintaining, and baking w ith your starter.

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Crafting a Story (Ages 2-7)

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 10:00 am - 11:00 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 - 7**.

Tween Fun Time with Sarah & Gail (Ages 9-12)

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Join Sarah and Gail on a fun-filled adventure each Tuesday. Every week we will explore a new theme with crafts, games, experiments, and a whole lot of fun!

August 6 Book Character: Protagonists galore!

August 13 Science: Hit the Zima Room for some summer STEM challenges.

Tween Glow Party (Ages 9 - 12yrs)

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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

Location:

Come out for an afternoon full of glow-in-the-dark games and crafts. Paint with some glow-in-the-dark paint, make bracelets using some glow-in-the-dark beads. Don't forget to wear your best glow-in-the-dark clothes!
Ages 9 - 12.

Reads & Rhymes (1-5yrs)

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

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

Location: Reading Lounge

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

Knit Happens

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 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.

Music in the Park

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 125 Simcoe Rd

Music in the Park features a live musical performance, bringing a variety of music genres to town this summer.

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Self Care Toolkit for Parents and Kids (0-12yrs)

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 24 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Parents and caregivers, we've set aside some time for you to focus on self-care with Andréa, while the little ones enjoy activities nearby with Michelle.

Suitable for parents and caregivers, and accompanying children **aged 0-12**. Activities are designed for children 2 and up. Children remain under the supervision of their parents/caregivers during this program.

Candy Chemistry (Ages 4-12yrs)

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 24 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Location:

Discover the surprising science hiding in a bag of Skittles. Explore solubility, buoyancy, and reactivity and investigate the odds of finding your favorite colour. How sweet it is!

Presented by Scientists in School, with funding from Alectra.

Next Chapter Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 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.

In-person Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 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. Presented in partnership with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.

Thursday, July 25, 2024

SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, July 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

Fun with Illustrations

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Get inspired by the works of great childrens' illustrators, and try different media each week.

Designed to build independent creativity for **kids 4 and up**. Not suitable for younger children.

Capacities are limited.

English Conversation Corner

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 6:30 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

Chess Night (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 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, July 26, 2024

Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, July 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 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, July 26 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!

Water Safety Storytime (Ages 5-10)

Date and Time: Friday, July 26 11:45 am - 12:15 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Join us with the experts from the BWG Leisure Centre to learn about water safety and drowning prevention. For ages 5-10.

Closed

Date and Time: Friday, July 26 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Bradford Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, July 27 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

Pop-Up Kids (Ages 2 & up)

Date and Time: Saturday, July 27 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Catch a quick storytime with Gail. Ages 2 and up

10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Closed

Date and Time: Sunday, July 28 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

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

Monday, July 29, 2024

Tales for Twos (2-3yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, July 29 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 2-3**. Drop-in, free!

School Age Storytime (3-6yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, July 29 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

School may be out, but Circle time is on at the Library. A special storytime just for primary students **aged 3 - 6**. Drop-in, free!

Parent and Child Journaling (Ages 7-12yrs)

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

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

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

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

Family Trivia Night

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

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

Location: Zima Room

Think you have what it takes to be a trivia champion? Come out with the family and test your skills against other families on the topic of All Things Summer!

Self-Care Toolkit

Date and Time: Monday, July 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, July 30, 2024

Crafting a Story (Ages 2-7)

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 30 10:00 am - 11:00 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 - 7**.

Tween Fun Time with Sarah & Gail (Ages 9-12)

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 30 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Join Sarah and Gail on a fun-filled adventure each Tuesday. Every week we will explore a new theme with crafts, games, experiments, and a whole lot of fun!

August 6 Book Character: Protagonists galore!

August 13 Science: Hit the Zima Room for some summer STEM challenges.

Fierté Simcoe Pride Flag Raising

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 30 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courthouse Courtyard - 57 Holland Street East

Join us on Tuesday, July 30, at 2:00 pm for the Fierté Simcoe Pride Flag Raising held outside of the Courthouse Courtyard.

This marks the 13th annual Fierté Simcoe Pride, and its purpose is to create a safe and inclusive Simcoe County that supports gender and sexual diversity through services, activities and events.

Co-Create Art (Ages 7-12)

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

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Kids and parents, get ready for the ultimate challenge!

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

Please note: Capacities are limited.

Reads & Rhymes (1-5yrs)

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

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

Location: Reading Lounge

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

Music in the Park

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 30 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 125 Simcoe Rd

Music in the Park features a live musical performance, bringing a variety of music genres to town this summer.

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Manga Club (Ages 8-11)

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 31 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Come and share your passion for Manga! Which series do you like best? Join us for drawing, crafts, and fun. **Ages 8-11.**

In-person Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 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. Presented in partnership with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.

Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 31 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