

Sunday, September 1, 2024

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Monday, September 2, 2024

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Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Regular Council and Committee of the Whole

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 3 7:00 pm

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

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 4 7:00 pm

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

Thursday, September 5, 2024

SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, September 5 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

Saturday, September 7, 2024

Bradford Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, September 7 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

CAN Meeting - Ward 6

Date and Time: Saturday, September 7 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Calling all Ward 6 Residents!

CAN Meetings are back for 2024!

Join Mayor Leduc , Deputy Mayor Sandhu, and Councillor Verkaik for our September Community Access Net working (CAN) event on Saturday, September 7!

Learn about what's happening in your ward.
Learn more about Town services.
Ask questions, share ideas, and more!

Saturday, September 7 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fire Station 1 | 77 Melbourne Drive

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

Pop-Up Kids (Ages 2 & up)

Date and Time: Saturday, September 7 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.

Ukrainian Heritage Day in Bradford

Date and Time: Saturday, September 7 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Free Admission

Honoring Tradition, Celebrating Together!

Bring your family and friends to enjoy:

- Live music and dance performances
- Interactive workshops on Ukrainian crafts
- A taste of traditional Ukrainian Cuisine
- Special Activities for Kids
- Cultural exhibitions and much more!

Monday, September 9, 2024

FASD Awareness Day

Date and Time: Monday, September 9 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

On September 9th each year, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) recognizes International Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Awareness Day as a reminder that there is no safe amount of alcohol consumption during pregnancy.

Side Hustle Support Group

Date and Time: Monday, September 9 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.

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

My Sister's Place Drop-in Outreach

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 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.

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Flag Raising

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre - 471 West Park Avenue

Join us on Tuesday, September 10 at 4:00 pm for the Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Flag Raising Cerem

ony outside of the BWG Leisure Centre.

Approximately 10,000 children are living with cancer in Canada today. Each year about 1,500 cases are diagnosed. Because of significant advances in therapy, 82% of these children will survive 5 years or more. Childhood cancer remains responsible for more deaths from one year through adolescence than any other disease.

Knit Happens

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 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, September 11, 2024

In-person Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 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, September 12, 2024

SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 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

Homeschool Hangout (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 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!

English Conversation Corner

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 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

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Bradford Farmers Market Family Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, September 14 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Join the Bradford Farmers Market for their Family Festival on September 14.

The event will include:

- 40 Booths
- Special guest, Matthew's House Hospice
- Magical Event's Children's Games
- Neema Children's Choir

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

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BWG Local History Association

Date and Time: Saturday, September 14 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

This month: Bradford Postcard Collection with Ken Scotch.

Mexican Independence Day Flag Raising

Date and Time: Saturday, September 14 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E

Join us on Wednesday, September 14 at 3:30 pm for the Mexican Independence Day Flag Raising Ceremony outside of the Court House Courtyard

Almost 200 years ago, Miguel Hidalgo raised the call for independence in the city of Dolores, Guanajuato Mexico. The Act of Independence was later signed in 1821. Viva Mexico.

Monday, September 16, 2024

National Coaches Week

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

Address: All Town Offices

National Coaches Week is September 16-22. 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.

Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

Location: Board Room

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Regular Council and Committee of the Whole

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 17 7:00 pm

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

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

In-person Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Free In-person Prenatal Classes. Learn about labour, comfort techniques, medical procedures breastfeeding newborn care, postpartum and more. Meet other families and get answers to your questions from a public health nurse. For schedules and to register visit www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass. Presented in partnership with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.

Historical Fiction Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 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, September 19, 2024

SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 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 Matinée: Bones of Crows

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 1:30 pm

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

Location: Board Room

Bones of Crows is a psychological drama told through the eyes of Cree Matriarch Aline Spears, as she survives Canada's residential school system to continue her family's generational fight in the face of systemic starvation, racism, and sexual abuse. Bones of Crows unfolds over one hundred years with a cumulative force that propels us into the future.

14A. 124 minutes.

Bradford Women's+ Group, Handbags of Hope Packing Party

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

SUNDAY, December 1 • 2 - 4 p.m.

Join the Bradford Women's+ Group to fill handbags and backpacks with essential items donated by the community.

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](#).

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Bradford Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

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

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Local Author Showcase

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Celebrate the written word in BWG with our first Local Author Showcase. Ten authors from our community will be on hand with their books.

Get tips on the publishing process • Do some shopping • Find your new favourite author.

Mini-session at **3:15 p.m. • How to market to public libraries**

Featuring:

Arlene Adamo

Andrew Hind

Emmanuel Karolitsky

Maria Kuna

Claudiu Murgan

Angel Powers

Sonia Tonier

Dee-Ann Benson

Ann Clarke

Bryan Cole

Munaza Hamid

Sunday, September 22, 2024

National Forest Week

Date and Time: Sunday, September 22 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

Each year National Forest Week (NFW) is celebrated across Canada by many diverse governmental and non governmental organizations. During NFW, Canadians are invited to learn more about Canada's forest heritage and to raise awareness about this valuable and renewable resource. In 2024 National Forest Week will take place from September 22-28.

BWG Music & Poetry Circle

Date and Time: Sunday, September 22 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, September 23, 2024

Crafting Oasis

Date and Time: Monday, September 23 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Attention all makers of art and crafts: bring your projects and work on them, alongside other crafters. We've got large tables, and lots of space to spread out your work. Get inspiration, support, and a fresh perspective on your handiwork.

Tween and Teens Zentangles (Ages 8-15yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, September 23 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Café Area

Relax and explore the fun of creating complex designs using simple patterns.

Self-Care Toolkit

Date and Time: Monday, September 23 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, September 24, 2024

Ontario SPCA Paws and Putts Charity Golf Classic

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 40 Elgin Park Dr, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1N2

Get ready to get a hole-in-one for animals in need!

Join the Ontario SPCA York Region Animal Centre and the Humane Society of Durham Region for our first annual Paws and Putts Charity Golf Classic, a full day event that supports our mission in raising critical funds to ensure we keep pets and families together in our community.

- 18 hole round of golf
 - Shotgun style tournament
 - Best Ball game play
 - Breakfast and Lunch provided
 - Welcome gift
 - Raffle
 - On Course activities
 - Prizes
- + so much more!

Early Bird Tickets are on sale now until May 31. Grab tickets while they last! <https://bit.ly/3xG986o>

There are amazing Sponsorship Opportunities available. For more information on how your business can participate please email Jessica Zwarych-Boyd at jzwarych@ontariospca.ca.

Blue Dog Storytime (Ages 3-5yrs)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 10:15 am - 11:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Join Michelle for crafts, fun, and the story “Why is Blue Dog Blue?”

CONTACT Senior Programs

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Come drum with us!

Join other seniors at the Library for an informative, interactive drumming class. Enjoy the sweet sounds of drumming from Divine Rhythm Academy, and learn how to make beautiful music together.

Light refreshments will be served.

For questions, or to register: contact Linda 705-435-4900 ext 210 or programs@contactcommunityservices.ca

Presented in partnership with CONTACT Community Services.

How to Write Your Artist's Statement

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

A professional artist's statement is useful for any artist, whether you need it to apply for grants, exhibitions or just as a jumping off point for discussing your work.

Join other artists as we tackle the process of translating the meaning of our work into a polished and clear statement.

Knit Happens

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 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, September 25, 2024

Next Chapter Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 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.

Kinark DIY Resource Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Join us for a DIY Resource Day! Especially for parents of children newly diagnosed with ASD. While you are meeting the Kinark team, your child can enjoy a Sensory Playtime hosted by the Library! Register with Kinark or drop in.

In-person Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Free In-person Prenatal Classes. Learn about labour, comfort techniques, medical procedures breastfeeding newborn care, postpartum and more. Meet other families and get answers to your questions from a public health nurse. For schedules and to register visit www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass. Presented in partnership with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.

Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 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

Thursday, September 26, 2024

SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 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

Municipal Heritage Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 6:00 pm

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

Canva Tips & Tricks

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Bring along your laptop (or borrow one of ours) and learn how to get the most out of everybody's favourite graphic design site.

English Conversation Corner

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 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

Friday, September 27, 2024

Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Babies 12-24 months will enjoy songs, rhymes and stories with Andrea!

Drop-in. Free!

Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 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!

PA Day Fun with Art (Ages 5-12yrs)

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 11:45 am - 1:15 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Get inspired by the works of great artists in this drop-in program with Michelle.

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Bradford Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

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Contact information: bradfordontariofarmersmarket@gmail.com

Monday, September 30, 2024

National Truth and Reconciliation Day

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

Address: All Town Offices

Closed

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

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

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Flag Raising Ceremony

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

Address: BWG Leisure Centre - 471 West Park Ave

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Flag Raising Ceremony

4:55 - 5:00 – Arrival time

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

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

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

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

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

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

Recommended Attire:

Please wear orange shirts.

Contact Info:

Jenny Duffy 365-340-2631

Event Overview

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

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

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

<https://calendar.townofbwg.com>