

## Monday, April 1, 2024

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### Easter Monday

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

Address: All Town Offices

### Public Library Closed

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

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

## Tuesday, April 2, 2024

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### World Autism Awareness Day

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

World Autism Day will be recognized on April 2, 2024, in Canada thanks to Senator Jim Munson's Bill S-206, An Act Respecting World Autism Awareness Day.

ASD is a spectrum disorder, which means it not only manifests itself differently in every individual in whom it appears, but its characteristics will change over the life of each person as well. A child on the autism spectrum will become an adult on the autism spectrum.

## Wednesday, April 3, 2024

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### Reading Buddies Info Session

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

A mandatory training session will take place on **Wednesday, April 3 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

Program runs **Wednesdays, April 10 - May 15 from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.**

# Thursday, April 4, 2024

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## SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, April 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

# Friday, April 5, 2024

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## Creative Lab Open Hours ( By Appointment)

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 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.

## Ramadan & Eid Celebration

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Join the Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association for an educational exhibition as they celebrate Eid-al-Fitr, and the end of Ramadan.

Free Henna,, Tattoo, Snacks and Tea.

## BWG Gender-Affirming Closet Pop Up

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

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

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 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](#)

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

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 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)

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 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>

### Sikh Heritage Month Art Exhibition Launch

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Art of Punjab Exhibit! April 6 - May 2

Opening Reception at April 6th at 2 p.m.

Meet artist Kanwar Singh at the launch of this art exhibition.

## **BWG Battle of the Badges Charity Hockey Game**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre (Green Rink) - 471 West Park Ave

Join us for the BWG Battle of the Badges Charity Hockey Game, where South Simcoe Police Association take on Bradford Fire & Emergency Services.

The event is free to attend. Bid on several items in our Silent Auction.

Make your best toss in our Perfect SZN Chuck-a-Puck Contest. All proceeds for this event will go towards the Bradford Helping Hand Food Bank.

## **Monday, April 8, 2024**

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### **PA Day Galactic Open House**

Date and Time: Monday, April 8 11:45 am - 1:15 pm

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

Drop in for stories and crafts with Michele, inspired by the solar eclipse.

Storytimes at 11:45, 12:15 and 12:45p.m.

### **Side Hustle Support Group**

Date and Time: Monday, April 8 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, April 8 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, April 9, 2024**

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### **2031 Transit Plan Public Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

In partnership with transit consultant, “Left Turn Right Turn,” the Town of BWG’s Transportation Division is developing a 2031 Transit Plan that will pave the way for the future of BWG Transit.

Left Turn Right Turn will be holding a Public Meeting in the Community Corner of the Leisure Centre (471 West Park Avenue) on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm. With the results captured from surveys, review of transit data and comparison of peer municipalities, several proposed transit servicing and routing options will be shown.

Comments on the proposed routing and service delivery will help to shape the final recommendations for transit growth through 2031.

### **Knit Happens**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 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.

## **Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

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### **Bond Head Women's Institute Welcome**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

Join the Bond Head Women's Institute for a drop-in gathering that explores the impact of the Women's Institute in the community.

## Reading Buddies (Grades 1-5)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

Reading Buddies is a literacy program for children in grades 1-5 who are having trouble with or not enjoying reading. The children are paired with trained teen volunteers from the community. Focusing on the enjoyment of reading and friendship, the Reading Buddies program works to improve the literacy of reluctant or struggling readers.

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, March 27**.

Please Note: Submitting an application does not guarantee a space in the program.

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

Program runs **Wednesdays, April 10 - May 15 from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.**

## Psychological Thriller + Mystery Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 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, August 21**

*Flicker in the Dark* by Stacy Willingham

**Wednesday, October 16**

*The Change* by Kirsten Miller

**Wednesday, December 18**

*Wrong Place Wrong Time* by Gillian McAllister

## Thursday, April 11, 2024

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## SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, April 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

## Three Ways to do your Taxes

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Benefits expert Melanie from the Canada Revenue Agency will give us some tips to ease the stress of filing our taxes.

## Saturday, April 13, 2024

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### April Pools Day

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre - 471 West Park Ave

Join BWG's aquatic team from 12:30 to 3:00 pm at the Bradford Lions Aquatic Centre (Leisure Centre) for this complimentary event designed to equip adults and children with lifelong water safety skills.

This educational and interactive community event will ensure local families are prepared for the upcoming summer season. Residents of all ages and swimmers of all skill levels are welcome to participate and learn drowning prevention strategies, proper lifejacket fitting and use, basic self-help skills, and rescue techniques for water emergencies.

### Event Details

**12:30 - 1:30 pm:** Community display booths at the Community Corner of the Leisure Centre

**1:30 - 3:00 pm:** Free leisure swimming

**2:00 pm:** Relay race featuring teams from BWG Lifeguards and other community partners.

### BWG Local History Association

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Location: Board Room

## Khalsa Day Flag Raising

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E

Khalsa Day marks the anniversary of the founding of the Sikh Order of the Khalsa by Guru Gobind Singh. The first Khalsa Day was held in India on April 13, 1699.

Join us for a flag raising on Saturday, April 13, at 4:30 pm at the Courthouse Courtyard, 57 Holland St. E.

## Monday, April 15, 2024

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### Storytime (18mon - 5yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

#### Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

For ages 18 months - 5 years. Drop-in! Free!

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

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 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.

### Fun with French for Kids & Parents ( 4-6yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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

A fun introduction to French through simple stories, games and songs, for kids aged 4-6, and a parent or guardian.



## French Stories and Games (7-12yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

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

A relaxed approach to French vocabulary and simple phrases through books and games for children ages 7-12 with minimal French experience, and a parent or guardian.

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

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

### Location: Pascall Room

For kids ages 7 - 11. Build a love of reading with our book club for kids and their parents or favourite adult. Parents and kids share a book together and meet monthly for discussion and fun activities with Andréa.

## Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

## Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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## Together Time Tales (Ages 2+)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

### Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children ages 2+ Drop-in! Free!

## Together Time Tales (Ages 2+)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 10:45 am - 11:15 am

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

### **Zima Room**

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children ages 2+ Drop-in! Free!

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: BWG Library at 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>

### **Reads & Rhymes (Ages 1-5)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 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 Andréa! Recommended for children ages 1-5. Drop-in. Free!

## **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

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### **Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 mon)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 9:45 am - 10:15 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!

### **Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 10:45 am - 11:15 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!

## Movie Matinée (I Like Movies)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 1:30 pm

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

Come celebrate National Canadian Film Day with our double feature. I Like Movies, a true movie for movie lovers, Chandler Levack's debut feature is a charming coming of age story that perfectly captures small-town Canadian adolescence. 14A. 99 minutes.

## Reading Buddies (Grades 1-5)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

Reading Buddies is a literacy program for children in grades 1-5 who are having trouble with or not enjoying reading. The children are paired with trained teen volunteers from the community. Focusing on the enjoyment of reading and friendship, the Reading Buddies program works to improve the literacy of reluctant or struggling readers.

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, March 27**.

Please Note: Submitting an application does not guarantee a space in the program.

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

Program runs **Wednesdays, April 10 - May 15 from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.**

## Movie Evening (Night Raiders)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 5:30 pm

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

A compelling and propulsive dystopian thriller grounded in an allegory for the residential school system, Night Raiders is the story of Niska (Elle-Máijá Tailfeathers), a Cree mother in an impossible situation. PG. 101 minutes.

## Volunteer Appreciation

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 471 West Park Ave

Let's appreciate the Town's hard working and dedicated volunteers in celebration of National Volunteer Week. The event will include an award ceremony, food and entertainment.

## Thursday, April 18, 2024

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### Together Time Tales (Ages 2+)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

#### **Zima Room**

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children ages 2+ Drop-in! Free!

### SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, April 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

### Together Time Tales (Ages 2+)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 10:45 am - 11:15 am

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

#### **Zima Room**

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children ages 2+ Drop-in! Free!

## Homeschool Hangout ( All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 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!

## Creative Lab Open Hours ( Drop in)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 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>

## Chess Night (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 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.

## Bradford Women's+ Group

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

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## Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, April 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!

## Creative Lab Open Hours ( By Appointment)

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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.

## Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, April 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!

# Saturday, April 20, 2024

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

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 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](#)

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

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 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)

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 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>

## Monday, April 22, 2024

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## Community Clean-Up Week

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

BWG's Community Clean-up Week takes place every spring. It's an opportunity for our community to come together and clear litter and debris from public spaces around town.

## Storytime (18mon - 5yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

### Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

For ages 18 months - 5 years. Drop-in! Free!

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

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 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.

## **Fun with French for Kids & Parents ( 4-6yrs)**

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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

A fun introduction to French through simple stories, games and songs, for kids aged 4-6, and a parent or guardian.

## **French Stories and Games (7-12yrs)**

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

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

A relaxed approach to French vocabulary and simple phrases through books and games for children ages 7-12 with minimal French experience, and a parent or guardian.

## **All about Endometriosis**

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Join us for an informative discussion around endometriosis and menstrual health and a hands-on art therapy workshop, presented by Endometriosis Events

## **Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

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## **Community Clean-Up Week**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury



BWG's Community Clean-up Week takes place every spring. It's an opportunity for our community to come together and clear litter and debris from public spaces around town.

## **Together Time Tales (Ages 2+)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

### **Zima Room**

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children ages 2+ Drop-in! Free!

## **Bradford Mamas Live!**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 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.

## **Together Time Tales (Ages 2+)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 10:45 am - 11:15 am

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

### **Zima Room**

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children ages 2+ Drop-in! Free!

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: BWG Library at 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>

## **Reads & Rhymes (Ages 1-5)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 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 Andréa! Recommended for children ages 1-5. Drop-in. Free!

## **Knit Happens**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 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.

## **Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

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## **International Guide Dog Day**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

International Guide Dog Day is an opportunity to celebrate guide dogs around the world and raise an awareness of their work and loyal services to individuals who are blind or visually impaired.

## **Community Clean-Up Week**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

BWG's Community Clean-up Week takes place every spring. It's an opportunity for our community to come together and clear litter and debris from public spaces around town.

## **Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 mon)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 9:45 am - 10:15 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!

## **Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 10:45 am - 11:15 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!

## **Next Chapter Café**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 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.

## **Kinark Resource Day**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Especially for parents of children newly diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

These free workshops give parents and caregivers the opportunity to create resources, such as token boards, choice boards, and social narratives, for their child with the support of our team.

During this event, you will have access to a variety of pre-made resources that can be customized to your child's needs through the guidance of an Autism Spectrum Disorder Consultant. In addition to making resources, you can also learn about some of the services we provide like Groups, Resource Kits, and Parent & Caregiver workshops.

While you are meeting the Kinark team, your child can enjoy a Sensory Playtime hosted by the Library!

Pre registration through [Kinark](#) is required.

## Reading Buddies (Grades 1-5)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

Reading Buddies is a literacy program for children in grades 1-5 who are having trouble with or not enjoying reading. The children are paired with trained teen volunteers from the community. Focusing on the enjoyment of reading and friendship, the Reading Buddies program works to improve the literacy of reluctant or struggling readers.

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, March 27**.

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

Program runs **Wednesdays, April 10 - May 15 from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.**

## Farsi- Speaking Seniors Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 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.

## Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 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, April 25, 2024**

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### **Community Clean-Up Week**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

BWG's Community Clean-up Week takes place every spring. It's an opportunity for our community to come together and clear litter and debris from public spaces around town.

### **Together Time Tales (Ages 2+)**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

### **Zima Room**

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children ages 2+ Drop-in! Free!

### **SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 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

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

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 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>

## **English Conversation Corner**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 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

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

Date and Time: Thursday, April 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](#) f

or live chess tutoring and more!

Free with your Library card.

## **Friday, April 26, 2024**

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### **Community Clean-Up Week**

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

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### **Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)**

Date and Time: Friday, April 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, April 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!

## **Saturday, April 27, 2024**

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### **Community Clean-Up Week**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

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## Bradford Home & Lifestyle Show

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

The Bradford Home & Lifestyle Show, hosted by the Bradford Board of Trade is making a return on Saturday, April 27th, 2024 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The anticipation is building, and the community is eager to explore the diverse offerings from local businesses in our great town. This event serves as an exceptional opportunity to connect with potential clients face-to-face, fostering meaningful relationships and opening doors to new business ventures.

The Bradford Home & Lifestyle Show has earned its reputation as one of the best platforms for networking and business growth. It brings together like-minded business owners, creating a vibrant atmosphere for sharing ideas, collaborating, and exploring new opportunities within the community. Participating in this year's show means being at the heart of a dynamic event filled with potential clients and exciting business prospects.

Don't miss the chance to showcase your business and be a vital part of this year's show. Your presence will not only contribute to the success of the event but also position you for valuable connections and growth in our thriving community. Be a part of the excitement and make the most of the opportunities that the Bradford Home & Lifestyle Show has to offer!

Proudly partnered with [bradfordtoday.ca](http://bradfordtoday.ca)

Learn more at: <https://bradfordboardoftrade.com/events/upcoming-events/2024-bradford-home-lifestyle-show/>

## Sunday, April 28, 2024

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### Run for Southlake

Date and Time: Sunday, April 28 8:00 am

Address: Southlake Regional Health Centre (596 Davis Dr, Newmarket, ON L3Y 2P9)

Join us on Sunday, April 28 for Nature's Emporium Run for Southlake! Registration begins at 8:00 am.

The Nature's Emporium Run for Southlake is a 5km run/walk that travels an exclusive route along Davis Drive, directly in front of our the Southlake Hospital! Save the date, participate and learn more at [www.runforsouthlake.ca](http://www.runforsouthlake.ca)

Join us and over 1,000 of your friends, neighbours, and colleagues, along with Southlake physicians, staff, and volunteers, as we walk and run along Davis Drive on April 28. Funds raised through the event will help Southlake address our most urgent priorities.



Please join us in supporting Southlake Health Centre! Looking to join Team BWG? You can search for a team in the Event homepage. Team BWG's team captain is Mayor Leduc.

#TeamBWG #NaturesEmporiumRunforSouthlake

## Community Clean-Up Week

Date and Time: Sunday, April 28 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

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## BWG Music & Poetry Circle

Date and Time: Sunday, April 28 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

### Location: Zima Room

What's a music and poetry circle? Come see for yourself! Bring a song, an instrument, or a piece of poetry.

You can also just sit, relax, and enjoy as neighbours go round the circle and each share something they're working on.

All ages and experience levels welcome, and we hope to see you there!

## Community Meal

Date and Time: Sunday, April 28 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Bradford Community Centre - 125 Simcoe Road

April 28 6PM-8PM

Free Community Meal (Hot chicken dinner) provided by the Bradford Baha'i Community & Friends and co-sponsored by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury that has provided the space for the meal.

## Monday, April 29, 2024

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### Storytime (18mon - 5yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, April 29 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

## **Zima Room**

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

For ages 18 months - 5 years. Drop-in! Free!

## **Fun with French for Kids & Parents ( 4-6yrs)**

Date and Time: Monday, April 29 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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

A fun introduction to French through simple stories, games and songs, for kids aged 4-6, and a parent or guardian.

## **French Stories and Games (7-12yrs)**

Date and Time: Monday, April 29 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

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

A relaxed approach to French vocabulary and simple phrases through books and games for children ages 7-12 with minimal French experience, and a parent or guardian.

## **Self-Care Toolkit**

Date and Time: Monday, April 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, April 30, 2024**

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## **Together Time Tales (Ages 2+)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

## **Zima Room**

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children ages 2+ Drop-in! Free!

## **Together Time Tales (Ages 2+)**

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### **Zima Room**

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## **National Youth Week Flag Raising**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre - 471 West Park Ave

Join us on Tuesday, April 30, at 2:30 pm for the National Youth Week Flag Raising held outside of the BWG Leisure Centre.

National Youth Week reminds us all of the valuable contributions that recreation and parks can make to youth development and that youth can make to community development. National Youth Week is endorsed by the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association and the network of agencies and individuals committed to the positive development of youth.

## **Reads & Rhymes (Ages 1-5)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 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 Andréa! Recommended for children ages 1-5. Drop-in. Free!

<https://calendar.townofbwg.com>