

## **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 1 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, May 1 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!

### **Youth Recreation Centre Grand Opening**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 1 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 226 Colborne Street

We are thrilled to announce the official opening of the Youth Recreation Centre!

Official Grand Opening

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

4:00-5:00pm - Ribbon cutting with Mayor and Council, free cake and more!

5:00-8:00pm - Open house and tours

The main floor and basement of the new Youth Recreation Centre will include a games area, a lounge and hang out area with plenty of seating, an entertainment area outfitted with a TV and computer lab, as well as a resource area, kitchen, quiet space, and admin area.

Lions Park (226 Colbourne Street)

## Reading Buddies (Grades 1-5)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 1 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.**

## Thursday, May 2, 2024

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### Together Time Tales (Ages 2+)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 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, May 2 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, May 2 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!

### **Youth Recreation Centre - Mario Kart Tournament**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Youth Recreation Centre - 226 Colborne Street

Free!

### **Leisure Centre - Youth Lounge**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre

Free!

### **Youth Recreation Centre - Paint Night**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Youth Recreation Centre - 226 Colborne Street

Free!

### **Youth Recreation Centre - Foosball Tournament**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Youth Recreation Centre - 226 Colborne Street

Free!

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

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 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, May 3, 2024**

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

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 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, May 3 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!

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

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 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](#)

## **Youth Recreation Centre - Table Tennis Tournament**

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Youth Recreation Centre - 226 Colborne Street

Free!

## **Leisure Centre - Youth Lounge**

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre

Free!

## **Youth Recreation Centre - Yoga**

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Youth Recreation Centre - 226 Colborne Street

Free!

## **Youth Recreation Centre - Movie Night**

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Youth Recreation Centre - 226 Colborne Street

Free!

## **Saturday, May 4, 2024**

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

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 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

## **Youth Empowerment Day Flag Raising**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: BWG Leisure Centre - 471 West Park Ave

Join us on Saturday, May 4th, at 11:00 am for the Youth Empowerment Day Flag Raising held outside of the BWG Leisure Centre.

The Youth Empowerment Collective, a group of dedicated volunteers, has chosen Bradford West Gwillimbury as the host for their inaugural Youth Empowerment Day, celebrated annually on May 4<sup>th</sup>. The Youth Empowerment Collective is committed to uplifting young people, envisioning a Canada where every youth feels a sense of belonging and thrives through opportunities to develop essential skills and emerge as leaders within their communities.

## Empowered Expressions Art Exhibit

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 2:00 pm

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

**Location: Zima Room**

**Youth Empowerment Collective**

**May 4 to 18**

Join the Youth Empowerment Collective as they celebrate and unveil the artwork of dozens of local youth in the community. Empowered Expressions Art Exhibit organized by the [Youth Empowerment Collective](#). This art exhibit will feature over fifty pieces of artwork from local children and youth in the Zima Room and aligns with the first Youth Empowerment Day on May 4th, 2024.

The exhibit opens to the public at 2:00 p.m. on May 4th and will be on display in the Zima Room until May 18th, 2024.

For more information visit <https://youthempowermentcollective.ca/>

Join the Flag Raising for Youth Empowerment Day at the BWG Leisure Centre at 11 am on Saturday, May 4.

## Sunday, May 5, 2024

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### Emergency Preparedness Week

Date and Time: Sunday, May 5 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

Emergency Preparedness Week is a national awareness initiative that has taken place annually since 1996. It is an opportunity to encourage Canadians to take concrete actions to be better prepared to protect themselves and their families during emergencies.

### Dutch Liberation Day Flag Raising

Date and Time: Sunday, May 5 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E

Join us on Sunday, May 5th, at 10:00 am for the Dutch Liberation Day Flag Raising held at the Court House Courtyard.

In the Netherlands, Liberation Day - *Bevrijdingsdag* - is celebrated each year on May 5th to mark the end of the occupation by Nazi Germany during World War II. This commemoration celebrates the significant contributions that Dutch-Canadians have made to the growth and prosperity of our Province and our Community giving us all a chance to pause and reflect on our values and ideals of freedom, democracy, and human rights.

## Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Ceremony

Date and Time: Sunday, May 5 2:00 pm

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

Join the Odenaang Circle for a ceremony commemorating National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

## Monday, May 6, 2024

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### Children's Mental Health Week

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

Because Mental Health Can't Wait, raising awareness about the importance of accessing support for mental wellness is crucial for children, youth, their families, and caregivers.

Children's Mental Health Ontario (CMHO) is dedicated to increasing public awareness about child and youth mental health and the day-to-day issues faced by children, their families and the professionals with whom they interact.

### Storytime (18mon - 5yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 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, May 6 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.

## Leisure Centre - Youth Lounge - Board Game Night

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre

Free!

## Side Hustle Support Group

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 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, May 6 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.

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## Tuesday, May 7, 2024

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 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, May 7 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!

## **Leisure Centre - Youth Lounge - Super Smash Bros Tournament**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre

Free!

## **Youth Recreation Centre - Board Games**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Youth Recreation Centre - 226 Colborne Street

Free!

## **Co-Create Art (Ages 7-12)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Kids and parents get ready for the ultimate challenge by creating one masterpiece in 2 parts! Ages 7-12.

## Youth Recreation Centre - Trivia Night

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Youth Recreation Centre - 226 Colborne Street

Free!

## Reads & Rhymes (Ages 1-5)

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 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!

## Youth Recreation Centre - T-Swift Party

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Youth Recreation Centre - 226 Colborne Street

Free! Music, Friendship Bracelets & more!

## Wednesday, May 8, 2024

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 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, May 8 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!

## Youth Recreation Centre - Crazy 8s Card Tournament

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Youth Recreation Centre - 226 Colborne Street

Free!

## Youth Recreation Centre - Super Smash Bros Tournament

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Youth Recreation Centre - 226 Colborne Street

Free!

## Spring Into Safety Fire and Emergency Services Open House

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Attention BWG residents! Are you ready to Spring into Safety? Mark your calendars for May 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 7:30pm., and head over to Fire Station 1 (77 Melbourne Drive) for an awesome Open House event hosted by the BWG Fire & Emergency Services team!

Here's what the event will include:

- Live demos featuring BWG Firefighters, Red Cross, Simcoe County Paramedics, South Simcoe Police Service
- Free hot dogs and hamburgers
- Games, face painting, and pictures with SPARKY!
- Exciting prizes from our sponsors FireHouseSubsBradford and PerfectSZN

Don't miss out on the chance to learn about fire safety and emergency preparedness while having a blast with your community! Bring your family and friends!

## Spring into Safety Open House

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Fire Hall 1 - 77 Melbourne Drive

In celebration of Emergency Preparedness Week, Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire and Emergency Services (BWGFES) is thrilled to announce its upcoming Open House event, on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, from 4:30-7:30 pm at Fire Station 1, located at 77 Melbourne Drive.

The event promises an array of activities and educational opportunities, including fire safety demonstrations, emergency preparedness sessions, and a live extrication demonstration.

## Reading Buddies (Grades 1-5)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

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Location: Jamal Pascall Room

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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.**

## Fire Hall Open House

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

More details to come.

## SMDHU Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Learn about labour, postpartum, breastfeeding, and get answers to your questions from a public health nurse. For more schedules and **to register** visit [www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass](http://www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass).

## Youth Recreation Centre - Open Games Room

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

Address: Youth Recreation Centre - 226 Colborne Street

Free!

## Thursday, May 9, 2024

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### Together Time Tales (Ages 2+)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 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, May 9 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

### (Cancelled) SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

The session scheduled for Thursday, May 9th has been canceled.

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, May 9 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!

## Chess Night (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 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, May 10, 2024

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

Date and Time: Friday, May 10 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, May 10 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, May 11, 2024

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### Marsh Mash

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Sovereign Grace Church (1466 5th Sideroad, Bradford)

The Marsh Mash Canoe and Kayak Race is the 4th oldest Marathon Canoe Race in Ontario.

The race attracts Canoeists, Kayakers, Stand Up Paddleboarders, and Outrigger Paddlers from all over the province!

Location: Sovereign Grace Church (1466 5th Sideroad, Bradford)

Date: May 11th

Time: 8am-3pm

### South Simcoe Police Week Open House

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 81 Melbourne Drive

Join the South Simcoe Police on Saturday, May 11th, from 9-11 am for their Police Week Open House at the South Division located at 81 Melbourne Drive.

In honour of Police week, South Simcoe Police are hosting an open house and invite the community of Bradford to stop by and say hello to division members, tour their stations, check out their vehicles, and learn more about what they do.

### MADD: Campaign 911 Flag Raising

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

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E

Campaign 911 is a Canada-wide campaign to encourage and empower the Canadian public to report suspected impaired driving by calling 911. Impaired driving is the #1 criminal cause of death in Canada and, yet, every impaired driving crash is preventable. By calling 911 and reporting suspected impaired drivers to police, all Canadians can play a role in keeping our roads and waterways safe and in reducing impaired driving crashes, deaths and injuries.

Join us on Saturday, April 6 at 11:00 a.m. at the Courtyard Courthouse - 57 Holland St. E for a flag raising ceremony. MADD members will be having a table at Community Corner from 11:30 - 2 pm

## **BWG Local History Association**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

"From Far and Wide to Bradford" Panel Discussion

## **Monday, May 13, 2024**

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### **Storytime (18mon - 5yrs)**

Date and Time: Monday, May 13 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!

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

Date and Time: Monday, May 13 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.

## **Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

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### **Apraxia Awareness Day**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

Childhood Apraxia of speech (CAS) is a very misunderstood and challenging motor speech disorder that affects nearly 1-in-1,000 children.

Going into its eighth year internationally, Apraxia Awareness Day aims to unite these children, their families, and friends with community members to be an unstoppable, united force advocating and raising awareness about CAS on May 14th.

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 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, May 14 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, May 14 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>

## **Co-Create Art (Ages 7-12)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Kids and parents get ready for the ultimate challenge by creating one masterpiece in 2 parts! Ages 7-12.

## Southlake Community Engagement Session

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 471 West Park Avenue

Help chart the course for the next 100 years of leading-edge care by attending a special town hall meeting for residents. Your ideas and input will help Southlake develop a new strategy that will guide the organization into the future.

BWG residents are invited to share their insights, ideas, and vision at the upcoming town hall on **Tuesday, May 14, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Leisure Centre** (471 West Park Avenue).

## Reads & Rhymes (Ages 1-5)

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 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, May 14 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, May 15, 2024

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## Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 mon)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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Location: Zima Room

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Location: Zima Room

Babies 12-24 months will enjoy songs, rhymes and stories with Andréa.

Drop-in. Free!

## Police Week Flag Raising

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E

Join us on Wednesday, May 14th, at 1:00 pm for the Police Week Flag Raising held outside at the Court House Courtyard.

Police services across Ontario and Nationwide celebrate Police Week annually, to honour and thank the work that front-line police officers, 9-1-1 communicators, civilian staff, and all members of Ontario police services do to keep Ontarians safe and healthy.

## Reading Buddies (Grades 1-5)

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

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

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

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## SMDHU Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Learn about labour, postpartum, breastfeeding, and get answers to your questions from a public health nurse. For schedules and **to register** visit [www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass](http://www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass).

## Historical Fiction Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 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, May 16, 2024

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### Together Time Tales (Ages 2+)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 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!

### SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

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Location: Jamal Pascall Room

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### Together Time Tales (Ages 2+)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 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!

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

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 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, May 16 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>

## **Mental Health Break**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Join mental health advocate Lara Akerele for a relaxed approach to proactive mental health practices.

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

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 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, May 17, 2024

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## Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, May 17 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, May 17 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, May 17 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, May 18, 2024

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## Bradford Lions Scrap Metal & E-Waste Drive

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Sobey's Parking Lot - 40 Melbourne Street

### **E-Waste we can accept:**

Cell/Smart phones/Telephones , Laptops, Desktops, Monitors, Keyboards, Mice, TV's, Stereos, Cables, Cords, Printers, Scanners, Small Kitchen Appliances, Vacuum Cleaners, Heaters, Fans, Game Systems, DVDs, Blu-Ray, Power tools, Lawnmowers

### **Scrap Metal Items we can accept:**

Fridge/Freezers, Stoves, Washers/Dryers, Metal Shelving, Air Conditioners, Metal Tables/Chairs/Bed frames, Toys/Bikes, Pots/Pans, Fencing, Car and Machinery Parts

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### **Scrap Metal Items we can accept:**

Fridge/Freezers, Stoves, Washers/Dryers, Metal Shelving, Air Conditioners, Metal Tables/Chairs/Bed frames, Toys/Bikes, Pots/Pans, Fencing, Car and Machinery Parts

## **Bradford Farmers Market Grand Opening**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Join the Bradford Farmers Market for their season grand opening!

### **The event will feature:**

- 47 Booths
- Face painting with Minerva Creations from 11 am - 1 pm
- Musician Jessie Gosling

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](http://www.bradfordfarmersmarket.ca).

**Contact information:** [bradfordontariofarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:bradfordontariofarmersmarket@gmail.com)

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

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 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, May 18 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, May 18 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>

## **Sunday, May 19, 2024**

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### **VON Week**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 19 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

The Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) Canada is a charitable community-based health care organization that ad

dresses community health and social needs.

Every year, VON Canada marks a special week to thank dedicated staff and volunteers and celebrate the caring home and community support they deliver. The 2024 theme for VON Week is Connected with Purpose, and celebrates the achievements of the dedicated staff and volunteers and how they will continue to contribute to a strong and efficient healthcare system.

## **Bradford Lions Scrap Metal & E-Waste Drive**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 19 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Sobeys's Parking Lot - 40 Melbourne Street

### **E-Waste we can accept:**

Cell/Smart phones/Telephones , Laptops, Desktops, Monitors, Keyboards, Mice, TV's, Stereos, Cables, Cords, Printers, Scanners, Small Kitchen Appliances, Vacuum Cleaners, Heaters, Fans, Game Systems, DVDs, Blu-Ray, Power tools, Lawnmowers

### **Scrap Metal Items we can accept:**

Fridge/Freezers, Stoves, Washers/Dryers, Metal Shelving, Air Conditioners, Metal Tables/Chairs/Bed frames, Toys/Bikes, Pots/Pans, Fencing, Car and Machinery Parts

## **Public Library Closed**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 19 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

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

## **Monday, May 20, 2024**

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## **Victoria Day**

Date and Time: Monday, May 20 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: All Town Offices

## **Public Library Closed**

Date and Time: Monday, May 20 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

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

## **Tuesday, May 21, 2024**

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 21 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, May 21 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, May 21 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>

### **Co-Create Art (Ages 7-12)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 21 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Kids and parents get ready for the ultimate challenge by creating one masterpiece in 2 parts! Ages 7-12.

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 21 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, May 22, 2024**

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 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, May 22 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, May 22 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.

## Résumé Clinic for Teens and Adults

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Get some help to craft the perfect résumé from the experts at CONTACT Employment Services.

## Story Builders (Ages 6-11)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Explore science, art, and more through literacy as children and parents build and create.

## Touch a Truck

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 75 Melbourne Drive

Celebrate National Public Works Week at BWG's 3rd annual Touch A Truck Event.

Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Time: 4:30-7:30pm

Location: Urban Operations Centre (75 Melbourne Drive)

Parking: Parking will not be available on site. Event parking is available at Bradford District High School (70 Professor Day Dr) and Holy Trinity Catholic High School (100 Melbourne Dr), both a short walk to the event site. Limited accessible parking is available for those with a valid accessible parking permit. If you require accessible parking please contact [events@townofbwg.com](mailto:events@townofbwg.com).

## SMDHU Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Learn about labour, postpartum, breastfeeding, and get answers to your questions from a public health nurse. For schedules and **to register** visit [www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass](http://www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass).

# Thursday, May 23, 2024

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## Together Time Tales (Ages 2+)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 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!

## SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, May 23 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, May 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!

## Movie Matinée (Past Lives. PG)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 23 1:30 pm

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

Location: Board Room

## Creative Lab Open Hours ( Drop in)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 23 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, May 23 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, May 23 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, May 24, 2024

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

Date and Time: Friday, May 24 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, May 24 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, May 24 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!

## **Open Mic**

Date and Time: Friday, May 24 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Singers, musicians, and lovers of live music, come out to this open mic, hosted by local musician Nicole Fleshin.

Share your talents • Enjoy the talents of others

## **Saturday, May 25, 2024**

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### **Bradford Farmers Market**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 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](http://www.bradfordfarmersmarket.ca).

**Contact information:** [bradfordontariofarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:bradfordontariofarmersmarket@gmail.com)

## CAN Meeting - Ward 1

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Calling all Ward 1 Residents!

CAN Meetings are back for 2024!

Join Mayor Leduc , Deputy Mayor Sandhu, and Councillor Duhaney for our May Community Access Networking (CAN) event on Saturday, May 25!

Learn about what's happening in your ward.

Learn more about Town services.

Ask questions, share ideas, and more!

Saturday, May 25 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fire Station 1 | 77 Melbourne Drive

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Community Access Networking (CAN) is an initiative established by Council, providing residents the opportunity to join them in a relaxed, friendly, and informal environment; and ask questions, raise issues, and share ideas .

Each CAN meeting will be hosted by Mayor James Leduc, Deputy Mayor Raj Sandu, and a different ward Councillor every month (1 through 7). Although the events have been designed to highlight one ward per meeting, all residents are welcome to attend any meeting date of their choosing.

To learn more about CAN meetings or to view the meeting schedule, visit: [www.townofbwg.com/CAN](http://www.townofbwg.com/CAN)

## Jeremy John Author: Author Visit ( Ages 7-12)

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 10:30 am - 10:30 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Join us for some ghostly tales as Jeremy reads from his newest book, "The Death Swing at Falcon Lake"

# Sunday, May 26, 2024

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## Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Bradford Library Lawn - 425 Holland Street West

Please join us for our 2nd Annual Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides.

All proceeds raised will go to the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides to help empower Canadians with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence, each Guide Dog costs approximately \$35,000.00.

This year our goal is to raise \$3,000.00.

Registration - 10:00am

Walk begins - 10:30am

Lunch - 11:00am

Come out and join us...no dog is required!

<https://www.walkfordogguides.com/fundraisers/PetValuBradford1004>

## BWG Music & Poetry Circle

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 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, May 27, 2024

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## Yes In My Backyard (YIMBY) Week

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

YIMBY stands for “Yes In My Back Yard,” and it is a social movement that has risen up in cities all over North America to counteract NIMBYism, or “Not In My Back Yard”. YIMBY means recognizing that everyone should have a safe, affordable, hopeful place to call home.

## **Town of BWG's Annual AccessAbility Event**

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Leisure Centre 471 West Park Avenue

Join the Town of BWG’s Accessibility Advisory Committee at their Annual AccessAbility Event at the Leisure Centre from 2:00pm-5:00pm.

All are invited to attend, help raise awareness, and speak to the Committee about accessibility in the community .

A Flag Raising will follow the community event at 5:30pm at the Sunshine Square, located in the Sunshine Square of the Town's Leisure Centre.

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

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 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.

## **National AccessAbility Week Flag Raising**

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre - 471 West Park Ave

Join us on Monday, May 27th, at 5:30 pm for the National AccessAbility Week Flag Raising held outside of the BWG Leisure Centre.

National AccessAbility Week was established in 1987 following Rick Hanson’s 40,000 km Man in Motion Tour. The BWG Accessibility Advisory Committee is committed to increasing public awareness and breaking down barriers faced by persons with disabilities.

## **Self-Care Toolkit**

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 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.

## **Library Board Meeting**

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

## **Tuesday, May 28, 2024**

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### **Bradford Mamas Live!**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 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.

### **Menstrual Day Flag Raising**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E

Join us on Tuesday, May 28th, at 1:30 pm for the Menstrual Health Day Flag Raising held outside at the Court House Courtyard.

Menstrual Health Day is a global day of action with more than 830 partner organizations working together to catalyze awareness and action towards a world without period poverty and stigma. This day highlights the importance of menstrual equity and public education that advocates for equitable access to proper menstrual health.

### **Knit Happens**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 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, May 29, 2024

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### Red Shirt Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 12:00 am

Address: 100 Dissette Street

**#RedShirtDay #RedForAccessAbility**

The Town of BWG invites the community to wear red on the Wednesday May 29th to show support for people living with disability and their commitment to helping create an accessible and inclusive Canada.

Learn more about Red Shirt Day at: [Easter Seals of Canada – Red Shirt Day](#)

### Story Builders (Ages 6-11)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Explore science, art, and more through literacy as children and parents build and create.

### SMDHU Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Learn about labour, postpartum, breastfeeding, and get answers to your questions from a public health nurse. For schedules and **to register** visit [www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass](http://www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass).

### Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 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, May 30, 2024**

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### **SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 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

### **English Conversation Corner**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 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, May 30 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.

<https://calendar.townofbwg.com>