

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

International Day of Older Persons

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury recognizes October 1, 2024 as International Day of Older Persons, and promotes the visibility of older persons as participating members of society committed to improving the enjoyment of human rights in many areas of life and not just those affected immediately.

National Breastfeeding Week Flag Raising Ceremony

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 471 West Park Avenue

Join us on Tuesday, October 1 at 10:00 am for the National Breastfeeding Week Flag Raising Ceremony at the BWG Leisure Centre - 471 West Park Ave.

#NBW2024 is an opportunity to advocate for improved breastfeeding support for families in Canada. There are inequalities affecting breastfeeding in our society every day. Canadian Breastfeeding Week is observed during the 40th week of the year, typically in October. This timing reflects the first week of a baby's life when breastfeeding often starts. The 10th month of the year, October, symbolically marks the beginning of this important journey for many families.

Crafting a Story (ages 2 - 5)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 10:15 am - 11:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Start with a story, then use that inspiration, and our craft supplies, to create something unique. Dress for a mess!
! For kids **aged 2 - 5**.

My Sister's Place Drop-in Outreach

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 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.

Fun with French (Ages 4-6 yrs)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

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 (Ages 7-12 yrs)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

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.

Reads & Rhymes (Ages 1-5)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

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

Regular Council and Committee of the Whole

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 7:00 pm

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

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 mon)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 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, October 2 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 Andrea!

Drop-in. Free!

PROBUS Clubs Month Flag Raising Ceremony

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

Address: 57 Holland Street East

Join us on Wednesday, October 2 at 12:00 pm for the PROBUS Clubs Month Flag Raising Ceremony at the Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland Street East.

PROBUS Clubs Month is an opportunity to celebrate the existence of 255 PROBUS Clubs across Canada, and the participation of more than 38,000 members in these volunteer-based, non-profit groups. The goal of PROBUS Clubs is to provide Fellowship, Friendship and Fun for men and women in their retirement and semi-retirement years, to encourage healthy minds and bodies through socialization with other retirees in the community.

In-person Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 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.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 7:00 pm

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

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children **ages 2-5**. Drop-in, free!

SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 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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Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children **ages 2-5**. Drop-in, free!

Chess Night (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 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, October 4, 2024

Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 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, October 4 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, October 5, 2024

Bradford Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 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

Ancestral Voices We Belong

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

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

Location:

Celebrating Black, Indigenous, Caribbean, and African Cultures, Creatives, and Art

Saturday, October 5 • 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Storytelling, authors, performances, and more!

Featuring Kim Wheatley and Maxine Gordon Palomino.

Presented in partnership with Ancestral Voices We Belong.

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Fire Prevention Week

Date and Time: Sunday, October 6 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

Fire Prevention Week, October 6 - 12, 2024.

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage, killing more than 250 people, leaving 100,000 homeless, and burning more than 2,000 acres of land.

This year's campaign theme is "**Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!**"™ serves to educate everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home.

Join us for Fire Prevention Week Activities

BWG Fire & Emergency Services is hosting daily activities throughout Fire Prevention Week (October 6-12) in schools and on social media.

Monday, October 7, 2024

Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children **ages 2-5**. Drop-in, free!

Crafting Oasis

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 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 along 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.

Picture Book Club (Ages 6-8yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

For **kids aged 6-8** and their caregivers

Join Andréa every month to explore the best new picture books.

Side Hustle Support Group

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 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.

Strategic Initiatives Committee

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 6:30 pm

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

Crafting a Story (ages 2 - 5)

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Reads & Rhymes (Ages 1-5)

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Location: Jamal Pascal Room

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

Knit Happens

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8 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, October 9, 2024

Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 mon)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 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, October 9 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 Andrea!

Drop-in. Free!

Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children **ages 2-5**. Drop-in, free!

Thursday, October 10, 2024

Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)

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

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children **ages 2-5**. Drop-in, free!

SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 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 2-5)

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

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children **ages 2-5**. Drop-in, free!

Homeschool Hangout (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Join other homeschool friends for a fun social hour led by Library staff!

Chess Night (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 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.

English Conversation Corner

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 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, October 11, 2024

Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 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, October 11 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, October 12, 2024

Bradford Farmers Market Harvest Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Join the Bradford Farmers Market for their Harvest Festival on October 12!

The event will include:

- Musician Jeremiah Hill

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

Ghosts & Glamour (ages 8 and up)

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 11:30 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Jeremy John X Haus of Deveraux

Two of our favourite performer groups come together in this fun mashup. Join us as the Haus of Deveraux collaborates with author Jeremy John to read ghost stories from the book *The Strange Grave of Mikey Dunbar: and other stories to make you poop your pants*. Join the fun and wear your most fabulous or spookiest attire.

BWG Local History Association

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

"Hurricane Hazel - 70 Years"

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Closed

Date and Time: Sunday, October 13 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

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

Monday, October 14, 2024

Thanksgiving Day

Date and Time: Monday, October 14 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: All Town Offices

Closed

Date and Time: Monday, October 14 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

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

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

October is recognized worldwide, across Canada, and within our province as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness month.

October 15 is observed with remembrance ceremonies, candlelight vigils and the International Wave of Light where communities across the globe illuminate landmarks, bridges and buildings in pink, blue and purple and where candles are lit at 7 pm to create a wave of light with the different time zones.

Crafting a Story (ages 2 - 5)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 10:15 am - 11:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Start with a story, then use that inspiration, and our craft supplies, to create something unique. Dress for a mess!
! For kids **aged 2 - 5**.

Fun with French (Ages 4-6 yrs)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

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 (Ages 7-12 yrs)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

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.

Reads & Rhymes (Ages 1-5)

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

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

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

Regular Council and Committee of the Whole

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 7:00 pm

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

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 mon)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 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, October 16 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 Andrea!

Drop-in. Free!

Tai Chi Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Join other Tai Chi enthusiasts and practice this low impact exercise that focuses on deep breathing and slow movements. New members welcome!

Psychological Thriller + Mystery Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 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

Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children **ages 2-5**. Drop-in, free!

Thursday, October 17, 2024

Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children **ages 2-5**. Drop-in, free!

SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 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 2-5)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 10:45 am - 11:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children **ages 2-5**. Drop-in, free!

Movie Matinée: The Persian Version

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 1:30 pm

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

Location: Board Room

In this celebratory story featuring vibrant dance numbers, a Brooklyn woman must navigate her relationship with her cultural identity and her boisterous family.

PG. 107 minutes.

Chess Night (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 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, October 18, 2024

Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 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, October 18 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!

Book Sale

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Come on over for this giant used book sale. Presented by the Friends of the Library.

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Book Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

Come on over for this giant used book sale. Presented by the Friends of the Library.

Pop-Up Kids (Ages 2 & up)

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 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.

Pumpkin Fest

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Henderson Memorial Park (3171 9th Line)

Come celebrate the start of Fall at this years Pumpkin Fest! Enjoy family friendly events and activities everyone will enjoy. Activities will be free of charge for all participants.

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Book Sale

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Come on over for this giant used book sale. Presented by the Friends of the Library.

Monday, October 21, 2024

Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children **ages 2-5**. Drop-in, free!

Crafting Oasis

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 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 along 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.

Hot Chocolate & a Book (Ages 7-11 yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Join Gail for a relaxing hour of light crafting, while listening to a read-aloud of the first chapter of a great book

Caregivers and kids, bring your own mugs and enjoy some yummy hot chocolate.

Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Location: Board Room

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Crafting a Story (ages 2 - 5)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 10:15 am - 11:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Start with a story, then use that inspiration, and our craft supplies, to create something unique. Dress for a mess ! For kids **aged 2 - 5**.

CONTACT Senior Programs

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 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.

Genealogy For Seniors

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Learn how to navigate digital tools that will help you put together your family tree! Barrie-based genealogist Nancy Lee, leads this free six-week workshop that

provides an introduction to genealogy with a focus on using digital platforms and resources.

Bradford Blood Donation Event

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: St. John's Presbyterian Church - 2940 10th Sideroad, Bradford L3Z 3V2

Today more patients need blood products than we have seen over the past decade. Please book your appointment now at blood.ca, on the GiveBlood app or by calling 1-888-236-6283.

Fun with French (Ages 4-6 yrs)

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Location: Jamal Pascal Room

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

Knit Happens

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 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, October 23, 2024

Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 mon)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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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, October 23 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 Andrea!

Drop-in. Free!

Next Chapter Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 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.

So you want to run for election

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Considering running for election but not sure if political office is for you?

If you have questions or would like to know more about running for election (or getting involved in politics), join us for a panel discussion featuring a diverse group of organizations with experience supporting candidates of varied backgrounds.

Panelists include Velma Morgan from [Operation Black Vote](#), Laura Wood from [ElectHer](#), and Sydney Penner and Erika De Torres from [Apathy is Boring](#), to learn more about the election process, what issues potential candidates might face and how to be an actively engaged citizen.

This program is designed for teens and adults.

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children **ages 2-5**. Drop-in, free!

SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 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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English Conversation Corner

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 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

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

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 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](#).

Chess Night (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 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, October 25, 2024

Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24 mon)

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 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, October 25 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!

Haunted PA Day (Ages 5-12 yrs)

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Drop in for some thrills and chills, especially for kids **ages 5 - 12**.

Johannes Linstead: From Spain to Cuba

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Celebrate Latin Heritage Month in BWG!

"From Spain to Cuba" follows the migration of the guitar from its origins in the Mediterranean to its journey across the sea to the Americas. Be prepared to be spellbound by the fiery guitar of Johannes Linstead.

From having over half a billion streams, to being named Canada's "Guitarist of the Year," to winning eight "Best Album" awards, to seven Top-Ten US Billboard charting albums, Johannes Linstead has become recognized internationally as one of the best selling guitarists in the Instrumental, Jazz and World Music genres.

Sponsored by Alectra.

Saturday, October 26, 2024

CAN Meeting - Ward 5

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Calling all Ward 5 Residents!

CAN Meetings are back for 2024!

Join Mayor Leduc, Deputy Mayor Sandhu, and Councillor Ferragine for our October Community Access Networking (CAN) event on Saturday, October 26!

Learn about what's happening in your ward.

Learn more about Town services.

Ask questions, share ideas, and more!

Saturday, October 26 | 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

Bradford Tamil Foundation Youth Event - Empowerment Through Leadership

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

This workshop is for Tamil Youth, ages 13 to 29. Presented in partnership with the Bradford Tamil Association.

Sunday, October 27, 2024

BWG Music & Poetry Circle

Date and Time: Sunday, October 27 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, October 28, 2024

Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

Recommended for children **ages 2-5**. Drop-in, free!

Crafting Oasis

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 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 along 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.

Building Blocks Of Photography

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Bradford-based photographer Jim Craigmyle leads this two-part workshop introducing the building blocks of photography for seniors.

Come with your own camera, or practice with a lender camera at the Library.

Tween Spookytime (Ages 9-12yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Join us for some spooky games and activities with Gail. For **kids 9 - 12**.

Self-Care Toolkit

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 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, October 29, 2024

Genealogy For Seniors

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Learn how to navigate digital tools that will help you put together your family tree! Barrie-based genealogist Nancy Lee, leads this free six-week workshop that provides an introduction to genealogy with a focus on using digital platforms and resources.

Fun with French (Ages 4-6 yrs)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

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 (Ages 7-12 yrs)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

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.

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 mon)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 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, October 31, 2024

Preschool Spookytime (Ages 2-5yrs)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 9:45 am - 10:45 am

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

Location: Zima Room

Spooky Agenda

Crafts in the Café: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Storytime in the Zima Room: 9:45 - 10 a.m.

Costume Parade through the Library: 10 - 10:15 a.m.

Storytime repeats in the Zima Room: 10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Trick or Treating: 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

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