Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Community Calendar

# Saturday, November 2, 2024

### Pop-Up Kids (Ages 2 &up)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 2 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

#### **Kids** Area

Catch a quick storytime with Gail. Ages 2 and up

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

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# Monday, November 4, 2024

### **Crafting Oasis**

Date and Time: Monday, November 4 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 o n your handiwork.

### **Building Blocks Of Photography**

Date and Time: Monday, November 4 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 p hotography for seniors.

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

#### Picture Book Club (Ages 6-8yrs)

Date and Time: Monday, November 4 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, November 4 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, m arketing etc.

# Tuesday, November 5, 2024

### My Sister's Place Drop-in Outreach

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 5 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.

### **Genealogy For Seniors**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 5 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 N

ancy Lee, leads this free six-week workshop that provides an introduction to genealogy with a focus on using digital platforms and resources.

### **Regular Council and Committee of the Whole**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 5 7:00 pm

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

# Wednesday, November 6, 2024

### I Read Canadian Day - Pup-Up Storytime (2-5yrs)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 6 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Celebrate the incredible talent of Canadian authors and illustrators during I Read Canadian Day! Come and hear Canadian stories during morning story times and drop in to enjoy crafts and games at 5 p.m.

Drop in for fun with Andrea for kids ages 2 - 5 yrs.

### **Reading Buddies information session**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 6 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

### I Read Canadian Day - Crafts & Games ( 6-11yrs)

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 6 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Celebrate the incredible talent of Canadian authors and illustrators during I Read Canadian Day! Come and hear Canadian stories during morning storytimes, and drop in at 5 p.m. to enjoy games and crafts.

Gail's got games and crafts with a Canadian flair, especially for kids ages 6 - 11.

# Thursday, November 7, 2024

### **SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 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 co mpany of a Public Health Nurse

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

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 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!

### **CONTACT Senior Programs, Coaster Art with Tab!**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Join other seniors at the Library for fun programs, presented in partnership with CONTACT Community Servic es. We've got two art programs this November.

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

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

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 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.

# Saturday, November 9, 2024

### Paws for Reading (Grades 1-5)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 9 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Do some reading with a 4-legged friend!

New monthly program! Children will have the chance to practice their reading skills with a St John's Ambulanc e Therapy dog. Perfect for readers who need a cute, and non-judgemental listener.

For students in grades 1 - 5.

#### **BWG Local History Association**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 9 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

"Christmas Potluck"

# Sunday, November 10, 2024

### **Bradford Legion Remembrance Day Parade and Service**

Date and Time: Sunday, November 10 12:00 pm

Address: 115 Back st

Join us this This Remembrance Day to honour and remember our Canadian Veteran heroes.

Join the Bradford Legion for their Legion Parade and Cenotaph Services:

Date: Sunday, November 10, 2024 Location: Holland Marsh Square Plaza □ Time: 12:00 pm – Gathering □ March Off: 12:30 pm → The parade forms at Collings Ave & Holland St. W ➡ Route: Holland St. E to Bingham Dr, South to Back St, ends at Legion (115 Back St) Service: 1:00 pm (115 Back St)

# Monday, November 11, 2024

#### **Remembrance Day**

Date and Time: Monday, November 11 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: All Town Offices

#### Closed

Date and Time: Monday, November 11 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

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

#### **Remembrance Day Service at the Bradford Legion**

Date and Time: Monday, November 11 10:45 am

Address: 115 Back st

Join us this This Remembrance Day to honour and remember our Canadian Veteran heroes.

Monday, November 11, 2024 Location : Bradford Legion (115 Back St) Time: 10:45 am

# Tuesday, November 12, 2024

#### **Special Council Budget Deliberations**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 12 1:00 pm

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

#### **Genealogy For Seniors**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 12 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 N ancy Lee, leads this free six-week workshop that provides an introduction to genealogy with a focus on using digital platforms and resources.

#### **Homework Help**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 12 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### **Taylor Swift Bracelets for Tweens ( 9-12yrs)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 12 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

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

Location:

Join us as we celebrate Taylor's arrival in Toronto!

Make friendship bracelets, trade them with your friends, or keep them for yourself. Take a selfie at our Taylor-in spired wall, while listening to her music.

#### **Board Game Battle**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 12 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### **Knit Happens**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 12 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 we loome. Come a bit early, we'll meet you outside the Board Room starting at 6:30.

# Wednesday, November 13, 2024

### **Special Council Budget Deliberations**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13 9:00 am

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

#### **Bradford Blood Donation Event**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Holy Martyrs Of Japan Church, Bradford- 167 Essa St, Bradford, ON L3Z 2V3

Donors are needed now to ensure hospitals remain stocked with life-essentials for patients throughout the fall & winter. Please book your appointment now at blood.ca, on the GiveBlood app or by calling 1-888-236-6283

### **Reading Buddies (Grades 1-5)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Reading Buddies is a literacy program that pairs children who are having trouble with or not enjoying reading with trained teen volunteers from the community. Focusing on the enjoyment of reading and friendship improv es the literacy of reluctant or struggling readers.

The program runs Wednesdays, November 13 - December 11 from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

#### **Duck Dash**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

#### **Crafty Corner**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Thursday, November 14, 2024

### **SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 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 co mpany of a Public Health Nurse

### Movie Matinée: Bob Marley: One Love

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 1:30 pm

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

Location: Board Room

Celebrates the life and music of an icon who inspired generations through his message of love and unity. On the big screen for the first time, discover Bob's powerful story of overcoming adversity and the journey behind his r evolutionary music.

PG-13. 107 minutes.

#### **Jeopardy Showdown**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

#### **English Conversation Corner**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 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, November 14 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 <u>our Brainfuse site</u> f or live chess tutoring and more!

Free with your Library card.

#### **Virtual Ventures**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

# Friday, November 15, 2024

### PA Day LEGO Fun (6-12yrs)

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

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

Location: Zima Room

Excitement is building for the next PA Day. Drop in and create something with our giant collection of LEGO.

#### **Podcasting 101**

Date and Time: Friday, November 15 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

In this ninety-minute presentation, Lead Podcast Founder Amanda Cupido shares an introduction to podcasting: what it is, where to find them, how to make them, and the power of audio storytelling.

#### **Curiosity Lab**

Date and Time: Friday, November 15 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### Pop 'n' Watch

Date and Time: Friday, November 15 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

# Saturday, November 16, 2024

### **Community Health and Information Fair**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre-Multipurpose Room, 471 West Park Ave, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J3

Join us to learn more about essential health and social services available in your community!

Immigrants, Newcomers, Families, Seniors... Everyone is Welcome!

Explore Resources on: Health & Wellness Children & Family Services Assistance for Seniors Mental Health and Addiction Services Programs for Immigrants and Newcomers Community Safety Employment Services And more!

For more information, contact g2han@southlake.ca or visit nyssoht.ca

### Pop-Up Kids (Ages 2 &up)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Kids Area

Catch a quick storytime with Gail. Ages 2 and up

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

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### Santa Claus Parade

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Holland St

BWG's greatest holiday tradition brings friends and families together as local businesses, service groups, clubs, entertainers and more bring the holiday spirit to life. The parade attracts thousands of spectators each year to enj oy the show under the stars. The parade features numerous diverse floats from the community beginning at Bra dford High School and travelling east on Holland Street, finishing at the Bradford & District Memorial Commu nity Centre.

# Sunday, November 17, 2024

### **Antisemitism Then and Now**

Date and Time: Sunday, November 17 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Join us for this presentation by Emily Bonnell and Zach Sadowski from the Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Cente r. The afternoon will emphasize the importance of fostering allyship to combat this evolving form of hatred. Th e discussion will provide a detailed perspective on the Canadian Jewish experience, examining the historical ro ots of antisemitism as "history's oldest hatred" and its relevance in the broader context of hate.

# Monday, November 18, 2024

#### Talk to a Stranger Week 2024

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 12:00 am

#### Address: All Town Offices

Talk To a Stranger Week is November 18-24, and is intended to educate, empower, and catalyze Canadians about the many benefits of Talking to Strangers. For decades we have told Canadians and people around the world not to talk to strangers, when the research suggests that it may be a valuable way to increase happiness, feel a greater sense of belonging, build trust and create safer communities.

#### **Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)**

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

#### Location: Mondays and Thursdays, Zima Room - Wednesday Evenings, Jamal Pascal Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

### **Crafting Oasis**

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 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 o n your handiwork.

#### Portraiture

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Jim Craigmyle leads this two-part workshop introducing how to take a compelling portrait photograph with a s hoe-string budget. Come with your own camera, or practice with a lender camera at the Library. Learn easy way s to create the setting for a beautiful portrait!

### NFB Film: Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 1:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Café Area

A 7 min 6-sec animation film, played on a loop during the afternoon.

#### In honor of National Grief and Bereavement Day.

A production of the National Film Board of Canada.

**Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying** is a short meditation on love, grief, and imagination. The hand-drawn ani mated documentary was created through a collaboration between Edith Almadi, mother, elder, and narrator, and filmmakers Natalie Baird and Toby Gillies. This poetic piece celebrates life and the transformative ability of art to elevate and transcend us. Through vivid drawings and Edith's simple yet magical words, the film explores ou r enduring bond with loved ones who have passed.

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

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 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.

### **ADHD Hacks**

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Come and learn from others who have the same issues as you and share your suggestions for getting the "boring

stuff done."

#### **Library Board Meeting**

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

Location: Board Room

# Tuesday, November 19, 2024

### Crafting a Story (ages 2 - 5)

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 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**.

### **Genealogy For Seniors**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 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 N ancy Lee, leads this free six-week workshop that provides an introduction to genealogy with a focus on using digital platforms and resources.

### **Homework Help**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room Kids and parents, get ready for the ultimate challenge! You'll create one masterpiece but in two parts. For kids **ages 7-12**. Please note: Capacities are limited.

#### **Board Game Battle**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 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, November 19 7:00 pm

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

# Wednesday, November 20, 2024

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 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, November 20 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, November 20 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

oin other Tai Chi enthusiasts and practice this low impact exercise that focuses on deep breathing and slow mov ements. New members are welcome!

### **Introduction to Cursive Writing (6-10yrs)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Join Gail and learn about the art of cursive writing with this fun hands-on program. Strengthen your skills thro ugh activities that are aimed at introducing hand writing and improving your signature.

### **Reading Buddies (Grades 1-5)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Reading Buddies is a literacy program that pairs children who are having trouble with or not enjoying reading with trained teen volunteers from the community. Focusing on the enjoyment of reading and friendship improv es the literacy of reluctant or struggling readers.

The program runs Wednesdays, November 13 - December 11 from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

### **Duck Dash**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

### **Crafty Corner**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### **Historical Fiction Book Club**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 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.

### **Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm

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

Location: Mondays and Thursdays, Zima Room - Wednesday Evenings, Jamal Pascal Room Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle! Recommended for children ages 2-5. Drop-in, free!

# Thursday, November 21, 2024

### **Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

#### Location: Mondays and Thursdays, Zima Room - Wednesday Evenings, Jamal Pascal Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

### **SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

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#### Location: Mondays and Thursdays, Zima Room - Wednesday Evenings, Jamal Pascal Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

#### **Mario Kart Tournament (Pre-Registration Required)**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### Jeopardy Showdown

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### **Bradford Women's+ Group**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 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 c ommunities.

Join the group monthly at the Library, for in person meetings on a variety of themes. Sign up for these events <u>he</u> <u>re</u>.

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

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 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 <u>our Brainfuse site</u> f or live chess tutoring and more!

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# Friday, November 22, 2024

#### Closed

Date and Time: Friday, November 22 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

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

#### **Curiosity Lab**

Date and Time: Friday, November 22 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

#### Pop 'n' Watch

Date and Time: Friday, November 22 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

# Saturday, November 23, 2024

### **BWG Diversity Action Group Open Mic Café**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 23 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location" Zima Room

Join the BWG Diversity Action Group for an inspiring afternoon of sharing stories and building connections—sample teas and desserts from around the world.

# Sunday, November 24, 2024

#### Pet Valu's Pet Photos with Santa

Date and Time: Sunday, November 24 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 442 Holland Street West

11th Annual Pet Photos with Santa

\$10 for first 5" x 7"

\$5.00 for each additional 5" x 7"

Proceeds are going to local Pet Charities

#### **BWG Music & Poetry Circle**

Date and Time: Sunday, November 24 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 worki ng on.

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

# Monday, November 25, 2024

#### **Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)**

Date and Time: Monday, November 25 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

#### Location: Mondays and Thursdays, Zima Room - Wednesday Evenings, Jamal Pascal Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

#### **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**

Date and Time: Monday, November 25 10:00 am

Address: 57 Holland Street East

Join us on Monday, November 25 at 10:00 a.m. for the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women Flag Raising Ceremony at the Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland Street East.

November is Woman Abuse Prevention Month and November 25th is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Wo men. This month and throughout the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, we acknowledge our community's support of the Wrapped in Courage campaign and commitment to ending gender-based violence.

### **Crafting Oasis**

Date and Time: Monday, November 25 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 o n your handiwork.

#### **Self-Care Toolkit**

Date and Time: Monday, November 25 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 bala need life.

### **Sourdough for Beginners**

Date and Time: Monday, November 25 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

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

# Tuesday, November 26, 2024

### Crafting a Story (ages 2 - 5)

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 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**.

### **Genealogy For Seniors**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 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 N ancy Lee, leads this free six-week workshop that provides an introduction to genealogy with a focus on using digital platforms and resources.

#### **Homework Help**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Kids and Parents, get ready for the ultimate challenge. Create one masterpiece in two parts.

#### **Board Game Battle**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### **Strategic Initiatives Committee**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 6:30 pm

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

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 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!

### **Knit Happens**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 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 we loome. Come a bit early, we'll meet you outside the Board Room starting at 6:30.

### Wednesday, November 27, 2024

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 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, November 27 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, November 27 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.

#### **Introduction to Cursive Writing (6-10yrs)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Join Gail and learn about the art of cursive writing with this fun hands-on program. Strengthen your skills thro ugh activities that are aimed at introducing hand writing and improving your signature.

### **Reading Buddies (Grades 1-5)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascal Room

Reading Buddies is a literacy program that pairs children who are having trouble with or not enjoying reading with trained teen volunteers from the community. Focusing on the enjoyment of reading and friendship improv es the literacy of reluctant or struggling readers.

The program runs Wednesdays, November 13 - December 11 from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

### **Duck Dash**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

### **Crafty Corner**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 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

#### **Green Initiatives Advisory Committee**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 6:30 pm Address: Large Engineering Boardroom, 305 Barrie Street, Unit 2

#### **Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm

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

Location: Mondays and Thursdays, Zima Room - Wednesday Evenings, Jamal Pascal Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

# Thursday, November 28, 2024

### **Together Time Tales (ages 2-5)**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 9:45 am - 10:15 am

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

#### Location: Mondays and Thursdays, Zima Room - Wednesday Evenings, Jamal Pascal Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

#### **SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 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 co mpany of a Public Health Nurse

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#### Location: Mondays and Thursdays, Zima Room - Wednesday Evenings, Jamal Pascal Room

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

#### **Jeopardy Showdown**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### **Municipal Heritage Committee**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 6:00 pm Address: Large Engineering Boardroom, 305 Barrie Street, Unit 2

#### **English Conversation Corner**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 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, November 28 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.

### Virtual Ventures

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

# Friday, November 29, 2024

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

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 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!

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### **Remember This: Introduction to capturing oral histories**

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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

#### INTRODUCTION TO CAPTURING ORAL HISTORIES

In this one-hour workshop, Lead Podcast Founder Amanda Cupido introduces her award-winning podcast initia tive, Remember This. Remember This is an interactive and easy-to-use software that allows anyone to capture t he oral stories of those they love and transform them into a shareable audio file.

#### **BWG's Senior's Dance - Through the Decades**

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 125 Simcoe Road

Come dressed in your best outfit and groove to the greatest hits throughout the decades!

#### **Event Details:**

Date: November 29, 2024

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Location: Community Centre - Auditorium (125 Simcoe Rd)

Ages: 55+

Fee: \$2 (Cash only)

Drinks and snacks are included and a live DJ will be present.

For more information call 905-775-7529 ext. 6007

### **Curiosity Lab**

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### Pop 'n' Watch

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

# Saturday, November 30, 2024

### **Empowerment Through Leadership**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 30 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.

## Pop-Up Kids (Ages 2 &up)

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

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

#### **Kids Area**

Catch a quick storytime with Gail. Ages 2 and up

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

Catch a quick storytime with Gail. Ages 2 and up.

https://calendar.townofbwg.com