

## Sunday, April 28, 2024

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### Run for Southlake

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

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

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

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

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

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

#TeamBWG #NaturesEmporiumRunforSouthlake

### Community Clean-Up Week

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

Address: Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

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

### BWG Music & Poetry Circle

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

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

#### **Location: Zima Room**

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

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

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

## Community Meal

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

Address: Bradford Community Centre - 125 Simcoe Road

April 28 6PM-8PM

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

## Monday, April 29, 2024

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### Storytime (18mon - 5yrs)

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

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

#### **Zima Room**

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Self-Care Toolkit

Date and Time: Monday, April 29 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

Are you looking to prioritize your well-being, find joy in life, and effectively manage stress? Join our Self-Care Toolkit Series at the Library, where you'll embark on a transformative journey towards a happier and more balanced life.

## **Tuesday, April 30, 2024**

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

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

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

#### **Zima Room**

Stories, rhymes and songs with Michelle!

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

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30 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!

### **National Youth Week Flag Raising**

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

Address: BWG Leisure Centre - 471 West Park Ave

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

National Youth Week reminds us all of the valuable contributions that recreation and parks can make to youth development and that youth can

make to community development. National Youth Week is endorsed by the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association and the network of agencies and individuals committed to the positive development of youth.

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm

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

### **Location: Reading Lounge**

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

## **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!

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

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

Address: BWG Leisure Centre

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!

### **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](https://youthempowermentcollective.ca/). 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.

<https://calendar.townofbwg.com>