

Sunday, January 28, 2024

BWG Music & Poetry Circle

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

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

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!

Upcoming sessions: **Jan 2, Feb 25, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, Jun 23**

Location: Zima Room

Monday, January 29, 2024

Storytime (Ages 18m - 5yrs)

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

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

Location: 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, January 29 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Impact Youth & Cultural Centre presents the Bradford Youth Group.

Join us for a 16 week Leadership Program. For teens aged 12 to 18.

Free! Register [here](#), or drop in to check it out.

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

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

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

Location: Green Room

A fun introduction to French through simple stories, games and songs.

French Stories and Games - Kids & Parents (Ages 7-10yrs)

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

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

Location: Green Room

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

Valentines for Vets (All Ages)

Date and Time: Monday, January 29 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Atrium

This Valentine's Day, thank Canadian Veterans by sending them a hand-made valentine.

Drop-in to the Library and stop by our pop-up craft station and make a Valentine for a Vet. Make your valentine and put it in our special mailbox to be delivered.

Each year, Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) invites Canadian schools, individuals and organizations to make Valentines for Vets. VAC then distributes them to Veterans in long-term care facilities across the country by February 14.

Self-Care Toolkit

Date and Time: Monday, January 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, January 30, 2024

Together Time Tales (Ages 2 & up)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 30 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+ Drop-in! Free!

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Creative Lab Open Hours (Drop in)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 30 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 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, January 30 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Green Room

Kids and parents, get ready for the ultimate challenge!

You'll create one masterpiece but in two parts. For kids ages 7-12.

Reads & Rhymes (Ages 1-5yrs)

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

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

Location: Green Room

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

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 m)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 9:45 am - 10:15 am

Address: 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 12-24m)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 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!

Storybuilders (Ages 6-11)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Green Room

Explore science, arts and more through literacy as we build and create with Michelle! With these hands-on activities, kids and parents will explore new topics together. For ages 6-11.

National Hot Chocolate Day (All Ages)

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Location: Atrium

Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate along with some activities.

In-person Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 6:00 pm - 8:00 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.

Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Board Room / Zoom

New members are welcome to join our discussions about a variety of books. The book club will be meeting hybrid-style, both live in the Library, and over zoom at the same time. The Book Club meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Zoom participants will be sent login information to connect using the Zoom platform prior to events.

For more information and to obtain copies of each month's book please contact Elizabeth at ecampbell@bradford.library.on.ca.

Upcoming book club meeting dates:

January 31 - *Ties That Tether* by Jane Igharo

February 28 - *Easy Crafts for the Insane* by Kelly Williams Brown

Thursday, February 1, 2024

Together Time Tales (Ages 2 & up)

Date and Time: Thursday, February 1 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+ Drop-in! Free!

SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, February 1 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

Creative Lab Open Hours (Drop in)

Date and Time: Thursday, February 1 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

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Canvas For Change

Date and Time: Thursday, February 1 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: PO Box 23042

Making Change is excited to partner with MacLaren Art Centre, Shak's World Community Centre and Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library to offer a unique art program geared to creative youth across Simcoe County! In recognition of Black History Month, Black youth, ages 12 to 18, are invited to participate in a couple of workshops to create a unique work of art—under the guidance of artist mentor & influencer Toronto-based Ashante Blackwood. Black Youth must register their art pieces or concepts in advance before the end of December 2023 for consideration. The focus of the program aims to celebrate the artistic talents of creative Black youth who use art to amplify their voice. There will be a gala exhibit showcases on Thursday, February 1st at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library, which will be open to the public, and Friday, February 2nd at MacLaren Art

Centre. Black youth artists must register their art creations or art concepts in advance at <https://maclarenart.com/product/canvas-for-change-black-youth-art-celebration/>

Canvas for Change Art Exhibit Gala

Date and Time: Thursday, February 1 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Join us for the opening of this exhibit showcasing the art work of talented Black youth aged 13-18.

The opening gala will take place from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.in the Zima Room at the Library and Cultural Centre.

The exhibit will be on display at the Library from Feb 1 to 11, and then will move to the McLaren Art Centre in Barrie.

Chess (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, February 1 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Green Room

Join fellow chess players for a few friendly battles on the board.

Free, drop-in!

Friday, February 2, 2024

Babytime Walkers (Ages 12-24m)

Date and Time: Friday, February 2 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!

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Location: Zima Room

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Drop-in. Free!

Creative Lab Open Hours (By Appointment)

Date and Time: Friday, February 2 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Saturday, February 3, 2024

Hockey Day

Date and Time: Saturday, February 3 8:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 125 Simcoe Road, Bradford ON

A celebration of community hockey returns to Bradford West Gwillimbury on Saturday, February 3, 2024. The fifteenth annual Hockey Day in BWG will take place at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre with an indoor ball hockey tournament. Age division U7 teams from the BWG Minor Hockey Association compete against each other in fun mini-tournament. Participants will receive a medal.

Upstairs in the Auditorium there will be hockey themed games, face painting and the Bradford Lions serving coffee, hot chocolate and pancakes as a fundraiser (cash only).

<https://calendar.townofbwg.com>