

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Book Sale

Date and Time: Sunday, February 18 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: BWG Library, 425 Holland St West

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

Monday, February 19, 2024

FWIO Day (The Federated Women's Institute of Ontario)

Date and Time: Monday, February 19 12:00 am

Address: N/A

For the past 127 years, Women's Institute (WI) Members have actively worked together for family, home, community and country. The objective of the first Women's Institute Branch, formed in Stoney Creek on February 19, 1897, was to improve women's skills in the art of homemaking and childcare.

February 19, 2024 marks FWIO (The Federated Women's Institute of Ontario) day in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Family Day

Date and Time: Monday, February 19 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: All Town Offices

Public Library Closed

Date and Time: Monday, February 19 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

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

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Together Time Tales (Ages 2 & up)

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 20 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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Coldest Night of the Year Week Flag Raising

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 20 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E

Join us on Tuesday, February 20th at 1:30 pm at the Court House Courtyard for a flag raising in support of Coldest Night of the Year Week.

Coldest Night of the Year on February 24th is raising funds for Youth Call Service Link, an initiative to help at-risk youth in our community. We encourage all community members to participate by either walking or donating in support of this cause.

Creative Lab Open Hours (Drop in)

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 20 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?url=creative%20lab>

Canadian Blood Services Donation Event

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 20 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: St John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 10th Sideroad, L3Z 2A8, Bradford

Do something extraordinary this winter! It's a new year, so why not try something new? You can start a n

ew routine and help save a life in the process.

We know that winter brings a chill to the air, but your support of patients across Canada will warm hearts. This winter, embrace a new opportunity to give back in your community. Become a blood or plasma donor. When it's cold out, you may want to stay cozy at home, but it's critical that people across Canada continue donating blood and plasma throughout the winter months.

At this time of year, winter storms, illness and holidays often lead to an increase in cancelled appointments. Help fill every open appointment.

The need for blood and plasma is constant. Your lifesaving donation makes all the difference. Your blood or plasma donation this winter will have a major impact on patients in your community and across the country. Inspire your family and friends to donate with you this winter. For many patients, plasma is the only treatment. Medication made from plasma saves lives. Each year, it takes thousands of donors to save the lives of patients across Canada. When you donate blood or plasma to **Canada's Lifeline** today, you make all the difference to someone's future.

Co-Create Art (Ages 7-12)

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 20 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, February 20 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, February 21, 2024

Babytime Creepers (Ages 4-12 m)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 21 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)

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Ukulele Class for Seniors

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 21 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: BWG Library, 425 Holland St West

Location: Zima Room

This February, save the date for 4 weeks of Ukulele Classes, especially for Seniors.

Presented by CONTACT Community Services. For more information, email contact@contactcommunityservices.ca

Reading Buddies (Grades 1-5)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 21 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

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

Location: Jamal Pascall 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, it works to improve the literacy of reluctant or struggling readers.

For Kids:

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, January 24**.

Please Note: Submitting an application does not guarantee a space in the program.

Registration open from **Wednesday, January 10 - Wednesday, January 24**

Program runs **Wednesdays, February 14 - March 6 from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.**

Psychological Thriller Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 21 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Location: Board Room / Zoom

Join us for a full discussion on *The Other Black Girl* by Zakiya Dalila Harris. An electric debut about the tension that unfurls when two young Black women meet against the starkly white backdrop of New York City book publishing.

This club meets every other month, online and in-person, to explore the worlds of psychological thrillers and mysteries.

Send an email to Elizabeth at ecampbell@bradford.library.on.ca to reserve a copy of the book. New members always welcome!

Thursday, February 22, 2024

World Thinking Day

Date and Time: Thursday, February 22 12:00 am

Address: N/A

World Thinking Day has united Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world for a day of international friendship over the past 90 years, first celebrated in 1926.

Together Time Tales (Ages 2 & up)

Date and Time: Thursday, February 22 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 22 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)

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Movie Matinee : Summer of Soul

Date and Time: Thursday, February 22 1:30 pm

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

Location: Board Room

Join us for a screening of the Oscar-winning documentary *Summer of Soul*. Following the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival, thousands of people attended to celebrate Black history, culture, music, and fashion over the course of six weeks during the summer.

BHM @ BWGPL

An Afternoon at the Opera

Date and Time: Thursday, February 22 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 10 Sideroad, Bradford West Gwillimbury

We are thrilled to announce a spectacular musical event featuring the world-renowned Mezzo-Soprano, Simone McIntosh with collaborative Pianist Rachael Kerr, in an enchanting benefit concert in support of CONTACT Community Services, hosted by The Elden of Bradford Retirement Residence. Following is the relevant information:

Date: February 22, 2024

Time: 2:00 pm

Venue: St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 10 Sideroad, Bradford West Gwillimbury, ON

Tickets: \$25.00 in advance. All proceeds benefit CONTACT Community Services

RSVP: christie.murchison@theelden.ca

or by calling 905-775-1700 ext 704

Kinark Child & Family Services

Date and Time: Thursday, February 22 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

Join Kinark Child and Family Services and the BWG Library for a FREE DIY Resource Day! Especially for parents of children newly diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

These free workshops give parents and caregivers the opportunity to create resources, such as token boards, choice boards, and social narratives, for their child with the support of our team.

During this event, you will have access to a variety of pre-made resources that can be customized to your child's needs through the guidance of an Autism Spectrum Disorder Consultant. In addition to making resources, you can also learn about some of the services we provide like Groups, Resource Kits, and Parent & Caregiver workshops.

While you are meeting our team, your child can enjoy a Sensory Storytime and Playtime hosted by the BWG Library!

Register for the event [here](#).

Chess (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, February 22 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 23, 2024

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Creative Lab Open Hours (By Appointment)

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Saturday, February 24, 2024

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

Date and Time: Saturday, February 24 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Tinker Time is a drop-in time at the Creative Lab devoted specifically for kids to use and play with our maker toys and kits - such as the Ozobots, Dot and Dash, Lego Boost, little bits and snap circuits.

Children under the age of 12 should be supervised by a responsible adult. As the space will have many small pieces, the area is not appropriate for young children who may put small items in their mouths (ages 4 and under).

For more information please visit: [Creative Lab](#)

Pop-Up Kids (Ages 2-10yrs)

Date and Time: Saturday, February 24 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Location: Kid's Area

Join Gail for some fun with stories and activities!

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We Stand with Ukraine: 2nd Year Anniversary Flag Raising

Date and Time: Saturday, February 24 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre - 471 West Park Ave

This year marks the second anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. We honour and commemorate the lives of Ukraine's fallen heroes – since the invasion.

Join us on Saturday, February 24th at 2:00 pm at the BWG Leisure Centre for a flag raising in support of We St and with Ukraine.

Children's Festival (4-9yrs)

Date and Time: Saturday, February 24 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Location: Zima Room

The Bradford Baha'i Community & BWG public Library Present!

The Bradford Baha'i Community celebrating Baha'i Festival of Ayyam-i-Ha for joy, sharing, and hospitality.

A free family friendly celebration including a live magician, arts and crafts!

Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser Walk

Date and Time: Saturday, February 24 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Bradford and District Community Centre (125 Simcoe Rd, Bradford, ON L3Z 1Y3)

Join United Way Simcoe Muskoka, the Town of BWG, and 30+ other local teams on February 25th for ❄ Coldest Night of the Year ❄

Participate in a 2.5km or 5km fundraiser walk to raise money for WOW L,iving, a non profit organization that

provides consistent support to individuals by incorporating training, barrier free mental health supports, mentorship, and safe employment opportunities.

Schedule of Events

4:00 pm: Meet Check-in opens – Bradford and District Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Road

5:00 pm: Move Opening remarks + send-off

6:00 pm: Munch Light meal served

7:00 pm: Mosey Goodbye + see you in 2025

Visit <https://cnoy.org/location/bradford> for up-to-date fundraising details, view the current team roster, join a team, or donate to a team!

<https://calendar.townofbwg.com>