Monday, December 1, 2025

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Tuesday, December 2, 2025

VON Fall Prevention Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 2 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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To register or get more information, call: 365-323-2806

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Application Support Program

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Book a Librarian

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Wednesday, December 3, 2025

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Holiday Photos

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 3 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Bring your family and friends to the Main Branch for a FREE holiday photo taken by photographer Celine Garn eau!

All ages.

Family Build and Play

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 3 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Are you ready to build, laugh, and be creative? Join us for a night of LEGO challenges the whole family can enjoy! Bring your imagination and bond over

All ages welcome.

Interconnected Through Changemaking

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 3 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Interconnected is a panel series showcasing the voices of 2SLQBTQIA+ community organizers. Panels will be moderated by Queer Joy Events.

Interconnected Through Changemaking features a discussion on 2SLQBTQIA+ led anti-gender-based violence organizing.

Thursday, December 4, 2025

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St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, December 4 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Calling all crafters! We meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Drop-in and chat with other crafting enthusiasts while working on your own knitting, crocheting, or other portable projects. No registration required

Holiday Paint Night with Cristina Palermo

Date and Time: Thursday, December 4 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Get in the holiday spirit with local favourite Cristina, the Artist with a Poncho, known for her vibrant style and encouraging approach to painting! This adult-only evening is about relaxing, laughing, and creating your holida y-themed masterpiece in a warm, welcoming space. Cristina will guide you step-by-step as you explore your art istic side. We'll provide everything you need, including canvases, paints, brushes, and festive treats!

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Chess Club

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Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Brantford Chess Club offers basic instructions and tips on how to improve your chess game during this dro p-in event. All are welcome.

Roll The Dice! Family Edition

Date and Time: Saturday, December 6 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Looking for a fun, screen-free way to spend time together? Join us at the Main Branch for an afternoon of boar d games for the whole family! Drop in anytime; just bring your game face!

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Holiday Celebration: A Seniors @ BPL Tradition

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 10 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Seniors are invited to enjoy an afternoon of holiday cheer, featuring a delightful performance by the Soenen Sist ers, festive treats, door prizes, and more!

Celebrate the season in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Registration opens on November 3. To register, click Register Online, or call Alana at 519-756-2220 ext. 3321.

CANCELLED Main Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 10 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Main Book Club meets once a month at the Main branch. Space is extremely limited and registration is required. If you are interested in joining this book club, please contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information.

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All Out Crafts and Chat

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Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Get crafty with your fellow 2SLGBTQ+ friends! This drop-in program is for people 16 years of age and older.

Registration is not required.

Brought to you in partnership with **The Bridge Brant**.

Holiday Photos

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 10 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Bring your family and friends to the Main Branch for a FREE holiday photo taken by photographer Celine Garn

eau!

All ages.

Thursday, December 11, 2025

Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, December 11 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

A Service Canada Outreach Specialist can answer questions, help you understand and access Government of Canada programs and benefits available to you. Get one-on-one access to information about Social Insurance Numbers (SIN), Employment Insurance (EI), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Canada Pension Disability Plan (CPP-D), Old Age Security (OAS) and Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) and Passport Canada programs.

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Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns

Date and Time: Saturday, December 13 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Come join Brantford Public Library's Dungeons & Dragons campaign! No experience is required. For youth ag es 10 - 16. Registration mandatory, spaces are limited. Email aflaherty@brantfordlibrary.ca to register.

Crafty Christmas for Kids at St. Paul

Date and Time: Saturday, December 13 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

It's time to get festive! Join us at the St. Paul branch for a morning of holiday crafts, Christmas music, and som

e treats with friends and family!

Book To Screen Movie Club: Paddington

Date and Time: Saturday, December 13 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us as we experience the magic of watching some of our favourite children's books come alive on screen! We'll provide the snacks and the space!

Fall movie schedule:

October 11 - Horton Hears a Who November 8 - Fantastic Mr. Fox December 13 - Paddington

Parents MUST accompany their children to the movie screening.

All ages.

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Bell City Strum Club

Date and Time: Sunday, December 14 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Bell City Strum Club is a free community group for adults interested in playing ukulele and singing as a group. Beginners are welcome; no previous experience with the ukulele is required. At each gathering we'll take the time to teach chords and strumming techniques, moving forward at a pace that allows everyone to feel confident. Members of the Bell City Strummers will be available to assist.

The BCSC meets twice a month for 90 minutes. Registration is not required, but new members should email R obin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca to introduce themselves and for a brief orientation. A limited number of u kuleles and music stands are available to borrow.

About Catherine and Genevieve:

Catherine Gorecki and Genevieve Rochette have played and taught together for ten years. They teach lessons for students of all ages, including school ukulele ensembles at Ecole Dufferin and St. George German School. In 2 023, they travelled to Banos, Ecuador, to teach ESL through ukulele instruction, and in 2025, they co-chaired t he first annual Brantford Ukulele Festival to sold-out crowds. Learn about the <u>Brantford Ukulele Society</u> on th

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Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 16 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Canada Connects helps newcomers receive informal support enhancing their spoken language skills. Volunteer facilitators organize conversation circles along certain social themes that are discussed in each session. These c onversation groups allow newcomers and volunteers to meet other newcomers, share experiences, socialize, and make new friends.

This program is for newcomers to Canada, 18 years and older. It is a partnership of YMCA Immigrant Services —YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford and Brantford Public Library, supported by Citizenship and Immi gration Canada.

Call 519-752-4568 ext.3645 for information.

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 17 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Alzheimer Society's Social Café is a welcoming space offered weekly where persons living with dementia and their care partner can socialize, build support networks and enjoy dementia friendly activities together. Plea se call 1-800-565-4614 ext. 421 to register. Once registered you can drop in as many times as you like.

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Family Build and Play

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 17 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Are you ready to build, laugh, and be creative? Join us for a night of LEGO challenges the whole family can enjoy! Bring your imagination and bond over

All ages welcome.

Cookbook Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 17 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Do you love to cook and enjoy trying new recipes? Are you looking to level up your skills and branch out into different styles and connect with others who also enjoy cooking and baking? Join us for a monthly Cookbook C lub, where we get together, each choose a different recipe from the same cookbook and then come back to discu ss making that recipe and what we've learned.

Due to public health regulations, we cannot share/bring food to this event.

Registration opens on August 15.

Thursday, December 18, 2025

VON Fall Prevention Program

Date and Time: Thursday, December 18 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Fall Prevention Program offers group education and exercise classes to community members 55+ who wis h to increase their knowledge of fall prevention and improve their physical fitness, regardless of current physical ability.

This program is presented by VON, in partnership with Aboriginal Health Centre.

To register or get more information, call: 365-323-2806

Please note: there will be no program November 11.

Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, December 18 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Come join EarlyON facilitators for a free play and inquiry-based drop-in program. Open to children up to age si x, with their caregivers.

Book a Librarian

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A Place to Be

Date and Time: Thursday, December 18 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop in for snacks and DIY activities of your choice. In partnership with Community Living Brant.

St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, December 18 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

Calling all crafters! We meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Drop-in and chat with other crafting enthusiasts while working on your own knitting, crocheting, or other portable projects. No registration required

Friday, December 19, 2025

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, December 19 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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St. Paul Readers Circle

Date and Time: Friday, December 19 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

The St. Paul Readers Circle meets once a month at the St. Paul branch. Space is limited and registration is required. If you are interested in joining this book club, please contact Robin at rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for more information.

Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, December 19 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

An adult drop-in program designed to link people to community resources. Refreshments served.

Saturday, December 20, 2025

Chess Club

Date and Time: Saturday, December 20 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

The Brantford Chess Club offers basic instructions and tips on how to improve your chess game during this dro p-in event. All are welcome.

Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, December 20 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Monday, December 22, 2025

Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, December 22 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Need help getting started with the Library's digital services or with your device in general? Bring your gadget - tablet, e-reader, cell phone, laptop -- for help!

Grinch Party!

Date and Time: Monday, December 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Let's kick-off the school holiday break with a party! The Grinch will be joining us for a meet & greet and he's bringing his face painter friends with him. Lots of fun to be had for all of the "Whos" in your family!

Social Services Outreach Worker Drop-In

Date and Time: Monday, December 22 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Clients can drop in for help with system navigation and help with smaller tasks such as telephone use and referr als to other agencies

Holiday Family Flicks

Date and Time: Monday, December 22 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

During the Holiday school break, spend Monday afternoons with us! We'll have snacks and a couple of our favourite holiday flicks.

Dec. 22 – Polar Express Dec. 29 – Home Alone

All ages are welcome.

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

Application Support Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 23 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop on Tuesday afternoons for support in completing all types of application forms.

Candy Chemistry with Scientists in School

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 23 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Discover the surprising science hiding in a bag of Skittles. Explore solubility, buoyancy, reactivity and investiga te the odds of finding your favourite colour. How sweet it is!

For kids ages 6-12.

This is a registered program. Registration opens November 23rd.

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Wednesday, December 24, 2025

The Night Before Christmas Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 24 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Our holiday tradition is back. Join us for a festive holiday storytime, with a special reading of "The Night Before Christmas." Help us spread some holiday cheer with your family!

All ages are welcome.

Saturday, December 27, 2025

Book a Librarian

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Monday, December 29, 2025

Social Services Outreach Worker Drop-In

Date and Time: Monday, December 29 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Holiday Family Flicks

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Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Dec. 22 – Polar Express Dec. 29 – Home Alone

All ages are welcome.

Tuesday, December 30, 2025

Application Support Program

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop on Tuesday afternoons for support in completing all types of application forms.

Make a Time Capsule!

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 30 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

It's the end of 2025! Celebrate the New Year by making your very own time capsule!

Fill your time capsule with treasures that represent you. Then, hide your capsule for your future self to open an d enjoy!

Ages 6-12.

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Brantford Bookworms

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 30 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

The Brantford Bookworms meet on the last Tuesday evening of the month at the St. Paul branch. Space is limit ed and registration is required. If you are interested in joining this book club, please contact Robin at rharding @brantfordlibrary.ca for more information.

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

New Year's Fireworks Fun

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 31 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Celebrate the New Year with some sparkling firework crafts and fun! Join us at noon for our countdown with snacks and a juice box toast!

This is a drop-in program. All ages are welcome.

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