

Friday, March 1, 2024

Queer Youth Lounge - CANCELLED MAY 3

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Crossroads Youth Drop-In Space

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

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The program will offer a range of activities, including art therapy, movie nights, and other recreation-based events. In addition to these activities, there will be workshops on various topics, including goal-setting, self-identity, and communication skills. The goal of these workshops is to provide youth with the tools and resources they need to navigate the challenges of adolescence and develop into well-rounded adults.

We also understand that each youth has unique needs and aspirations, which is why we have included the option for 1:1 support with a youth outreach worker. These workers will be available to provide guidance, advice, and support to any youth who may need it.

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Saturday, March 9, 2024

D & D Campaign

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Dungeons & Dragons is back at Brantford Public Library! Registration is required. This group is for ages 10-16. No experience required.

D&D is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game which lets players create their own character, use their imagination, interact with other characters, and make decisions to overcome challenges. An experienced Dungeon Master (DM) will guide you through the game, serve as referee and storyteller, and keep you engaged in a linked series of adventures (commonly referred to as a "campaign").

This program is currently full. Please email pdoliska@brantfordlibrary.ca to be added to the waiting list.

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

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Wednesday, March 20, 2024

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Saturday, March 30, 2024

Green Golf Lift Challenge

Date and Time: Saturday, March 30 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Hey Young Engineers! Ready to have fun and learn? The challenge - use two golf balls to lift one.

Using recyclable materials collected in your community's Blue Box, research, design, test and demonstrate a device which can lift a single golf ball at least 800 mm using one or two other golf balls. In addition to the recyclable materials, you may use one metre of string and/or duct tape. You have to demonstrate this device at the event at the Library's Main Branch on March 30, 2024.

Professional Engineers Ontario Brantford Chapter members will evaluate the devices, including evidence of your research, design, and test and winners will be selected with prizes for first, second and third (\$200, 100, 50).

Students can enter in teams of two or three and help from family members is allowed. Entrants will be in two groups: students grades 7 to 8, or students grades 9 to 12.

You may begin your research and the collection of recyclable materials from your household or from friends as soon as you have entered the contest.

Register online through Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/837851635797>

