

## Tuesday, July 2, 2024

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### Brantford Native Housing

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Brantford Native Housing offers a housing search support for Indigenous populations every Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor computer lab.

### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Our Book a Librarian program provides you with one-hour of one-on-one help from Library staff. During this session, our staff can help you with:

- Using the Internet
- Using online databases
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- Finding books
- Research tips
- Introduction to family history resources

One-on-one sessions will be held at our Main Branch.

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### Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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

## Wednesday, July 3, 2024

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### Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 3 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. **Please call 1-800-565-4614 ext. 421 to register.** Once registered you can drop in as many times as you like.

## Thursday, July 4, 2024

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### CPP Revealed: Essential Insights for Your Retirement

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Attend our informative session on the CPP retirement pension to uncover eligibility requirements, pension start date advantages, and how your CPP amount is determined. Learn about the application process, payment specifics, and other potential CPP benefits, equipping you to make informed financial decisions regarding retirement.

These sessions are part of the Healthy Aging Passport Program with the City of Brantford and are offered in collaboration with Service Canada and the Canada Revenue Agency at the Brantford Public Library.

### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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## A Place to Be

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop in for snacks and DIY activities of your choice.

## St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 6:00 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, July 5, 2024

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### Book a Librarian

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## Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, July 5 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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Wind down the week with a session of yoga at the Main Library!

Drop in to join Catherine Labrecque-Rowntree in exploring gentle yoga. Bring a mat, water and comfortable clothing. Chair yoga option available.

## Housing Computer Lab

Date and Time: Friday, July 5 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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A weekly drop-in program open to all ages for housing search computer support and rental system navigation.

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## Community Connections

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Community organizations will attend when available. There will be coffee, snacks, and conversation.

## Saturday, July 6, 2024

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## Monday, July 8, 2024

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### Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Monday, July 8 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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## Tuesday, July 9, 2024

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### Brantford Native Housing

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Brantford Native Housing offers a housing search support for Indigenous populations every Tuesday from 1:00

p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor computer lab.

## Senior Storywriters

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Senior Storywriters is a creative writing group for seniors (55+). Through group discussion and peer support, participants will learn about the craft of writing, and practice turning story ideas into engaging narrative tales. Topics are decided upon by the group and led by a designated facilitator. Contact Heather at [hbrown@brantfordlibrary.ca](mailto:hbrown@brantfordlibrary.ca) to find out more or register.

## Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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## Wednesday, July 10, 2024

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### Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 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. **Please call 1-800-565-4614 ext. 421 to register.** Once registered you can drop in as many times as you like.

### Main Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 2:00 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](mailto:rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca) for more information.

Upcoming titles:

April – Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

May – Shuggie Bain by Douglas Stuart

June – A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

July – Indian Horse by Richard Wagamese

August – We Spread by Iain Reid

September – The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

October – A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson

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## **Thursday, July 11, 2024**

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### **Service Canada Outreach Specialist**

Date and Time: Thursday, July 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.

### **Be Scam Smart**

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Protect yourself from scams, especially those impersonating the CRA. Learn common fraud tactics, red flags in communication, and steps to verify legitimacy. Understand current CRA scams and prevention strategies. Stay vigilant and informed to avoid falling victim to fraudulent schemes.

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## Tech Time @ St. Paul

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

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!

This program is a live, in-person event to be held at the St. Paul Library.

## A Place to Be

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop in for snacks and DIY activities of your choice.

## Friday, July 12, 2024

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### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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## Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Wind down the week with a session of yoga at the Main Library!

Drop in to join Catherine Labrecque-Rowntree in exploring gentle yoga. Bring a mat, water and comfortable clothing. Chair yoga option available.

## Housing Computer Lab

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

A weekly drop-in program open to all ages for housing search computer support and rental system navigation.

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## Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for a weekly adult drop-in program every Friday afternoon at the Main branch from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. designed to link people to community resources and provide a helping hand.

Community organizations will attend when available. There will be coffee, snacks, and conversation.

## Saturday, July 13, 2024

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## **Monday, July 15, 2024**

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### **Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles**

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## **Tuesday, July 16, 2024**

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### **Brantford Native Housing**

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## Wednesday, July 17, 2024

## Alzheimer Society Social Café

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

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## Thursday, July 18, 2024

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### Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 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.

### The Road to Dental Wellness: Exploring the Canadian Dental Care Plan

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Discover how the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) can assist seniors in overcoming financial obstacles to oral health care. Attend a 45-minute information session to understand eligibility, application process, and the various covered services offered by CDCP, empowering you to enhance your oral health and overall well-being.

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## A Place to Be

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## St. Paul Crafters Circle

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## Friday, July 19, 2024

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## Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, July 19 11:00 am - 11:45 am

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## Housing Computer Lab

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## Community Connections

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

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## Saturday, July 20, 2024

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## Tuesday, July 23, 2024

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p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor computer lab.

## Senior Storywriters

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## Wednesday, July 24, 2024

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### Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 24 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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## Thursday, July 25, 2024

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### Service Canada Outreach Specialist

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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## Wisdom in Wealth: Exploring Old Age Security Benefits for Elder Adults

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Participate in a 1-hour session centred on the Old Age Security pension and its benefits, exploring eligibility requirements for individuals aged 65 and older living in Canada for at least 10 years. Learn about additional programs such as the Guaranteed Income Supplement, the Allowance, and the Allowance for Survivors tailored for low-income recipients aged 60 to 64, including estimating benefits and navigating the application process.

These sessions are part of the Healthy Aging Passport Program with the City of Brantford and are offered in collaboration with Service Canada and the Canada Revenue Agency at the Brantford Public Library.

## Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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## A Place to Be

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Drop in for snacks and DIY activities of your choice.

## Friday, July 26, 2024

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### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, July 26 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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### Yoga in the Library

Date and Time: Friday, July 26 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Wind down the week with a session of yoga at the Main Library!

Drop in to join Catherine Labrecque-Rowntree in exploring gentle yoga. Bring a mat, water and comfortable clothing. Chair yoga option available.

### Housing Computer Lab

Date and Time: Friday, July 26 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

A weekly drop-in program open to all ages for housing search computer support and rental system navigation.

Limited to nine spaces. In partnership with SOAR Community Services.

## Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, July 26 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us for a weekly adult drop-in program every Friday afternoon at the Main branch from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. designed to link people to community resources and provide a helping hand.

Community organizations will attend when available. There will be coffee, snacks, and conversation.

## Monday, July 29, 2024

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### Canada Connects: English Conversation Circles

Date and Time: Monday, July 29 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Canada Connects helps newcomers ages 18+ receive informal support enhancing their spoken language skills. Volunteer facilitators organize conversation circles along certain social themes that are discussed each session. These conversation groups provide newcomers and volunteers the opportunity to meet other newcomers, share experiences, socialize and make new friends.

A partnership of YMCA Immigrant Services – YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford and Brantford Public Library, supported by Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

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

## Tuesday, July 30, 2024

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### Brantford Native Housing

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Brantford Native Housing offers a housing search support for Indigenous populations every Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor computer lab.

### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 30 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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## Wednesday, July 31, 2024

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### Alzheimer Society Social Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 31 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. **Please call 1-800-565-4614 ext. 421 to register.** Once registered you can drop in as many times as you like.

## Book a Librarian

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