

## Thursday, September 1, 2022

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### Come Play! - EarlyON

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

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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### A Place To Be

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### Book a Librarian

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- Finding books

- Research tips
- Family history research

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## St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, September 1 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, September 2, 2022

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### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, September 2 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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## Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, September 2 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, September 3, 2022

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### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, September 3 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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## Tuesday, September 6, 2022

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### Expectant and New Mothers Network: Taking Care of Our Children

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 6 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

This series focuses on childrearing in Indigenous families from birth to age seven and includes information about the roles and responsibilities within Indigenous families and communities related to childrearing. It shares teachings from a range of First Nations in Ontario including Anishinaabe, Cree, Metis, and Haudenosaunee. Some of the topics discussed within these series include contemporary and traditional parenting styles and approaches. It also shares information about ceremonies, guiding children, responding to the needs and behaviours of our children, ensuring safety and security within our parenting, and managing stress. **To register please call (519) 209-3574 or email [capc@niwasa.ca](mailto:capc@niwasa.ca).**

### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 6 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## Wednesday, September 7, 2022

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### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 7 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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## Thursday, September 8, 2022

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### Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, September 8 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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Come play with us as we learn and explore through art, music, physical movement and sensory play to build imagination, language, social relationships, growth and development.

All babies and children from birth to age six and their parents/caregivers are welcome to join us at the Main Branch for a free play and inquiry-based program.

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This is a drop-in program. No registration is required.

## A Place To Be

Date and Time: Thursday, September 8 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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For the first time, we have a special community member hosting an art space during A Place to Be! Come out to use free art supplies and get creative with us.

## Grand River Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, September 8 2:00 pm

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

The Grand River Book Club meets once a month at the St. Paul 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:

January - The Day the Falls Stood Still by Cathy Marie Buchanan

February - The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Frye by Rachel Joyce

March - The Postmistress by Sarah Blake

April - Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner

May - Daughters of the Deer by Danielle Daniel

June - The Nine Tailors - Dorothy Sayers

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## Tech Time @ St. Paul

Date and Time: Thursday, September 8 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.

## Friday, September 9, 2022

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## Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Friday, September 9 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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## Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, September 9 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, September 10, 2022

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### Stay and Make Club

Date and Time: Saturday, September 10 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

On the second Saturday of each month, come in for the Stay and Make Club at the Main Branch! Supplies will be available to complete a unique hands-on activity.

Disclaimer: Activities are appropriate for ages 6 and up. Adult supervision recommended.

### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, September 10 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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## Monday, September 12, 2022

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### Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, September 12 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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This program is a live, in-person event to be held at the Main Library in accordance with all applicable COVID guidelines, including physical distancing and the wearing of face coverings.

### Baby & Me Storytime (Main Branch)

Date and Time: Monday, September 12 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Join us every Monday for in-person rhymes, sensory development activities, motor skill methods, stories, and socializing among babies and caregivers. Books from our collection will be carefully selected with a particular theme in mind and available for borrowing.

This is a drop-in program. No registration is required.

## Tuesday, September 13, 2022

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### Expectant and New Mothers Network: Taking Care of Our Children

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 13 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

This series focuses on childrearing in Indigenous families from birth to age seven and includes information about the roles and responsibilities within Indigenous families and communities related to childrearing. It shares teachings from a range of First Nations in Ontario including Anishinaabe, Cree, Metis, and Haudenosaunee. Some of the topics discussed within these series include contemporary and traditional parenting styles and approaches. It also shares information about ceremonies, guiding children, responding to the needs and behaviours of our children, ensuring safety and security within our parenting, and managing stress. **To register please call (519) 209-3574 or email [capc@niwasa.ca](mailto:capc@niwasa.ca).**



## Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 13 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Preschoolers ages 3+ will enjoy this 45-minute kindergarten readiness program focusing on curriculum milestones, STEM learning and social skills! Parents & caregivers must remain in the Library and can observe through our glass children's program room!

**This program is a 12-week series. Register once to commit to attending all 12 Tuesdays.**

**Registration begins August 15.**

## Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 13 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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## Kids Night Out

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 13 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Kids ages 6 - 12 can drop-in at Main on Tuesday nights for hands-on activities and explore challenges with science, technology, engineering, art and math. We invite you to challenge your brain critically and creatively!

## Wednesday, September 14, 2022

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## Storytime at St. Paul

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 14 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 441 St. Paul Avenue

In this weekly storytime hosted every Wednesday, preschoolers will develop a love for reading by learning easy rhymes, repeating phrases, exploring story props, and strengthening comprehension, together! Books from our collection will be carefully selected to help bring the learning home.

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## **Kids Night Out (St. Paul)**

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## **For the Love of Brantford: Exploring the Evolving Story of our Community - Podcast**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 14 6:30 pm

Address: Online

For the Love of Brantford is a biweekly podcast exploring the evolving story of our community. Hosts Nathan Etherington ([Brant Historical Society](#)), Mandy Samwell ([Eagle Place Community Association](#)), and Zile Ozols (Brantford Public Library) look at past, present, and future events that impact Brantford and our community.

For a full list of episodes, visit the [podcast page](#).

## Thursday, September 15, 2022

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### Preschool Stars Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, September 15 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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In this weekly storytime hosted every Thursday, preschoolers will develop a love for reading by learning easy rhymes, repeating phrases, exploring story props, and strengthening comprehension, together! Books from our collection will be carefully selected to help bring the learning home.

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### Come Play! - EarlyON

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## St. Paul Crafters Circle

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## Friday, September 16, 2022

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## Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, September 16 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## St. Paul Readers Circle

Date and Time: Friday, September 16 2:00 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](mailto:rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca) for more information.

Upcoming titles:

January - [The Measure of a Man](#) by Sidney Poitier

February - [A Man Called Ove](#) by Fredrik Backman

March - [Behold the Dreamers](#) by Imbolo Mbue

April - [Greenwood](#) by Michael Christie

May - [A Good Girl's Guide to Murder](#) by Holly Jackson

June - [The Thursday Murder Club](#) by Richard Osman

## Saturday, September 17, 2022

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## Discover Our MakerSpace Video Series

Date and Time: Saturday, September 17 9:30 am

Address: Online

Discover Our MakerSpace is a five-part video series on some of the neat technology items you can borrow from our MakerSpace or use in-library! In each video, we will introduce a couple of items, demonstrate how to use them, and talk about significant people throughout history who work(ed) in fields like engineering, coding, and robotics. [brantfordlibrary.ca/stemvideos](http://brantfordlibrary.ca/stemvideos)

## D&D Fall Campaign

Date and Time: Saturday, September 17 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

**Registration for this program is currently full. Please email Zile at [zozols@brantfordlibrary.ca](mailto:zozols@brantfordlibrary.ca) or call 519.756.2220 x 3314 to enquire about future D&D Campaigns starting as early as January 2023.**

Dungeons & Dragons is back at Brantford Public Library! Registration is required. Register once to attend on seven Saturdays: September 17, October 1, October 15, October 29, November 12, November 26, and December 10. This group is for ages 10-16. No experience required.

D&D is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game that lets players create their own characters, 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").

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## Monday, September 19, 2022

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## Tech Time

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## Tuesday, September 20, 2022

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## Wednesday, September 21, 2022

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### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 21 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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## Thursday, September 22, 2022

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### Preschool Stars Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, September 22 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

In this weekly storytime hosted every Thursday, preschoolers will develop a love for reading by learning easy rhymes, repeating phrases, exploring story props, and strengthening comprehension, together! Books from our collection will be carefully selected to help bring the learning home.

This is a drop-in program. No registration is required.

### Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, September 22 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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### A Place To Be

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## Book a Librarian

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## Friday, September 23, 2022

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## Book a Librarian

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## Community Connections

Date and Time: Friday, September 23 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

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## Saturday, September 24, 2022

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### Book a Librarian

Date and Time: Saturday, September 24 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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### Autumn Home Décor Workshop (Drop In)

Date and Time: Saturday, September 24 2:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Come make a craft at the library! Kelly Pulham will help you create a piece of autumn-themed home décor that would be perfect to display or as a gift. All materials provided (while supplies last). No registration required.

## Tech Time

Date and Time: Monday, September 26 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!

This program is a live, in-person event to be held at the Main Library in accordance with all applicable COVID guidelines, including physical distancing and the wearing of face coverings.

## Book Buddies (Grades 2 to 6)

Date and Time: Monday, September 26 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Struggling readers, Grades 2 to 6, will be paired with a university student volunteer from the Laurier Students for Literacy Club. A regular weekly meeting time will be assigned for this one-on-one session. We also offer sibling groups, so more than one child can be paired with a buddy.

The program will run Monday to Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Main Branch as well as online via Zoom.

**Email [lsflclub@gmail.com](mailto:lsflclub@gmail.com) for more information. Registration is required.**

## Reading Club (Grades 7 and 8)

Date and Time: Monday, September 26 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street and Online

Students in Grades 7 and 8, will meet once a week to read a novel and participate in comprehension activities. Students will be matched into a small group based on reading level.

This program runs from Monday to Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Main Branch.

**Email [lsflclub@gmail.com](mailto:lsflclub@gmail.com) for more information. Registration is required.**

## Homework Help Drop-In (Grades 3-8)

Date and Time: Monday, September 26 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Students in Grades 3 through 8 can drop-in for homework help with a university student volunteer from the Laurier Students for Literacy Club.

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## Writers' Support Circle

Date and Time: Monday, September 26 5:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Sit down with members of the Brantford Writer's Circle, a group of writers who meet as equals in a friendly exchange of ideas about each other's work.

Click "Register Online" to register at any time. After registering, you will receive updates and details about attending.

Or contact Robin at [rharding@brantford.library.on.ca](mailto:rharding@brantford.library.on.ca) for information about this program! All questions welcome.

**Registration begins August 15.**

## Tuesday, September 27, 2022

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### Expectant and New Mothers Network: Taking Care of Our Children

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 27 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

This series focuses on childrearing in Indigenous families from birth to age seven and includes information about the roles and responsibilities within Indigenous families and communities related to childrearing. It shares teachings from a range of First Nations in Ontario including Anishinaabe, Cree, Metis, and Haudenosaunee. Some of the topics discussed within these series include contemporary and traditional parenting styles and approaches. It also shares information about ceremonies, guiding children, responding to the needs and behaviours of our children, ensuring safety and security within our parenting, and managing stress. **To register please call (519) 209-3574 or email [capc@niwasa.ca](mailto:capc@niwasa.ca).**

## Lifescapes

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 27 2:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

What are your stories? Are you ready to tell them?

We meet biweekly from fall until spring for instruction and peer support, then publish an annual anthology of short memoirs every summer. For more information and to register, contact Robin at [rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca](mailto:rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca).

Featured topics and resources will be updated on the [Lifescapes page](#).

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## Kids Night Out

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 27 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Kids ages 6 - 12 can drop-in at Main on Tuesday nights for hands-on activities and explore challenges with science, technology, engineering, art and math. We invite you to challenge your brain critically and creatively!

## Introduction to 3D Design and Printing

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 27 6:30 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Learn the basics of 3D design! We'll show you how to create a simple 3D object using free online software as well as how to prepare and submit your design for printing at the Library.

Registration is required and space is limited. Click the register button to reserve your seat now!

**Registration begins August 15.**

## Honour to Senator Murray Sinclair: a Short Film Public Viewing

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 28 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

To honour National Truth and Reconciliation Day/Orange Shirt Day, the Brantford Public Library will screen a short film, looped between 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm in the 2<sup>nd</sup>-floor open space area. Light refreshments will be offered as supplies last.

Featured film: **Honour to Senator Murray Sinclair**

Director, Writer, Producer: Alanis Obomsawin

Released: 2021

Length: 29 min

Language of performance: English, with subtitles

\*Premiered at TIFF - Toronto International Film Festival, Canada, (2021)

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\*Official Selection at imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival, Toronto, Canada, (2021)

\*Official Selection at Rendez-vous Québec Cinéma (RVQC), Montréal, Canada (2022)

More about the film:

As the Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Senator Murray Sinclair was a key figure in raising global awareness of the atrocities of Canada's residential school system. With determination, wisdom and kindness, Senator Sinclair remains steadfast in his belief that the path to actual reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people requires understanding and accepting often difficult truths about Canada's past and present. Alanis Obomsawin shares the powerful speech the Senator gave when he accepted the WFM-Canada World Peace Award, interspersing the heartbreaking testimonies of former students imprisoned at residential schools. The honouring of Senator Sinclair reminds us to honour the lives and legacies of the tens of thousands of Indigenous children taken from their homes and cultures, and leaves us with a profound feeling of hope for a better future.

Thanks to the [National Film Board of Canada](#) for making this film available.

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Date and Time: Wednesday, September 28 6:30 pm

Address: Online

For the Love of Brantford is a biweekly podcast exploring the evolving story of our community. Hosts Nathan Etherington ([Brant Historical Society](#)), Mandy Samwell ([Eagle Place Community Association](#)), and Zile Ozols (Brantford Public Library) look at past, present, and future events that impact Brantford and our community.

For a full list of episodes, visit the [podcast page](#).

## Thursday, September 29, 2022

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### Preschool Stars Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, September 29 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 173 Colborne Street

In this weekly storytime hosted every Thursday, preschoolers will develop a love for reading by learning easy rhymes, repeating phrases, exploring story props, and strengthening comprehension, together! Books from our collection will be carefully selected to help bring the learning home.

This is a drop-in program. No registration is required.

### Come Play! - EarlyON

Date and Time: Thursday, September 29 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Come play with us as we learn and explore through art, music, physical movement and sensory play to build imagination, language, social relationships, growth and development.

All babies and children from birth to age six and their parents/caregivers are welcome to join us at the Main Branch for a free play and inquiry-based program.

Fun activities will include messy art, storytelling, and a group song circle. We might get messy and we might get loud, but we will always have fun!

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### A Place To Be

Date and Time: Thursday, September 29 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Please join us on the 2nd floor open area at the Main Branch every Thursday from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. for pleasant conversation, snacks, and coffee. **Belonging Brant** is proud to host this community drop-in space where you can come and make it what you wish.

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## St. Paul Crafters Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, September 29 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.

<https://calendar.brantfordlibrary.ca>