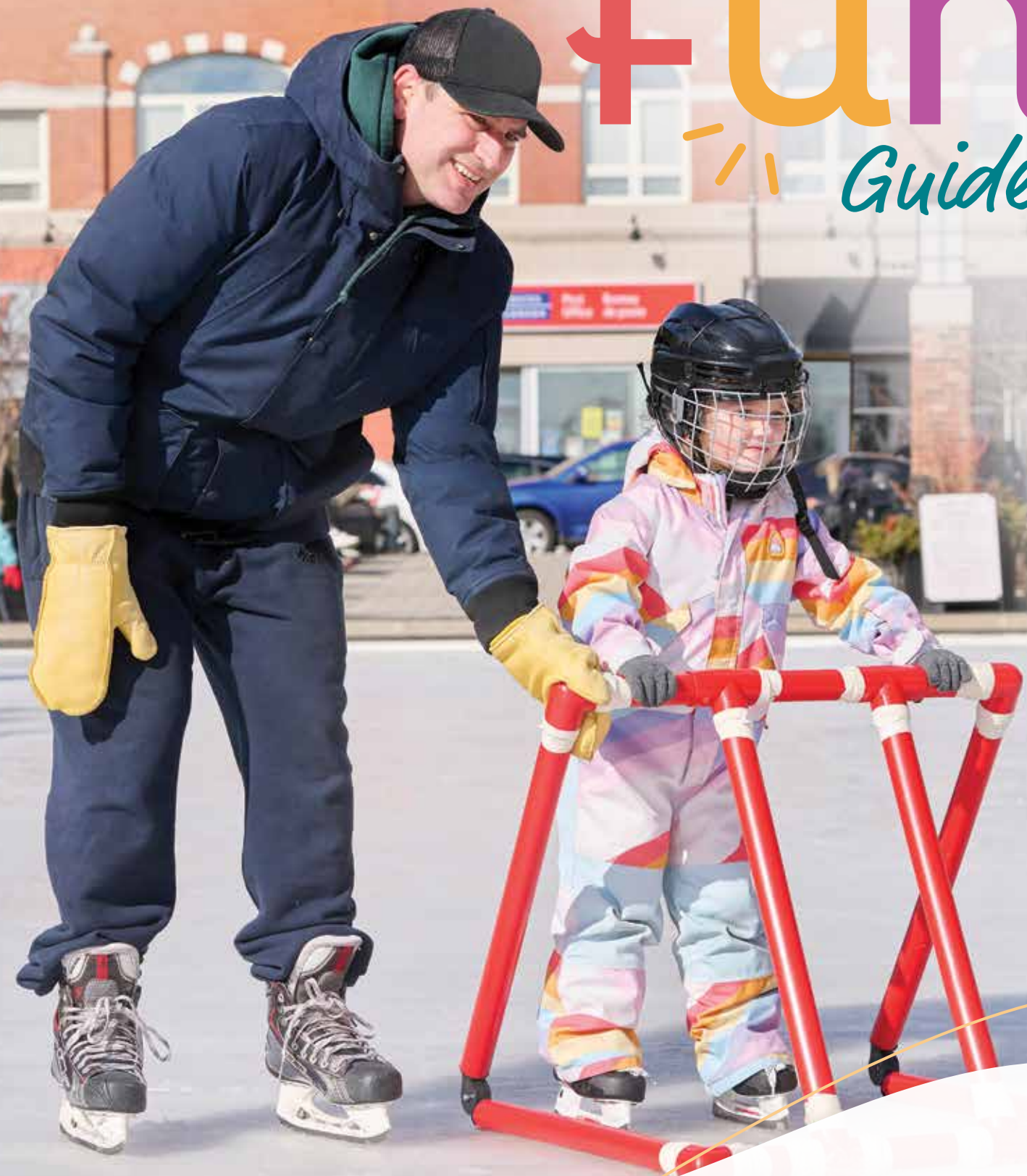


FALL/WINTER 2023-24

BRANTFORD .. Fun Guide



Come grow **with us**

We're recruiting lifeguards and swim instructors!

Join #TeamBrantford for a fun and rewarding experience in Aquatics with part-time, flexible and seasonal opportunities available.

Learn more and apply at
[Brantford.ca/Careers](https://brantford.ca/Careers)



Volunteers are the heart of our community.
The City of Brantford offers many volunteer opportunities.
Volunteering is a great way to support your community,
earn community service hours and build new skills.

Learn more and how to get involved at
[Brantford.ca/Volunteer](https://brantford.ca/Volunteer)



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We're Here to Help

The Customer Service counter at Brantford City Hall (58 Dalhousie Street) provides a central and convenient location to access in-person City services. Open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., our friendly Customer Service representatives are ready to assist you.

Many City services can be addressed online using our virtual city map to help you find exactly what you're looking for. Visit **Brantford.ca/CustomerService**.

Give us a call at **519-759-4150**.



Welcome!

On behalf of Brantford City Council, it is my pleasure to introduce the Fall/Winter 2023/24 Brantford FUN Guide – your gateway to a host of exciting recreational opportunities and enriching programs available to residents of all ages and abilities.

Our dedicated staff have put together an extensive range of programs, events, and workshops, to help residents get active, explore new hobbies, and stay healthy. Our exceptional facilities and experienced instructors are committed to ensuring all those who choose to take advantage of City programming have enjoyable experiences.

In addition to a variety of structured programs, we also encourage you to get outside and discover our city's unique natural assets. Explore the magnificent outdoors in our own backyard where Brantford is home to over 70km of natural trails, many of which are along the scenic Grand River, a designated Canadian Heritage River. Brantford also boasts over 60 playgrounds for kids, and kids at heart, to enjoy across the city.

I am confident that in these pages, you will find something that inspires you to get active, connect with others, and enjoy all that our beautiful city has to offer.

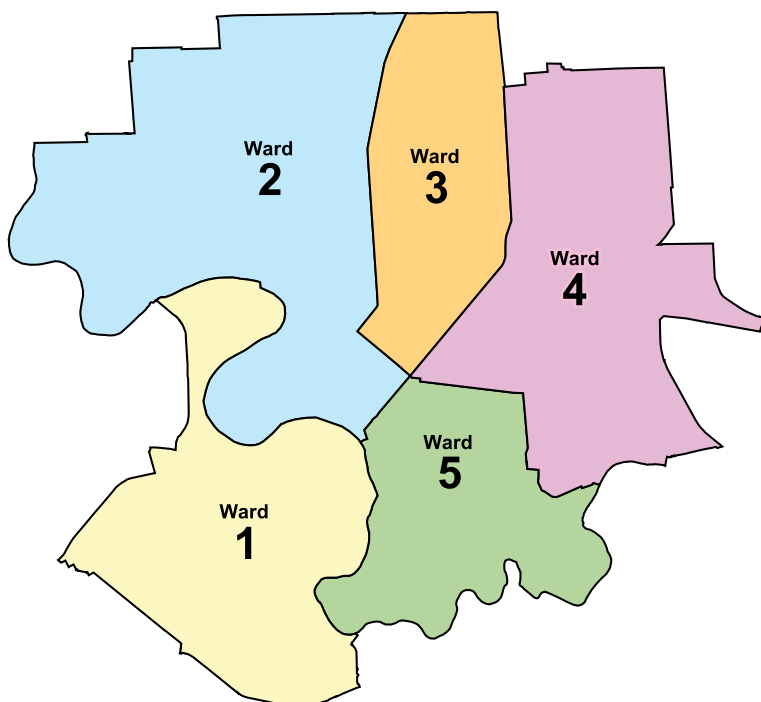
Mayor Kevin Davis



Brantford Council 2022-26 and Brantford Ward Map



(back row left to right) Councillor Gino Caputo, Councillor Rose Sicoli, Councillor Greg Martin, Councillor Brian Van Tilborg, Councillor Mandy Samwell, Councillor Richard Carpenter
(front row, left to right) Councillor Linda Hunt, Councillor Dan McCreary, Mayor Kevin Davis, Councillor Michael Sullivan and Councillor John Sless.



Program Registration

Important dates. Mark your calendars!

- Registration begins at 7:30 am for **Fall 2023 registered programs** on September 6
- Registration begins at 7:30 am for **Fall Swim Lessons and lifeguard courses** on September 13
- Registration begins at 7:30 am for highlighted **Winter 2024 registered programs** on October 25
- Registration begins at 7:30 am for **Winter Swim Lessons and lifeguard courses** on December 6

‘Sign In’ to register for programs online or ‘Create an Account’ if it’s your first time registering at www.brantford.ca/Activenet

If you need help or have any questions give us a call at 519-759-4150 from Monday to Friday between 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Age Requirements

You must be turning the minimum age PRIOR to the start of the program.

Support Workers

If your child requires a support worker at school, please call us to discuss if the same support is required when attending a program.

Financial Assistance

We want all Brantford children and youth to have the chance to access recreation and leisure services. Financial assistance for most drop-in and registered programs may be available to you if you qualify and if the funds and programs are available. You can find out if you meet the requirements and learn more at brantford.ca/RecreationFinancialAssistance

Alternative Formats

We offer documents and information in alternative formats. Upon request, we will provide or arrange for the provision of accessible formats and communication supports. Call 519-759-4150 for assistance.

Returned Cheques

Sometimes mistakes happen. To cover costs, a \$40 administrative fee must be charged for all cheques returned by a bank. We will require that the original cheque be replaced with a cash or debit payment.

Program Refund Policy

Administration Fee:

A 15% administration fee will apply to all program withdrawals. Refunds may be issued with authorization from the Supervisor of the program, at the facility where the program is scheduled to take place. The refund will be issued in the same form of payment used in the original transaction.

Program Cancellation:

A full refund will be issued for classes cancelled by the City of Brantford. No administration fee will apply.

Requests for Refunds:

A program refund will be issued if notification is received a minimum of five (5) days prior to the start of the program. The administration fee will apply. After this time, a refund will be considered up to the third class of a session for medical or compassionate circumstances only. Refunds will be prorated based on the number of classes already taken and the administration fee will apply. A medical note may be required.

Note: Credit and debit card refunds require a third party to process refunds which may take up to 7 business days. Please contact your card provider for more information.

All prices reflect 2023 rates and fees. Prices are subject to change in 2024 for winter programming.

Special Events

To find more events in Brantford, visit calendar.brantford.ca.

Coffee House at the Café | September 9

Bell Homestead National Historic Site

7:00 PM

\$30.00 per ticket

Join us for an outdoor evening of smooth 60s music by local group Pleasant Ridge and good eats on The Exchange Café porch. Test your 60s TV trivia for a chance to win prizes. 60s style finger foods and refreshments are included in the cost. The concert will be moved to the Bell's carriage house in the event of poor weather. Tickets are \$30 each, including HST. Give us a call at 519-756-6220 to purchase your tickets.

Scare in the Square | October 6 and 7

Harmony Square and Mohawk Park

5:00 PM-10:00 PM (Oct. 6), 12:00 PM-10:00 PM (Oct. 7)

FREE

Get dressed up in your Halloween best and join us for a weekend of memories. Watch as Harmony Square and Mohawk Park turn into a spook-tacular place filled with fall and Halloween themed activities. For more details visit Brantford.ca/ScareintheSquare

Halloween Fun Fair | October 29

Bell Homestead National Historic Site

12:00 PM-3:00 PM

FREE (Donations welcome for future events)

Create a craft to take home and play fun Halloween-themed games. Enjoy pumpkin spice ice-cream samples while supplies last. Home-baked goods and refreshments will be available for purchase at The Exchange Cafe.





Parade After Party | November 25

Harmony Square

After the Santa Claus Parade (Parade Starts at 6:00 pm)

FREE

Join us after the Santa Claus Parade to kick-off the holiday season. There will be a tree lighting ceremony followed by lots of fun free activities including a photo with Mr. and Mrs. Claus before they fly back to the North Pole. For details, visit brantford.ca/ParadeAfterParty.

Free Pickleball Open House

FREE

- Saturday, October 14 Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre 9:00AM-11:00AM (Activity #23649)
- Saturday, November 18 Woodman Park Community Centre 9:00AM-11:00AM (Activity #23650)
- Saturday, December 16 Branlyn Community Centre 9:00AM-11:00AM (Activity #23651)

Interested in learning to play one of the fastest growing sports? Learn the basics of pickleball and how to play. All ages are welcome. Extra paddles and pickleballs will be available for you to use. Register your attendance at brantford.ca/Activenet.

Holiday Bake Sale | November 25

Bell Homestead National Historic Site

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Volunteers and the team at The Exchange Cafe are baking up a storm so you don't have to this holiday season. You can choose to mix and match one dozen cookies for \$10 (minimum 1/2 dozen per variety) or mix and match six squares, tarts or biscuits for \$10.

Orders must be placed by Friday, November 17 and you must be able to pick-up your order on Saturday, November 25 at the Bell Homestead Visitor Centre between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm.

To place an order simply email bellhomestead@brantford.ca or call 519-756-6220. You can view a list of goodies at brantford.ca/BellHomestead.

Times Square in Harmony Square | December 31

Harmony Square and Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts

9:00 PM-12:00 AM

FREE

Ring in 2024 with some rockin' music in the Sanderson Centre followed by a ball drop and spectacular fireworks display in Harmony Square at midnight. For more details visit brantford.ca/TimesSquare.

Free Community Skate Exchange

**SKATE
DONATIONS
NEEDED!**

**Pick-up a pair of free
gently used skates**

Wednesdays 3 pm to 6 pm
Harmony Square,
89 Dalhousie Street
December 6 and 13, 2023 and
January 10 to February 14, 2024.

We gladly accept gently used skates!
Bring them with you or find a list of
drop-off locations online.

If you need an appointment outside
of the hours above, please email
harmonysquare@brantford.ca



brantford.ca/CommunitySkateExchange





Christmas Candlelight Tours | December 2, 9 and 16

Bell Homestead National Historic Site

5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Admission by donation towards future programming.

Tour Bell Homestead decorated for a Victorian Christmas amidst the soft glow of candles and oil lamps. Each tour includes; seasonal music in the drawing room, treats in Eliza Bell's kitchen and a children's Christmas scavenger hunt. Scrumptious desserts and beverages are available for purchase in The Exchange Café or you can do some holiday shopping at The Phone Booth Museum Store before or after your tour.

One-hour tours are available Saturday, December 2, 9 and 16 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Tours are limited to a maximum of eight people and are scheduled on the hour. Call us or email us to pre-book your tour.

Family Day Tours | February 19

Bell Homestead National Historic Site

\$2.00 per person

The Bell Homestead National Historic Site will be offering families pre-booked guided tours of Alexander Graham Bell's home and Canada's first telephone office for a special admission price of only \$2 per person. Children ages 6 and under are admitted free. Tours are available from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Space is limited. Pre-book by emailing bellhomestead@brantford.ca or by calling 519-756-6220.

Family Day Swim | February 19

Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

Regular swim admission rates apply.

Splash in to the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre for a free public swim from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Swim Admission Standards will apply.

Come Play at EarlyON!

Children from birth to 6 years old and their parent(s)/caregivers can attend **free** programs at various locations throughout the City of Brantford and the County of Brant.



Learn more at [Brantford.ca/EarlyON](https://brantford.ca/EarlyON)

Be a Healthy Kid in Brantford!



Learn more at [Brantford.ca/HealthyKids](https://brantford.ca/HealthyKids)

Healthy Kids
BRANTFORD



Celebrate Your Birthday with Us!



Children's Birthday Parties Age: 4 to 10

Locations: Doug Snooks Eagle Place and Woodman Park Community Centres

Kids are sure to have a blast when they book their birthday with us. Each booking includes one-hour of themed games, crafts and activities with an awesome city-staff party host and use of the birthday party room for one-hour.

Parties are offered on Saturdays and Sundays only excluding July and August. Packages start at \$155.00 and are based on availability.

Themes include: Animal Antics, Got Game?, or you can choose your own.

Email: communityrecreation@brantford.ca or call 519-759-4150 to book.



Bell Homestead NHS Age: 4 to 11

This will be a unique birthday party experience like no other! Kids will have a blast on a scavenger hunt, make calls on antique telephones, and make a craft or do a cool science experiment. Each guest can enjoy finger sandwiches, treats and fruit all served on vintage chinaware with refreshments. A private room, food, linens, cutlery, and the craft supplies are included. Maximum of 15 children is permitted per booking. Book at least two weeks in advance.

Parties are offered on Saturdays only from 12 pm to 2:30 pm. \$20.50 per child, \$7.25 per additional child.

Email: bellhomestead@brantford.ca or call 519-756-6220 to book.



Teen Birthdays Age: 11 to 16

Locations: Doug Snooks Eagle Place and Woodman Park Community Centres

Make sure this birthday, is a memorable one! Our youth centre is equipped with everything you need to make your special day stand out.

Parties are offered on Saturdays and Sundays only excluding July and August. Packages start at \$130.00 and based on availability.

Themes include: Dance Party, Sports and Games Party, Video Games Party or you can choose your own.

Email: communityrecreation@brantford.ca or call 519-759-4150 to book.



Preschool and Child Programs

Preschool programs are intended for children ages 1 to 4, while child programs are geared for children ages 4 to 10.

Parent and Child Explore Sports and Movement

Age: 2 to 5

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

Your child will explore sports and movement through running, jumping, catching, throwing, kicking, hopping and more. The program is led by an instructor and supported by parents or care providers helping their child through each station or sport. Make sure your little one is wearing comfy clothes and running shoes. Pre-registration is required.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Wed	Sept 20-Oct 25	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$38.33	23526
Thu	Sept 21-Oct 26	6	5:45 PM-6:30 PM	\$38.33	23527
Wed	Nov 8-Dec 13	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$38.33	23528
Thu	Nov 9-Dec 14	6	5:45 PM-6:30 PM	\$38.33	23529
Wed	Jan 17-Feb 28	7	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	TBD	23578
Thu	Jan 18-Feb 29	7	5:45 PM-6:30 PM	TBD	23579

Creative Dance

Age: 3 to 6

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

We'll introduce your child to music, dance and movement. They'll learn a variety of dance styles including jazz, hip hop, ballet and expression. Kids should wear comfortable clothes, and bare feet or sticky socks. You must stay in the building during the program and observe from outside of the room.

*No class Oct 21

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Sat	Sept 23-Nov 4	6	10:45 AM-11:15 AM	\$25.56	23516
Sat	Sept 23-Nov 4	6	11:30 AM-12:00 PM	\$25.56	23517
Sat	Nov 11-Dec 16	6	10:45 AM-11:15 AM	\$25.56	23518
Sat	Nov 11-Dec 16	6	11:30 AM-12:00 PM	\$25.56	23519
Sat	Jan 20-Mar 2	7	10:45 AM-11:15 AM	TBD	23572
Sat	Jan 20-Mar 2	7	11:30 AM-12:00 PM	TBD	23573



Child Programs

Child programs are geared for children ages 4 to 10.



Halloween Haunt

Age: 4 to 10

Location: Branlyn Community Centre

Wear a costume and join us for Halloween themed games, crafts, activities, treats (and a few tricks!).

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Sat	Oct 21	1	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	\$15.00	23643

Holly Jolly Holiday Party!

Age: 4 to 10

Location: T.B. Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre

Wear your favourite holiday P.J.'s and enjoy a morning of holiday games and activities, create a craft, then enjoy hot cocoa and snack during the reading of a classic holiday story.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Sat	Dec 9	1	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	\$15.00	23644

Easter Eggstravaganza

Age: 4 to 10

Location: St. Gabriel School

Join us for an Easter Eggstravaganza party! We will make some Easter crafts, play some Easter games and of course hunt for Easter eggs. Snack and refreshment provided.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Sat	Mar 23	1	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	TBD	23645

Parent's Night Off!

Age: 4 to 10

Location: Various

Drop your child(ren) off for a night of games, crafts, and activities while you enjoy an evening to yourself. Two slices of pizza and a drink are included in the price. Rates are subject to change for 2024 programs.

DATES	LOCATION	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Sept 30	Doug Snooks Community Centre	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	\$22.50	23633
Oct 27	Branlyn Community Centre	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	\$22.50	23634
Nov 18	Woodman Community Centre	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	\$22.50	23635
Nov 25	St. Gabriel School	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	\$22.50	23636
Dec 15	T.B. Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	\$22.50	23637
Jan 26	Branlyn Community Centre	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	TBD	23638
Feb 24	Woodman Community Centre	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	TBD	23639
Mar 23	St. Gabriel School	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	TBD	23640
Apr 26	T.B. Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	TBD	23641
May 27	Doug Snooks Community Centre	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	TBD	23642

Kids Night Out

Age: 4 to 10

Location: Various

This drop-in program is a great way for kids to spend a night out with friends. They will participate in staff-led crafts, games, sports and more. **This program does not take place during school holidays and statutory holidays.** Rates are subject to change for 2024 programs.

LOCATION	DAY	DATES	TIME	COST
St. Gabriel School	Fridays	Sept 25-Dec 11	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	\$3.00 per visit or \$25.50 for 10-visits
		Jan 15-Mar 4		
Woodman Park Community Centre	Tuesdays and Thursdays	Sept 26-Dec 14	5:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$3.00 per visit or \$25.50 for 10-visits
		Jan 16-Mar 5		
Branlyn Community Centre	Wednesdays	Sept 27-Dec 13	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	\$3.00 per visit or \$25.50 for 10-visits
		Jan 17-Mar 6		
Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre	Wednesdays and Fridays	Sept 27-Dec 13	5:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$3.00 per visit or \$25.50 for 10-visits
		Jan 17-Mar 6		
T.B. Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre	Thursdays	Sept 28-Dec 14	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	\$3.00 per visit or \$25.50 for 10-visits
		Jan 18-Mar 7		

3, 2, 1 Action!

Age: 6 to 10

Location: T.B. Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre

Put your acting skills to the test! During this six week program children will create a short play, costumes, and set props. Parents are invited to watch the performance on the last day of program.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Wed	Jan 17-Feb 21	6	5:30 PM-7:30 PM	TBD	23648



PARENT'S NIGHT OFF! AGES 4 TO 12

Beginners Acro

Age: 5 to 8

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

Your child will learn basic gymnastics, acro and creative movement to music in this class. It will keep your child moving, learning and having fun! Kids should wear comfortable clothes, and bare feet or sticky socks. You must stay in the building during the program.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Wed	Sept 20-Oct 25	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$38.33	23512
Wed	Nov 8-Dec 13	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$38.33	23513
Wed	Jan 17-Feb 28	7	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	TBD	23569

ROLE Rookies

Age: 6 to 8

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

Your child will have fun and learn some basketball skills. They will also learn good sportsmanship and the benefits of team work in a fun and supportive setting. Kids should wear comfortable clothes and clean, dry running shoes. Parents must stay in the building during the program.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Tue	Sept 19-Oct 24	6	4:30 PM-5:15 PM	\$38.33	23537
Wed	Sept 20-Oct 25	6	4:30 PM-5:15 PM	\$38.33	23538
Tue	Nov 7-Dec 12	6	4:30 PM-5:15 PM	\$38.33	23539
Wed	Nov 8-Dec 13	6	4:30 PM-5:15 PM	\$38.33	23540
Tue	Jan 16-Feb 27	7	4:30 PM-5:15 PM	TBD	23590
Wed	Jan 17-Feb 28	7	4:30 PM-5:15 PM	TBD	23591

Child and Youth Programs

Child programs are geared for children ages 4 to 10, while youth programs are intended for kids ages 11 to 17.

Cook Up a Storm Jr.

Age: 6 to 10

Location: Branlyn Community Centre

Create easy meals you can make on your own, while learning basic culinary skills to impress the toughest critic. Students will be required to bring some ingredients.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Jan 8-Feb 12	6	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	TBD	23646

Holiday Baking

Age: 6 to 10

Location: Branlyn Community Centre

Get ready for the holidays with recipes that will become some of your holiday favorites! Students are required to bring some ingredients.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Nov 27-Dec 18	4	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	\$40.00	23647

Chemistry Kids

Age: 6 to 12

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

Science is at the heart of everything in life, and experiments are how we prove them. Come explore the crazy world of science through cool experiments through hands-on experience. Find out what happens and why!

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Thu	Sept 21-Oct 26	6	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	\$51.11	23514
Thu	Nov 9-Dec 14	6	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	\$51.11	23515
Thu	Jan 18-Feb 29	7	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	TBD	23571



Date Night

Age: 7 to 12

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

Your child(ren) will enjoy an evening of pizza, games, swimming, and more while parents/guardians enjoy a night off to themselves! The program includes a whole lot of fun, two slices of pizza, and a water bottle. Please bring a towel and bathing suit for swimming.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Friday	Oct 27	1	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	\$22.50	23520
Friday	Dec 15	1	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	\$22.50	23521
Friday	Feb 16	1	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	TBD	23574

ROLE Basketball Sophomores

Age: 9 to 12

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

Your child will be introduced to the fundamental skills and strategies of basketball. Players will have the chance to practice skills and drills, and also have time for a friendly game. Kids should wear comfortable clothes and clean, dry running shoes. You must stay in the building during the program.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Tue	Sept 19-Oct 24	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$38.33	23541
Wed	Sept 20-Oct 25	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$38.33	23542
Tue	Nov 7-Dec 12	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$38.33	23543
Wed	Nov 8-Dec 13	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$38.33	23544
Tue	Jan 16-Feb 27	7	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	TBD	23592
Wed	Jan 17-Feb 28	7	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	TBD	23593

Art Attack

Age: 9 to 12

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

Grab your smock, get your creative juices flowing, and join us for a program filled with unique art projects and fun! Our staff will lead a craft night you've never seen before. Explore a variety of different mediums and techniques to expand your creative portfolio.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Sept 18-Oct 30	6	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	\$51.11	23560
Mon	Nov 6-Dec 11	6	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	\$51.11	23561
Mon	Jan 15-Mar 4	7	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	TBD	23568



Youth Triathlon Swim

Age: 9 to 14

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

If you are planning to do a triathlon, this program is for you. You will work on your swim technique and challenge yourself with longer or faster drills to get you race ready! You must be comfortable in the water and should be able to complete 50m swim.

*No class Feb 19

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	8	7:00 PM-7:45 PM	\$71.50	23546
Mon	Jan 8-Mar 4	8	7:00 PM-7:45 PM	TBD	23565

Home Alone Course

Age: 10 to 12 (child must be turning minimum age within the calendar year)

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

Get your preteen prepared to stay home alone with this course! In this course, you will learn skills like handling emergencies, basic first aid, internet safety, and more.

This is a Canada Safety Council course.

DAY	DATES	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Sat	Sept 30	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$43.69	23524
Sat	Nov 4	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$43.69	23525
Sat	Jan 27	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	TBD	23577



Youth Memberships



Youth memberships are available to those ages 11 to 17 and cost only \$5 a year! Gain access to lounges, drop-in programs, discounted rates for registered programs, and more! Socialize and be with friends while you access gaming systems, gym spaces, board games, art and crafts and more! Computers, tablets, WIFI and tech is available for homework, social media and gaming at most locations.

Schedules begin the week of September 18, 2023.

Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Open Gym (Drop-in sports)	3:00 pm to 6:00 pm	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	3:00 pm to 6:00 pm	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	3:00 pm to 9:00 pm	
Basketball	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm		6:00 pm to 9:00 pm			
WLounge drop-in	3:00 pm to 9:00 pm	3:00 pm to 9:00 pm	3:00 pm to 9:00 pm	3:00 pm to 9:00 pm	3:00 pm to 9:00 pm	10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Road						
The Junction lounge drop-in		3:20 pm to 5:30 pm		3:20 pm to 5:30 pm		
Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue						
Eagles Nest lounge drop-in			5:30 pm to 8:30 pm			
Open Gym (Drop-in sports)			7:30 pm to 8:30 pm			
T.B. Costain/SC Johnson, 16 Morell Street						
Room One lounge drop-in		6:30 pm to 8:30 pm		6:30 pm to 8:30 pm		

Brantford.ca/Youth

Youth Programs

Youth programs are intended for youth ages 11 to 17.

Cook Up a Storm

Age: 11 to 15

Location: Woodman Park Community Centre

Cooking from snacks to meals, invite a guest to the final pop-up restaurant night. You will need to bring some ingredients to class.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Wed	Oct 18-Dec 6	8	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	Youth Members \$60.00	23653
				Youth Non-members \$65.00	23652
Wed	Jan 17-Mar 6	8	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	Youth Members TBD	23659
				Youth Non-members TBD	23657

Getting Crafty

Age: 11 to 15

Location: Woodman Park Community Centre

Over the course of 6 weeks youth will explore different mediums of art, creating crafts and personalizing it to their own liking. On the final night youth will display their art in an exhibit for family and friends to see.

*No program Feb 19

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Oct 23-Nov 27	6	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Youth Members \$60.00	23665
				Youth Non-members \$65.00	23667
Mon	Jan 15-Feb26	6	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Youth Members TBD	23670
				Youth Non-members TBD	23671

Acting Out

Age: 11 to 16

Location: Woodman Park Community Centre

Over the course of 8 weeks, youth will experience performing solo as well as in groups in a supportive and creative environment. Through-out the program they will learn tools to assist in warming up, performing, writing and movement in the theatre. A showcase will be put on for family and friends on the final week.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Tues	Oct 17-Dec 5	8	7:30 PM-9:00 PM	Youth Members \$50.00	23673
				Youth Non-members \$55.00	23672

Laughing Out Loud

Age: 11 to 16

Location: Woodman Park Community Centre

Over the course of 8 weeks, youth will learn about different types of comedy, introduced to comedy writing and working individually as well as in a team to perform comedy. This course will finish with a variety show written, designed and performed by the youth.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Tues	Jan 16-Mar 5	8	7:30 PM-9:00 PM	Youth Members TBD	23675
				Youth Non-members TBD	23674

Babysitting Course

Age: 12 to 15

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

Get started as a babysitter with this course! This course will teach you skills for taking care of children and babies. Learn new ways on how to make babysitting safe and enjoyable for everyone. This is a Canada Safety Council course.

*No program Oct 3

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Tue	Sept 19-Oct 24	5	5:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$107.25	23562



Day Camps

Keep your kids happy with our action-packed day camps featuring games, activities, crafts and special themed-days. **Questions?** Email camp@brantford.ca

PD Day Camps

Age: 4 to 12

This day camp will include games, activities, crafts and more. Swimming will be offered at the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Camp. Free extended care is available from 8:00AM-9:00AM and 4:30PM-5:30PM.

LOCATION	DATES	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre (Ages 6 to 12)	Sept 15	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$45.00	23557
Woodman Park Community Centre	Sept 15	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$40.00	23654
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre (Ages 6 to 12)	Oct 3	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$45.00	23558
Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre	Oct 3	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$40.00	23655
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre (Ages 6 to 12)	Nov 17	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$45.00	23559
Woodman Park Community Centre	Nov 17	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$40.00	23656
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre (Ages 6 to 12)	Jan 22	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	TBD	23589
Woodman Park Community Centre	Jan 22	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	TBD	23658

Winter Break Day Camps

Age: 4 to 12

This fun day camp will include games, activities, crafts, special theme days and more! Swimming will be offered daily at the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Camp. Free extended care is available from 8:00AM-9:00AM and 4:30PM-5:30PM.

LOCATION	DATES	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre (Ages 6 to 12)	Dec 27-29	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$135.00	23689
Woodman Park Community Centre	Dec 27-29	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$96.00	23666
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre (Ages 6 to 12)	Jan 2-5	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	TBD	23690
Woodman Park Community Centre	Jan 2-5	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	TBD	23668





March Break Day Camps

Age: 4 to 10

This day camp will include games, activities, crafts, special theme days and more! Swimming will be offered daily at the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Camp. Free extended care is available from 8:00AM-9:00AM and 4:30PM-5:30PM.

LOCATION	DATES	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Branlyn Community Centre	Mar 11-15	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	TBD	23662
Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre	Mar 11-15	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	TBD	23661
Shellard's Area TBD	Mar 11-15	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	TBD	23664
TB Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre	Mar 11-15	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	TBD	23663
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre (Ages 6 to 12)	Mar 11-15	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	TBD	23688
Woodman Park Community Centre	Mar 11-15	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	TBD	23660

Youth March Break Day Camp

Age: 11 to 15

Location: Branlyn Community Centre

This is not your "regular" day camp; we offer fun and adventure just for teens. We offer trips once or twice per week. Free extended care is available from 8:00AM-9:00AM and 4:30PM-5:30PM.

DATES	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mar 11-15	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	TBD	23669

YOUTH DAY CAMPS

Parent and Child Programs

Parent and Child Strollerfit

Age: 13 years and up

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

Recommended for babies 2 to 18 months. This class isn't like a walk in the park! Designed to accommodate all fitness levels, it includes cardio, muscle strengthening and core work. This program brings together parents or care providers who love working out! When registering, please register the adult for the program, not the child.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Tues	Sept 19-Oct 24	6	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	• 18 years and up: \$89.90 • Up to 17 years: \$79.56	23533
Thur	Sept 21-Oct 26	6	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	• 18 years and up: \$89.90 • Up to 17 years: \$79.56	23534
Tues	Nov 7-Dec 12	6	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	• 18 years and up: \$89.90 • Up to 17 years: \$79.56	23550
Thur	Nov 9-Dec 14	6	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	• 18 years and up: \$89.90 • Up to 17 years: \$79.56	23551
Tues	Jan 9-Feb 27	8	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	• Age 18+ TBD • Up to 17 years TBD	23585
Thur	Jan 11-Mar 1	8	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	• Age 18+ TBD • Up to 17 years TBD	23586

Parent and Child Yoga

Age: 13 years and up

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

Recommended for babies 2 to 18 months. Strengthen your core, improve your balance, boost your confidence, and relax through yoga poses with your baby. Meet other new parents or care providers and spend quality time developing with your child. We will provide you with yoga mats and props, or you can bring your own. Bring your baby carrier to each class. When registering, please register the adult for the program, not the child.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Thur	Sept 21-Oct 26	6	9:15 AM-10:00 AM	• Age 18+ \$69.00 • Up to 17 years \$61.06	23535
Thur	Nov 9-Dec 14	6	9:15 AM-10:00 AM	• Age 18+ \$69.00 • Up to 17 years \$61.06	23555
Thur	Jan 11-Feb 29	8	9:15 AM-10:00 AM	• Age 18+ TBD • Up to 17 years TBD	23587



Parent and Child Pool Fitness

Age: 13 years and up

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

Get in shape with your baby. Build your strength and cardio and have fun moving to the upbeat music. As a bonus, this class is a great way to get your baby used to the water! You will have a 30 minute workout in the pool, and then another 15 minutes in the warm water pool so you can relax and get to know other parents or care providers and their babies. When registering, please register the adult for the program, not the child.

*No program Oct 9, Feb 19

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Sept 18-Oct 30	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ \$69.00 • Up to 17 years \$61.06 	23530
Wed	Sept 20-Oct 25	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ \$69.00 • Up to 17 years \$61.06 	23531
Fri	Sept 22-Oct 27	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ \$69.00 • Up to 17 years \$61.06 	23532
Mon	Nov 6-Dec 11	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ \$69.00 • Up to 17 years \$61.06 	23547
Wed	Nov 8-Dec 13	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ \$69.00 • Up to 17 years \$61.06 	23548
Fri	Nov 10-Dec 15	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ \$69.00 • Up to 17 years \$71.50 	23549
Mon	Jan 8-Mar 4	8	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ TBD • Up to 17 years TBD 	23581
Wed	Jan 10-Feb 28	8	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ TBD • Up to 17 years TBD 	23582
Fri	Jan 12-Mar 1	8	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ TBD • Up to 17 years TBD 	23583





Neighbourhood Associations

A Neighbourhood Association is a group of community volunteers living in the same area that help improve the quality of life in their neighbourhood through developing and maintaining a range of fun programs, events and activities for all ages.

Reasons to Get Involved:

- Help make a positive change and improve the quality of life in your neighbourhood
- Get to know your neighbours
- Help develop new and fun initiatives and activities in your area

A great tree grows
from a simple seed.
A powerful community
grows simply from
YOU!



Learn more about how to get involved at
[Brantford.ca/NeighbourhoodAssociations](https://brantford.ca/NeighbourhoodAssociations)



The Brantford Immigration Partnership (BIP) is a dedicated group of community partners who work with the City of Brantford to ensure the city continues to be a welcoming and inclusive community for New Canadians.

Brantford.ca is available in over 100 languages! Simply click on the “Translate” button near the top right of the web page and choose your preferred language.

Find other helpful resources at brantford.ca/BIP.



Pickleball

The City offers pickleball drop-in programs at a variety of locations.

Pickleball is not offered on statutory holidays. Rates are subject to change in 2024.

Join us for our FREE Learn to Play Pickleball Open House. Details on page 7.

LOCATION	DAY	TIME	AGE	RATE
Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre	Mon	10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM	18 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult \$6.00 • Senior \$4.50 • Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Senior Facility Passholders \$3.00 • Beckett Recreation Centre Members \$3.00
Beckett Recreation Centre	Tue	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	55 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members \$3.00 per person or • Non-Members \$8.00 per person • Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Senior Facility Passholders \$3.00
Branlyn Community Centre	Tue	11:00 AM-1:00 PM 1:00 PM-3:00 PM	18 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult \$6.00 • Senior \$4.50 • Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Senior Facility Passholders \$3.00 • Beckett Recreation Centre Members \$3.00
Beckett Recreation Centre	Wed	9:00 AM-10:45 AM	55 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members \$3.00 per person or • Non-Members \$8.00 per person
Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre	Wed	10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM	18 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Senior Facility Passholders \$3.00 • Adult \$6.00
Branlyn Community Centre	Thu	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	18 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior \$4.50 • Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Senior Facility Passholders \$3.00
Woodman Park Community Centre	Thu	10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM	18 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beckett Recreation Centre Members \$3.00
Beckett Recreation Centre	Thu	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	55 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members \$3.00 per person or • Non-Members \$8.00 per person • Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Senior Facility Passholders \$3.00
Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre	Fri	10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM	18 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult \$6.00 • Senior \$4.50 • Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Senior Facility Passholders \$3.00 • Beckett Recreation Centre Members \$3.00
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre	Sun	1:30 PM-3:30 PM (Competitive)	13 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child/Youth (13 to 17 years) \$4.20 • Student (18 to 25 years with student card) \$4.70
	Mon	1:30 PM-3:30 PM (Recreational)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult (18 years and older) \$6.90 • Senior (65 or on government pension) \$6.30
	Wed	1:30 PM-3:30 PM (Recreational)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility Passholder Free • Beckett Recreation Centre Member \$3.00

Youth and Adult Programs

Youth programs are intended for those ages 11 to 17, while adult programs are geared to ages 18 to 54.

Drop-In Gym Sports

Age: 13+

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

All of our gymnasium programs are drop-in and equipment is supplied. No need to pre-register to enjoy the fun! Rates are subject to change in 2024.

SPORT	DAYS	TIME	TYPE	COST
Pickleball	Sundays	1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Competitive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child/Youth (13 to 17 years) \$4.20 • Student (age 18 to 25 with student card) \$4.70 • Adult (187 years and older) \$6.90 • Senior (65 or on government pension) \$6.30 • Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Facility Passholders Free
Badminton	Sundays	4:00 PM-6:00 PM	Recreational	
	Sundays	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Competitive	
Pickleball	Mondays	1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Recreational	
	Wednesdays	1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Recreational	
Volleyball	Fridays	5:00 PM-7:00 PM	Recreational	
	Fridays	7:30 PM-9:30 PM	Competitive	
Basketball	Saturdays	4:30 PM-6:30 PM	Recreational	
	Saturdays	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Competitive	

Visit www.waynegretzkysportscentre.ca for any cancellations or schedule changes.

Adapted Fit

Age: 13+

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

This instructed recreational program offers a variety of options to stay active, fit and confident as well as an opportunity for building friendships. The small group setting is ideal for those who can participate semi-independently or who may require modifications or assistance within a 1:5 staff to participant ratio. Participants are welcome to attend with their support person, assistive devices, or service animal.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Wed	Sept 20-Oct 25	6	4:00 PM-5:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ \$89.90 • Up to 17 years \$79.56 	23509
Wed	Nov 8-Dec 13	6	4:00 PM-5:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ \$89.90 • Up to 17 years \$79.56 	23556
Wed	Jan 10-Feb 28	8	4:00 PM-5:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ TBD • Up to 17 years TBD 	23566

Fit Factory - Small Group Training

Age: 13+

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

This small group training program will have you crushing workouts alongside others who are motivated to make changes, just like you! Our certified trainers deliver individualized programs that meet you where you are and can help take you to where you want to go.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Tues	Sept 19-Oct 24	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ \$69.00 • Up to 17 years \$61.06 	23522
Thurs	Sept 21-Oct 26	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ \$69.00 • Up to 17 years \$61.06 	23523
Tues	Nov 7-Dec 12	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ \$69.00 • Up to 17 years \$61.06 	23552
Thurs	Nov 9-Dec 14	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ \$69.00 • Up to 17 years \$61.06 	23553
Tues	Jan 9-Feb 27	8	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ TBD • Up to 17 years TBD 	23575
Thurs	Jan 11-Feb 29	8	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ TBD • Up to 17 years TBD 	23576





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(inside Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre) 519-751-9900 | 1-800-265-6299

Adult Triathlon Swim Level 1

Age: 15+

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

If you are interested in triathlons but not sure where to start than this beginner program is for you. You will learn good swim technique, practice drills, and swim longer lengths to prepare you. To join this program you should be able to complete 25m swim with your face in the water.

*No program Feb 19

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	8	7:00 PM-7:45 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ \$80.80 • Up to 17 years \$71.50 	23507
Mon	Jan 8-Mar 4	8*	7:00 PM-7:45 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ TBD • Up to 17 years TBD 	23563

Adult Triathlon Swim Level 2

Age: 15+

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

If you have past swimming or triathlon experience, this program is for you. You will work on your technique and challenge yourself with speed drills and different strokes. It is a great workout for competitive triathletes as well as people who would like to stay fit and active.

*No program Feb 19

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	8	8:00 PM-9:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ \$104.55 • Age 15 to 17 \$92.52 	23508
Mon	Jan 8-Mar 4	8*	8:00 PM-9:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ TBD • Age 15 to 17 TBD 	23564

Pre Natal Yoga

Age: 16 years and up

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

This class is open to all experience levels and is a great way to meet others and stay in shape while preparing you for the demands of birth and motherhood. A certified prenatal instructor teaches this class.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Tues	Sept 19-Oct 24	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ \$69.00 • Up to 17 years \$61.06 	23536
Tues	Nov 7-Dec 12	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ \$69.00 • Up to 17 years \$61.06 	23554
Tues	Jan 9-Feb 27	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ TBD • Up to 17 years TBD 	23588



55+ Programs

Enjoy access to drop-in classes and registered programs specifically designed for older adults.

Beckett Recreation Centre

Memberships

Membership gets you access to the facility which offers a lounge to enjoy reading or conversation with others, and the cafeteria which offers snacks and refreshments for an additional fee. It also gets you access to all drop-in and registered programs that are offered.

- Yearly membership without parking \$40.00
- Yearly membership with parking \$65.00 (includes up to four-hours of daily parking at the parking garage located behind the building at 59 Icomm Drive.)
- Daily membership \$5.00

Hours

Tuesday to Thursday from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Closed for all holidays.

Contact Us

Email us at balc@brantford.ca or give us a call at 519-759-4150 ext.5569.

Games Room

Location: Beckett Recreation Centre

The Games Room features two snooker and two pool tables. The Games Room is open Tuesday to Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Cost in addition to your regular membership to join the Games Room is \$30.00 per year.



Stay Active Registered Programs

Pre-registration is required and space is limited.

Clogging

Location: Beckett Recreation Centre

If you love to dance, you'll love clogging! Two levels are offered to suit your needs.

LEVEL	DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Int.	Wed	Sept 13-Nov 29	12	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	\$72.00 (members)	23475
Int.	Wed	Sept 13-Nov 29	12	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	\$108.00 (non-members)	23480
Adv	Wed	Sept 13-Nov 29	12	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	\$72.00 (members)	23473
Adv.	Wed	Sept 13-Nov 29	12	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	\$108.00 (non-members)	23478



Basic Clogging

Location: Beckett Recreation Centre

There will be a free demo day on Wednesday, October 4 if you would like to see what it's all about. Please call us or email us if you would like to attend.

LEVEL	DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Basic	Wed	Oct 11-Nov 29	8	11:15 AM-12:00 PM	\$36.00 (members)	23474
Basic	Wed	Oct 11-Nov 29	8	11:15 AM-12:00 PM	\$60.00 (non-members)	23479

Zumba Gold

Location: Beckett Recreation Centre

Join us for an hour of fun and fitness with cha-cha, salsa, and meringue moves.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Thu	Sept 14-Nov 30	12	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	\$72.00 (members)	23484
Thu	Sept 14-Nov 30	12	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	\$108.00 (non-members)	23483



Drop-in Open Art Studio

Location: Beckett Recreation Centre

Choose your medium, socialize with others, and create your work of art. You bring your own supplies and we will do the rest so you can work on your masterpiece! There is no instructor for this activity.

DAY	TIME	COST
Tuesdays	9:00 AM-2:00 PM	\$1.00 per visit

Drop-in Programs

Location: Beckett Recreation Centre

We offer a wide variety of drop-in programs. The cost for all drop-in programs is \$1.00 per visit, unless otherwise stated below. Non-members may participate for an additional \$5.00 fee per visit, per program.

PROGRAM	DAY	TIME
Billiards (\$30.00 per year)	Tuesday to Thursday	9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Bridge	Wednesdays	1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Carpet bowling	Tuesdays	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Cribbage	Tuesdays	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Darts	Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays	9:30 AM-11:00 AM
Euchre	Thursdays	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Open Art Studio	Tuesdays	9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Recreational Pickleball (\$3.00 per visit) *Previous experience is required.	Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays	9:00 AM-11:00 AM 9:00 AM-10:45 AM 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Sewing club	Tuesdays	9:30 AM-1:30 PM
Shuffleboard	Wednesdays	1:00 PM-2:30 PM



Pop-Up Seniors Programs

We are now offering Beckett members access to programs at our NEW location! Join us on Mondays and Fridays at T.B.Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre, 16 Morrell Street. Free on-site parking is available.

Registered Programs

Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Register online using the activity number at brantford.ca/Activenet, email us at balc@brantford.ca, or call 519-759-4150 at ext .5569.

Fitness

Location: T.B.Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre

This is an easy aerobic exercise and muscle toning class.

*No class on October 2, October 9, November 13.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Sept 11-Dec 4	10	9:15 AM-10:15 AM	\$35.00 (members)	23476
Mon	Sept 11-Dec 4	10	9:15 AM-10:15 AM	\$65.00 (non-members)	23481

Gentle Yoga

Location: T.B.Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre

Improve your health and calm your mind with relaxing movements. Please bring your own yoga mat.

*No class on October 2, October 9 and November 13.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Sept 11-Dec 4	10	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$60.00 (members)	23477
Mon	Sept 11-Dec 4	10	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$90.00 (non-members)	23482

Tai Chi / Qigong

Location: T.B.Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre

This gentle form of exercise is an introduction to Tai Chi and Qigong. Help improve your balance, muscle tone and mental well-being.

*No class on November 10.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Fri	Sept 22-Dec 1	10	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$60.00 (members)	23496
Fri	Sept 22-Dec 1	10	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$90.00 (non-members)	23497



Dance Fit / Gentle Yoga Combo Class

Location: T.B.Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre

Start the class with 30 minutes of dance-based fitness that will get you moving to the music for a great cardio workout. Finish the class with 30 minutes of gentle yoga to help calm your mind and stretch your muscles. A great 2 in 1 workout! Please bring your own yoga mat.

FREE demo dates: Come and see what this program is all about! Register online using the activity number, brantford.ca/Activenet, email us at balc@brantford.ca, or call us at 519-759-4150 ext 5569.

DAY	DATES	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Fri	Sept 22	9:15 AM-10:15 AM	23594
Fri	Sept 29	9:15 AM-10:15 AM	23595

*If we have enough interest, a new 10 week program will begin on October 6, at 9:15 am. Cost will be \$60.00 for Beckett members, \$90.00 for non members

Fall Wreath Workshop

Location: T.B.Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre

Using ribbons with pumpkins, leaves, and rich fall colours, create a beautiful wreath made with fall coloured burlap and mesh material. Perfect to decorate your front door! In partnership with Miles Flowers.

DAY	DATES	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Sept 25	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	\$65.00 (members)	23504
Mon	Sept 25	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	\$70.00 (non-members)	23505

Holiday Planter Workshop

Location: T.B.Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre

Using a beautiful selection of fresh greens and all the holiday trimmings, create a festive holiday planter for your front step. In partnership with Miles Flowers.

DAY	DATES	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Nov 27	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	\$55.00 (members)	23498
Mon	Nov 27	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	\$60.00 (non-members)	23499



Drop-in Programs

Location: T.B.Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre

The cost for all drop-in programs is \$1.00 per visit. Non-members may participate for an additional \$5.00 fee per visit, per program.

PROGRAM	DAY	TIME
Wizard (starts Sept 11)	Mondays	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Wood Carving (starts Sept 15)	Fridays	9:00 AM-12:00 PM



Learn more about technology and enhance your digital skills with experienced staff from the Brant Skills Centre. Workshops are offered in-person and virtually. Pre-registration is required and space is limited.

In Person Workshops

Mondays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm,
T.B.Costain/SC Johnson Community
Centre, 16 Morrell Street

TOPIC	DATE	ACTIVITY#
iPad Basics	September 18	23596
Intro to Social Media	October 16	23597
Cyber Safety	October 23	23598
Safe Shopping Online	October 30	23599
Online Storage	November 20	23600

Virtual Workshops

To attend this workshop, you will need to have a mobile phone, tablet, or computer, access to the internet and to Zoom to participate.

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: Zoom (links will be sent to participants after registering)

TOPIC	DATE	ACTIVITY#
Safe Shopping Online	September 25	23616
Online Storage	November 8	23615
Cyber Safety	November 15	23613
Intro to Social Media	November 22	23617
iPad Basics	November 27	23614

3 ways to register

Online: brantford.ca/Activenet | Email: balc@brantford.ca | Phone: 519-759-4150 ext.5569



Bell Homestead National Historic Site

Visit the Brantford home where Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1874. You will learn about how Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone and see how the telephone has changed since then, see how the Bell family lived and worked and more. The Bell Homestead offers special events, day camps, rentals, tours, educational trips and presentations and more. Guests can also purchase gifts in The Museum Store and enjoy home baked goods and refreshments at The Exchange Café.

The Exchange Café

Stop in for a sweet treat this summer!

From May to September enjoy delicious home-baked desserts, ice cream, Apple Dapple Cake and hot and cold beverages. The Exchange Café is fully licensed.

Café Hours: Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00 am-3:00 pm, until October 6

Guided Tours

Take a one-hour guided tour with up to 8 people of the Brantford home where Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone on July 26, 1874. Here you will see how the Bell family lived and worked. You will learn about how Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone and see how the telephone has changed since then.

Tours are offered Tuesday to Saturday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, excluding holidays.

Pre-booking is recommended. View admission rates at brantford.ca/BellHomestead.

Memberships

Become a member of the Bell Homestead Society and receive free admission, our annual newsletter and discounts on museum store and café purchases. Call us at 519-756-6220 or email bellhomestead@brantford.ca if you have any questions.

Memberships cost \$40 for adults, \$30 for seniors and students and \$45 for a family membership.



Group Tours

Age: 18+

When planning your next group outing, be sure to include a visit to the Bell Homestead. Groups of 15 to 56 people will enjoy the Bell family's 1870s home, vintage telephone displays, a video about Alexander Graham Bell and our museum store. Group tours must be booked two weeks in advance. Ask us about our extra groups tour options! Pre-booking is required.

Tours are offered Tuesday to Saturday from 9:00 am-3:00 pm for \$7.25 per person.

Educational School Trips

We offer a variety of both in-person and virtual educational school programs with several curriculum options for your classes. Each tour includes a tour of the Bell Homestead and Henderson Home, activities or experiments, and more. Half day and full day programs are available and we supply the materials for the hands-on activities.

Find details at brantford.ca/BellHomestead.

Group Presentations

Choose from one of three group presentations for your next meeting or gathering. Each presentation is 30 to 45 minutes in length. You will receive a PowerPoint presentation, Artifacts from the Homestead, and an opportunity to ask questions.

Find details at brantford.ca/BellHomestead.

Special Events

View special events happening at the Bell Homestead on pages 6 to 9.

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WAYNE GRETZKY SPORTS CENTRE

the premier health and fitness facility in Brantford for over 50 years!



SWIM.

- Recreational swimming (65m and 25m pools, hydrotherapy and warm water pools and more!)
- Pool fitness classes (Aquafit, Warm Water Workout)
- Swim Lessons
- Aquatic Day Camps
- Lifeguard and Instructor Courses
- Registered swim programming



SKATE.

- Recreational ice-skating for all ages
- Ice rentals

TRAIN.

- Wide variety of fitness classes (cardio, strength, stretch/yoga, spin, pool fitness, low impact, chair exercise and more!)
- Dryland training
- Fully equipped weight room
- Sports drop-in (basketball, volleyball, badminton, pickleball)
- Registered fitness programming
- Personal Training

EarlyON programming is also available weekly.



www.waynegretzkysportscentre.ca

Fall/Winter Swim Schedule (Effective September 5)

Visit waynegretzkysportscentre.ca/SwimSchedules for current information.

Length Swim (age 15+)

This swim offers dedicated lanes based on swimming ability. If there are more than two swimmers in a lane, circle swimming should be followed by swimming in a counter-clockwise direction.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:30 AM-10:30 AM 12:00 PM-1:30 PM 7:30 PM-9:00 PM	5:30 AM-10:30 AM 12:00 PM-1:30 PM	5:30 AM-10:30 AM 12:00 PM-1:30 PM 7:30 PM-9:00 PM	5:30 AM-10:30 AM 12:00 PM-1:30 PM 7:30 PM-9:00 PM	5:30 AM-10:30 AM 12:00 PM-1:30 PM 7:00 PM-9:00 PM	9:00 AM-2:00PM	9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Shallow Water Walking (age 15+)

Enjoy shallow water walking or swimming lengths in the shallow end of the 65m pool.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30 AM-10:00 AM	6:30 AM-10:00 AM	6:30 AM-10:00 AM	6:30 AM-10:00 AM	6:30 AM-10:00 AM		

Family Swim

This swim takes place in the 65m shallow-end of the pool. The Warm Water Pool is also open during this swim. All children must be accompanied in the water by someone ages 15 or over. The diving boards are closed during this swim.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10:30 AM-12:00 PM	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	10:30 AM-12:00 PM	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	10:30 AM-12:00 PM		12:00 PM-2:00 PM

Public Swim

All pools are open during this swim however this is subject to change without notice. Swim Admission requirements must be followed. You can learn more at www.waynegretzkysportscentre.ca/SwimAdmission. Some diving boards will be open.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	TOONIE SWIM 7:00 PM-8:30 PM			7:30 PM-9:00 PM	2:00 PM-4:00 PM	

Hydrotherapy Pool Drop-in (age 15+)

This pool temperature is approximately 95 to 97 degrees and includes bubblers, steps and benches for sitting.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:30 AM-9:30 AM 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	5:30 AM-9:30 AM 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	5:30 AM-9:30 AM 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	5:30 AM-9:30 AM 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	5:30 AM-9:30 AM 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	9:00 AM-2:00PM	9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Swim schedules are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Find Swim Admission Requirements at waynegretzkysportscentre.ca/SwimRequirements.

Pool temperatures are checked every two hours. Impacts to the temperatures may occur due to maintenance by added fresh water, backwashing/cleaning of filters, pool and air temperatures and changes to pool programming such as swim meets.



Lifeguard and Leadership Courses

All Lifesaving Society lifeguard and leadership courses provide fun and challenging opportunities for those looking to become future lifeguards and/or swim instructors.

Registration for 2023 courses begins at 7:30 am on September 13.

Registration for all 2024 courses begins at 7:30 am on December 6.

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

Subscribe to waynegretzkysportscentre.ca/Certifications and be notified of upcoming courses.

Bronze Star

Age 10+

Fee: \$118.00

This course develops swimming and lifesaving skills as well as builds personal fitness. Candidates refine their stroke mechanics, learn self-rescue skills, and apply fitness principles in training workouts. Swimmers will complete a 400m fitness challenge. Bronze Star is excellent preparation for success in Bronze Medallion.

Materials Required: None

Pre-Requisites: none

DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Oct 8-Nov 20	8	10:30 AM-12:00 PM	23857
Jan 14-Mar 10	8	10:30 AM-12:00 PM	23858

Bronze Medallion and Emergency First Aid with CPR B

Age 13+

Fee: \$190.50

This course develops physical fitness, decision-making and judgement skills in preparation for challenging rescues of increased risk. Candidates must be able to complete a 400m swim in 12 minutes or less.

Materials Required: CPR Mask, Canadian Lifesaving Manual and Bronze Medallion Workbook which you can buy at the pool reception desk.

Pre-Requisites: completed Bronze Star

DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	ACTIVITY #	EXAM
Oct 13-16	4	Fri 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Sat/Sun 9:00 AM-6:00 PM	23859	Mon, Oct 16 at 4:30 PM
Jan 19-22	4	Fri 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Sat/Sun 9:00 AM-6:00 PM	23860	Mon, Jan 22 at 4:30 PM

Bronze Cross

Age 13+

Fee: \$148.65

This is a preparation course for lifeguarding designed to teach advanced training techniques, principles of emergency procedures, teamwork, and use of special equipment. Candidates must be able to complete a 400m swim in 11 minutes or less.

Material Required: Bronze Cross Workbook and materials from Bronze Medallion which you can buy at the pool reception desk.

Pre-Requisites: completed Bronze Medallion and Emergency First Aid with CPR B

DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	ACTIVITY #	EXAM
Oct 20-23	4	Fri 5-9PM, Sat/Sun 9AM-6PM	23861	Mon, Oct 23 at 4:30 PM
Dec 2-5	4	10:30 AM-5:00 PM	23862	Fri, Dec 5 at 10:30 AM
Feb 3-6	4	Fri 5-9PM, Sat/Sun 9AM-6PM	23863	Sat, Feb 6 at 4:30 PM

National Lifeguard

Age 15+

Fee: \$240.00 Full Course / \$102.50 Recert

This course will help you to develop a sound understanding of lifeguarding principles, good judgment and a mature and responsible attitude toward the role of the lifeguard. It develops the basic lifeguarding skills, principles and decision-making processes that will assist a lifeguard to evaluate and adapt to different aquatic facilities and emergencies.

Materials Needed: Alert: Lifeguarding in Action book, Fox 40 whistle, CPR mask which you can buy the book at our pool reception desk.

Pre-Requisites: Completed Bronze Cross and Standard First Aid with CPR C

Recert: Completed National Lifeguard

DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	ACTIVITY #	EXAM
Oct 8 (Recert)	1	8:00 AM-12:00 PM	23864	N/A
Nov 10-19	6	Fri 5-9PM, Sat/Sun 9AM-6PM	23867	Nov 19 at 9:00 AM
Jan 2-6	5	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	23866	Jan 6 at 8:00 AM
Jan 7 (Recert)	1	8:00 AM-12:00 PM	23865	N/A

Standard First Aid and CPR C

Age 12+

Fee: \$119.41 Full Course / \$102.50 Recert

This course includes CPR-C and AED training. We will provide you with comprehensive training covering all aspects of first aid and CPR. The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board recognize this certification.

Materials Required: Canadian First Aid Manual and CPR mask which you can buy at the pool reception desk.

Pre-Requisites: none

Recert: Completed Lifesaving Society First Aid full course within the last 3 years

DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Oct 7 (Recert)	1	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	23869
Oct 28-29	2	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	23868

Lifesaving Society Swim and Lifesaving Instructor

Age 15+

Fee: \$389.50

This course prepares the instructor to teach and evaluate basic swim strokes and related skills. Candidates acquire proven teaching methods, a variety of stroke development, drills and correction techniques. Current Swim Instructors teach and certify candidates in all levels of the Swim for Life program.

Materials Required: Lifesaving and Swim Instructor Pack and Fox 40 whistle which you can buy at our pool reception desk.

Pre-Requisites: Completed Bronze Cross and Emergency First Aid with CPR B

DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Dec 1-10	6	Fri 5-9PM, Sat/Sun 9AM-6PM	23870



Swim Lessons

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

Fall Swim Lesson Registration

You can register online or in person at the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre beginning at 7:30 am on [Wednesday September 13, 2023](#). Online registration is highly recommended. Lesson schedules will be viewable online beginning at 8 am on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at [brantford.ca/Activenet](#).

Lessons run once a week for 8 weeks beginning October 2, 2023. Swim class descriptions can be found by visiting [waynegretzkysportscentre.ca/SwimLessons](#). We do not offer make-up lessons for missed classes.

Winter Swim Lesson Registration

You can register online or in person at the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre beginning at 7:30 am on [Wednesday December 6, 2023](#). Online registration is highly recommended. Lesson schedules will be viewable online beginning at 8 am on Wednesday November 29, 2023 at [brantford.ca/Activenet](#).

Lessons run once a week for 8 weeks beginning January 8, 2024. Swim class descriptions can be found by visiting [waynegretzkysportscentre.ca/SwimLessons](#).

PARENT & TOT 1 (RATIO 1:12)

Age: 4 months to 3 years

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$71.20

DAY	START DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	5:45 PM-6:15 PM	23692
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	6:15 PM-6:45 PM	23693
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	10:00 AM-10:30 AM	23702
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	10:30 AM-11:00 AM	23703
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	11:00 AM-11:30 AM	23704
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	4:30 PM-5:00 PM	23705
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	5:30 PM-6:00 PM	23706
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	4:30 PM-5:00 PM	23707
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	5:30 PM-6:00 PM	23708
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	10:00 AM-10:30 AM	23697
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	10:30 AM-11:00 AM	23698
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	11:00 AM-11:30 AM	23699
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	4:30 PM-5:00 PM	23700
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	5:30 PM-6:00 PM	23701
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	4:45 PM- 5:15 PM	23691
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	9:00 AM- 9:30 AM	23694
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	9:45 AM- 10:15 AM	23695
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	11:00 AM-11:30 AM	23696

PRESCHOOL 1 (RATIO 1:4)

Age: 3 to 6 years

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$71.20

DAY	START DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	4:30 PM -5:00 PM	23715
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	5:00 PM-5:30 PM	23716
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	4:30 PM-5:00 PM	23725
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	5:00 PM-5:30 PM	23727
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	6:00 PM-6:30 PM	23726
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	4:30 PM-5:00 PM	23728
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	5:30 PM-6:00 PM	23729
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	4:30 PM -5:00 PM	23723
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	6:00 PM-6:30 PM	23724
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	4:30 PM -5:00 PM	23712
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	5:30 PM-6:00 PM	23713
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	6:45 PM-7:15 PM	23714
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	9:15 AM- 9:45 AM	23717
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	10:15 AM-10:45 AM	23718
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	11:45 AM-12:15 PM	23719
Sun	Oct 8-Dec 3	10:00 AM-10:30 AM	23720
Sun	Oct 8-Dec 3	10:30 AM-11:00 AM	23721
Sun	Oct 8-Dec 3	11:30 AM-12:00 PM	23722



PRESCHOOL 2 (RATIO 1:4)

Age: 3 to 6 years

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$71.20

DAY	START DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	5:00 PM-5:30 PM	23732
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	5:00 PM-5:30 PM	23738
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	6:30 PM-7:00 PM	23739
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	5:00 PM-5:30 PM	23740
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	5:00 PM-5:30 PM	23737
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	6:00 PM-6:30 PM	23736
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	5:00 PM -5:30 PM	23730
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	6:30 PM-7:00 PM	23731
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	9:45 AM- 10:15 AM	23733
Sun	Oct 8-Dec 3	10:30 AM-11:00 AM	23734
Sun	Oct 8-Dec 3	11:30 AM-12:00 PM	23735

PRESCHOOL 3 (RATIO 1:4)

Age: 3 to 6 years

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$71.20

DAY	START DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	4:30 PM -5:00 PM	23743
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	6:15 PM-6:45 PM	23744
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	5:00 PM-5:30 PM	23752
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	5:30 PM-6:00 PM	23753
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	5:00 PM-5:30 PM	23754
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	5:00 PM-5:30 PM	23750
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	6:30 PM-7:00 PM	23751
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	4:30 PM -5:00 PM	23741
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	5:30 PM-6:00 PM	23742
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	9:15 AM- 9:45 AM	23745
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	10:45 AM-11:15 AM	23746
Sun	Oct 8-Dec 3	10:00 AM-10:30 AM	23747
Sun	Oct 8-Dec 3	10:30 AM-11:00 AM	23748
Sun	Oct 8-Dec 3	11:00 AM-11:30 AM	23749

PRESCHOOL 4 (RATIO 1:4)

Age: 3 to 6 years

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$71.20

DAY	START DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	5:00 PM-5:30 PM	23757
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	5:30 PM-6:00 PM	23761
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	6:00 PM-6:30 PM	23762
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	5:00 PM-5:30 PM	23794
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	6:00 PM-6:30 PM	23795
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	5:00 PM -5:30 PM	23755
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	6:00 PM-6:30 PM	23756
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	9:45 AM- 10:15 AM	23758
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	11:30 AM-12:00 PM	23759
Sun	Oct 8-Dec 3	11:00 AM-11:30 AM	23760

PRESCHOOL 5 (RATIO 1:4)

Age: 3 to 6 years

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$71.20

DAY	START DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	5:30 PM-6:00 PM	23764
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	6:30 PM-7:00 PM	23767
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	6:30 PM-7:00 PM	23766
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	6:00 PM-6:30 PM	23763
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	10:30 AM-11:00 AM	23796
Sun	Oct 8-Dec 3	11:30 AM-12:00 PM	23765

SWIMMER 1 (RATIO 1:6)

Age: 6 to 12 years

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$71.20

DAY	START DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	4:30 PM -5:00 PM	23799
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	5:00 PM-5:30 PM	23800
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	6:30 PM-7:00 PM	23801
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	4:30 PM-5:00 PM	23808
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	6:00 PM-6:30 PM	23809
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	4:30 PM-5:00 PM	23810
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	6:00 PM-6:30 PM	23811
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	4:30 PM -5:00 PM	23806
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	5:30 PM-6:00 PM	23807
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	4:30 PM -5:00 PM	23797
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	5:15 PM-5:45 PM	23798
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	9:15 AM- 9:45 AM	23802
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	10:15 AM-10:45 AM	23803
Sun	Oct 8-Dec 3	10:00 AM-10:30 AM	23804
Sun	Oct 8-Dec 3	11:00 AM-11:30 AM	23805

SWIMMER 2 (RATIO 1:6)

Age: 6 to 12 years

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$71.20

DAY	START DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	5:30 PM-6:00 PM	23814
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	5:00 PM-5:30 PM	23821
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	6:30 PM-7:00 PM	23822
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	5:00 PM-5:30 PM	23823
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	5:30 PM-6:00 PM	23824
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	5:00 PM-5:30 PM	23819
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	6:00 PM-6:30 PM	23820
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	5:00 PM -5:30 PM	23812
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	5:45 PM-6:15 PM	23813
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	9:30 AM-10:00 AM	23815
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	11:45 AM-12:15 PM	23816
Sun	Oct 8-Dec 3	10:30 AM-11:00 AM	23817
Sun	Oct 8-Dec 3	11:30 AM-12:00 PM	23818

SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

SWIMMER 3 (RATIO 1:6)

Age: 6 to 12 years

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$78.40

DAY	START DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	23827
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	6:45 PM-7:30 PM	23828
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	5:00 PM-5:45 PM	23833
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	6:15 PM-7:00 PM	23834
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	4:30 PM -5:15 PM	23835
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	6:45 PM-7:30 PM	23836
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	4:30 PM-5:15 PM	23831
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	6:15 PM-7:00 PM	23832
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	23825
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	6:30 PM-7:15 PM	23826
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	9:45 AM- 10:15 AM	23829
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	10:15 AM-11:00 AM	23830

SWIMMER 4 (RATIO 1:6)

Age: 6 to 12 years

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$78.40

DAY	START DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	6:15 PM-7:00 PM	23839
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	7:00 PM-7:45 PM	23840
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	5:15 PM -6:00 PM	23844
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	6:30 PM-7:15 PM	23845
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	23842
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	5:45 PM-6:30 PM	23843
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	6:15 PM-7:00 PM	23837
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	6:30 PM-7:15 PM	23838
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	10:45 AM-11:30 AM	23841

SWIMMER 5-6 (RATIO 1:6)

Age: 6 to 12 years

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$78.40

DAY	START DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	23848
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	23852
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	6:00 PM-6:45 PM	23853
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	7:00 PM-7:45 PM	23854
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	5:15 PM -6:00 PM	23851
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	5:00 PM-5:45 PM	23846
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	23847
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	23849
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	11:30 AM-12:15 PM	23850

SWIMMER 7-9 (RATIO 1:6)

Age: 6 to 12 years

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$92.80

DAY	START DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	23856
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	10:45 AM-11:45 AM	23855

ADULT SWIMMING LESSONS LEVEL 1

Age: 13 and up

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$78.40

DAY	START DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	7:00 PM-7:45 PM	23709
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	7:15 PM-8:00 PM	23710

ADULT SWIMMING LESSONS LEVEL 2

Age: 13 and up

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$78.40

DAY	START DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	7:00 PM-7:45 PM	23711

PRIVATE LESSONS (RATIO 1:1)

Age: 3 and up

Sessions: 8 Cost: \$221.20

DAY	START DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	6:00 PM-6:30 PM	23771
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	6:45 PM-7:15 PM	23773
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	7:30 PM-8:00 PM	23772
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	7:45 PM-8:15 PM	23774
Mon	Oct 2-Nov 27	8:00 PM-8:30 PM	23775
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	4:00 PM- 4:30 PM	23785
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	4:30 PM-5:00 PM	23788
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	6:00 PM-6:30 PM	23787
Tue	Oct 3-Nov 28	6:30 PM-7:00 PM	23786
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	4:00 PM- 4:30 PM	23789
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	5:00 PM-5:30 PM	23790
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	5:30 PM-6:00 PM	23791
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	6:30 PM-7:00 PM	23792
Wed	Oct 4-Nov 22	7:30 PM-8:00 PM	23793
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	4:00 PM- 4:30 PM	23781
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	6:30 PM-7:00 PM	23782
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	7:00 PM-7:30 PM	23783
Thu	Oct 5-Nov 23	7:00 PM-7:30 PM	23784
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	4:15 PM-4:45 PM	23768
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	7:00 PM-7:30 PM	23769
Fri	Oct 6- Dec 1	7:15 PM-7:45 PM	23770
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	12:00 PM-12:30 PM	23776
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	12:15 PM-12:45 PM	23777
Sat	Oct 7-Dec 2	12:15 PM-12:45 PM	23778
Sun	Oct 8-Dec 3	10:00 AM-10:30 AM	23779
Sun	Oct 8-Dec 3	11:00 AM-11:30 AM	23780

Ice Skating

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

PROGRAM	AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	COST
Parent and Child	5 and under	October to March	Monday to Friday	9:00 AM-10:00 am	\$1.05
Adult Shinny	18 and over	October to March	Tuesday and Wednesday	12:00 PM-1:30 PM	\$7.35
Adult Shinny 55+	55+	October to March	Friday	12:00 PM-1:30 PM	
Adult ONLY Skate	18 and over	October to March	Tuesday and Thursday	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	\$1.05
Stick and Puck	5 and under	October to March	Monday and Thursday	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	\$2.10
			Wednesday	2:00 PM-3:00 PM	
Public Skate	All Ages	October to March	Sunday	5:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$4.35

Please note that programs do not run on P.D. Days, school breaks, holidays or tournaments.

- For your safety, CSA approved helmets are highly recommended for all skaters
- Equipment is required for Shinny
- Pushers, skating aids, or strollers are only permitted during Parent and Child and Adult Skate
- Skating aids and equipment are not provided
- We do not offer Skate rentals

Please visit waynegretzkysportscentre.ca/SkatingSchedules to view up-to-date information.

Free Indoor Track



Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

This track is designed for walking or running and is open to the public during public-use hours. Footwear must be clean and strollers with clean wheels are permitted. Fitness equipment, personal or group training and wheeled footwear are not permitted on the track or the track area.

Distance Per Lap: • 7.51 laps/mile 4.67 laps/kilometre

View current hours at waynegretzkysportscentre.ca

Outdoor Ice Rinks



Free skating is available downtown during the winter months at Brantford's Harmony Square (89 Dalhousie Street) from 10 am to 10 pm daily, weather permitting. You can find open and closed status updates at brantford.ca/HarmonySquare.

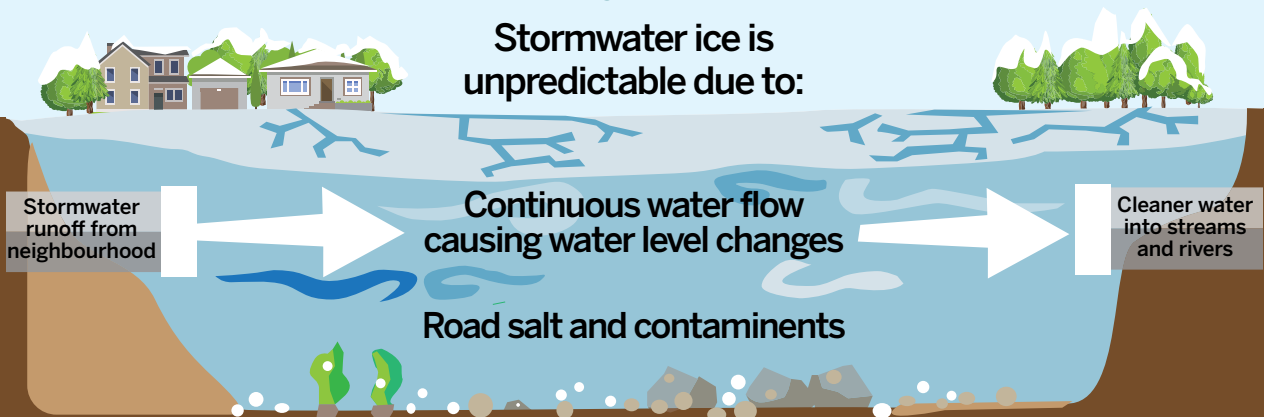
There are several neighbourhood outdoor natural ice rinks to enjoy that are maintained and open for use thanks to hard working Neighbourhood Flood Heroes. They are open daily during the winter months, from dawn to 11 pm, weather permitting. You can find a location and the open/close status for each at brantford.ca/OutdoorIceRinks.

Stay off frozen stormwater ponds!

The ice is thinner and weaker than it looks.

Find a safe outdoor ice rink near you, at brantford.ca/OutdoorRinks.

Stormwater ice is unpredictable due to:



brantford.ca/Stormwater

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Parks, Playgrounds and Trails

Playgrounds

Discover a park or playground near you by visiting [Brantford.ca/Parks](https://brantford.ca/Parks). The city has over 60 playgrounds with accessible and inclusive spaces for all ages and physical abilities. Be sure to visit Recreation Park, Central Park and Hillcrest Park to see their new upgrades!

NEW Outdoor Pickleball and Tennis Courts.

Six new pickleball courts and two new tennis courts are open for play at Lions Park. You can reserve a court online at brantford.ca/FieldandCourtReservations, by emailing fieldbookings@brantford.ca or by calling our Centralized Booking Team at 519-756-9900. Please note that the courts are closed October 31 and reopen May 1, 2024.

Trails

Brantford's elaborate trail system is open year-round, and during the winter months so families can enjoy walking, snow shoeing, cross country skiing and more! View trail maps and closures at brantford.ca/Trails.

Sledding Hill

We're excited to share that the city has a new sledding hill at Arrowdale Park (282 Stanley Street) for residents to enjoy during the winter months that is regularly maintained by the City. For everyone's safety and enjoyment for all users, we kindly ask that you observe all posted rules at the park.



BE A FLOOD HERO

Volunteers needed for neighbourhood outdoor ice rink program

- Do you have 1 to 3 hours a week to spare?
- Do you love winter weather?
- Do you enjoy skating outdoors?

Get involved today. Be one of 200 volunteers that maintains over 20 outdoor ice rink sites across Brantford. Volunteers are desperately needed to keep this thriving program growing. High school students looking for Community Service Hours are welcome.

Details can be found at:

brantford.ca/OutdoorIceRinks
519-759-4150, ext. 5070



RENTALS

✿ WEDDINGS
✿ BIRTHDAYS
✿ RECEPTIONS

✿ EXHIBITS
✿ SPORTS
✿ GRADUATIONS

✿ ANNIVERSARIES
✿ MEETINGS
✿ WORKSHOPS

FACILITY	FACILITY DETAILS										AMENITIES			
	Street Address	Phone #	Capacity	Licensed	gymnasium/ auditorium	Meeting Room(s)	Pool(s)	Splash Pad	Picnic Area	Ice	Kitchen	Air Conditioning	Wifi	Sound System
Beckett Recreation Centre	219 & 225 Colborne St	519-756-3261	175 - 200	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bell Homestead	94 Tutela Heights Rd.	519-756-6220	25 - 100	Café	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Branlyn Community Centre	238 Brantwood Park Rd.	519-758-1444	Various	N	Y	Y	N	Nearby	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brantford and Area Sports Hall of Recognition	254 North Park St.	519-751-9900	50	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Brantford & District Civic Centre	69-79 Market St.	519-756-9900	Various	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Doug Snooks Eagle Place C.C.	333 Erie Ave	519-754-0711	Various	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Earl Haig Family Fun Park	101 Market St. S	519-756-9900	1000	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Harmony Square	89 Dalhousie St.	519-756-9900	N/A	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N/A	N	Y
Lions Park Auditorium	20 Edge St.	519-756-9900	274	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Mohawk Park Pavilion	51 Lynnwood Dr.	519-756-9900	200	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Mohawk Park Picnic Shelters	51 Lynnwood Dr.	519-756-9900	50 - 100	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts	88 Dalhousie St.	519-758-8090	Various	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
T.B.Costain/SC Johnson C.C.	16 Morrell St.	519-752-5509	Various	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Walter Gretzky Municipal Golf Course	320 Balmoral Dr.	519-756-6345	150	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre	254 North Park St.	519-756-9900	Various	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Woodman Park C.C.	491 Grey St.	519-752-0890	Various	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y

Special event permits may be required at municipal facilities. For more information call 519-759-4150.

- Municipal Alcohol Policy in effect.
- All facilities are non-smoking and accessible.
- Earl Haig is a seasonal operation June to August.

Use QR code to visit
our rentals website for
further details or email
rentals@brantford.ca.





Brantford's Green Bin



The City of Brantford is implementing a **NEW** Green Bin program beginning **November 1, 2023**.

Residents can separate organic waste from their regular garbage collection to help divert the amount of waste that ends up at the Mohawk Street Landfill.

Learn more at
[Brantford.ca/GreenBin](https://brantford.ca/GreenBin)



Avoiding Coyote Conflicts

Given the natural settings we are fortunate to enjoy in our community, coyotes are not uncommon to various parts of Brantford. Coyotes usually avoid people whenever possible, however, they are wild and should not be approached.

- NEVER feed coyotes. When coyotes associate people with food, it can lead to aggressive behaviour near people and pets
- Secure garbage containers with locking lids or in an enclosed structure
- Do not leave pets outside, unsupervised. Walk dogs on a leash
- Appreciate coyotes from a distance. If you encounter a coyote, pick up small children and pets, do not run, stand tall and make a lot of noise and back away from the coyote while remaining calm



Learn more and report coyote sightings
at brantford.ca/Coyotes or by calling 519-759-4150.



How we keep the city moving

What residents can expect during a snow event



Before the snow comes

In advance of a storm, City staff monitor weather conditions closely, pre-treat and anti-ice City roads, and communicate to residents that a snow event is expected using various City platforms. At this time, residents are asked to keep their vehicles and parked cars off roadways to make room for snow clearing crews.



While the snow is falling

The City of Brantford is responsible for maintaining and clearing nearly 1,400 lane kilometres of roadways. During a winter event, the City's Operational Services crews plow and salt routes in priority order. Visit [Brantford.ca/WinterControl](https://brantford.ca/WinterControl) for more information.



After a Snowfall

Once a snow event ends, City crews focus on complete snow removal in the Business Improvement Area (BIA) downtown, as well as clearing sidewalks fronting City-owned properties and bike lanes. Clean-up of snow and ice build-up on major routes continues and once the snow stops falling, the City activates a 24 hour clock whereby service requests to Operational Services are temporarily paused while crews focus on clean-up efforts. Once a snow free 24-hour period transpires, Operational Services staff resume responding to individual concerns and service requests in priority order.



[Brantford.ca/WinterControl](https://brantford.ca/WinterControl)

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