

FALL/WINTER 2026-27

BRANTFORD **FUN** Guide

DAY CAMPS

Fun filled programming
for ages 4 to 15

EXCITING EVENTS

Free family-friendly seasonal events

STAY ACTIVE

Fitness classes, swimming, recreational
workshops, drop-in programs and more



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.



Let's Talk Brantford

Let's Talk Brantford is the City of Brantford's
interactive online space for public engagement.

Learn about important City initiatives, share
your feedback and engage with the community.

Share your ideas to help make Brantford a
better place to live, work and play!

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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. Give us a call at **519-759-4150** or email us at service@brantford.ca.

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](https://www.brantford.ca/CustomerService).



Facility Rentals

City of Brantford spaces are a great place to rent a facility for your next event, meeting, workshop or birthday.

- Municipal Alcohol Policy in effect
- All facilities are non-smoking and accessible
- Earl Haig and Dufferin Park & Field House are seasonal operations
- Special event permits may be required (Brantford.ca/SpecialEvents)

Questions? Email rentals@brantford.ca

FACILITY	Street Address	Phone Number	Capacity	Licensed	Gym	Meeting Rooms	Pool(s)	Splash Pad	Picnic Area	Ice
Bell Homestead NHS	94 Tutela Heights Rd.	519-756-6220	25 - 100	Café	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Blanche E. Williams C.C.	10 Strickland Ave.	519-759-4150	Varies	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Branlyn Community Centre	238 Brantwood Park Rd.	519-758-1444	Varies	N	Y	Y	N	Nearby	N	N
Brantford and Area Sports Hall of Recognition	254 North Park St.	519-751-9900	50	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TD Civic Centre	69-79 Market St.	519-756-9900	Varies	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Doug Snooks Eagle Place C.C.	333 Erie Ave.	519-754-0711	Varies	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Dufferin Park & Field House	164 St. Paul Ave.	519-759-4150	Varies	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Earl Haig Family Fun Park	101 Market St. S	519-756-9900	585	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Harmony Square	89 Dalhousie St.	519-756-9900	Varies	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Lions Park Auditorium	20 Edge St.	519-756-9900	274	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Mohawk Park Pavilion	51 Lynnwood Dr.	519-756-9900	200	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Mohawk Park Picnic Shelters	51 Lynnwood Dr.	519-756-9900	50 - 100	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts	88 Dalhousie St.	519-758-8090	Varies	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
T.B. Costain/SC Johnson C.C.	16 Morrell St.	519-752-5509	Varies	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Walter Gretzky Municipal Golf Course	320 Balmoral Dr.	519-756-6345	150	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre	254 North Park St.	519-756-9900	Varies	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Woodman Park C.C.	491 Grey St.	519-752-0890	Varies	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N

Brantford.ca/Rentals

Welcome!

The City of Brantford's Fall/Winter 2026/27 FUN Guide is filled with exciting events, diverse programming and a wide array of recreational activities designed to engage residents of all ages, interests and abilities.

Find a variety of programs, day camps, special events, and workshops our dedicated team has planned for the community. Residents can explore offerings at various City facilities to stay connected, healthy and having fun throughout the fall and winter season.

The Blanche E. Williams Community Centre, Brantford's newest community centre, will open at 10 Strickland Avenue in November 2026. Discover new programming offered at this new facility throughout this issue. Mark your calendars for the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Blanche E. Williams Community Centre, Library and Child Care Centre on Thursday, November 5. Details will be shared closer to the event date.

Coming in 2027, City of Brantford and Six Nations of the Grand River residents can register up to 24-hours early for registered programming, swim lessons and day camps. Find registration details on page 7.

Take the opportunity to enjoy the City's renowned scenic trail system boasting over 70 kilometres of natural trails along the Grand River and explore its beautiful park spaces. Visit our inclusive playgrounds, including the newly opened Arrowdale Community Park, located at 375 Rawdon Street, Brantford's biggest park opening in the last 100 years! Find park features and details on page 63. Be inspired at the Bell Homestead National Historic Site museum and see where Dr. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1874.

Try something new, connect with others in the community, and make the most of the season with everything the City has to offer.

Save time and register online with ACTIVEnet!

Register for City of Brantford programming or book a facility online from anywhere using your mobile device or computer. All you need is an account to get started.

Sign in to register for programs online or 'Create an Account' if it's your first time registering. For help, call our Customer Service Team at 519-756-9900.

For quicker checkout on registration day, create a 'wishlist' in your account ahead of registration and ensure your credit card information is up to date. Be sure to add your name to the waitlist if your preferred program is full should more spots become available.

Register the easier way! | [Brantford.ca/ACTIVEnet](https://brantford.ca/ACTIVEnet)

Important Information

Age Requirements

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

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 residents 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](https://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 Refunds

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) business 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.

Allocation Policy

The City of Brantford operates several sport and recreational facilities including arenas, ball diamonds, fields, pools, gymnasiums and courts. These public spaces serve as home to community clubs, minor sports associations, recreational leagues, private teams and the broader community. It is important that the City of Brantford implements appropriate procedures to ensure these assets are optimally used to benefit the community, and that they are made available in a fair and transparent manner.

The City of Brantford Parks and Recreation Department allocates facilities using the priorities and principles of the new Council-approved Allocation Policy. Although the policy does not take effect until January 2027, these principles are already being used to guide facility allocation decisions and ensure a fair, equitable, and effective use of space. The Allocation Policy can be found at brantford.ca/rentals.

Program Registration

Important dates. Mark your calendars!

NEW in 2027! EARLY REGISTRATION FOR RESIDENTS

We are phasing in a new process that will allow residents of the City of Brantford and Six Nations of the Grand River to register early for 2027 programs, workshops and swim lessons as per the City of Brantford's Allocation Policy.

Fall 2026 Swim Lessons

- Registration opens to all on Wednesday, September 10, 2026 at 7:30 AM.

Fall 2026 and Winter 2027 program registration (excluding swim lessons):

- City of Brantford and Six Nations of the Grand River residents can register for Winter 2027 Programs (excluding swim lessons) on Monday, August 24, 2026 at 7:30 AM.
- Registration opens to all on Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 7:30 AM.

Winter 2027 Swim Lessons

- City of Brantford and Six Nations of the Grand River residents can register for Winter 2027 Swim Lessons on Monday, December 7, 2026 at 7:30 AM.
- Registration opens to all on Wednesday, December 9, 2026 at 7:30 AM.

Spring 2027 Swim Lessons

- Brantford and Six Nations of the Grand River Residents on Monday, March 8, 2027 at 7:30 AM.
- Registration opens to all on Wednesday, March 10, 2027 at 7:30 AM.

Special Events

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

Coffee House in the Carriage House | September 26

Bell Homestead National Historic Site, 94 Tutela Heights Road

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

\$40 per ticket, Activity #28549

Join us for an evening of live acoustic music with the talented Andrew Muller. Cool fact: Andrew is Dr. Alexander Graham Bell's great-great-great-grandson. Included in the cost of your ticket, enjoy delicious finger foods and refreshments served in the carriage house. Purchase tickets at the door or in advance online at Brantford.ca/ACTIVEnet.

A vibrant orange and yellow poster for the 'Scare in the Square' event. The title 'Scare in the Square' is written in a large, black, gothic-style font. Below the title, four cartoon characters are depicted: a witch in a purple robe and hat holding a jack-o'-lantern, a mummy with glowing green eyes, a vampire with a red cape and fangs, and a squirrel wearing a red mask and holding a jack-o'-lantern. The background features a large yellow sun, a ghost, and several bats. At the bottom, the event details are listed in yellow and white text.

**Scare
in the Square**

Friday, October 2 • 5 pm to 10 pm
Saturday, October 3 • 1 pm to 10 pm

Harmony Square (89 Dalhousie St.) and Mohawk Park (51 Lynnwood Dr.)
Free shuttle service provided between locations

FREE activities

**Trick or Treating | Costume Contests | Casper's Craft Corner | Roller Skating
Dog Parade | Scarecrow and Pumpkin Carving Contests | Much More**

Additional activities will be available for purchase.

Brantford.ca/ScareintheSquare

Back in the Day: A Musical Trip Through the 1960s | October 2 and 3

Bell Homestead National Historic Site, 94 Tutela Heights Road

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

FREE (donations welcomed towards future Bell Homestead NHS events)

Pleasant Ridge is a local band that will take you on a musical journey through the decade featuring ballads, blues, pop, folk, rock, Motown and more! This event will take place in the Bell Homestead Carriage House. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

NEW! An Evening of Local Spooky Ghost Stories | October 23

Bell Homestead National Historic Site, 94 Tutela Heights Road

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

\$20 per ticket, Activity #28546

Gather after dark for a calm and engaging evening. Explore the region's mysterious past with eerie tales, historic legends, and experience a few chills. Live performers will share local ghost stories from Brantford and nearby communities through dramatic readings and short scenes. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Purchase tickets online at Brantford.ca/ACTIVEnet.

Halloween Fun Fair | October 25

Bell Homestead National Historic Site, 94 Tutela Heights Road

12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

FREE (donations welcomed towards future Bell Homestead NHS events)

Create a craft to take home and play fun old-fashioned Halloween-themed games. Home-baked goods and refreshments will be available for purchase at The Exchange Café. Kids are encouraged to wear their costumes.



Photo Caption: The Bell family were experimenting with double-exposed photography. This photo was taken between 1859-1860 of Alexander Graham Bell's mother, Eliza Bell, pretending to protect her younger sons, Aleck Bell (right) and Edward (left) from their older brother Melly who is hovering over them as a shrouded, transparent "ghost".

Reference: Grosvenor, Edwin S., and Morgan Wesson. *Alexander Graham Bell*. Washington, DC: National Geographic Society, 1997.

NEW! The Bell Mystery Experience | November 13 and November 14

Bell Homestead National Historic Site, 94 Tutela Heights Road

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

\$35 per ticket, Activity #28547

Step into an evening of intrigue inspired by the life of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Explore the Bell Homestead NHS as you search for clues and piece together a mystery, encountering live actors who bring the story to life. The evening continues in The Exchange Café, where you can enjoy refreshments while collaborating with others to brainstorm clues and solve the mystery. Purchase tickets online at [Brantford.ca/ACTIVEnet](https://brantford.ca/ACTIVEnet).

Bell Homestead NHS Holiday Bake Sale

Order by November 20 | Pick-up on November 28

Bell Homestead National Historic Site, 94 Tutela Heights Road

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

City staff and volunteers at The Exchange Café are baking up a storm so you don't have to this holiday season. Mix and match one dozen cookies for \$10 (minimum half a dozen per variety) or six squares, tarts or biscuits for \$10.

Orders must be placed by Friday, November 20 and must be picked up and paid for on Saturday, November 28 at the Bell Homestead NHS Visitor Centre between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. View a list of goodies at [Brantford.ca/BellHomestead](https://brantford.ca/BellHomestead). To order, call 519-756-6220 or email bellhomestead@brantford.ca.

Blanche E. Williams Grand Opening Celebration November 5 and 7

Blanche E. Williams Public School, Community Centre, Library and Child Care Centre, 10 Strickland Avenue
FREE

The City of Brantford, the Grand Erie District School Board, and the Brantford Public Library will be having a Grand Opening Celebration for Brantford's newest Public School, Community Centre, Library and Child Care Centre in November. Details will be shared closer to the event and can be found by visiting [Brantford.ca/BlancheEWilliams](https://brantford.ca/BlancheEWilliams).

Parade After Party | November 28

Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street

Following the Santa Claus Parade (parade starts at 6:00 PM)

FREE

After the Santa Claus Parade, we're keeping the holiday spirit alive in Harmony Square. Join us for the ultimate kick-off to the festive season with an official tree lighting ceremony and take a photo with Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus before they zip back to the North Pole. There is holiday magic for everyone! Find details at [Brantford.ca/ParadeAfterParty](https://brantford.ca/ParadeAfterParty).

A Bell Homestead Christmas Carol | December 5 and December 6

Bell Homestead National Historic Site, 94 Tutela Heights Road

December 5 (6:30 PM to 8:30 PM) and December 6 (1:30 PM to 3:30 PM)

\$25 per ticket, Activity #28548

No need to say “Bah Humbug” this year! Get into the Christmas spirit with an adapted reading of the classic Dickens’ tale of Scrooge and his transformation from a bitter, cold-hearted miser to a charitable, compassionate gentleman. Take a walk through the Bell’s 1870s home decorated for a 19th-century Christmas, then enjoy the tale and music of the season with the talented local band, Pleasant Ridge, performing in the museum’s theatre. Complimentary, light holiday snacks will be served during intermission.

Candlelight Christmas Celebration | December 12

Bell Homestead National Historic Site, 94 Tutela Heights Road

5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

FREE (donations welcomed towards future Bell Homestead NHS events)

Tour the Bell Homestead decorated for a Victorian Christmas amidst the soft glow of candles and oil lamps. Tour the home and enjoy the sounds of beautiful seasonal music in the drawing room and treats in Eliza Bell’s kitchen. Children can also participate in a 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 beginning at 5:00 PM with the last tour being offered at 8:00 PM. Tours are limited to a maximum of eight people. Book in advance by calling 519-756-6220 or emailing bellhomestead@brantford.ca.



Drop-in to Mrs. Bell's Little Christmas | December 13

Bell Homestead National Historic Site, 94 Tutela Heights Road

12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

FREE (donations welcomed towards future Bell Homestead NHS events)

Drop-in for an afternoon of old-fashioned holiday fun. Tour the Bell Homestead decorated for a Victorian Christmas and sample freshly baked shortbread cookies in Mrs. Bell's kitchen, while quantities last. Enjoy a reading of a classic Christmas story in the Homestead library and live festive fiddle music in the Homestead drawing room. Kids ages 4 to 9 can create and take home a special craft and play fun games. If you're lucky, Father Christmas will stop in for a visit during his busiest time of the year! Scrumptious desserts and beverages will also be available for purchase in The Exchange Café.

Brantford's New Year's Eve Celebration | December 31

Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street and Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts, 88 Dalhousie Street

9:00 PM to 12:00 AM

FREE

Ring in 2027 with family and friends. The fun begins with a free DJ Skate Party from 7:00 PM to midnight, featuring a live DJ spinning seasonal tunes, weather permitting. You won't want to miss the jaw-dropping, innovative illusions with charismatic performing artist Christian Mascia at the Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts and headliner "Practically Hip", Canada's number one Tragically Hip tribute band.

After the show, head across the street to Harmony Square to enjoy a dazzling firework display! Find details at [Brantford.ca/NewYearsEve](https://brantford.ca/NewYearsEve).

NEW! Valentine's Tea and Candlelight Experience | February 14

Bell Homestead National Historic Site, 94 Tutela Heights Road

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

\$35 per ticket, Activity #28550

On Valentine's Day, enjoy an elegant evening tea in The Exchange Café. We will offer a Valentine-themed experience with sweet and savoury treats and a glass of wine or non-alcoholic beverage in a quaint setting. End the evening with a guided candlelit tour of the beautiful historic home, where a guide will share romantic and heartfelt love stories about the Bell family. Purchase tickets online at [Brantford.ca/ACTIVEnet](https://brantford.ca/ACTIVEnet).





BRANTFORD'S Winter FUN Fest



Winter Fun Fest - Downtown Brantford | February 14

Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street and One Market Square, 1 Market Street

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

FREE (some activities require paid admission)

Join the City of Brantford and Wilfrid Laurier University – Brantford Campus, in the heart of downtown during the Family Day long weekend for free family-friendly activities. All outdoor activities are weather permitting.

Bring your family and friends and bundle up and enjoy tasty fireside treats in Harmony Square to keep you warm and take a ride through downtown on a horse-drawn carriage ride (\$2.00 per ticket).

Be sure not to miss the fan-favourite Hungry Human Hippos tournament on the outdoor ice rink featuring a high-energy, life-sized version of the classic game. Registration will be open in January 2027.

The fun continues at One Market with free activities including facepainting, balloon characters, bouncy inflatables and more.



Winter Fun Fest - Swims | February 13, 14 and 15

Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Regular swim rates apply or free for Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Pool and Facility members

Splash in for a public swim, offered daily over the Family Day long weekend. Swim Admission Requirements apply. Free onsite parking will be available.



Winter Fun Fest - Skate | February 15

Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

\$4.61 (age 5 to 54), \$4.16 (age 55+)

FREE (4 and under or for Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Facility members)

Bring your family and friends for ice-skating over the Family Day holiday. CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended. Equipment is not permitted on the ice. Free onsite parking will be available.



Winter Fun Fest - Family Day Museum Tour | February 15

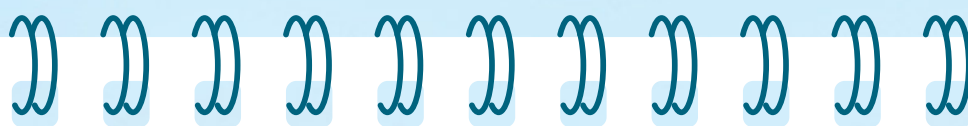
Bell Homestead National Historic Site, 94 Tutela Heights Road

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

\$4.00 per person

Families are invited to pre-book a guided tour for a special rate on Family Day. Tour Dr. Alexander Graham Bell's home, see where he invented Canada's first telephone and visit the museum's new Telephone Exhibition. Children ages 4 and under are free. Hourly tours are available beginning at 9:00 AM, with the last tour taking place at 3:00 PM. Tours are limited to a maximum of 8 people. Book in advance by calling 519-756-6220 or emailing bellhomestead@brantford.ca.

Brantford.ca/WinterFunFest



Important Day Camp Information

Campers Needing Support

The City strives to provide a safe, fun and inclusive environment for campers. Children who require 1 on 1 support at camp are required to bring a support worker with them to day camp and advise staff prior to attending by emailing camp@brantford.ca. The City of Brantford Day Camps operate on a staff to camper ratio that does not provide 1:1 support to campers.

Behaviour Management

City staff do not have specialized behaviour management training or experience. If your camper requires additional support due to behaviour, City staff will work with parents and support workers as needed. For more information, please refer to the Behaviour Action Plan in your camper's Child Information Package.

Potty Training and Sunscreen

Campers must apply their own sunscreen and use washrooms, toilets, and change rooms independently.

Refunds and Cancellations

We need a minimum of five business days notice prior to the start day of camp. A 15% admin fee will apply. If we receive your request after the five-day notice period, we will consider a refund for medical or compassionate reasons only.

Questions? Email camp@brantford.ca

Day Camps

Keep your kids happy with our action-packed day camps. Day Camp Forms must be filled out prior to dropping off your child at camp.

PD Day Camps

Community Centre PD Day Camps

Age: 4 to 10

Location: Various Locations

Enjoy a variety of games, activities, crafts and more. Free extended care is available from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

LOCATION	DAY	DATES	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Blanche E. Williams Community Centre, 10 Strickland Avenue	Fri	Nov 20	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$42.00	28771
	Fri	Jan 22	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$42.00	28772
	Fri	Jun 11	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$42.00	28804
Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street	Tue	Oct 6	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$42.00	28568
	Fri	Nov 20	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$42.00	28569
	Fri	Jan 22	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$42.00	28570
	Fri	Jun 11	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$42.00	28571

Bell Homestead NHS PD Day Camps

Age: 4 to 12

Location: 94 Tutela Heights Road

Spend the day at the museum as we make fun crafts, bake a sweet historical treat, play games, make inventions, and more. Free extended care is available from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

DAY	DATES	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Tue	Oct 6	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$42.00	27962
Fri	Nov 20	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$42.00	27963
Fri	Jan 22	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$42.00	27964
Fri	Jun 11	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$42.00	28847

Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre PD Day Camps

Age: 7 to 13

Location: 254 North Park Street

Join us for fun games, crafts, swimming, and more! Ice-skating will be offered on select dates. CSA approved helmets are required for ice-skating. Free extended care is available from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

DAY	DATES	SKATING	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Tue	Oct 6	No	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$47.00	27930
Fri	Nov 20	Yes	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$47.00	27931
Fri	Jan 22	Yes	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$47.00	27950
Fri	Jun 11	No	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$47.00	28543

Winter Break Day Camps

NEW! Blanche E. Williams Community Centre Winter Day Camp

Age: 4 to 10

Location: 10 Strickland Avenue

This day camp will include games, activities, crafts and more. Free extended care is available from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

DAY	DATES	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon-Wed	Dec 21 to 23 and Dec 29 to 30	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$165.00	28773

Woodman Park Community Centre Winter Day Camps

Age: 4 to 10

Location: 491 Grey Street

This fun day camp will include games, activities, crafts, special theme days and more! Free extended care is available from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

THEME	DATES	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Merry & Bright	Dec 21	8:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$42.00	28572
Elf Academy	Dec 22	8:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$42.00	28673
Santa Paws	Dec 23	8:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$42.00	28674
Platform 9 3/4	Dec 29	8:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$42.00	28575
Noon Year's Bash	Dec 30	8:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$42.00	28576
Bundle all 5 days	Dec 21, 22, 23, 29, 30	8:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$165.00	28578

Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Winter Day Camp

Age: 7 to 13

Location: 254 North Park Street

Join us for exciting winter-themed games, swimming, crafts, ice-skating (select days), and more! CSA approved helmets are required for ice-skating. Free extended care is available from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

DAY	DATES	SKATING	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon-Wed	Dec 21 to 23 and Dec 29 to 30	Select Days	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$190.00	27932

March Break Day Camps and Programs March 15-19

Community Centre March Break Day Camps

Age: 4 to 10

Location: Various Locations

This fun day camp will include games, activities, crafts, special theme days and more! Free extended care is available from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

LOCATION	DATES	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Blanche E. Williams Community Centre, 10 Strickland Avenue	Mar 15-Mar 19	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$165.00	28647
Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Road	Mar 15-Mar 19	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$165.00	28579
T.B. Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre, 16 Morrell Street	Mar 15-Mar 19	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$165.00	28646
Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street	Mar 15-Mar 19	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$165.00	28580

Bell Homestead NHS March Break Day Camp

Age: 4 to 12

Location: 94 Tutela Heights Road

Spend the day with us at the museum as we spend the week learning about different Ologies, including Zoology, Vexillogy, Geology, Enigmatology, and Archeology. Each day we will make crafts, play games, and make a tasty historical treat to enjoy. Free extended care is available from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

THEME	DAY	DATES	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Ologies	Mon-Fri	Mar 15-Mar 19	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$165.00	27967

Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre March Break Day Camp

Age: 7 to 13

Location: 254 North Park Street

Join us for a fun week that includes games, swimming, sports, crafts, ice-skating and more. CSA approved helmets are required for ice-skating. Free extended care is available from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

DAY	DATES	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon-Fri	Mar 15-Mar 19	9:00 AM-4:30 PM	\$190.00	27951

Celebrate Your Birthday with Us!



Children's Birthday Parties Age: 4 to 10

Locations: Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Road
Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street
Blanche E. Williams Community Centre, 10 Strickland Avenue

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 \$165.00 and are based on availability.

Themes include: Sport Skills, Arty Party, or you can choose your own.

To book, email: birthdays@brantford.ca

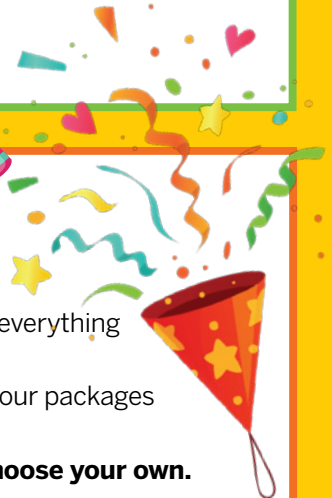


Museum Birthday Parties Age: 4 to 11

Location: Bell Homestead National Historic Site, 94 Tutela Heights Road

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. Minimum of 10 and maximum of 15 children per booking. Book at least two weeks in advance. Parties are offered on Saturdays from January to May and September to October. \$26.00 per child.

To book, email: bellhomestead@brantford.ca or call 519-756-6220.



Teen Birthdays Age: 11 to 15

Locations: Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street
Blanche E. Williams Community Centre, 10 Strickland Avenue

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, excluding July and August. Two-hour packages start at \$165.00 and are based on availability.

Themes: Karaoke Party, Sports and Games Party, Video Games Party or choose your own.

To book, email: birthdays@brantford.ca

Brantford.ca/Birthdays



Youth Leadership Development Program (Level One)

Age: 13 to 16

Location: Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street

This is the City of Brantford's leader-in-training program. Each level is a two-week program. Complete both Level 1 and Level 2 to meet all the requirements to be a recreation program staff and future day camp leader as well as receive a certificate of completion from the City of Brantford's Mayor's Office.

Level One: one week of in-class training on dates below followed by a 30-hour volunteer placement at a city-run day camp at a later date to show off your new skills. Placement selection will be available on the first day of in-class learning.

LEVEL	DATES	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Level One	Mar 15-Mar 19	9:00 AM-3:00 PM	\$180.00	28581

WOODMAN AFTER DARK

3 PM TO 11 PM
OCT 30 | NOV 27 | DEC 11



YOUTH (ages 11 to 17) can drop-in to enjoy sports in the gymnasium, video games and pool in the WLounge, free snacks, karaoke, and more.

Drop-in is required by 8:00 pm and re-entry is not permitted.

\$3.50 or FREE for YOUTH Members

Youth memberships cost \$5.00 per year

Looking for child care in Brantford and the County of Brant?

Find information about licensed child care options and apply online.

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- Licensed child care
- Before and after school programs
- Authorized summer camps

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519-759-3330 ext. 6334



Come Play at EarlyON!

Children from birth to 6 years old and their parent(s)/caregivers are invited to join **FREE**, fun programming at various locations throughout the City of Brantford and the County of Brant.



Visit brantford.ca/EarlyON
to view our calendar of **FREE** programs



Parent and Child Programs

Parent and child programs are designed for parents or caregivers to stay in shape, meet others and bond with their little ones.

NEW! Parent and Child S.T.E.A.M. Fun

Age: 2 to 5 (with a caregiver)

Location: Bell Homestead NHS, 94 Tutela Heights Road

Your child will explore science, technology, engineering, art and math through story-time and fun hands-on activities. Kids should wear comfortable clothing that can get messy. The program is led by an instructor and supported by parents or care providers helping their child with activities.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Tue	Sep 15-Oct 27	6	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	\$50.00	27974
Tue	Jan 5-Feb 9	6	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	\$50.00	27975

Parent and Child Explore Sports

Age: 2 to 5 (with a caregiver)

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

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 a caregiver helping their child through each station or sport.

Make sure you and your little one is wearing comfy clothes and running shoes. There is no program on March 17 and 18.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Wed	Sept 16-Oct 21	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$45.60	27920
Thu	Sept 17-Oct 22	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$45.60	27921
Wed	Nov 4-Dec 9	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$45.60	27928
Thu	Nov 5-Dec 10	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$45.60	27929
Wed	Jan 13-Feb 17	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$45.60	27946
Thu	Jan 14-Feb 18	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$45.60	27947
Wed	Mar 3-Apr 14	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$45.60	27948
Thu	Mar 4-Apr 15	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$45.60	27949



Parent and Child Pool Fitness

Age: 13+ (with babies 3 to 12 months)

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

Exercise 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. Stay active with a 30-minute workout in the pool followed by 15 minutes in the Warm Water Pool so you can relax and get to know other caregivers and their babies. When registering, please register the adult for the program, not the child. There is no program on October 12 or February 15.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Sept 14-Oct 26	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$68.27	28496
Wed	Sept 16-Oct 21	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$68.27	28501
Fri	Sept 18-Oct 23	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$68.27	28593
Mon	Nov 9-Dec 14	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$68.27	28594
Wed	Nov 11-Dec 16	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$68.27	28595
Fri	Nov 13-Dec 18	6	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$68.27	28596
Mon	Jan 11-Mar 1	7	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$79.65	28597
Wed	Jan 13-Feb 24	7	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$79.65	28598
Fri	Jan 15-Feb 26	7	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$79.65	28599
Mon	Mar 15-Apr 26	7	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$79.65	28600
Wed	Mar 10-Apr 21	7	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$79.65	28601
Fri	Mar 12-Apr 23	7	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$79.65	28602

Parent and Child Strollerfit

Age: 13+ (with babies 2 to 18 months)

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

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 #
Tue	Sept 15-Oct 20	6	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$80.14	28498
Thu	Sept 17-Oct 22	6	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$80.14	28502
Tue	Nov 10-Dec 15	6	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$80.14	28507
Thu	Nov 12-Dec 17	6	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$80.14	28521
Tue	Jan 12-Feb 23	7	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$93.50	28514
Thu	Jan 14-Feb 25	7	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$93.50	28522
Tue	Mar 9-Apr 20	7	10:30 AM-11:30 PM	\$93.50	28515
Thu	Mar 11-Apr 22	7	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$93.50	28523



Parent and Child Yoga

Age: 13+ (with babies 2 to 12 months)

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

Strengthen your core, improve your balance, boost your confidence, and relax through yoga poses with your baby. 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 #
Thu	Sept 17-Oct 22	6	9:15 AM-10:00 AM	\$68.27	28504
Thu	Nov 12-Dec 17	6	9:15 AM-10:00 AM	\$68.27	28524
Thu	Jan 14-Feb 25	7	9:15 AM-10:00 AM	\$79.65	28525
Thu	Mar 11-Apr 22	7	9:15 AM-10:00 AM	\$79.65	28526

Prenatal Yoga

Age: 16+

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

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 #
Tue	Sept 15-Oct 20	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$68.27	28500
Tue	Nov 10-Dec 15	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$68.27	28509
Tue	Jan 12-Feb 23	7	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$79.65	28510
Tue	Mar 9-Apr 20	7	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$79.65	28511

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.

Creative Dance

Age: 3 to 6

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

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. There is no program on March 21.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Sat	Sept 19-Oct 24	6	10:45 AM-11:15 AM	\$34.80	27917
Sat	Sept 19-Oct 24	6	11:30 AM-12:00 PM	\$34.80	27918
Sat	Nov 7-Dec 12	6	10:45 AM-11:15 AM	\$34.80	27925
Sat	Nov 7-Dec 12	6	11:30 AM-12:00 PM	\$34.80	27926
Sat	Jan 16-Feb 20	6	10:45 AM-11:15 AM	\$34.80	27940
Sat	Jan 16-Feb 20	6	11:30 AM-12:00 PM	\$34.80	27941
Sat	Mar 6-Apr 17	6	10:45 AM-11:15 AM	\$34.80	27942
Sat	Mar 6-Apr 17	6	11:30 AM-12:00 PM	\$34.80	27943

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 can participate in staff-led crafts, games, and sports and more. **This program does not take place during school and statutory holidays and PD days.**

LOCATION	DAY	DATES	TIME	COST
Blanche E. Williams Community Centre, 10 Strickland Avenue	Mon and Fri	Nov 16 to Dec 11	5:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$3.50 per visit or \$30.00 for 10-visits
		Jan 11 to Mar 12		
Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Road	Wed and Fri	Sept 23 to Dec 11	5:30 PM-7:30 PM	
		Jan 13 to Mar 12		
Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue	Wed and Fri	Sept 23 to Dec 11	5:30 PM-7:30 PM	
		Jan 13 to Mar 12		
St. Gabriel School, 14 Flanders Drive	Fri	Sept 25 to Nov 13	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	
T.B. Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre, 16 Morell Street	Thu	Sept 24 to Dec 10	5:30 PM-7:30 PM	
		Jan 14 to Mar 11		
Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street	Tue and Thu	Sept 22 to Dec 10	5:30 PM-7:30 PM	
		Jan 12 to Mar 11		



Parents Night Off!

Age: 4 to 10

Location: Various

Drop your child 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.

LOCATION	DAY	DATES	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Road	Sat	Sept 26	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	\$25.00	28557
Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street	Sat	Oct 17	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	\$25.00	28558
Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue	Sat	Nov 14	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	\$25.00	28461
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street	Sat	Dec 5	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	\$25.00	28544
T.B. Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre, 16 Morell Street	Sat	Jan 16	4:00 PM-8:00 PM	\$25.00	28644
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street	Sat	Feb 13	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	\$25.00	28545
Blanche E. Williams Community Centre, 10 Strickland Avenue	Sat	May 8	4:00 PM-8:00 PM	\$25.00	28648
Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street	Sat	Jun 5	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	\$25.00	28559

NEW! Spook-tacular Halloween

Age: 4 to 10

Location: Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Road

Calling all mini ghouls, goblins, princesses and superheroes. This spook-tacular party will get kids in the spirit and kick-off Halloween with themed games, crafts, activities, treats and a few tricks! Be sure to wear your best costume!

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Sat	Oct 24	1	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	\$15.00	28560

NEW! Santa's Workshop

Age: 4 to 10

Location: Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Road

Join us for some festive Holiday fun! Create a handmade gift while enjoying holiday themed games and activities.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Sat	Dec 5	1	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	\$15.00	28561

NEW! Cupid's Clubhouse

Age: 4 to 10

Location: Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Road

Join us for a fun-filled Valentine's Day party! Enjoy themed crafts, games, and a sweet treat.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Sat	Feb 13	1	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	\$15.00	28562

Easter Eggstravaganza!

Age: 4 to 12

Location: T.B. Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre, 16 Morrell Street

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 15	1	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	\$15.00	28645





NEW! Curious Minds

Age: 4 to 12

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

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

AGE	DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
4 to 6	Thu	Sept 17-Oct 8	4	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	\$36.00	27916
7 to 9	Thu	Oct 22-Nov 12	4	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	\$36.00	27924
10 to 12	Thu	Nov 26-Dec 17	4	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	\$36.00	28542
4 to 6	Thu	Jan 14-Feb 4	4	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	\$36.00	27938
7 to 9	Thu	Feb 18-Mar 11	4	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	\$36.00	27939
10 to 12	Thu	Mar 25-Apr 15	4	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	\$36.00	28615

Beginners Acro

Age: 5 to 8

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

Your child will learn basic gymnastics, acro and creative movement to music in this class. 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. There is no program on March 17.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Wed	Sept 16-Oct 21	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$45.60	27915
Wed	Nov 4-Dec 9	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$45.60	27923
Wed	Jan 13-Feb 17	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$45.60	27936
Wed	Mar 3-Apr 14	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$45.60	27937

Child Programs

Child programs are geared for children ages 4 to 10.

Kids Holiday Kitchen

Age: 6 to 10

Location: Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street

Get in the holiday mood and design your own apron, decorate delicious cookies and play holiday-themed games.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Sat	Dec 12	1	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	\$25.00	28563

All Sorts of Sports

Age: 6 to 9

Location: Various Locations

If your child is looking for a chance to learn and practice a variety of different sports, then this program is for them! We'll teach your child the basic rules and skills of the game and explore new sports each week. There is no program on March 16.

LOCATION	DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Road	Wed	Sept 23-Oct 28	6	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$54.00	28625
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street	Tue	Sept 15-Oct 20	6	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$54.00	27914
		Nov 3-Dec 8				27922
		Jan 12-Feb 16				27934
		Mar 2-Apr 13				27935



Cook Up A Storm Jr.

Age: 6 to 10

Location: Various Locations

Kids will create easy meals they can make on their own, while learning basic culinary skills to impress even the toughest critic.

LOCATION	DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Road	Mon	Oct 19-Nov 9	4	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	\$50.00	28564
Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Road	Mon	Nov 23-Dec 14	4	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	\$50.00	28565
Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street	Wed	Nov 25-Dec 16	4	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	\$50.00	28566
Blanche E. Williams Community Centre, 10 Strickland Avenue	Thu	Jan 14-Feb 4	4	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	\$50.00	28798
Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Road	Mon	Jan 25-Feb 15	4	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	\$50.00	28808



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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.

Baking Up A Storm Jr.

Age: 6 to 12

Location: T.B. Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre, 16 Morrell Street

If you're interested in becoming the next great baker, then Baking Up A Storm Jr. is for you. Create delicious treats you can make at home all while learning basic culinary skills to impress the toughest critic.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Nov 23-Dec 14	4	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	\$45.00	28642
Mon	Jan 18-Feb 8	4	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	\$45.00	26843

3,2,1 Action!

Age: 6 to 12

Location: T.B. Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre, 16 Morrell Street

Put your acting skills to the test. Children will play fun theatre games, rehearse story fairytales and even perform with their friends. Caregivers are invited to watch a live performance on the last day of the program to show off everything they have learned!

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Tue	Jan 19-Feb 23	6	5:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$60.00	28649

NEW! Cooking in Mrs. Bell's Kitchen

Age: 6 to 12

Location: Bell Homestead National Historic Site, 94 Tutela Heights Road

Do you want to learn baking skills from the last 150 years? Do you want to try historical recipes from all over the world? Then Cooking in Mrs. Bell's Kitchen is for you! Cook in our 1870s kitchen on a real woodstove! Learn basic culinary skills while having fun. Caregivers are invited to attend on the final evening for a pop-up restaurant at The Exchange Café. Please note that the same recipes will be used for the Tuesday and Thursday classes.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Tue	Oct 13-Nov 17	6	5:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$70.00	27965
Thu	Oct 15-Nov 19	6	5:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$70.00	27966

NEW! Kid Fit

Age: 7 to 12

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

Get moving, have fun, build confidence and physical skills through games, obstacle courses and partner activities, in a supportive and non-competitive setting. Along the way, they can improve balance, coordination, agility, reaction time, flexibility, and strength. No experience is needed. There is no program on March 16.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Tue	Jan 12-Feb 16	6	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$54.00	28616
Tue	Mar 2-Apr 13	6	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$54.00	28617



Youth Triathlon Swim

Age: 9 to 14

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

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 a 50-metre swim. There is no program on October 12 or February 15.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Mon	Sept 14-Oct 26	6	7:00 PM-7:45 PM	\$60.42	28605
Mon	Nov 9-Dec 14	6	7:00 PM-7:45 PM	\$60.42	28608
Mon	Jan 11-Mar 1	7	7:00 PM-7:45 PM	\$70.49	28611
Mon	Mar 15-Apr 26	7	7:00 PM-7:45 PM	\$70.49	28614

Home Alone Course

Age: 10 to 12 (Child can be turning minimum age within the calendar year)

Location: Various Locations

We will share important tips to help prepare your preteen on how to stay home alone. Learn skills such as how to handle emergencies, basic first aid, internet safety, and more. This is a Canada Safety Council course.

LOCATION	DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street	Tue	Oct 6	1	9:00 AM-3:00 PM	\$67.80	28618
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street	Sat	Nov 28	1	9:00 AM-3:00 PM	\$67.80	28621
Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street	Fri	Jan 22	1	9:00 AM-3:00 PM	\$67.80	28620

NEW! Mr. Bell's Creativity Lab

Age: 10 to 14

Location: Bell Homestead NHS, 94 Tutela Heights Road

If you are a homeschooled student who loves to make, create and invent things, this exciting program is for you. Experienced staff will explore art, science, and invention with participants through fun, hands-on activities.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Fri	Oct 16-Nov 13	5	9:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$65.00	27976
Fri	Oct 16-Nov 13	5	1:30 PM-3:30 PM	\$65.00	27977
Thu	Jan 14-Feb 11	5	9:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$65.00	27978
Thu	Jan 14-Feb 11	5	1:30 PM-3:30 PM	\$65.00	27979

Cook Up A Storm

Age: 11 to 15

NEW! Location: Blanche E. Williams Community Centre, 10 Strickland Avenue

Cook everything from snacks to meals and invite a guest to the final pop-up restaurant night.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Thu	Feb 11-Mar 4	4	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	\$50.00	28799

Babysitting Course

Age: 12 to 15 (Child can be turning minimum age within the calendar year)

Location: Various Locations

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.

LOCATION	DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street	Fri	Nov 20	1	9:00 AM-5:30 PM	\$84.30	28623
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street	Sat	Feb 27	1	9:00 AM-5:30 PM	\$84.30	28619

Youth Memberships and Drop-in Programs



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

Drop-in Schedule (September 21 to December 11, 2026 and January 12 to March 12, 2027) Program does not run on PD Days and school holidays.

Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Open Gym	3:00 pm to 6:30 pm	7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	3:00 pm to 6:30 pm	7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	3:00 pm to 6:00 pm 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Drop-in Sports	Basketball 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Pickleball 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Basketball 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Badminton 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Ball Hockey 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Specialty drop-in	Board Games 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Art Room 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm			Karaoke 7:00 pm to 8:30 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

Find current schedules at 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, 491 Grey Street

Cook everything from snacks to meals and invite a guest to the final pop-up restaurant night. Youth membership's cost \$5.00 per year.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Wed	Oct 14-Nov 18	6	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	Youth Members \$65.00	28582
				Youth Non-members \$70.00	28583
Thu	Oct 15-Nov 19	6	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	Youth Members \$65.00	28584
				Youth Non-members \$70.00	28585
Wed	Jan 20-Feb 24	6	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	Youth Members \$65.00	28586
				Youth Non-members \$70.00	28587
Thu	Jan 21-Feb 25	6	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	Youth Members \$65.00	28588
				Youth Non-members \$70.00	28589

Baking Basics: Winter Baking Edition

Age: 11 to 15

Location: Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street

Learn the basics of baking and get yummy, sweet treat recipes in this fun hands-on program. Youth membership's cost \$5.00 per year.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Thu	Nov 26-Dec 17	4	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Members \$50.00	28590
				Youth Non-members \$60.00	28591

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 Sports

Age: 13+

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

Enjoy a variety of fun drop-in sports. All equipment is supplied. View current schedules online at waynegretzkysportscentre.ca/DropinSports.

Schedules are effective September 8, 2026 to March 13, 2027.

DAYS	SPORTS	STYLE	TIME	COST 2026	COST 2027
Sun	Pickleball	Recreational	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Age 13-17: \$4.58	Age 13-17: \$4.67
			1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Students (with valid student card) Age 18-25: \$5.00	Students (with valid student card) Age 18-25: \$5.10
	Badminton	Open Skill	4:00 PM-6:00 PM		
	Volleyball	Open Skill	6:30 PM-8:30 PM		
Mon	Pickleball	Recreational	1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Age 18-54: \$7.38	Age 18-54: \$7.53
Tue	Pickleball	Recreational	1:45 PM-3:45 PM	Age 55+: \$6.76 or \$3.25 for 55+ Recreation Members	Age 55+: \$6.89 or \$3.25 for 55+ Recreation Members
			4:00 PM-6:00 PM		
Wed	Pickleball	Recreational	1:30 PM-3:30 PM		
Thu	Pickleball	Recreational	1:45 PM-3:45 PM	Free for Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Facility Members	Free for Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Facility Members
Fri	Pickleball	Recreational	1:00 PM-3:00 PM		
	Volleyball	Open Skill	5:00 PM-7:00 PM		
			7:30 PM-9:30 PM		
Sat	Volleyball	Open Skill	4:30 PM-6:30 PM		
	Basketball	Open Skill	7:00 PM-9:00 PM		

Learn to Play Pickleball

Age: 13+

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

Try one of the fastest-growing sports. Join us for an exciting introduction to pickleball and learn the basics, develop skills, and experience the fun of the game. Extra paddles and pickleballs will be available. There is no program on March 21.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Sat	Sept 19-Oct 24	6	2:00 PM-3:30 PM	\$61.16	27919
Sat	Nov 7-Dec 12	6	2:00 PM-3:30 PM	\$61.16	27927
Sat	Jan 16-Feb 20	6	2:00 PM-3:30 PM	\$61.16	27944
Sat	Mar 6-Apr 17	6	2:00 PM-3:30 PM	\$61.16	27945

Fit Factory – Small Group Training

Age: 13+

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

This small-group training program will have you crushing workouts alongside others who are motivated to make changes, just like you. Our certified trainers will meet you where you're at and can help take you to where you want to go.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Tue	Sept 15-Oct 20	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$68.27	28499
Thu	Sept 17-Oct 22	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$68.27	28505
Tue	Nov 10-Dec 15	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$68.27	28508
Thu	Nov 12-Dec 17	6	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$68.27	28527
Tue	Jan 12-Feb 23	7	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$79.65	28512
Thu	Jan 14-Feb 25	7	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$79.65	28528
Tue	Mar 9-Apr 20	7	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$79.65	28513
Thu	Mar 11-Apr 22	7	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	\$79.65	28529

Triathlon Swim

Age: 15+

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

Level 1 is perfect if you are interested in triathlons but not sure where to start. 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 a 25-metre swim with your face in the water. There is no program on October 12 or February 15.

Level 2 is for those with past swimming or triathlon experience. 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. There is no program on October 12 or February 15.

LEVEL	DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
1	Mon	Sept 14-Oct 26	6	7:00 PM-7:45 PM	\$68.27	28603
2	Mon	Sept 14-Oct 26	6	7:45 PM-8:45 PM	\$80.14	28604
1	Mon	Nov 9-Dec 14	6	7:00 PM-7:45 PM	\$68.27	28606
2	Mon	Nov 9-Dec 14	6	7:45 PM-8:45 PM	\$80.14	28607
1	Mon	Jan 11-Mar 1	7	7:00 PM-7:45 PM	\$79.65	28609
2	Mon	Jan 11-Mar 1	7	7:45 PM-8:45 PM	\$93.50	28610
1	Mon	Mar 15-Apr 26	7	7:00 PM-7:45 PM	\$79.65	28612
2	Mon	Mar 15-Apr 26	7	7:45 PM-8:45 PM	\$93.50	28613

Adult Programs

Adult programs are geared to ages 18 to 54.

Drop-In Basketball

Age: 18+

Location: Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street

All skill levels are invited to drop-in to shoot hoops, practice, or enjoy a friendly game of pick-up basketball. Whether you're looking to improve your skills or just have fun, everyone is welcome!

DAY	DATES	TIME	COST
Tue	Sept 22-Dec 8	9:00 PM-10:30 PM	Age 18-54: \$6.38 Age 55+: \$5.36 or \$3.25 for 55+ Recreation and Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Facility Members
Thu	Sept 24-Dec 10	9:00 PM-10:30 PM	
Tue	Jan 12-Mar 9	9:00 PM-10:30 PM	
Thu	Jan 14-Mar 11	9:00 PM-10:30 PM	

NEW! Scrabble Club

Age: 18+

Location: Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street

Come enjoy a good game of Scrabble and socializing with friends. Scrabble boards and dictionaries are provided but you are welcome to bring your own.

DAY	DATES	TIME	COST
Tue	Sept 22-Dec 8	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Age 18-54: \$6.38
	Jan 12-Mar 9		Age 55+: \$5.36 or FREE for 55+ Recreation and Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Facility Members



NEW! Strength Training for Active Aging

Age: 18+

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

Level 1 is an introductory program designed for adults who are new to strength training or returning after a break. In this small group setting, you will learn safe, effective exercises to build muscle, improve balance, and increase mobility. A certified trainer will provide personalized exercises to increase your strength, reduce your fall risk, and guide you towards overall better health.

Level 2 focuses on advancing your strength and stability with more challenging exercises and techniques. Continue building muscle, enhancing balance, and improving functional movement for everyday life. You will progress safely while maintaining joint health and reducing injury risk.

LEVEL	DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
1	Tue	Sept 15-Oct 20	6	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$80.14	28497
2	Thu	Sept 17-Oct 22	6	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$80.14	28503
1	Tue	Nov 10-Dec 15	6	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$80.14	28506
2	Thu	Nov 12-Dec 17	6	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$80.14	28518
1	Tue	Jan 12-Feb 23	7	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$93.50	28516
2	Thu	Jan 14-Feb 25	7	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$93.50	28519
1	Tue	Mar 9-Apr 20	7	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$93.50	28517
2	Thu	Mar 11-Apr 22	7	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$93.50	28520

canfitpro Fitness Instructor Specialist Certification

Age: 18+

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

Turn your passion for fitness into a career. Receive in-class fitness training and theory, course manual, and a canfitpro Professional Membership in this 27-hour certification course. Attendees will be required to take and pass a practical and written exam to be certified. Find rates and register at canfitpro.com.

DAY	DATES	TIME	EXAM
Sat & Sun	Nov 7-8 & 14-15	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Nov 15 at 9:00 AM
Sat & Sun	Mar 6-7 & 13-14	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Mar 14 at 9:00 AM



NEW! Paint Night at The Exchange Café

Age: 18+

Location: Bell Homestead NHS, 94 Tutela Heights Road

Spend an evening painting and enjoying a warm tea or coffee and yummy treat in our cozy café. An experienced painter will guide you step-by-step, in creating your own masterpiece. No experience is necessary. All supplies, tea, coffee and treats are included in the cost. White and red wine will be available for purchase. Attendees who would like to purchase wine must present a valid Driver's License.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Wed	Sep 30	1	7:30 PM-9:30 PM	\$40.00	28533
Wed	Oct 28	1	7:30 PM-9:30 PM	\$40.00	28534
Wed	Nov 25	1	7:30 PM-9:30 PM	\$40.00	28535
Wed	Dec 16	1	7:30 PM-9:30 PM	\$40.00	28536
Wed	Jan 27	1	7:30 PM-9:30 PM	\$40.00	28537
Wed	Feb 24	1	7:30 PM-9:30 PM	\$40.00	28538
Wed	Mar 31	1	7:30 PM-9:30 PM	\$40.00	28539





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



City of Brantford Pickleball

The City offers pickleball drop-in programs at a variety of locations. Pickleball is a 'tennis-like' racket game played with two or four people on a badminton sized court. The paddles used are light-weight and solid, used to hit a large hollow plastic ball. It can be easy enough for anybody to play and will provide a good workout for those looking to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

View current schedules at Brantford.ca/Pickleball.



55+ Brantford Pickleball Pass

This pass offers adults ages 55+ unlimited indoor pickleball play for an entire year! This pass is only available to those who are renewing or buying a 55+ Recreation or Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Facility Membership as an add-on for an additional \$165.55 including tax.





Outdoor Courts

Book our outdoor courts to enjoy tennis or pickleball play, weather permitting. We kindly ask players to please respect the posted rules. Please note that hours are subject to change for holidays and special event bookings without notice. The courts may also open or close earlier based on weather and staff. Equipment is not provided.



Dufferin Park (164 St. Paul Avenue)

May 1 to September 7 (Labour Day) Daily 8:00 am to 10:00 pm

September 8 to October 31 Daily 8:00 am to 9:00 pm

Features 6 tennis courts and 6 pickleball courts.



Kiwanis Field (627 Colborne Street)

May 1 to June 30 Monday to Friday 6:00 pm to dusk
Saturday and Sunday 7:00 am to dusk

July 1 to August 31 Daily 7:00 am to dusk

September 3 to October 31 Monday to Friday 6:00 pm to dusk
Saturday and Sunday 7:00 am to dusk

Features 4 tennis courts. Drop-in play is on a first-come, first-served basis. Pickleball play is welcome, but nets are not provided. Please limit games to 1 hour if others are waiting to play.



Steve Brown Sports Complex (12 Edge Street)

May 1 to October 31 Daily 7:00 am to 11:00 pm

Features 2 tennis courts and 6 pickleball courts. Book individual play at Brantford.ca/ACTIVEnet. To book groups, fill out an application at Brantford.ca/OutdoorCourts.



Neighbourhood Parks

Multi-use sports pads have a single court available on a first-come, first-served basis for playing outdoor pickleball or tennis at City View Park (184 Terrace Hill St.), Orchard Park (23 Brisbane Blvd.), Roswell Park (39 Cambridge Dr.) and Princess Anne Park (17 Helen Ave.). Nets are provided. Bring your own equipment.

Brantford.ca/OutdoorCourts

55+ Programs

The City offers a wide variety of programs and workshops for adults ages 55 and over. 55+ Recreation and Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre 55+ Facility membership holders can enjoy discounted rates on select registered programming.

55+ Recreation Memberships

Adults ages 55 and over can access programming geared to older adults at a variety of locations throughout the City. Senior fitness classes including; Sit and Fit, Chair Yoga and Zoomer Fitness offered at the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre are included with a membership. Free parking is available at all program locations.



55+ Recreation Membership rates

Daily admission: \$5.35

Yearly membership: \$60.00

Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre 55+ Facility Membership holders will automatically receive a 55+ Recreation Membership for free. Learn more at waynegretzkysportscentre.ca/Memberships.

55+ Brantford Pickleball Pass

The Brantford Pickleball Pass offers unlimited indoor pickleball play for one full year. This special pass is available to adults ages 55 or over and can be purchased when renewing or purchasing a 55+ Recreation Membership or a Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Facility Membership, for an additional \$165.55 including taxes. The Pickleball Pass is not available to those under the age of 55, Youth Memberships or for purchases of Pool or Weight Room Memberships at the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre.

Contact us

Email us at 55plus@brantford.ca or call us at 519-759-4150 ext.5578.

55+ Drop-in Demo Activities

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

We are confident you will enjoy our 55+ Recreation membership that includes fun drop-in programming. That is why we are offering select free drop-in programs so you can try, before you buy, a 55+ Recreation membership. Enjoy a free coffee or tea and enter to win prize draws while you are there.

A membership and program specialist will be onsite to answer all of your questions at each activity from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Please note that previous experience is needed for the cribbage and euchre card games.

Space is limited. Registration is required by emailing 55plus@brantford.ca or by calling 519-759-4150 ext5578

ACTIVITY	DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST
Cribbage	Tue	Sept 29	1	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	FREE
Carpet Bowling	Wed	Sept 30	1	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	FREE
Shuffleboard	Wed	Sept 30	1	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	FREE
Euchre	Thu	Oct 1	1	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	FREE
Cornhole	Fri	Oct 2	1	1:30 PM-3:00 PM	FREE

Drop-in Activities

FREE to 55+ Recreation and Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre 55+ Facility membership holders.

Non-members can join in the fun for \$5.35 per visit, per program, or regular admission rates apply. Previous experience is recommended. Free parking is available. Schedule is subject to change.

LOCATION	PROGRAM	DAY	TIME
Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue	Wizard (starts Sept 21)	Monday	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
	Open Art Studio (starts Sept 22)	Tuesday	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
	Cribbage (starts Sept 22)	Tuesday	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
	"Sew What" Sewing Group-no instruction (starts Sept 23)	Wednesday	9:00 AM-12:30 PM
	Carpet Bowling (starts Sept 23)	Wednesday	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
	New! Board Games (starts Sept 23)	Wednesday	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
	Shuffleboard (starts Sept 23)	Wednesday	1:00 PM-2:30 PM
	Euchre (starts Sept 24)	Thursday	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
	Cornhole (starts Sept 25)	Friday	1:30 PM-3:00 PM
Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street	New! Scrabble (starts Sept 22)	Tuesday	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
T.B. Costain/SC Johnson Community Centre, 16 Morrell Street	Wood Carving (starts Sept 25)	Friday	9:15 AM-12:00 PM
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street	Zoomer Fitness	Monday and Wednesday	11:15 AM-12:00 PM
	Sit and Fit	Monday, Wednesday and Friday	10:15 AM-11:00 AM Monday and Wednesday 11:00 AM-11:45 AM Friday
	Chair Yoga	Tuesday	1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Art Programs and Workshops

Discounted rates apply to 55+ Recreation and Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre 55+ Facility membership holders. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

Acrylic Abstracts Workshop

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

Unleash your creativity using acrylics. Paint two acrylic paintings using a variety of mark making techniques. Learn how to create exciting abstract paintings using a composition, colour palettes and a variety of techniques. Supplies are not included. A supply list will be provided upon registration.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Wed	Sept 23	1	6:00 PM-8:30 PM	\$25.00 (members)	27990
Wed	Sept 23	1	6:00 PM-8:30 PM	\$30.00 (non- members)	27991

NEW! Birch Trees in Watercolour

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

Paint a vibrant fall scene with a focus on birch trees. Learn different ways to paint birch trees in a colourful fall landscape. Each class will include simple step-by-step instruction to build your scene and colour layers to depict a fall forest with birch trees. We will use some fun techniques using plastic wrap, salt, a plastic card and sponges to create texture.

Supplies are not included. A supply list will be provided upon registration.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Wed	Oct 21	1	6:00 PM-8:30 PM	\$25.00 (members)	27997
Wed	Oct 21	1	6:00 PM-8:30 PM	\$30.00 (non-members)	27998





NEW! Landscapes in Watercolour

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

Learn how to compose a dynamic landscape in watercolour using a variety of methods such as wet in wet, wet on dry, dry brush and scrapping. Learn to simplify details, values and shapes to make an effective composition. All skill levels are welcome. Each lesson will start with a demonstration of a partial scene. The partial scene can be copied or you can use a photo to create your own masterpiece. Supplies are not included. A supply list will be provided upon registration.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Wed	Oct 28-Nov 25	5	1:00 PM-3:30 PM	\$60.00 (members)	27999
Wed	Oct 28-Nov 25	5	1:00 PM-3:30 PM	\$75.00 (non-members)	28000

NEW! Canadian Birds in Watercolour

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

Learn to draw and paint beautiful Blue Jays, majestic owls and other Canadian birds in an impressionistic style watercolour painting. You can learn a variety of watercolour techniques such as wet in wet, wet on dry and dry brush. Use fine brushes to capture details, create texture for feathers and add highlights. Step-by-step demonstrations and photo references will be provided each week. This class is open to all skill levels. Supplies are not included. A supply list will be provided upon registration.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Wed	Jan 13-Jan 27	3	1:00 PM-3:30 PM	\$36.00 (members)	28471
Wed	Jan 13-Jan 27	3	1:00 PM-3:30 PM	\$45.00 (non-members)	28493

Special Interest Programs and Workshops

Discounted rates apply to 55+ Recreation and Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre 55+ Facility membership holders. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

Fall Planter

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

Celebrate the beauty of the season and create your own fall planter. Gather your friends to enjoy a delicious cup of apple cider while you design your own stunning arrangement using rich fall greenery and seasonal accents at this cozy, hands-on workshop. In partnership with Miles Flowers. Registration is required by September 23.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Wed	Sept 30	1	1:30 PM-3:00 PM	\$55.00 (members)	27993
Wed	Sept 30	1	1:30 PM-3:00 PM	\$60.00 (non-members)	27994
Wed	Sept 30	1	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	\$55.00 (members)	27995
Wed	Sept 30	1	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	\$60.00 (non-members)	27996

Holiday Planter Workshop

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

Get into the holiday spirit and create your own festive planter. Enjoy a cup of complimentary hot chocolate and design a beautiful seasonal arrangement using fresh greenery, natural accents and decorative touches while listening to songs of the season. Registration is required by November 16.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Mon	Nov 23	1	3:00 PM-4:30 PM	\$65.00 (members)	28001
Mon	Nov 23	1	3:00 PM-4:30 PM	\$70.00 (non-members)	28002
Mon	Nov 23	1	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	\$65.00 (members)	28003
Mon	Nov 23	1	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	\$70.00 (non-members)	28004

NEW! Play Bridge

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

Come out and enjoy a friendly game of Contract Bridge. Each week, an experienced instructor will share valuable tips and tricks, followed by a fun game of bridge. All skill levels are welcome.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Fri	Oct 2-Nov 20	8	12:30 PM-3:30 PM	\$24.00 (members)	28530
Fri	Oct 2-Nov 20	8	12:30 PM-3:30 PM	\$48.00 (non-members)	28531

NEW! Bingo Bonanza

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

It's B-I-N-G-O time! Enjoy an afternoon of classic bingo fun and friendly competition. There will be a chance to win prizes and plenty of chances to shout BINGO! Admission is \$2.00 at the door.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Mon	Sept 28	1	1:30 PM-3:00 PM	FREE (members)	28822
Mon	Sept 28	1	1:30 PM-3:00 PM	\$5.00 (non-members)	28823
Wed	Dec 9	1	1:30 PM-3:00 PM	FREE (members)	28229
Wed	Dec 9	1	1:30 PM-3:00 PM	\$5.00 (non-members)	28230





Learn Ukulele (Beginners and Level 2)

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

This is a 2-in-1 class for those looking to learn to play the ukulele. Learn simple chords and grow your skills. We'll have you playing tunes in no time! Please bring a ukulele with you to the class. There is no program on October 12 or February 15.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Mon	Oct 5-Dec 14	10	1:15 PM-2:15 PM	\$60.00 (members)	27983
Mon	Oct 5-Dec 14	10	1:15 PM-2:15 PM	\$90.00 (non-members)	27984
Mon	Jan 11-Mar 22	10	1:15 PM-2:15 PM	\$60.00 (members)	28462
Mon	Jan 11-Mar 22	10	1:15 PM-2:15 PM	\$90.00 (non-members)	28463

Ukulele Jam

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

If you already know how to play the 3 basic chords on your ukulele (C,F,G), then this is the perfect class for you. In this singalong style ukulele class, you will build on this knowledge and learn how to play a variety of new songs. Please bring a ukulele with you to class. There is no program on October 12 or February 15.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Mon	Oct 5-Dec 14	10	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	\$60.00 (members)	27981
Mon	Oct 5-Dec 14	10	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	\$90.00 (non-members)	27982
Mon	Jan 11-Mar 22	10	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	\$60.00 (members)	28464
Mon	Jan 11-Mar 22	10	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	\$90.00 (non-members)	28468

NEW! Taking Charge of your Brain Health

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

September is World Alzheimer's Month! In this interactive 2-week session, you will learn about normal changes with memory in aging, warning signs for dementia and what to do if you are concerned about memory changes. We will also talk about how diet and lifestyle changes can reduce your risk for dementia. In partnership with the Alzheimer Society.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Tue	Sept 22-Sept 29	2	1:30 PM-3:00 PM	FREE	27992

NEW! Get the most from your healthcare appointment

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

Headed to see your health care professional for a checkup? It's easy to get overwhelmed. Learn valuable information about what you can do before and during your appointment to help you feel more in control of your health. In partnership with Hamilton Health Sciences.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Wed	Oct 14	1	1:30 PM-3:00 PM	FREE	28494

NEW! Ask a Hearing Expert

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

Join us for an informative hearing health session, where you will have the chance to ask all your hearing care questions to three experts from Essential Hearing Services.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Tue	Oct 20	1	1:30 PM-2:30 PM	FREE	28806

NEW! Protein Power

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

A Registered Dietician from the Grand River Community Health Centre will share all the benefits of protein and provide helpful tips on how to get enough daily protein to help you age well.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Wed	Mar 3	1	1:30 PM-2:30 PM	FREE	28592

NEW! Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

We will show you how you can prioritize your health, so you can be an even better caregiver. Learn helpful tips on how you can continue to care for yourself, while caring for someone else.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Tue	Feb 23-Mar 30	6	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	FREE	28495

Stay Active Programs

Discounted rates apply to 55+ Recreation and Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre 55+ Facility membership holders. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

Total Body Fitness

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

Increase your heart rate and tone your muscles in this beginner's fitness class. There is no program on October 12 or February 15.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Mon	Sept 21-Dec 7	11	9:15 AM-10:15 AM	\$38.50 (members)	27958
Mon	Sept 21-Dec 7	11	9:15 AM-10:15 AM	\$71.50 (non-members)	27959
Fri	Sept 25-Dec 4	11	9:15 AM-10:15 AM	\$38.50 (members)	27960
Fri	Sept 25-Dec 4	11	9:15 AM-10:15 AM	\$71.50 (non-members)	27961
Mon	Jan 4-Mar 15	10	9:15 AM-10:15 AM	\$35.00 (members)	28455
Mon	Jan 4-Mar 15	10	9:15 AM-10:15 AM	\$65.00 (non-members)	28456
Fri	Jan 8-Mar 12	10	9:15 AM-10:15 AM	\$35.00 (members)	28457
Fri	Jan 8-Mar 12	10	9:15 AM-10:15 AM	\$65.00 (non-members)	28458

Zumba Gold

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

Don't miss out on this fun fitness class that incorporates cha-cha, salsa, and meringue moves.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Thu	Sept 24-Dec 3	11	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	\$66.00 (members)	27985
Thu	Sept 24-Dec 3	11	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	\$99.00 (non-members)	27987
Thu	Jan 7-Mar 18	10	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	\$60.00 (members)	28466
Thu	Jan 7-Mar 18	10	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	\$90.00 (non-members)	28467

Tai Chi/Qigong

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

This gentle form of exercise is an introduction to Tai Chi and Qigong. Help to improve your balance, muscle tone and mental well-being. You will learn a series of movements that builds on the movement learned the previous week. By the end of the program, you will be able to complete the short form of Chen Yang style Tai Chi.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Fri	Oct 2-Dec 4	10	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$60.00 (members)	27972
Fri	Oct 2-Dec 4	10	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$90.00 (non-members)	27973
Fri	Jan 8-Mar 12	10	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$60.00 (members)	28469
Fri	Jan 8-Mar 12	10	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$90.00 (non-members)	28470

NEW! Release and Restore Gentle Yoga

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

Take time to relax, stretch and recharge in this gentle yoga, meditation and breathwork class. A perfect way to unwind and foster a sense of calm and connection to have you feeling refreshed.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Fri	Oct 2	1	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	\$12.00 (members)	28810
Fri	Oct 2	1	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	\$18.00 (non-members)	28811
Fri	Nov 6	1	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	\$12.00 (members)	28812
Fri	Nov 6	1	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	\$18.00 (non-members)	28814
Fri	Dec 4	1	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	\$12.00 (members)	28813
Fri	Dec 4	1	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	\$18.00 (non-members)	28815

Gentle Yoga

Location: Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre, 333 Erie Avenue

Calm your mind with gentle relaxing movements that will improve your health. Please bring your own yoga mat. There is no program on October 12 or February 15.

DAY	DATES	SESSIONS	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY#
Mon	Sept 21-Dec 7	11	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$66.00 (members)	27968
Mon	Sept 21-Dec 7	11	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$99.00 (non-members)	27970
Mon	Jan 4-Mar 15	10	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$60.00 (members)	28459
Mon	Jan 4-Mar 15	10	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$90.00 (non-members)	28460



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WAYNE GRETZKY SPORTS CENTRE

Swimming

- Length swimming
- Shallow Water Walking
- Recreational swims (Public Swim and Family Swim)
- Hydrotherapy Drop-in
- Swim Lessons (additional fee)



Drop-in Sports



- Badminton
- Basketball
- Pickleball
- Volleyball

Weight Room

Enjoy full access to a variety of state-of-the-art cardio equipment, weightlifting equipment and more. Ask about our Weight Room Memberships.



Daily admission, 10-visit Passes, 3-Month and Annual Memberships are available.

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Pool Fitness Classes



Stay active in the water with minimal impact to your joints. Buoyancy belts and foam water weights are provided for pool fitness classes.

- Aquafit
- Deep Water Aquafit
- Aqua Yoga
- Warm Water Workout

Skating

- Recreational Ice-skating
- Parent and Child Ice-skating
- Adult Shinny (Pickup Hockey)
(Register at Brantford.ca/PickupHub)



Fitness Classes

We offer a wide variety of cardio and strength training classes for all ages and abilities.

- 55+ fitness (Zoomer Fitness, Chair Yoga, Sit & Fit)
- Circuit Training and HIIT Classes
- Full Body Workouts
- Registered Programs (additional fee)
- Spin
- Step Classes
- Strength Training
- Yoga and Pilates
- Zumba®

Learn more about our different membership options to suit your needs at
WayneGretzkySportsCentre.ca/Memberships



Holiday Swims

**Splash into the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre
for a swim over the winter break!**

Additional Public Swims will be offered from 2 pm to 4 pm on
December 19 to 23, and 28 to 30, 2026 and January 2 and 3, 2027.



Regular swim admission rates apply. View full schedules online at
waynegretzkysportscentre.ca/SwimSchedules

Dive into fun during March Break!

**Additional Public Swims will be offered
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm from March 15 to 19.**

Regular swim admission rates and requirements apply.



KidCare ^{PLUS}

**Monday to Friday
8:45 am to 12:00 pm
and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

Kid Care Gym Days
Every Thursday in the gymnasium
8:45 am to 12:00 pm
(excluding July and August)

\$8.40 per visit or FREE for Wayne Gretzky Sports
Centre Facility Membership holders or if participating
with another child in a registered program.

Parents must remain in the building
at all times while their child is in Kid Care.

WayneGretzkySportsCentre.ca

Swim and Sauna Schedules

(Effective September 8, 2026 to June 30, 2027)

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

Swim Admission Requirements applies to all swims.

Length Swim (age 15+) ★ NEW! 50-metre Swim on Wednesday at 7:30 AM-9:00 AM

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-1:30 PM 3:30 PM-4:30 PM 7:30 PM-10:00 PM	5:30 AM-1:30 PM 3:30 PM-4:30 PM 7:15 PM-10:00 PM	5:30 AM-1:30 PM 7:30 AM-9:00 AM★ 3:30 PM-4:30 PM 7:30 PM-10:00 PM	5:30 AM-1:30 PM 3:30 PM-4:30 PM 7:30 PM-10:00 PM	5:30 AM-1:30 PM 3:30 PM-4:30 PM 7:30 PM-10:00 PM	11:00 AM-1:00 PM 4:15 PM-5:45 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM	11:00 AM-1:00 PM 4:15 PM-5:45 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Shallow Water Walking (age 15+)

Enjoy water walking or swim lengths in the shallow end of the 65-metre 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 65-metre Pool (shallow end) and Warm Water Pool, with exception to Sunday where the swim takes place in the 25-metre Pool. The diving boards and waterslide are closed.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	12:00 PM-1:00 PM		12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Public Swim

All pools, diving board and waterslide are open on Tuesday. Swims are held in the 25-metre Pool on Saturday and Sunday.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	TOONIE SWIM \$2.00 per person 7:15 PM-8:45 PM				2:00 PM-4:00 PM	2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Hydrotherapy Pool Drop-in (age 15+)

Warm up in this pool that includes bubblers and benches for sitting. Approximate temperature: 95 to 97 degrees.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5:30 AM-9:30 AM 11:15 AM-1:30 PM 8:00 PM-9:00 PM	5:30 AM-9:30 AM 11:15 AM-1:30 PM 8:00 PM-9:00 PM	5:30 AM-9:30 AM 11:15 AM-1:30 PM 8:00 PM-9:00 PM	5:30 AM-9:30 AM 11:15 AM-1:30 PM 8:00 PM-9:00 PM	5:30 AM-9:30 AM 11:15 AM-1:30 PM 8:00 PM-9:00 PM	9:00 AM-11:00 AM 12:00 PM-4:00 PM	9:00 AM-11:00 AM 12:00 PM-4:00 PM

Sauna (age 15+ or with a caregiver)

Recharge and unwind in the relaxing cedar dry sauna. Temperature: 150 to 175 degrees.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5:30 AM-2:00 PM 3:30 PM-4:30 PM 7:30 PM-10:00 PM	5:30 AM-2:00 PM 3:30 PM-4:30 PM 7:30 PM-10:00 PM	5:30 AM-2:00 PM 3:30 PM-4:30 PM 7:30 PM-10:00 PM	5:30 AM-2:00 PM 3:30 PM-4:30 PM 7:30 PM-10:00 PM	5:30 AM-2:00 PM 3:30 PM-4:30 PM 7:30 PM-10:00 PM	11:00 AM-5:45 PM	11:00 AM-5:45 PM

Swim schedules are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

- View Swim Admission Requirements at waynegretzkysportscentre.ca/SwimRequirements
- Find current schedules at waynegretzkysportscentre.ca/SwimSchedules

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.

Swim Lessons



Whether you are a first-time swimmer or looking to improve your strokes, our experienced and certified swim instructors will guide you every step of the way.

We offer swim lessons for all ages and skill levels in the fall, winter, spring and summer. There are various options each session to suit your needs. Online registration is always recommended at Brantford.ca/ACTIVEnet.

View swim lesson registration information, class descriptions, rates, financial assistance details and more by visiting waynegretzkysportscentre.ca/SwimLessons.

Get registration reminders directly to your inbox! Subscribe to our news, visit waynegretzkysportscentre.ca/News.

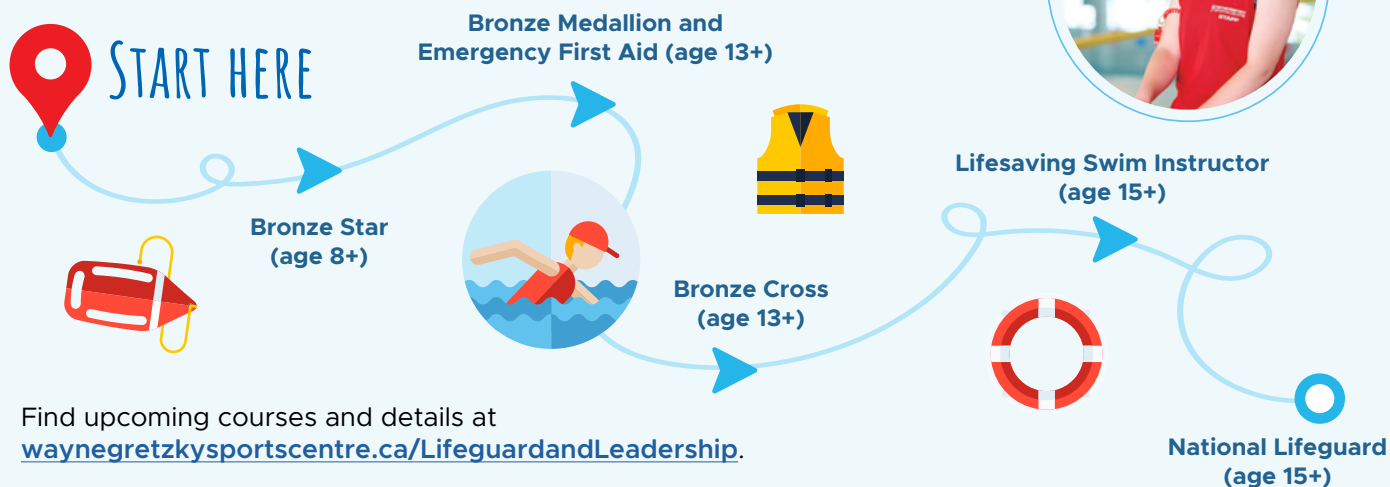


Swim Lesson Progress Cards are available to view or print online. No more soggy or lost report cards! Use your ID number provided on your receipt at the time of registration to login to SwimGen.net/search/Brantford to view following your last lesson.

Lifeguard and Leadership Courses

We offer all the courses you need to become a certified lifeguard and swim instructor.

Steps to get hired:



Find upcoming courses and details at waynegretzkysportscentre.ca/LifeguardandLeadership.

Certified already? Find current job opportunities, visit Brantford.ca/Careers.

Ice-Skating

- For your safety, CSA approved helmets are highly recommended for all skaters
- Pushers, skating aids, and strollers are only permitted during Parent and Child Skate and Adult Skate
- Skating aids, equipment and skate rentals are not provided

Schedules are subject to change on holidays or during tournaments.

View current skating schedules online at waynegretzkysportscentre.ca/SkatingSchedules

ICE-SKATING SCHEDULES (OCTOBER TO MARCH)							
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street							
PROGRAM	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE 2026 (Including HST)		FEE 2027 (Including HST)	
Parent and Child Skate	5 and under (with a caregiver)	Mon, Tue, and Thu	9:30 AM-10:30 AM	\$1.13 (all ages)		\$1.15 (all ages)	
		Wed and Fri	9:45 AM-10:45 AM				
Stick and Puck	5 and under (with a caregiver)	Mon	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	\$2.25 (all ages)		\$2.29 (all ages)	
		Wed	2:00 PM-3:00 PM				
Adult Skate	18+	Tue and Thu	12:30 PM-2:30 PM	\$1.13		\$1.15	
Public Skate	All ages	Sun	5:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$4.61 (free for ages 4 and under)	55+ Rate \$4.16	\$4.71 (free for ages 4 and under)	55+ Rate \$4.25
PD DAY AND HOLIDAY SKATING SCHEDULE (ALL AGES)							
DATES			TIME	FEE 2026 (Including HST)		FEE 2027 (Including HST)	
October 6 December 21, 22 January 22 February 15 March 15, 16, 18, 19			11:30 AM-1:30 PM	\$4.61 (free for ages 4 and under)	55+ Rate \$4.16	\$4.71 (free for ages 4 and under)	55+ Rate \$4.25
December 23 March 17			11:45 AM-1:45 PM				
December 31			9:30 AM-11:30 AM				

PickupHub Brantford

Let us organize
your next game.

**Reserve your spot today,
and drop-in to play
Adult Shinny (Pickup Hockey)**

Brantford.ca/PickupHub

Running/Walking Tracks

All track hours below are subject to change.



Indoor Track

Location: Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street

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/IndoorTrack

Free Community Skate Exchange

Pick-up a pair of free gently used skates

Wednesdays 3 pm to 6 pm
December 2 to 9, 2026 and
January 6 to February 10, 2027.

Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street

SKATE DONATIONS NEEDED!

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/SkateExchange](https://brantford.ca/SkateExchange)

Outdoor Ice Rinks



Free skating is available downtown during the winter months at Brantford's Harmony Square (89 Dalhousie Street) from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm daily, weather permitting. **You can find open and closed status updates at [Brantford.ca/HarmonySquareSkating](https://www.brantford.ca/HarmonySquareSkating).**

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 11:00 pm, weather permitting. **You can find a location and the open/close status for each at [Brantford.ca/OutdoorIceRinks](https://www.brantford.ca/OutdoorIceRinks).**



BE A FLOOD HERO

Neighbourhood rinks can only operate with the help of dedicated volunteers. Be a Flood Hero in your neighbourhood and help support valuable outdoor recreational opportunities this winter season.

Opportunities include rink flooding, rink set-up and take-down and snow removal.

Learn more and apply, visit
[Brantford.ca/Volunteer](https://www.brantford.ca/Volunteer)



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 created the telephone and see how the telephone has changed since then, see how the Bell family lived, worked and had fun. The Bell Homestead offers special events, day camps, rentals, tours, educational trips, 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!

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 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (until October 10)

Host your special event in Victorian Style!

The Exchange Café offers pre-booked Victorian Teas year-round, including tea sandwiches, mini quiche and scones, and sweet treats for groups of 10 to 25 people. A great way to celebrate a birthday, shower, retirement or other special event. A minimum of 2-weeks advanced booking is required.

Guided Tours

Take a one-hour guided tour with up to 8 people of the Brantford home where Dr. 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 the telephone was created and see how it has changed since then.

Tours are offered on the hour Tuesday to Saturday 9:00 am to 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm excluding holidays. Tours will also be available at 12:00 pm in July and August. Pre-booking is recommended. View admission rates at Brantford.ca/BellHomestead.

Memberships

Become a member of the Bell Homestead National Historic Site 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 \$42.90 for adults, \$32.25 for 55+ and youth and \$48.35 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 include a minimum of 15 people and 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 \$9.50 per person.

Educational School Trips

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

Scouting and Guiding Programs

Our school field trips are flexible to help kids in all levels of scouting and guiding earn their badges. Book your program on an evening, weekend or at an overnight "camp" in our visitor centre.

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.

Special Events

View special events happening at the Bell Homestead on pages 8 to 12.

94 Tutela Heights Road | 519-756-6220 | Brantford.ca/BellHomestead

Parks and Playgrounds

Playgrounds

The City of Brantford boasts 60 playgrounds across the City for residents and visitors to enjoy.

New playgrounds coming soon!

- Blanche E. Williams Park (10 Strickland Avenue)
- Mayfair Park (24 Miles Avenue)
- Prince Charles Park (77 Herbert Street)
- Stauffer Road Neighbourhood Park (77 Stauffer Road)

Explore these and more parks near you by visiting [Brantford.ca/Playgrounds](https://brantford.ca/Playgrounds).

Horticultural Parks

Enjoy some leisure time exploring one of our 20 beautiful horticultural parks throughout the City of Brantford. Each park includes amazing displays of flowers, plants and historic artifacts. There are over 200,000 plants and flowers showcased every year.

Sledding Hill

We're excited to share that the City has a new sledding hill at Arrowdale Community 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. Find details at [Brantford.ca/ArrowdalePark](https://brantford.ca/ArrowdalePark).

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](https://brantford.ca/Trails).





NEW! Arrowdale Community Park at 375 Rawdon Street

The City of Brantford and East Ward Echo Place Neighbourhood Association invite you to visit the newly opened Arrowdale Community Park. It is the biggest new park in the last 100 years with 17 acres of exciting recreational opportunities for all ages to enjoy year-round.

Amenities include:

- 1.7 km's of paved pathways
- Arrowdale off-leash Dog Park - open daily from sunrise to sunset
- Multi-use sports court
- Skateboard Park
- Picnic areas
- Sledding hill (weather permitting)
- Splash Pad (weather permitting)
- Public washrooms (seasonal)
- Indigenous garden (coming soon)

Brantford.ca/ArrowdalePark

BRANTFORD'S Winter FUN FEST



Celebrate the Family Day long weekend
with family-friendly activities.

February 13 to 15, 2027

S'mores Station | Trolley Rides | Hungry Human Hippos
Face Painting | Bouncy Inflatables | Ice-skating | Swimming
Museum Tours and much more!

Find more details on page 13 or visit,

Brantford.ca/WinterFunFest