

education WORKS

Welcome to the Education WORKS Alliance Lifelong Learning Week schedule.

Lifelong Learning Week (September 17th to 24th) is a chance for all citizens to embrace lifelong learning as a key to achieving their potential, recognizing that lifelong learning is increasingly vital in strengthening economic, workforce, and personal development, and building a vibrant and prosperous community. With more than thirty-five events taking place in Brant, Brantford, Haldimand and Norfolk over seven days, there is sure to be something for everyone!

Monday, September 17th, 2012

Organization	Event Title	Target Audience	Date	Start Time	End Time	Event Address	Registration Required	Event contact phone number	Email or website	Event Description
Brantford Public Library	After School is Cool	8-12 year olds	September 17th, 2012	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	Brantford Public Library, Main Library, 173 Colborne Street	No	519-756-2220	http://brantford.library.on.ca/cov/erfall2012.pdf	Here is something fun for kids ages 9-12. This after school drop in program is a great place to meet other kids, play board games and Wii, have a snack and hang out!
Brantford Public Library	Books & Play	2-5 year olds	September 17th, 2012	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	Brantford Public Library, Main Library, 173 Colborne Street	No	519-756-2220	http://brantford.library.on.ca/cov/erfall2012.pdf	This 45-minute program is divided into three sections of: story time, play time, and craft time. Come try our new approach on traditional story time!
Community Resource Service	Careers and Retraining Opportunities through Lifelong Learning	Anyone looking for help getting retrained, including unemployed, underemployed and older individuals	September 17th, 2012	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	230 Shellard Lane Units 3 & 4, Brantford, ON	No	519-751-4357	http://www.crs-help.ca/program_employment.php	Learn about the Targeted Initiative for Older Workers Program, Second Career along with literacy skills and other assistance that Community Resource Service can provide in helping you reach your employment and training goals. Come for a door prize and refreshments to be provided
Mohawk College	Go to College Information Session	College-bound Students, mature students, or those seeking a second career	September 17th, 2012	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Mohawk Laurier Centre, 50 Market Street, Brantford	Encouraged	519 759 7200 X 2308	http://www.mohawkcollege.ca/vi/sit-tour/go-to-college-sessions.html	A "Go To College Session" is a presentation of Mohawk College that includes information on academic programs, student services like financial aid and admissions services, and an opportunity to have your specific questions answered. The sessions can last approximately an hour, depending on your specific questions and needs. Participating in one of these information sessions is a great way to help you discover programs and services, financial assistance, preparatory options and much more.

Tuesday, September 18th, 2012

Organization	Event Title	Target Audience	Date	Start Time	End Time	Event Address	Registration Required	Event contact phone number	Email or website	Event Description
St. Leonard's Community Services	Digital Dirt	Job seekers; career changers; recent graduates	September 18th, 2012	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	St. Leonard's Community Services, Brant Employment Centre, 225 Fairview Drive, Unit #1, Brantford, ON	Yes	519-756-7665		Do you know what your online identity is telling employers? This workshop looks at your "Digital Dirt," and how to manage your personal image in a digital age.
Brant Skills Centre	Learn How to Use the Internet & Email	Ages 18+	September 18, 2012	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Brant Skills Centre, 225 Fairview Drive, Unit 1, Brantford, ON	Yes	519-758-1664	http://www.facebook.com/brantskillscentre	You will learn, how to surf the web and how create/send emails with attachments. Laptops provided for training, but you are welcome to bring your own.
Brantford Public Library	English Conversation Café	Adults 19+	September 18th, 2012	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Brantford Public Library, Main Library, 173 Colborne Street	No	519-756-2220	http://brantford.library.on.ca/cov/erfall2012.pdf	Practice your spoken English in a relaxed social setting. Newcomers to Canada, 19 years and older, who want to improve their English and make new friends are welcome. A partnership of Immigrant Settlement Services – YMCA of Brantford, the Literacy council of Brantford and District and Brantford Public Library, through the generous support of Citizenship and Immigration Canada.
Brantford Public Library	Kids Night Out	8-12 year olds	September 18th, 2012	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Brantford Public Library, Main Library, 173 Colborne Street	No	519-756-2220	http://brantford.library.on.ca/cov/erfall2012.pdf	Join us for an evening of fun and games for kids ages 6-12. Try out our giant snakes & ladders, board games, bingo, Wii on the big screen, and movies.
County of Brant Public Library	Living a Sustainable Life	Adults and home-owners	September 18th, 2012	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	St. George Branch Library, 78 Main St. N, St. George, ON	Yes, limited spaces	519-448-1300	www.brant.library.on.ca	In 2005, Ellen Horak and her family left the big city and built a new eco-friendly existence in South Dumfries. She is committed to living sustainably and wants you to know that you can too! Join us and learn how you can take part in the sustainable living movement.

Wednesday September 19th, 2012

Organization	Event Title	Target Audience	Date	Start Time	End Time	Event Address	Registration Required	Event contact phone number	Email or website	Event Description
Fanshawe College	Academic Upgrading Open House	Adults needing Fast Track education	September 19th, 2012	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Fanshawe College, James N Allan Campus, 634 Ireland Road, Simcoe, ON	No	519-426-8260 ex 228	http://www.fanshawec.ca/about-us/our-campuses/simcoe/academic-upgrading	You will learn how you can get FREE Fast Track with or without a grade 12 diploma to: College; GED; Apprenticeship; Employment; and Literacy and Basic Skills programs are funded by Employment Ontario.
St. Leonard's Community Services	Apprenticeship Information Night	Job seekers; career changers; recent graduates	September 19th, 2012	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Brantford Visitor and Tourism Centre 399 Wayne Gretzky Parkway, Brantford, ON	No	519-756-7665		A drop-in session that includes guest speakers from the MTCU Apprenticeship office and Apprenticesearch.com. Hear the latest in apprenticeship news, and have a chance to ask questions of knowledgeable speakers.
Brantford Public Library	Don't 'Weight': Get Healthy Now for Life	Adults 18+	September 19th, 2012	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Brantford Public Library, Main Library, 173 Colborne Street	Yes	519-756-2220	http://brantford.library.on.ca/coverfall2012.pdf	Join certified Health Coach Rachel Assuncao for this participative learning program. You will learn 5 key elements for good health and how you can be unconsciously sabotaging them, 7 leading factors that can prevent disease, and 10 simple steps you can start implementing today to feel healthy, boost energy, and lose weight.....naturally!
Brantford Public Library	Genealogy club	Adults 18+	September 19th, 2012	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Brantford Public Library, Main Library, 173 Colborne Street	No	519-756-2220	http://brantford.library.on.ca/coverfall2012.pdf	Are you interested in tracing your family tree? Not sure where to start or perhaps you have hit a dead end in your research. The BPL Genealogy Club meets once a month on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Mohawk College	Go to College Information Session	College-bound Students, mature students, or those seeking a second career	September 19th, 2012	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Mohawk Laurier Centre, 50 Market Street, Brantford	Encouraged	519 759 7200 X 2308	http://www.mohawkcollege.ca/visit-tour/go-to-college-sessions.html	A "Go To College Session" is a presentation of Mohawk College that includes information on academic programs, student services like financial aid and admissions services, and an opportunity to have your specific questions answered. The sessions can last approximately an hour, depending on your specific questions and needs. Participating in one of these information sessions is a great way to help you discover programs and services, financial assistance, preparatory options and much more.

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Brantford Public Library	Introduction to Ancestry	Adults 18+	September 19th, 2012	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Brantford Public Library, Main Library, 173 Colborne Street	Yes, only 9 spaces available	519-756-2220	http://brantford.library.on.ca/coverfall2012.pdf	Are you new to Ancestry and having problems navigating around the site? If so, come in and learn some tips and tricks to get you started.
Mohawk College	Justice and Wellness: Lunch and Learn	College-bound Students, mature students, or those seeking a second career	September 19th, 2012	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	411 Elgin Street, Brantford, Report to the Main Building for map of events. Room information will be posted at the entrance to each building the day of the event.	Encouraged		joanne.smith12@mohawkcollege.ca , lorraine.vasiliauskas@mohawkcollege.ca , laura.laskowski@mohawkcollege.ca , shelley.lang@mohawkcollege.ca	Consisting of Six (6) concurrent twenty-minute sessions on: 1. Community Policing 2. Defensive Tactics 3. Nutrition and Wellness 4. Identity Theft and Fraud 5. Judgemental Training in Law Enforcement and 6. CoreFusion Personal Training Each seminar topic will explain tips of interest to the public and links to subject matter that is learned more broadly and deeply in the programs within Justice and Wellness Studies at Mohawk College that include Pre-Justice; Police Foundations; Protection, Security & Investigation; Health, Wellness & Fitness; Community and Justice Services; Advanced Police Studies and Massage Therapy. Increase your general knowledge and meet Mohawk faculty and staff!
Brant Skills Centre	Learn How to Use and iPad	Ages 18+	September 19th, 2012	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Brant Skills Centre, 225 Fairview Drive, Unit 1, Brantford, ON	Yes, only 10 spots available	519-758-1664	liz@brantskillscentre.org	Learn about the features and functions of an iPad, how to find, install, move/organize and delete iPad apps. iPads will be provided on-site for free hands-on training.
Norfolk County Public Library	NCPL Connects with Newcomers	Newcomers	September 19th, 2012	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Programming Room, Simcoe Library, 46 Colborne St. S, Simcoe	No	519-426-3506		Highlighting resources available at the Norfolk County Public Library useful to newcomers, including how to download English grammar, Spanish picture books and other online resources.
Brantford Public Library	Pyjama Time	2-5 year olds	September 19th, 2012	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	Brantford Public Library, St. Paul Avenue Branch, 441 St. Paul Avenue	No	519-753-2179	http://brantford.library.on.ca/coverfall2012.pdf	Almost ready for bed? Want to encourage your sleepy time imagination? Join us for a weekly family pyjama story time. Pyjamas are encouraged and teddy bears are welcome!

Wednesday September 19th, 2012 (continued)

Organization	Event Title	Target Audience	Date	Start Time	End Time	Event Address	Registration Required	Event contact phone number	Email or website	Event Description
Brantford Public Library	Shake, Rattle, and Read	Moms & Children, (0 to 3 years old)	September 19th, 2012	1:30 PM	2:15 PM	Brantford Public Library, Main Library, 173 Colborne Street	No	519-756-2220	http://brantford.library.on.ca/coverfall2012.pdf	This weekly 45-minute program consists of rhymes, songs, bounces, stories, and activities for you and your little one. It's also a great way to meet other moms!
CareerLink	True Colours Workshop	job seekers, employers, the general public	September 19th, 2012	12:30 PM	2:30 PM	CareerLink - 1 Market Street, Upper Level, Brantford, ON	Yes	519-759-1412	www.careerlink.ca	An interactive workshop to explore personality dimensions used to work toward career goals and foster productive relationships in the workplace.

Thursday, September 20th, 2012

Organization	Event Title	Target Audience	Date	Start Time	End Time	Event Address	Registration Required	Event contact phone number	Email or website	Event Description
Brantford Public Library	BPL Film Series: Salmon Fishing in the Yemen	Everyone is welcome	September 20th, 2012	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Brantford Public Library, Main library 3rd floor auditorium, 173 Colborne Street	No	519-756-2220	http://brantford.library.on.ca/cov/erfall2012.pdf	Join us on the third Thursday of the month at the Main Library at 7:00 p.m. for some spectacular films.
Brantford Public Library	Family Drop In	0-6 year olds	September 20th, 2012	11:00 AM	1:00 PM	Brantford Public Library, Main Library, 173 Colborne Street	No	519-756-2220	http://brantford.library.on.ca/cov/erfall2012.pdf	A public health nurse will be available to meet with pregnant women and parents of children 0-6 years. Services are free and non-judgemental. This is a social time to meet with other families in your community. In partnership with Brant County Health Unit.
Brantford Public Library	Family Fun	2-5 year olds	September 20th, 2012	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Brantford Public Library, Main Library, 173 Colborne Street	No	519-756-2220	http://brantford.library.on.ca/cov/erfall2012.pdf	Families, friends and children will enjoy this lively 30-minute program combining stories, puppets, rhymes, songs, and fun.
Grand Erie Learning Alternatives	Open House at City Centre Campus	Adult learners	September 20th, 2012	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	City Centre Campus, 1 Market Street, Lower Level, Brantford	No	519-759-0000	http://schools.gedsb.net/gela/	Come find out about all the programs Grand Erie Learning Alternatives offers, including adult learning, day school, night school, alternative education, e-learning, independent learning support, and English as a Second language training.
County of Brant Public Library	Rug Hooking Workshop	Adult	September 20th, 2012	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Paris Branch Library, 12 William Street, Paris, ON	Yes, \$15 per person, includes all materials	519-442-2433	www.brant.library.on.ca	Traditional rug hooking is an art and a craft. The JJ Ruggers Group of Paris will introduce you to rug hooking, teach you the basics, and inspire you to begin designing your own projects.
Brantford Public Library	St. Paul Knitters Circle	Adults 18+	September 20th, 2012	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Brantford Public Library, St. Paul Avenue Branch, 441 St. Paul Avenue	No	519-753-2179	http://brantford.library.on.ca/cov/erfall2012.pdf	This informal knitting group meets at the St. Paul Library on the first and third Thursday of every month. Drop in for company, conversation, tea and advice from other knitters.

Friday, September 21st, 2012

Organization	Event Title	Target Audience	Date	Start Time	End Time	Event Address	Registration Required	Event contact phone number	Email or website	Event Description
Brantford Public Library	Best Start Family Drop In	0-6 year olds	September 21st, 2012	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Brantford Public Library, Main Library, 173 Colborne Street	No	519-756-2220	http://brantford.library.on.ca/cov_erfall2012.pdf	Come play at the library. This drop in program is special together time for you and your kids (ages 0-6). Enjoy stories, interactive play, crafts, and fun! In partnership with the Family Counselling Centre of Brant.
Grand Erie Local Immigration Partnership	Migrant Farm Worker Health Fair	Migrant Farm Workers	September 21st, 2012	5:30 PM	8:30 PM	Royal Canadian Legion - Simcoe Branch, 79-200 West Street, Simcoe	No	519-426-4056	simcoe@awa-ata.ca	Migrant Farm Workers will learn about: health promotion and disease prevention; basic first aid procedures; response to emergency situations; safe food handling techniques; dealing with stress/depression; and accessing hospital and community based health care services.
St. Leonard's Community Services	Personality Dimensions Seminar	Job seekers; career changers; recent graduates	September 21st, 2012	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	St. Leonard's Community Services, Dunnville Employment Centre 208 Broad Street East, Dunnville, ON	Yes	1-866-963-8893	http://www.st-leonards.com/EventsEmp.html	Personality Dimensions gives participants a change to reflect in a unique way. Identify differences between communication styles to better develop relationships with friends, family, employers and colleagues.
Brantford Public Library	St. Paul Readers Circle	Adults 18+	September 21st, 2012	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Brantford Public Library, St. Paul Avenue Branch, 441 St. Paul Avenue	No	519-753-2179	http://brantford.library.on.ca/cov_erfall2012.pdf	The St. Paul readers' Circle meets on the third Friday of the month at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Avenue Branch. Everyone is welcome. On Friday September 21, 2012, we will be discussing The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Saturday, September 22nd, 2012

Organization	Event Title	Target Audience	Date	Start Time	End Time	Event Address	Registration Required	Event contact phone number	Email or website	Event Description
Brant Museum and Archives	Doors Open Brant	Family, Adults, Seniors, anyone interested in art, culture & heritage	September 22nd, 2012	10:00 AM	4:00 PM	Brant Museum and Archives; 57 Charlotte Street in Brantford Participating heritage sites include: Brant Museum & Archives, Brant County Ontario Genealogical Society, Canadian Military Heritage Museum, Chiefswood National Historic Site, Mohawk Chapel National Historic Site, Six Nations Genealogy and Heritage Trail and more!	No	519-752-2483	www.doorsopenbrant.ca	You will learn about the history and heritage of Brantford, Brant County and Six Nations by exploring 13 heritage sites related to the War of 1812. Free admission. Participating heritage sites include: Brant Museum & Archives, Brant County Ontario Genealogical Society, Canadian Military Heritage Museum, Chiefswood National Historic Site, Mohawk Chapel National Historic Site, Six Nations Genealogy and Heritage Trail and more!
County of Brant Public Library	Join the High Tech Treasure Hunt	Adults	September 22nd, 2012	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	Paris Branch Library, 12 William Street, Paris, ON	Yes, \$10 per person (includes use of GPS device)	519-442-2433	www.brant.library.on.ca	Learn all about geocaching, a fun way to enhance your hiking, camping or other outdoor activities. Learn how to use a GPS device, discover geocache treks online, and then take part in a real geocache adventure around Paris, Ontario.
Brantford Public Library	Snips & Tales	2-5 year olds	September 22nd, 2012	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Brantford Public Library, Main Library, 173 Colborne Street	No	519-756-2220	http://brantford.library.on.ca/cov/erfall2012.pdf	Saturday mornings are great times to hear stories, sing songs, laugh with puppets and make a craft to take home with you. Drop in and be part of the fun!
Brant Museum and Archives	Trails Open Brant	Family, Adults, Seniors	September 22nd, 2012	11:00 AM	various	START at Waterworks Park (390 Grand River Ave.), END at Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant (20 Ava Road)	No	519-752-2483	www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/Events/Brant.aspx	You will learn about the natural and human heritage of Brantford while walking or biking the trails on a guided group tour from Waterworks Park to Glenhyrst Art Gallery. Free event.

Monday, September 24th, 2012

Organization	Event Title	Target Audience	Date	Start Time	End Time	Event Address	Registration Required	Event contact phone number	Email or website	Event Description
March of Dimes	Business Computer Applications Training Open House	Adults	September 24th, 2012	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	1100 Clarence Street South, Suite #204, Brantford, ON	No	519-759-7852 ex 221		Unemployed? Need computer training? The Business Computer Applications program operated in partnership with Mohawk College offers MS-Office training (Word/Excel/Access). Visit our Open House to learn more!