



August 2021

## Monthly Update: Open For Business

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### What's in store:

July BBT Members

**Summer Open For Business Golf Tournament - DEADLINE TODAY**

FREE COVID-19 Screening Kits for Small and Medium Businesses

Business Excellence Award Nominations OPEN

BMO - Celebrating Women Grant Program

Canada Recovery Hiring Program (CRHP)

A New Southlake - Townhall Event August 12th

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### July BBT Members - We're In Good Company!

[Paramount Electric Inc.](#) - Renewal

[Gwen Cottingham](#) - Renewal

[Airedale Carriers Inc.](#) - NEW!

[Lifestyle PR](#) - Renewal

[Bradford Party Rentals](#) - Renewal

[BradfordToday.ca](#) - Renewal

[White Elm Contracting LTD](#) - Renewal

[Scot Davidson MP](#) - Renewal

[RBC Royal Bank](#) - Bradford - Renewal

[NewRoads Automotive Group](#) - Renewal

[Join Us](#)

The Bradford Board of Trade is committed to enriching the lives of its members and the business community at large, both professionally and personally through community building, education and networking. As a Chamber of Commerce non-profit organization the BBT's mandate it is to sustain and promote local businesses by:

- Providing services that help local businesses run their organizations more effectively
- Providing networking opportunities that help local businesses increase sales and access service providers
- Taking an advocacy role in representing local business to government

[Membership Info](#)

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**OPEN FOR BUSINESS**

# Golf Tournament



**CROZIER**  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS

**HOLLAND GARDENS**  
RETIREMENT RESIDENCE

Bradford  
west  
Gwillimbury



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LANDSCAPING

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**STEVE BURTON CONTRACTING**

Join us for a great day of golf and socially distanced networking. Join us for our Summer and Fall tournaments with multiple contests and prizes available. Support the Bradford Board of Trade and local businesses – who need it now more than ever. Even if your golf game doesn't boost your morale, being in the outdoors, safely, with the community, will!

**The Deadline for the Summer Golf Tournament Is Here!**  
**Friday, August 20th, 2021**  
**BOOK BY THE END OF DAY TODAY TO GET YOUR SPOT.**

Sponsorships are welcome!  
Discounts available for those who support both tournaments.

[Fall Tournament: Friday, September 24th, 2021 - Click Here](#)

[Register Now](#)

## COVID-19 RAPID SCREEN INITIATIVE



The Bradford Board Of Trade, in partnership with the Barrie Chamber Of Commerce, are offering free rapid screening kits for small- and medium-sized businesses in communities across the province.

Businesses (including non-chamber members) with 150 employees or less are welcome to participate in this program. The goal of the program is to identify asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic cases of COVID-19 in the workplace that might otherwise be missed, helping to curb the spread in the workplace, at home and around

the community.

The Screening Kits are FREE for SME's.

[More Information](#)



Appreciate a local  
business with a  
nomination for an  
excellence award



### Nominations Are Now Open!

Welcome to the 2021 Bradford Board Of Trade Business Excellence Awards: an opportunity to recognize excellence within the BWG business community. As BWG grows, our business community is becoming diverse and innovative. Our businesses are emerging as leaders in their respective industries. The BBT is proud to support their dedication and to shine a spotlight on their extraordinary efforts.

Ensure your current email address is available to your clients & customers!

[Nominate Now!](#)



## BMO Celebrating Women Grant Program

Funding sustainability.  
In all its forms.

Apply before August 13th 



In collaboration with

**Deloitte.**

**BBT MEMBER: BMO**

### **Celebrating Women Grant Program**

"Don't forget! Applications close for the BMO Celebrating Women Grant Program August 13. If you're a women-owned business advancing economic, environmental and social sustainability apply now or tag a women-owned business to help spread the word. 18 grants of up to \$10,000 are available for women-owned businesses who fit the criteria." #BMOforWomen

[Click Here To Apply](#)

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## Canada Recovery Hiring Program (CRHP)

As a Canadian employer who continues to be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, you may be eligible to apply for one of the two subsidies to cover part of your employee wages.

The CRHP and the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) support wages you pay through different phases of your economic recovery. Each claim period, eligible employers can claim either CRHP or CEWS, whichever is higher.

[Click here for more info](#)

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### **COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan:**

As an employer it's your responsibility under the Occupational Health and Safety Act to take every precaution reasonable in the circumstances to protect a worker. This guide will help you use current public health and workplace health and safety information to develop a plan and put controls into place to help make the workplace safer for everyone.

Have you reviewed your Workplace Safety Plan Recently?

All businesses that are operating must have a written safety plan by law. The plan must be made available to anyone who asks to see it, and posted in a place where it will be seen easily.

[Click Here For Details](#)

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# Virtual *Bradford West Gwillimbury* Community Town Hall

**a new  
southlake**

**Learn more about our plan  
for a new Southlake and how  
you can get involved!**



Thursday, August 12, 2021 7 – 8 p.m.

Co-hosts Mayor Rob Keffer & Southlake  
President and CEO Arden Krystal

Join at [southlake.ca/TownHall](https://southlake.ca/TownHall)

**Thursday, August 12th, 2021 at 7pm**

Attention Bradford West Gwillimbury residents! Learn about the plan for a new Southlake at our Bradford WG virtual community Town Hall on Thursday, August 12 hosted by Mayor Rob Keffer and Arden Krystal, President & CEO, Southlake Regional Health Centre.

No registration required. To attend, simply go to

<https://southlake.ca/townhall>

at the time of the event. Questions can be asked during the event or submitted in advance to [anewsouthlake@southlake.ca](mailto:anewsouthlake@southlake.ca).

More information: <https://anewsouthlake.ca/get-involved/>

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