





THE ABILITIES CENTRE

LEISURE AND LEARNING GUIDE SPRING & SUMMER 2020

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THE ABILITIES CENTRE











In 2018, Brantwood joined with local partners to transform Brantwood's Recreation Therapy Centre into a

COMMUNITY HUB

The Abilities Centre is a place for people <u>of all abilities</u> to access and participate in local recreation, health and learning programs including:

- Passport Services
- Personal Development and Life Skills Classes
- Land and Water Fitness Programs
- Onsite Heated Therapy Pool
- Multi-Sensory Room
- Specialized Fitness Equipment

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Spring Sessions Start March 30th - June 26th 2020

Summer Sessions Start June 29th - August 28th 2020

Who Can Register: Adults over the Age of 18 (Camp Ages 16+) **Cost Per Class:**

\$26.00 per half day/**\$52.00** per full day

\$5.00 Class Drop In Fee (as applicable)

\$37.00/hour for Additional 1:1 Support

Inn on Strawberry Hill (Overnight Respite) \$250.00/night

**Memberships Available: Sensory Room and Hyrdrotherapy Pool

**Additional Supports and Material Costs May Apply

How Do I Register:

Option #1 - Register and **pay online** for any class, from anywhere, at any time, at:



Option #2 - Register and pay in person at the Abilities Centre using the Registration Form at Reception (25 Bell Lane)

Online Registration Opens March 9th

I Would Like More Information:

Contact Tracy Humphrey

Manager of Passport Services and the Abilities Centre

thumphrey@brantwood.ca

519-753-2658 ext. 148



Do You Have Passport Funding?

We Can Help You Develop a Plan, Provide Staffing and Support Your Dreams and Goals!



PASSPORT COMBO MENU

For \$5000 of Passport Funding You Could Choose . . .

Contact Tracy Humphrey with Your Passport Order @ 519-753-2658

Over 125 Hours of 1:1 Support for Sports, Learning, Volunteering

2 Classes Every Week For the ENTIRE Year at the Abilities Centre

10 Weekends of Overnight Respite OR 21 Single Nights of Respite at the Inn on Strawberry Hill

6 Weeks of Summer Camp PLUS 5 Overnight Respite WEEKENDS at the Inn on Strawberry Hill

2 Weeks of Summer Camp PLUS 2 Weeks of Overnight Summer Camp PLUS 1 Week of March Break Camp PLUS Weekly Pool and Multisensory Room Access AND 10 hours of 1:1 Support

Weekly Pool and MultiSensory Access PLUS 1 Week March Break Camp PLUS 4 Weeks Summer Camp AND 60 hours of 1:1 Support

Create Your Own Custom Passport Combo



Day and Overnight Respite Services

Are You Ready for a Break?

Caring for a loved one is a tough job, both physically and emotionally, and time off is essential to maintain a balanced and healthy life.

Brantwood offers overnight, weekend, vacation, and emergency respite at our **Inn on Strawberry Hill**.



Explore The Inn on Strawberry Hill

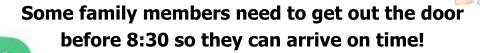
Schedule Your Tour Today!

Email: thumphrey@brantwood.ca
Call: 519-753-2658 ext 148





Do You Start Your Day Early?



Do You Need to Get to Work Before the Abilities Centre Opens?

In today's world, work involves a variety of shifts that don't start or finish when your family member is able to leave!

Do You Need Time Early or Later in the Day to Get Things Done?



Grocery shopping, picking up dinner, or just getting your long list done as fast as possible is a reality!

Before & After Supports Available

Let Brantwood Help You With Your Busy Schedule

Email: thumphrey@brantwood.ca

Call: 519.753.2658



Strawberry Social June 13th, 2020

1: Th

1:00pm - 3:00pm The Abilities Centre (25 Bell Lane)



Brantwood Community Services Invites
All Family, Friends and Neighbours
To An Afternoon of
Music, Strawberries, and
Tours of The Abilities Centre
Please RSVP by June 5, 2020

reception@brantwood.ca (519) 753-2658 WWW.BRANTWOOD.CA

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Spring Session Starts March 30th- June 26th 2020 Summer Session Starts June 29th- August 28th 2020

Where's Your Focus?

The Abilities Centre Offers Courses/Classes in 5 Areas



Recreation & Leisure

Learn and connect with others who have similar interests in and around the community



Land & water Fitness

Achieve and maintain your health and fitness goals by land or in the hydrotherapy pool



Healthy Relationships & Safety Skills

Develop friendships and learn to stay healthy and safe at home and in your community



Life Management

Build your skills to increase home and community independence



Employment & Supported Volunteerism

Build your skills to obtain and maintain employment and volunteer positions

Guide Page Colours Match the Class/Course Focus Area

SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTER TODAY!

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ANIMAL KINGDOM

Learn about different animals from near and far, and visit a local zoo. This **Wednesday** class includes 2 all day local activities

APRIL - JUNE

Wednesdays

2:00 - 2:50pm



OUT AND ABOUT!

Get out and experience what your community has to offer. Participants will explore their community including the Library, Gretzky Centre, local museums and more.

APRIL - AUGUST

Mondays

1:00 - 2:50pm



GEOCACHING

The ultimate game of hide and seek! Participants will be divided into two groups for this real world treasure hunt. Students will learn how to use a GPS system to hide and locate a geocache container.

APRIL - AUGUST

Tuesdays

1:00 - 2:50pm



AUTISM OMNI VISTA

Explore key areas for people on the Autism Spectrum: social, emotional, communication, motor skills, and sensory using innovative technology.

ADDII AUGUST	Tuesdays	9:30 - 10:20am
APRIL - AUGUST	Thursdays	10:30 - 11:20am



SENSORY EXPLORATION

Experience various forms of stimulation by exploring all five senses while participating in hands-on sensory activities, objects, lights, and sounds within the multi-sensory room, and the Omni Vista projector.

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APRIL - JUNE	Tuesdays	10:30 - 11:20am
JULY - AUGUST	Mondays	2:00 - 2:50pm
	Tuesdays	10:30 - 11:20am





COLOUR MUSIC

Experience **art therapy** activities by freeing your mind and expressing on a canvas! Participants will create a new canvas each week, while listening to different genre's of music in the courtyard.

APRIL - JUNE	Thursdays	9:30 - 10:20am
JULY - AUGUST	Wednesdays Thursdays	2:00 - 2:50pm 9:30 - 10:20am



TROPICAL TUNES

Join us while we listen to Tropical Island Music Hits That Will Send You Dancing to the Beach. Create beautiful sounds with instruments, under the sun. Enjoy relaxing outside while you play a variety of musical instruments.

ADDII AUGUST	Tuesdays	1:00 - 1:50pm
APRIL - AUGUST	Fridays	10:30 - 11:20am





MUSIC THERAPY with Dana DaCosta

Music Therapy is an interactive opportunity to be involved in movement activities, playing a selection of instruments, singing, group drumming, and relaxation.

ADDII AUGUST	Tuesdays	10:30 - 11:20am
APRIL - AUGUST	Thursdays	1:00 - 1:50pm



PLAYER PLAYER

Monopoly? Life? Go Fish? Yardzee? You name it, we will play it!

APRIL - AUGUST

Mondays, Fridays 9:30 - 10:20am
Tuesdays, Thursdays 10:30 - 11:20am





GREEN THUMBS

Get your hands dirty while creating and maintaining sustainable community, herb, flower, and vegetable gardens here and all over the city. The **Wednesday** class includes the opportunity for 2 all day local activities within our community.

APRIL - JUNE	Monday to Friday	1:00 - 2:50pm
JULY - AUGUST	Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays	9:30 - 11:20am
	Tuesdays & Thursdays	1:00 - 2:50pm



BOOK WORMS

A good book club is made up of two crucial things: the people in it and the books you read. Together lets experience paper and audio books to develop lively discussions, meaningful debates over plot points, literary devices, and character motives. All while enjoying the beautiful outdoors.

APRIL - AUGUST Tuesdays & Fridays 9:30 - 10:20am



SHOW STOPPERS

Build your social skills through acting, trust exercises, and theatre games. Participants will travel to local theatres and have the opportunity to show off their skills in a performance at the end of the course.

ADDII JUNE	Tuesdays	1:00 - 1:50pm
APRIL - JUNE	Thursdays	10:30 - 11:20am



CREATIVE ARTS

Get hands-on learning experience exploring creative expression through various art forms (painting, drawing, abstract art of shapes, form, colour and line) to create your own unique art.

APRIL - JUNE	Mondays	10:30 - 11:20am
JULY - AUGUST	Mondays Thursdays	10:30 - 11:20am 10:30 - 11:20am



SMART EXCHANGE

Let's get interactive with games using the Smart Exchange Board!

APRIL - AUGUST

Tuesdays, Thursdays

9:30 - 10:20am



SCIENCE

Let's get creative and messy with science experiments such as making a volcano erupt!

APRIL - JUNE

Wednesdays

10:30 - 11:20am



ECO ART SCAVENGER HUNT

Do you enjoy hunting for treasures? Join us as we go on a scavenger hunt for various items to create art projects based on a game of clues that you are given. Participants will hunt for items one week and create projects the next week.

APRIL - JUNE

Friday



BACKYARD BBQ

Do you have a BBQ at home and wish to learn how to grill? Join Backyard BBQ to learn basic grilling techniques while preparing simple, delicious recipes you can enjoy and share at home.

JULY - AUGUST

Mondays

1:00 - 2:50pm



CHARMED GARDEN

Looking for ways you can decorate your gardens? Learn how to make painted rocks, stepping stones, whimsical garden art, and so much more!

JULY - AUGUST

Wednesdays

1:00 - 1:50pm



BUTTERFLY

Make a butterfly garden by learning about the various types of butterflies, harvesting chrysalises, and celebrating with a butterfly release. This **Wednesday** class includes the opportunity for 2 all day local activities within our community.

APRIL - JUNE

Wednesdays

1:00 - 1:50pm



The **multi-sensory room** is an environment that provides sensory stimulation using lighting effects, colour, sounds, music, and scents.

The **multi-sensory room** can be used both actively for teaching and passively for relaxation.

Equipment inside the multi-sensory room consists of overhead lights, solar wheel projector, light spray, star projector, bubble tube, line lite panel, weighted blanket, water bed, and omni-vista projector.

Single Visit: \$13.00 per person

10 Visit Membership: \$115.00

25 Visit Membership: \$259.00





MULTI-SENSORY GROUP

Enjoy the Multi-Sensory Room with others including calming as well as developing skills such as switching, cause and effect, and colour or hand-eye coordination skills.

APRIL - JUNE	Wednesdays	9:30 - 10:20am
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YOU are invited to come and check out Brantwood's Kiwanis Aktion Club.

Meeting Dates — 1st & 3rd Monday:

January 6 & 20 February 3 & 17 March 2 & 16

April 6 & 20 May 4

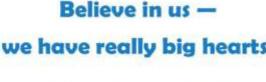
June 1 & 15

1:00-2:00pm

- A service club where you make a difference
- Giving back is rewarding and fulfilling
- Develop leadership skills and have a voice
- . Help better our community and help those in need

Believe in us -

we have really big hearts!





Brantwood Community Services

The Abilities Centre Multi-Purpose Room 25 Bell Lane Brantford, ON NET 1E1 Contact: Cathy Humble Phone: 753-2658 x 143

Email: chumble@brantwood.ca



Are You a Young Adult with a Developmental Disability Looking for Some Adventures this Summer?

Brantwood's Summer Escape Offers 10 WEEKS Of Adventures!

CHECK THESE DATES & ADVENTURES OUT !!!

To The Rescue!

June 29 - July 3, 2020

Survivor, Mission Possible

July 6 - 10, 2020

Symphony of the Five Senses

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Trip a Day

July 20 - 24, 2020

Mad Science

July 27 - 31, 2020

To Infinity and Beyond!

August 4 - 7, 2020

Animal Planet

August 10 - 14, 2020

Splish Splash

August 17 - 21, 2020

Random Acts of Kindness

August 24 - 28, 2020

Look for Registration at

MyCommunityHub.ca



Hydrotherapy Pool Punch Pass

Single Visit: \$6.00 per person

10 Visit Punch Pass: \$57.50

25 Visit Punch Pass: \$129.50



The Punch Pass Can Be Used for Open Swims or for Swim Classes

Benefits of Warm Water Swimming

The value of swimming in warm water has great benefits!

Warm water has healing qualities, including relieving arthritic pain, increasing the blood flow and thereby improving the circulation and relaxing the muscles, body and mind.

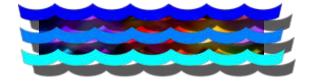
Ease Stress Away By Swimming
Every Day!



AQUA SPORTS

Learn how to play games and sports in the water including volleyball, basketball, and marco polo. Each session includes a warm up and cool down.

APRIL - AUGUST Mondays & Fridays 9:30 - 11:20am



SENSORY SWIM

A gentle pace class with calming music and reduced lighting in the hydrotherapy pool.

Wednesdays 9:30 - 10:20am

APRIL - AUGUST Mondays, Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:50pm
Fridays



OPEN SWIM

This is an ideal swim time if you're looking for the chance to socialize with your peers, enjoy pool games and music.

9:30 - 11:20am

APRIL - AUGUST Tuesdays & Thursdays

1:00 - 2:50pm



SPORTS

He Shoots - He Scores! The Crowd Goes Wild! Join us as we play various sports from field hockey to basketball.

APRIL - JUNE	Fridays	2:00 - 2:50pm
JULY - AUGUST	Mondays	1:00 - 1:50pm
JULY - AUGUST	Wednesdays, Fridays	2:00 - 2:50pm



PACES

Ready - Set - Go! Join others in setting personal goals for distance and steps and then walk or roll your way to the finish line.

APRIL - JUNE	Tuesdays, Fridays	9:30 - 10:20am
JULY - AUGUST	Tuesdays	9:30 - 10:20am



HEAD SPACE

Clear your head through meditation and learning relaxation techniques.

APRIL - JUNE	Tuesdays	2:00 - 2:50pm
JULY - AUGUST	Tuesdays	10:30 - 11:20am
		2:00 - 2:50pm



TRAILBLAZERS

Travel Brantford's Trail System and explore the flowers, trees and birds. If you're lucky, you might even see a deer! The **Wednesday** class includes the opportunity for **2 all day local activities** within our community.

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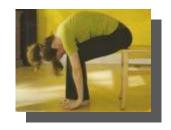


ZUMBA FOR BEGINNERS

Dance your heart rate up, get your body moving, and the blood pumping. This class is inclusive to people of all abilities!

APRIL - JUNE	Mondays, Fridays Wednesdays	1:00 - 1:50pm 10:30 - 11:20am
JULY - AUGUST	Wednesdays	10:30 - 11:20am
	Fridays	1:00 - 1:50pm







CHAIR YOGA with Lisa Roney

Take a break from your daily stress and come and join us for gentle Chair Yoga. This class will work on range of motion of all of our major joints and muscles timed to the rhythm of our own unique inhales and exhales.

APRIL - AUGUST

Fridays

10:30 - 11:00am



MASSAGES

Enjoy relaxing music while receiving a free, professional massage from Westervelt College students. Consent forms must be completed prior to participation.

APRIL - AUGUST

Mondays

9:30 - 10:20am



CALMING BODIES

Enjoy a relaxing environment with dim lighting and calming music while you complete gentle range of motion exercises with hand and foot massages.

APRIL - JUNE	Tuesdays	10:30 - 11:20am
	Fridays	1:00 - 1:50pm
JULY - AUGUST	Fridays	1:00 - 1:50pm





BOOT CAMP with Lisa Roney

Advanced weight conditioning workout with high intensity intervals focusing on functional training with bodyweight exercises and weights. Participants must be able to independently follow instructions.

APRIL - AUGUST

Tuesdays

7:00 - 8:00pm



POUND FIT

Combine aerobic movements with the beat and rhythm of drums to get your heart rate up in this fast-paced workout. All materials are provided.

APRIL - AUGUST

Tuesdays

2:00 - 2:50pm

Wednesdays

1:00 - 1:50pm



BUST A MOVE

Get Ready to MOVE! This class will give you the opportunity to use our specialized fitness equipment such as the 3-wheel bike and walker. In addition, learn fun dance styles including country, hip hop and even the moonwalk.

APRIL - AUGUST

Monday to Friday



OPEN FUTURE LEARNING

Complete inspirational, online training modules such as Rights, When Rights May be Limited; Trauma-Informed Care; More Than Speech; and Diversity and Women.

APRIL - JUNE

Fridays

10:30 - 11:20am



WALK, TALK, SNAP!

Come out and meet new people as we explore what is happening around the neighbourhood. Grab your camera, take some photos, make new friends and create a social media blast about all the fun.

APRIL - AUGUST

Tuesdays

1:00 - 1:50pm

Thursdays & Fridays

2:00 - 2:50pm





COOKING ... BAM!

Learn how to prepare a variety of dishes, from vegetarian meals to traditional home cooking taking 30 minutes or less to prepare.

APRIL - AUGUST

Thursdays

1:00 - 2:50pm



ORDER UP!!

See what cooking for customers is like. You will learn how to follow recipes and make items that would be served for dinner and lunch.

APRIL - AUGUST

Fridays

1:00 - 2:50pm



POWERFUL YOU

Explore healthy lifestyles, the importance wellness plays in your life. As we learn we will make body scrubs, smoothies and other health and wellness products for everyone to use.

APRIL - JUNE

Mondays, Thursdays



THE GARDENING CHEF

Put your homegrown herbs and veggies to good use this summer with fresh-from-the-garden recipes. You won't want to miss a bite.

APRIL - JUNE

Mondays

1:00 - 2:50pm



COOKING BASICS

Learn the basics of cooking to increase your skills in the kitchen including how to use basic kitchen tools and cook simple dishes.

APRIL - AUGUST

Tuesdays

1:00 - 2:50pm



BAKING BASICS

Learn how to bake delicious treats by following recipes, measuring and mixing ingredients, and sampling your creations! This **Wednesday** class includes the opportunity for 2 all day local activities within our community.

APRIL - AUGUST

Wednesdays





SHOPPING ON A BUDGET

Gain the skills to plan your trip to the grocery store by learning how to read flyers, compare costs, and create a menu following a budget.

APRIL - JUNE

Tuesdays

10:30 - 11:20am



SUPER MARKET SWEEP

Learn to navigate the grocery store, follow a grocery list and budget for the grocery list.

APRIL - AUGUST

Thursdays

1:00 - 2:50pm

Alzheimer Society

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Healthy Exercise to **BEAT STRESS**, Strengthen the **IMMUNE SYSTEM** and Create a **POSITIVE MIND STATE!**

APRIL -AUGUST

Mondays





COFFEE CART

See what it's like to work in a café. You will learn how to take orders, payments, stock items, and interact with customers.

APRIL - AUGUST

Wednesdays & Fridays 10:30 - 11:20am



LOCAL LOVE

Explore different opportunities to give back to your community. Volunteer for local causes and charities each week. Explore all the different opportunities to give back in your local community.

APRIL - AUGUST

Fridays

1:00 - 2:50pm



RESTORE VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer your time at the ReStore to make a difference in your community.

APRIL - AUGUST

Thursdays

1:00 - 2:50pm



WHEN 4th Thursday of every month 6pm - 8pm

January 23 / February 27 / March 26 April 23 / May 28 / June 25

WHERE

The Abilities Centre Entrance #1

25 Bell Lane, Brantford, Ontario

RECREATION PROGRAMMING

is available for your son or daughter while you meet with other parents & caregivers

COST FREE!

HOST

Cathy Humble, a Brantwood Supervisor and long-term advocate for people with developmental disabilities and autism.

PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

supporting teens and adults with autism and/or a developmental disability

TIME TO SHARE

your experiences, ideas, successes and challenges with other parents and caregivers

INFORMATION/ REGISTRATION

Call Marianne @ 519-753-2658 x 100 Or email reception@brantwood.ca



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COOKING BAM!

Mondays 6:00 - 8:00

Learn how to prepare a variety of dishes, from vegetarian meals to traditional home cooking taking 30 minutes or less to prepare. **\$13/night**



SOCIAL CLUB

Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:00

Join us every Tuesday night to connect with new people, enjoy a Guys Night and a Ladies Night, watch movies, go swimming, bowling, or other activities within our community and here at Brantwood.

\$13/night + activity fee, light snack and drink provided



MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00

Enjoy all the benefits music has to offer! We will explore a variety of musical activities from singing, story telling, moving to the music, and relaxation. **\$13/night, light snack and drink provided**





Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00

Paint nights are a creative way to hang out with your friends and create masterpieces! Join Mike and create 13 different canvas art projects over the next 3 months. More information to follow.

\$20/night, includes supplies



Do you love music, dancing, and meeting new people?

Friday April 24, 2020

Friday May 22, 2020

Friday June 19, 2020





ABILITIES CENTRE



Garden Features Include:

Ground Gardens, Raised Gardens & 2 Indoor Hydroponic Tower Gardens

Interested in Joining the Equal Grounds Community
Garden Team contact:
Deb Thornberry
519-753-2658 ext. 461

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!





You can now

REGISTER ONLINE

We are very excited to inform you that you can now register and pay for any class, membership or program, from anywhere, at any time, online at:

MyCommunityHub.ca

What is My Community Hub?

My Community Hub is an online website that provides information on where to go for great activities offered by Developmental Service Agencies across Ontario. You can browse, register and pay for services in just a few clicks.

It's Easy & Convenient:

- 1. Go to www.mycommunityhub.ca and Create an Account
- Find and Register for the Class/Course by entering the Class Name in the Search box Select - Add to Cart
- 3. Pay Proceed to checkout
- 4. Your Receipt will always be available online whenever you need it.

What happens if I don't have access to the Internet?

We will continue to assist you in registering for services and processing your payments in person at Reception. Simply complete the Registration Form and drop it off at reception with payment (credit card and debit available).

Questions or Comments?

Call 519-753-2658 ext. 100

SKIP THE LINE, REGISTER ONLINE!



Brantwood Community Services and Participation

Support Services Invite you!!!

Jane's walk

2020 Jane's Walk

FRIDAY MAY 1st, 2020 10:30 AM

Route #1 Brantwood to Princess Anne Park (Helen Ave.)

Route #2 Participation Support Services to Princess Anne Park

Route #3 Brantwood neighbourhood along Stratford

Terrace loop





2ndANNUAL KINDNESS BALL

Saturday, April 18, 2020 | 6:00pm White Eagle Banquet Hall

1015 Barton St. E, Hamilton, ON

Brantwood Community Services is a proud Silver Sponsor for Friends 4 Kindness' biggest fundraiser. 100% of the proceeds goes towards Unbirthday Parties and initiatives!

Tickets are \$40 each which includes a meal and dance.

19+ event | Cash Bar | Raffles



24th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Walter Gretzky Municipal Golf Course, Banquet and Learning Academy

(Former Northridge Municipal Golf Course)
12:00pm Shotgun Start



Sponsorship Opportunities Available

- Access Alternative Markets!
- Gain Visibility & Exposure
- Affiliate Your Business with a Worthy Cause!

Registration includes complimentary bucket of balls on driving range prior to shotgun start, 18 holes of golf, putting contest, mulligans, cart, lunch, reception dinner, and take home prize!





To Register or For Sponsorship

Information Contact:
Juliana Weberman
Fundraising Development
Coordinator

Tel: (519) 753-2658 ext. 114

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