

HOLOCAUST EDUCATION WEEK

November 1-8, 2018

- WHEREAS:** it is very important that we honour the memory of the men, women and children who perished in the Holocaust and recognize those who survived this tragedy; and
- WHEREAS:** History teaches us about the past and provides us all with the opportunity to change the future in positive and meaningful ways. The Holocaust teaches us an important lesson - that we must never repeat this very dark time in history but rather strive to embrace peace, tolerance, understanding and harmony across nations; and
- WHEREAS:** It is only through education, understanding and remembrance of the Holocaust that awareness can be heightened and racism and prejudice eliminated. Let us continue to educate this generation and future generations about the lessons of the past and instill in them a deeper understanding of their responsibility for the future; and
- WHEREAS:** We join with the BWG Diversity Action Group and our Jewish community in honouring the Holocaust survivors, war veterans and resistance fighters. This week is a reminder of their struggles and sacrifices. We must strive to eliminate all forms of discrimination in our communities and our lives.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That His Worship Mayor Rob Keffer and Members of Council proclaim November 1-8, 2018 as HOLOCAUST EDUCATION WEEK in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

In association with Holocaust Education Week:

The BWG Diversity Action Group invites the public to attend a free event on Sunday, November 4 at 2:30pm in the Zima Room of the BWG Public Library.