



# McGill Faculty Club Newsletter

## Faculty Club Newsletter February 2015 Edition

The year 2015 is off to a great start at the McGill Faculty Club! As always, the Rabbie Burns Night was a great success and was sold out two weeks prior to the event. The evening was filled with Scottish traditions: music, dancing, poetry and much more. Fun was had by all amid a festive atmosphere, which of course, included haggis.

Soon it will be Valentine's Day and Cupid is ready to aim his arrow. The day of love is traditionally celebrated on February 14<sup>th</sup> and is named after two saints: St. Valentine of Rome and St. Valentine of Terni. In pre-Christian times, the middle of February was a period of pagan fertility festivals throughout Europe and a time when birds chose a mate.

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### **Bridge; Tuesdays, February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> -- Maude Abbott Room. 1:15 to 4:15 pm**

Twice a month, throughout the academic year, the McGill Committee for Retired Professors organises bridge matches. As always, novices and experts are welcome to join in on the games and be in on the fun. It's a great way to socialise with others who share a passion for this friendly game of strategy. A popular event that's both relaxing and challenging.

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### **Mussels Festival; Week of February 2<sup>nd</sup> to February 6<sup>th</sup>**

Everyone's beloved shelled event is back! The Mussels Festival is just around the corner ready to tempt your taste buds for an entire week during the month of February. Explore daily mussel dishes, which offer a variety of flavours with every bite! Our executive chef only works with the finest ingredients to prepare and serve you an assortment of mouth-watering meals, which will keep you coming back for more.

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### **St. Valentine's Day Special Menu**

#### **Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> in the Main Dining Room.**

Since Valentine's Day falls on a Saturday this year, the Faculty club will be honoring cupid's special day on the Friday instead. Share your meal with that special someone at the Faculty Club dining room where Chef Pierre Majois and his team will prepare a special menu for you to enjoy. The menu will be available for lunch and dinner.

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### **Cajun Festival from February 16<sup>th</sup> to February 20<sup>th</sup>**

Add a little Cajun heat to your daily meals. Your taste buds will experience a pleasant adventure with a southern-style dish that is pan-seared, blackened, sautéed and smoked. Add some piquant to your dish and feel the zing of Mardi Gras! From crab cakes to chicken to jambalaya, take a culinary trip to Louisiana!

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#### **[Upcoming Events]**

- Centraide Trivia Quiz: Round 4 – Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - **Be sure to sign up!**
- Italian week Festival – March 9<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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