April Showers... Bring May Flowers

We wish a big congratulations to all those expecting to graduate this year. You're almost at the finish line - hang in there, and before you know it, you'll be done! Bon courage!

Stay tuned for our final newsletter on May 1st with tips for the summer.

And remember that ISS is closed on Friday, April 7th and Monday, April 10th for Good Friday and Easter Monday long weekend.

Best wishes,
The International Student Services Team

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PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

Income Tax Sessions for International Students
The Canada Revenue Agency and Revenue Quebec will present together to give you the information you need to file both your provincial and federal income tax returns in one session. Please see the schedule for a list of general sessions and sessions tailored to international students.

Tuesday, April 4th, 4pm - 6pm ET
Monday, May 1st, 10am - 12pm ET
Register via the Frugal Scholars Website

Student-Parent Support Group
Our Local Wellness Advisor for International Students is facilitating a Student-Parent Support Group this semester. Are you a student as well as a parent? Do you find it challenging to balance family and academic obligations? Do you feel disconnected from your peers? Join this group
and connect with other student-parents to receive support, ideas, and encouragement.

Friday, April 14th from 11am-12pm
Register on MyInvolvement.

**Summer Internships**
Would you like to gain a rich work experience in Montreal? Would you like to be involved in a well-known community organization?

Quebec Studies within the Faculty of Arts at McGill is offering many internships possibilities for an undergraduate Faculty of Arts students.

Please visit the Quebec Studies site for details and how to apply!
Deadline to apply: April 10, 2023
Information: stephan.gervais@mcgill.ca

**Pet Therapy**
As exams approach, the Student Wellness Hub Animal Therapy initiative seeks to bring stress relief, joy, and companionship with furry friends and their handlers.

Where: Brown Building, Room 3100
When: Mondays and Thursdays 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM.

Visit myInvolvement to register for the next Animal Therapy event!

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Want to share your knowledge and help new international students?
Be a Buddy Volunteer!

The International Buddy program is currently recruiting volunteers for Fall 2023!

We expect over 1000 new international student applicants wishing to be connected with a seasoned McGill Student. With the International Buddy Program, you can:

- Make a difference in a new student's life.
- Supplement your co-curricular record.
- Meet new students and ease their transition to Montreal/McGill.

Not sure what to say? The mandatory training webinar covers topics like intercultural communication, will get you ready.

Apply NOW
ISS News: Tax Sessions, Summer Internships and More

Still have questions? E-mail us at international.buddy@mcgill.ca

APRIL CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

March 22 - April 20: Ramadan
April 2: Palm Sunday
April 5: Qingming Festival
April 6: Tartan Day
April 6: Maundy Thursday
April 7: Good Friday
April 8-9: Nuzul Al Quran
April 9: Easter Sunday
April 13-15: Songkran (Thai New Year)
April 14: Sinhala and Tamil New Year
April 14-16: Khmer/Cambodian New Year
April 14: Coptic Good Friday
April 16: Coptic Easter
April 16: Fasika
April 17: Sechseläuten
April 17: Sham El-Nessim (Egyptian Spring Festival)
April 17: Laylatul Qadr (Night of Power)
April 17: Coptic Easter
April 17: Fasika
April 18-19: Nuzul Al Quran
April 21: Ridván
April 30-May 1: Walpurgis Night

**If we missed a celebration in your country or region, send us more information at events.iss@mcgill.ca!**

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