



## Ready for Reading Break?

We hope you are having a good semester so far but who doesn't appreciate a break?! If you are planning on staying in Montreal, there are lots of places to explore. Montreal Tourism has put together [a fun guide](#) of things to do over the break. Want to de-stress? Try petting some cats at a [cat cafe](#). And, don't miss [Nuit Blanche](#) on Saturday, March 2nd for a night of free museum access!

**Reminder:** Daylight saving time begins on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March**. Put your clocks ahead by one hour and spring forward!

Have a safe and healthy reading break!

Best wishes,  
The International Student Services Team




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### IHI: INTERNATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

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## Traveling Over Reading Week?

Before traveling outside Canada during spring break (Mar. 4th – Mar. 8th), learn about your International Health Insurance (IHI) [travel](#) benefits and limitations, if travelling to your country of origin.

Get to know your IHI plan by listening to the latest [recording](#)!

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### PROGRAMS

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## Webinar: How to Renew Your Immigration Documents

Is your CAQ or study permit expiring soon? Do you need guidance before you begin your renewal application? Join our online webinar on renewing immigration documents led by an ISS Immigration Advisor.

**Details:**

Thursday, March 7th, 2pm - 3:30pm ET

[Register Here](#)

## BEST Conference: Building Employment Strategies for Tomorrow

This conference is exclusively for international students. You may have heard that 85% of all jobs are filled via networking and that career success comes through developing diverse relationships. But how and where do you start? Right here! This conference will give you skills to learn from and network with McGill Alumni and McGill Professionals in order to start you on your path to developing your career network right here in Montreal.

**Details**

Friday, March 22nd, 12pm - 4:30pm followed by a networking event

[Register Here](#)

## 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.

**Details:**

Monday, March 18th, 4pm - 6pm

Thursday, March 21st, 1pm to 3pm

Thursday, March 28th, 10am to 1 pm

**Register via the [Frugal Scholars Website](#)**


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## MARCH CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

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Mar 1: [Baba Marta](#)Mar 1: [Yap Day](#)Mar 1: [Mărțișor](#)Mar 3: [Hinamatsuri](#)Mar 10: [Laetare Sunday](#)Mar 10: [First Day of Ramadan](#)Mar 17: [St. Patrick's Day](#)Mar 19: [Feast of Saint Joseph's Day](#)Mar 19: [Nowruz](#)Mar 24: [Full Moon Day of Tabang](#)Mar 23: [Purim](#)Mar 24: [Palm Sunday](#)Mar 25: [Doljatra](#)Mar 24-25: [Holi](#)Mar 27-28: [Nuzul Al Quran](#)Mar 28: [Maundy Thursday](#)Mar 29: [Good Friday](#)March 31: [Easter Sunday](#)

**\*\*If we missed a celebration in your country or region, send us more information at [events.iss@mcgill.ca](mailto:events.iss@mcgill.ca)!\*\***

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