



McGill Community for Lifelong Learning

*For people who want to learn
for the joy of it!*

March 2024 eBulletin

***Don't forget to change your
clock on March 10th***



MCLL Dates to Note.....

March 13th: McGill24 Fundraiser

Week of March 18th: Spring Program Posted on mcgill.ca/mcll

March 22nd: MCLL Annual General Meeting

March 25th: MCLL Spring Online Information Session

March 26th: MCLL Spring Open House - in person at 680 Sherbrooke

March 29th to April 1st: Office is closed for Easter

April 2nd: Spring Registration Opens

April 11th: Moderators' Hybrid Orientation

Enriching the theatre experience

Our partnership with the Segal Centre has inspired a related study group (SG). Starting on Tuesday, May 21st, Michael Moore will lead an online SG entitled ***Fifteen Dogs: A Review and Analysis of the Book and the Play*** (YCMS 549) for up to 20 participants.

The book is five chapters in length, so it is well-suited to the five-week long SG. Participants will be asked to read the book and see the play. The moderator will then provide an analysis of the written work and attendees will be urged to contribute critical observations, adding unique perspectives and opinions.

For the theatre discount use the coupon MCLL5OFF
[CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)



Join Us for McGill24 – Making Learning Accessible for All



March 13th has been designated as McGill24 – a day of giving that aims to transform the MCLL learning experience for seniors. The goal is to raise \$20,000 to enhance the accessibility of our classes and classrooms. Only for 24 hours, donations will be matched up to dollar for dollar by McGill. **[LINK TO DONATE ONLINE](#)**

Donations will allow MCLL to enable seniors with hearing loss to participate in an inclusive classroom environment as well as allow increased digital accessibility while upgrading the signage. It will also allow for improvements in hybrid learning modes that will strengthen the MCLL reach among seniors in Montreal and beyond. By creating a more accessible environment for all current and future MCLL participants, we can foster a lifelong learning community that is stimulating, fulfilling, and inclusive.

We will also be giving out merchandise and baked goods made by our very own MCLL members, in collaboration with the School of Continuing Studies. Times: March 12th from 3 PM to 5 PM and all day on March 13th at 680 Sherbrooke St. W on the ground floor, just in front of the elevators. Donations are welcome then as well. **[Learn more about McGill 24](#)**



HYBRID EVENT - Menu Matters



Join us on **Tuesday, March 13, 2024 @ noon** during **McGill24**, the University’s annual day of giving, for an appetizing exploration of why menus matter and the stories they tell us. Presenter Professor Nathalie Cooke uses menus as peepholes to glimpse meals once enjoyed by royalty and rogues, those celebrating a special occasion or perhaps sampling a new culinary sensation. These mindful meanderings will showcase some of the intriguing menus in McGill’s collection. In-person guests will tour selections from the collection. [Click Here to Register](#)

Tablet lending program for MCLL members

MCLL has a tablet-lending program for members who need a device to attend meetings on Zoom. To borrow a tablet, just call the office at 514-398-8234. Please note that you need to be a registered member for our Spring 2024 term to benefit from this program. Call us in advance so that we can book an orientation session for you.

Project Changement



MCLL has had a language exchange programme with a community organisation (Projet Changement) on the Plateau for over 4 years now. The programme is much appreciated. We provide English courses for them, and we offer a study group for those wishing to practise their French (Parlons français).

We are trying to build up a bank of members who could animate groups in English. There are several levels for beginners and less-advanced French speakers. Those with

teaching experience may find it easier to make up lesson plans and manage the needs of the participants. For further information, please contact [Claire Booth](#).

Interested in reading works by MCLL members?

Here is the link to the poem "**Cocoon**" by Michael Moore in the Flash Fiction section of the *Syncopation Literary Journal* which had a submission requirement to contain a reference to the guitar:

POEM LINK

While this is the link to see more about the book "**A deux chez le psy**" authored by Jacques Lalanne:

BOOK LINK

Library offerings.....



IN-PERSON EVENT

"Thou Hast Need of Them: Historical Minorities in the Faculty of Medicine"



Tuesday, March 26, 2024 2:00-3:30 PM

Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building, room 221-224
3640 rue University, Montreal, QC, H3A 0C7

On March 26 join the Osler Library of the History of Medicine, Maude Abbott Medical Museum, and the Jewish Public Library Archives to discuss the fascinating holdings related to three medical graduates from McGill University, each of whom prevailed over the systemic barriers they faced in pursuing their medical careers. Each institution will give a brief presentation about their graduate, followed by the opportunity to interact with items from their material history. **INFO**

Chat with your librarian

Do you have questions for a librarian? Book an online appointment with April, MCLL liaison librarian, for one-on-one help finding library resources, for demos of popular AI tools, or just for a friendly chat.

Times available for online appointments can be found [HERE](#)

If you would rather meet in person, contact April Colosimo: april.colosimo@mcgill.ca, 514 398-4765.

Use the MCLL code for a discount at the Centaur Theatre

63% discount on a regular priced adult ticket / 57% discount on a senior priced ticket

Join in Monday, March 4th at 7 PM for Centaur's next Play Club session when they are switching things up a bit and inviting YOU to become part of the play by reading the play together in real time with Christian Lapointe.



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 Centaur Play Club Monday 4 March, 7pm

Attempts on her Life



Written by Martin Crimp



Guest Director: Christian Lapointe

To RSVP, call the Centaur Theatre Box Office at (514) 288 3161
Use the Code MCLL

 A Tarragon Theatre Production

Guilt (A Love Story)

12 March- 30 March, 2024

Written & Portrayed by Diane Flacks
Directed by Alisa Palmer



25\$ Ticket - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday performances
Go on centaurtheatre.com and use the code MCLL or call the Centaur Theatre Box office at (514) 288 3161

More to see & do.....

LINK TO TRAVEL INFO



VIRTUAL TRAVEL WINTER 2024

Join us Wednesdays and see the world from the comfort of your home.

Questions...and Answers: Jews of Argentina
March 6 • 4 -5 pm

Three Cohens and a Shoshan: Jews as Arabs
March 20 • 3 - 4 pm

Jewish Krakow: From Decimation to Rebirth
April 3 • 11 am -12 pm


\$12 Member • \$18 Guest • each trip

Call registration ☎ 514.343.3510
Sign up today, [click here!](#)

TRAVEL ONLINE



LINK TO TICKET INFO



UNRAVELLING POLITICS

with **Anthony Housefather MP**


Join us for the opportunity to hear from MP Anthony Housefather as he discusses political issues and how it affects the community at large. There will be time for Q&A.

Tuesday, March 5 • 2 - 3:30pm
\$10 Member • \$15 Guest

Call registration ☎ 514.343.3510
Sign up today, [click here!](#)

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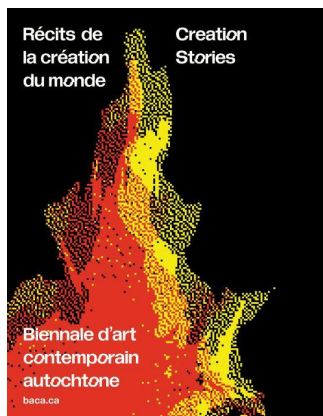
IN PERSON



March Indigenous Events of Interest

7th edition of the Contemporary Native Art Biennial

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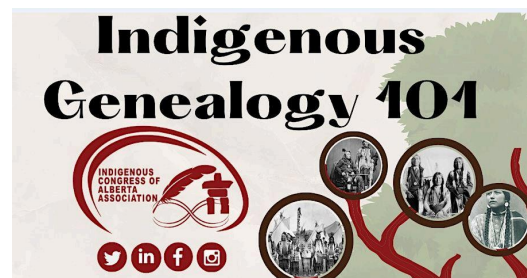
Thursday, March 14

Saturday, March 2

Indigenous Genealogy Workshop 101

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SOLD OUT



Thursday March 14

When Two Worlds Met: Foodways - Beyond the Three Sisters

[TICKET INFO](#)



McGill Winter Indigenous Speakers Series presents Dr. Edward Doolittle McGill In Person. Leacock #232

[TICKET INFO](#)



Tuesday, March 19

[WATCH ONLINE] Indigenous Wisdom with Robin Wall Kimmerer

[TICKET PRICES & INFO](#)



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