



MCLL

McGill Community for Lifelong Learning

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

May 2024 eBulletin

MCLL dates/courses to note.....

To celebrate spring and summer, MCLL office volunteers are organizing a few "mix and mingle" events, the first one being on **Friday, May 10**.



Join us for an afternoon of laughter, wine, and snacks while enjoying some on-screen highlights from the world of comedy. Also, if there are any comedians among you, you might think about putting your talents to use by sharing a few jokes. We'll be happy to hand over the mic.

Where: MCLL, 680 Sherbrooke West, Room 241 **When:** May 10 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. **Cost:** \$3
RSVP HERE as spaces are limited.

Some spring groups begin in May.....

Study Groups: [INFO](#)
Workshops & Lectures: [INFO](#)

Spring 2024 Registration: and the results are in...

Jeff Sidel chaired an "Operation Net 30 Plus" group that was tasked with increasing registration by a minimum of net 10 members per semester. He happily reports that they have exceeded expectations for Spring 2024 by more than doubling the target increase in members for the term. "This could not have happened without a tireless team effort by so many of our volunteers and staff. What an auspicious start to fiscal 2025." he said.

Don't forget....



Sunday May 12th

Three opportunities to get involved



Do you know science?

Presentations in science and technology fields - your suggestions please!

MCLL's curriculum committee is planning a study group on current topics in science and technology, to take place every two weeks in the fall of 2024. Each session will consist of a presentation followed by Q&A and discussion. We are looking for presenters - either MCLL members who have delved deeply into a particular topic, or outside speakers you think might be of interest to our members. Please send your suggestions by May 10 to tim@skene.org



Are you active?

The Accessible Computing Technology Research Group of the McGill School of Information Studies is still seeking study participants in a research project **Supporting Physical Activity in Later Life:**

Perspectives from Older Adults, which aims at investigating how to support older adults to be more physically active.

See the full posters in English and French [HERE](#).

More info: **Muhe Yang** at 514-222-1812; muhe.yang@mail.mcgill.ca



Interested in becoming a guide?

Volunteer guides lead guided tours and educational workshops for school groups and adult visitors in French and/or in English. Becoming a volunteer guide at the **Montreal Holocaust Museum** requires a long-term commitment, and comprehensive training is provided.

- Deadline: **Monday, May 6, 2024**
- Info: info@museeholocauste.ca / 514-345-2605.

[English Posting](#) [French Posting](#)

Speaking of volunteers.....

The Montreal Symphony Orchestra's Volunteer Association has highlighted the work of MCLL member **Ana Maria Klein** and celebrated her involvement with a recognition of her participation. She has contributed as archivist and translator since 2019.

Also....

We are also seeking volunteers to help at the MCLL table near the bookstore during graduation week May 28 - June 5.

If you are interested, please reach out to the office @ **(514) 398-8234**.

Hearing & accessibility tips

Hear Quebec has been working with MCLL to raise awareness and provide tools for hearing accessibility. [THIS SITE](#) provides tips and tricks to ensure accessibility for those affected by hearing loss: info@hearhear.org



Two library events



Exhibit Vernissage | Reading Abbott

Thursday, May 16, 2024, 16:30 to 18:00

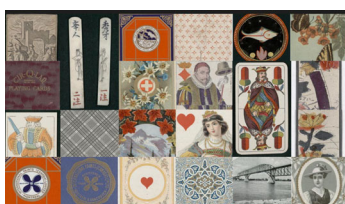
IN PERSON: Osler Library of the History of Medicine, 3655 promenade Sir William Osler, 3rd floor, Montreal, QC, H3G1Y6

Join us on May 16 as we explore what Maude Abbott loved to read. This exhibition, curated by Professor Anmarie Adams, explores both what she read and ways we can read her life story. While many publications on the famous doctor have focused on the barriers she faced in a male-dominated profession, this exhibition places Abbott among her favourite authors, texts, and locations. [INFO](#)

Hybrid event | Conversation with the Curator: What's in the Cards? The art of play and games in the McGill Library Collections

Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 17:00 to 18:00

In person: McLennan Library Building, Rare books and special collections, 4th floor, 3459 rue McTavish, Montreal H3A 0C9.



Join exhibition curator Jacquelyn Sundberg for a talk and guided tour of the exhibition: What’s in the Cards? Get a peek into the process of curating the exhibition of rare games and playing cards. Following a talk by the curator, in-person attendees are invited to tour the exhibition with the curator. **INFO**

Events and groups that explore aging.....

B/OLD is a series of free events that are designed to explore issues related to aging in an ever-changing world. **May 6-15 INFO**



Centre for Research on Aging



Forever learners: How can lifelong sex education shape a better society?

May 8 INFO



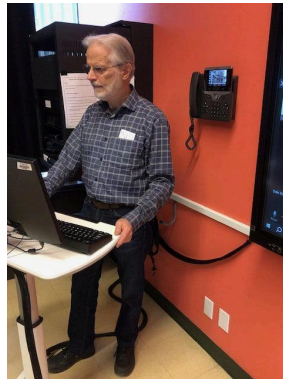
Aging + Communication + Technologies (ACT) is a multi-methodological research lab that brings together researchers, students, activists and artists to address the transformation of the experiences of aging **INFO**



Aging in Data is a research project that explores how an era of unprecedented digital data-gathering impacts and governs how we grow old in our communities

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Moderators' Orientation



A very successful hybrid Moderators' Orientation took place last month with presentations on everything about how to amplify your moderating skills. And the food was outstanding, too.

Photos by Ana Maria Klein & Sharon Bishin



Fifteen Dogs MCLL Study Group

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.

[CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)



Physicians of McGill

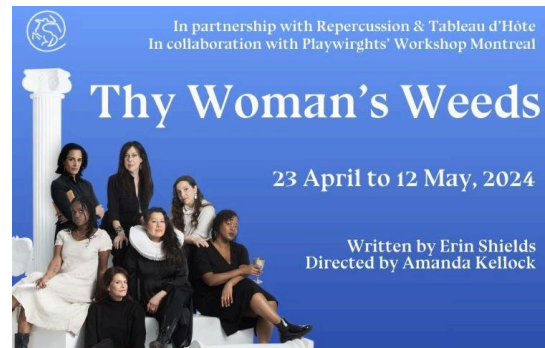


Join us on May 12, 2024 for a special performance by **I Medici di McGill** ("Physicians of McGill") Orchestra under the musical leadership of Maestra Véronique Lussier. Trio du l'Isle are the featured soloists. This Mother's Day concert aims to raise awareness and collect funds for three important patient-centred programs at the MUHC's Cedar Cancer Centre: "The Bell" Fund, the Healing Notes Program, and the Cedars CanSupport. [MORE INFO](#)

Use the MCLL code for a discount at the Centaur Theatre

Seven of Montreal’s finest actresses pull back the curtain on the Bard in this bold behind-the-scenes look at what it means to be a woman working with Shakespeare today.

Listen to this interview of Amanda Kellock, director of *Thy Woman's Weeds* with Global News morning host Laura Casella [HERE](#) For a \$25 Ticket: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday performances. [CLICK HERE](#) and use the code MCLL or call the Centaur Theatre Box office: (514) 288-3161.



What's happening at Cummings Centre?



Thursday May 9 @ 3pm
[INFO](#)

Sept 13-15
[INFO](#)

May Indigenous Events of Interest

Wednesday, May 1
Northern Research,
Leadership and Equity:
The Future of
Arctic Research
[Ticket INFO](#)

Thursday, May 2 @ 7 pm Online Only
The Algonquin College Speaker Series
presents: **Reaching Beneath the Myth of
Canadian History** with award-winning Cree
Author **Michelle Good**
[Ticket INFO \\$](#)



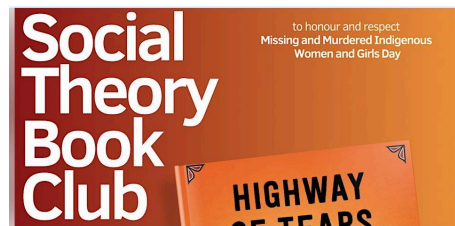
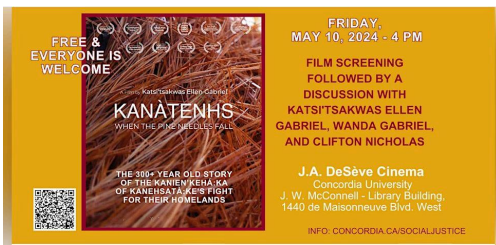
Sunday, May 5
Virtual Screening: *You Can Call Me Roger*
[Ticket INFO](#)

Thursday, May 9
Hidden Hands Artists' Roundtable In Person
[Ticket INFO](#)



Friday, May 10
Screening of
Ellen Gabriel's *Kanàtenhs - When the Pine Needles Fall* In Person
[Ticket INFO](#)

Saturday, May 11
May 2024 Social Theory Book Club
(VIRTUAL) *Highway of Tears*
by Jessica McDiarmid
[Ticket INFO](#)



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