



McGill Community for Lifelong Learning

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for the joy of it!*

SEPTEMBER 2024 eBulletin



Hello fall!

Please note there will be no
eBulletin editions in
November or January

Fall Schedule

Fall registration opened in August. Term duration: September 9 – November 18, 2024

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Schedule changes of particular note

Please note some specific changes in the [study groups](#) listings:

- YMCL 695 has changed to YCLML 803 - **[French-English Conversation Exchange](#)**
- The study group **[Ten Innovative Psychotherapists I Have Known](#)** has moved time slots to Wednesdays at noon and is going from in-person only to hybrid: YCMS 590 (in person)/YCMS 607 (online).

Stay tuned for upcoming events

MCLL office volunteers will continue organizing a few "mix and mingle" events over the fall and winter. We'll keep you posted.



Bénévoles francophones recherchés



En partenariat avec l'École d'éducation permanente de McGill, nous jumelons des bénévoles à des étudiants inscrits au Certificat de français pour la communication professionnelle. L'objectif? Contribuer à l'apprentissage du français. Le moyen? S'engager à converser librement 1 h/semaine avec des adultes d'origines diverses vivant à Montréal.

Quand? Pour huit semaines à partir de fin-septembre. Modalités? Le plus souvent virtuellement, occasionnellement en personne, dates et heure selon les besoins des partenaires. Bénéfice? Le plaisir de faire connaître la culture francophone à quelqu'un qui y fait ses premiers pas.

Pour joindre notre petit groupe de bénévoles ou pour plus d'informations, n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec **Danielle Duhamel** at mcll.scs.fr@mcgill.ca

Language Improvement Anyone?

MCLL has partnered with a community group of seniors from the Plateau (Projet Changement) to offer a conversation exchange service. If you are interested in improving your French, we will pair you up with one of their members who want to improve their English.



The two partners will arrange between themselves when and how they will meet (in person or otherwise) for one hour of conversation per week, alternating between French and English. Many participants enjoy this activity because, in addition to practicing a second language, they find it interesting to converse with people from a different background. To register, go to MCLL Lectures | MCLL - McGill University and look for French-English Conversation Exchange (YCLML 803). For more information, contact **Alain Lessard** at convex.mcll@mcgill.ca

MCLL Art in the Lounge



I began painting in 2009 while still working as a lawyer. My first exposition took place in 2018 at the Maison des Arts in Mont Blanc, Quebec.

My medium of choice has been acrylic. Initially drawing inspiration from paintings which I admired, I eventually created my own abstract works which emphasize colour, composition, texture and size.

Sylvia Kissin



More artists' works are needed to display

[please reach out to jackiecytrynbaum@gmail.com](mailto:jackiecytrynbaum@gmail.com)

Save the Date to Brainstorm MCLL's future

Are you ready for a purposeful but fun brainstorm on MCLL's future in McGill's storied Faculty Club? If so, save the date and plan to join us for the hybrid **MCLL Members' Forum, Friday, October 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Registration information will be announced soon. At 35 years, our MCLL is entering middle age. Our theme reflects this: "**Honouring the Past, Looking towards the Future.**" To get us started, we'll hear from **Dean Carola Weil** of McGill's School of Continuing Studies, and Forum Moderator **Marjorie Northrup**, who will outline the goals of the day. A panel comprising **Robert Paris**, a leadership coach who mobilizes neuroscience, longtime MCLL study group moderator **Catherine Main-Oster**, and MCLL President **Chris Neal**, will share insights, respectively, on maximizing our brainpower, MCLL's origin story, and a prospective agenda for MCLL's future. Most important are your ideas and commitments to realize our fondest hopes for MCLL. [VIEW FLYER](#)



And speaking about our keynote speaker.....

The Institute of Organizational Neuroscience, a distinguished organization dedicated to the practical application of brain-based principles, has certified our keynote speaker **Robert Paris** as a Master Neuroplastician, the highest level of neuroplastician certification.

Help with our Open House

There will be another in-person Open House on November 28, 2024. If anyone is interested in helping with the planning of this event, please contact **Marie Gravelle**: marie_e_gravelle@hotmail.com/438-881-2463.

We're a small group, and would appreciate any help you could give us to plan this event.

Need a family doctor?

Upcoming webinar:

Tuesday, September 17, 2024; 10:00am-noon

How to Navigate the Healthcare System: What is a CIUSS and its role? How do You Process a Complaint? How do You Find a Family Doctor?

To register for this webinar, please email **Ruth Pelletier** at ruthkathleenpelletier@gmail.com by September 10, 2024.



See their [WEBSITE](#)

Library workshops

MCLL Librarian, April Colosimo, is offering a library workshop this month which covers an introduction to and exploration of library collections and services. You will learn how to find items in the catalogue, pick them up in a library branch of your choosing or access them electronically from anywhere in the world. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Date options:

Thursday, September 5, from 10-11 am or Friday, September 6, from 12-1 pm

Email April for Zoom links: april.colosimo@mcgill.ca.

A Lifetime of Learning

The Suburban

Check out the great article on us that appeared in August in the [Suburban](#)

Be entertained



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[On the main stage only.](#)



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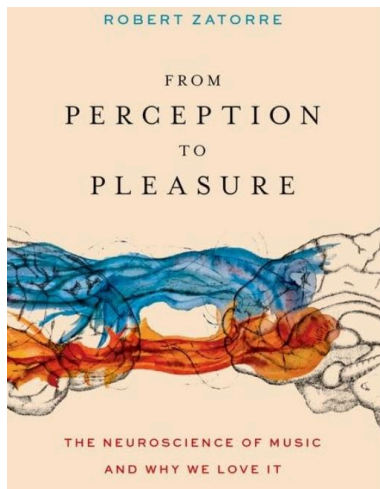


Cummings Centre:
514-343-3510
[WEBSITE](#)



[Fine Arts & Crafts Open House](#)
Wed Sep 04 - 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Virtual Travel Passport:
MCLL receives special pricing for two trips:
[YMCL 814 & 822](#)



YCLML 829 From Perception to Pleasure: The Neuroscience of Music and Why We Love It
A MURA, MCLL, I Medici di McGill Orchestra collaboration

Sept 27; 10-11:30 - [LECTURE INFO](#)

September Indigenous Events

Office of Indigenous Initiatives

McGill Indigenous Awareness Weeks: Thursday, Sept. 19 - Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024



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Ongoing....

Connecting with Indigenous Nations
The McCord Stewart Museum

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Mohawk Art – Banners on the Mercier Bridge

[INFO](#)



Wednesday, September 4

Wabano: The Light of the Day (2022) in person. Westmount Public Library – 2 short Alanis Obomsawin films. Librarian Katherine Kasirer will lead a discussion.

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Friday September 13

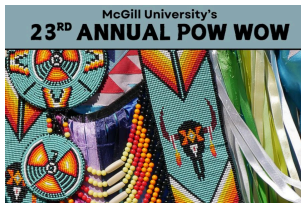
Otsenhákta Student Centre Pow Wow – Concordia – Loyola Campus

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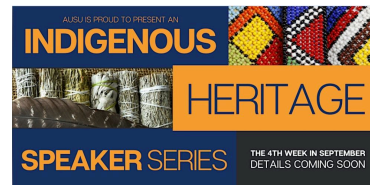
Friday, September 20

**23rd Annual Pow Wow at McGill – note
new location: Tomlinson Fieldhouse [INFO](#)**



Thursday, September 26

**Indigenous Heritage Speaker Series
[INFO](#)**



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