



McGill Community for Lifelong Learning

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

OCTOBER 2024 eBulletin



Hello fall!

Please note there will be no eBulletin edition in November

Fall schedule Term duration: September 9 – November 18, 2024

STUDY GROUPS LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Collaborative series of particular note

McGill University Retiree Association (MURA), MCLL, and I Medici di McGill Orchestra have organized a Lecture Series entitled *The Biology of Music* - Organizer: **Ante L. Padjen** <u>INFO</u>

- YCLML 830 How Rhythm Structures Experience: From Auditory Perception to Musical Development to Social Interaction Oct 11
- YCLML 831 Can Music Be Pathological? Nov. 1
- YCLML 832 Five Decades of Computer Music Interfaces Nov 8

Honouring the Past, Looking towards the Future

Everyone who has participated in a study group between Winter 2023-2024 and Fall 2024 has been sent a link to participate in a brainstorming day on MCLL's future during the hybrid **MCLL Members' Forum, Friday, October 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.** which recognizes that, at 35 years, our MCLL is entering middle age. Registration is still open for online participants <u>HERE</u>.

MCLL Open House Nov 27...Invite your friends

An Open House will be held at our premises on campus on Wednesday, November 27th. We'll be looking for volunteers, so stay tuned, more information on this exciting event will come your way very soon...

For more information: Marie Gravelle: marie e gravelle@hotmail.com or 438-881-2463.

Library workshops

MCLL librarian, **April Colosimo**, will be leading tours of the Schulich Library of Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, and Engineering. Housed in a 130-year-old building, the library has recently undergone a complete restoration that thoughtfully integrates historic charm with the latest technology, making it a true gem on our campus. Discover why the Schulich Library is a central hub for scientific learning and research in the University!

VIRTUAL Tour:

Tuesday, October 15: 1:00-2:00pm - REGISTER HERE

IN PERSON Tours:

Wednesday, October 16: 1:00-2:00pm - REGISTER HERE
Thursday, October 17: 1:00-2:00pm - REGISTER HERE

Two spots still open for in-person French-English Conversation Exchange

There are still two spots left in the French-English Conversation Exchange program for anglophones who want to meet up inperson with a francophone from a French-language seniors' organization similar to MCLL (Projet Changement).



The two partners will arrange between themselves when and where they will meet for one hour of conversation per week, alternating between French and English. Click <u>HERE</u> to see the French-English Conversation Exchange program listing (YCLML 803). Or, for more information, contact <u>Alain Lessard at convex.mcll@mcgill.ca</u>

Dementia Education for Care Partners



The McGill University Dementia Education Program has launched a FREE new online course designed to educate and support care partners of people living with dementia. INFO

Did you see the coverage? Watch it here



For those who missed the recent panel discussion: *Getting Smart in Old Age: Thriving and Staying Healthy in a Stimulating Learning Environment*, which provided an international perspective on third-age learning and key issues seniors face, including discussion of ways to prevent or slow dementia and initiatives to improve seniors' lives, you can watch the video of the event HERE. Also of interest: the International Association of Universities of the Third Age (IAUTA) WEBSITE.

Did you hear the interview? Listen to it here



Click <u>HERE</u> to listen to a recent radio interview of MCLL President Chris Neal on CBC's "All in a Weekend" with Sonali Karnick.

Ever considered becoming an MCLL moderator? Great idea!

- Think about becoming a moderator or co-moderator yourself! It is really not that
 intimidating and can be a fun and stimulating way to become involved...and there is
 plenty of support along the way. Find out more <u>HERE</u>. Keep your eyes open for the next
 MCLL NEWSLETTER arriving end October with profiles of some of the NEW moderators
 heading SGs this semester or you could check past issues to learn about moderators
 from previous terms.
- People often mix up our twice yearly MCLL News, an eight-page newsletter which comes
 out in the Spring and Fall (Sue Purcell, editor) with the monthly eBulletin (Sharon Bishin,
 editor). The newsletter reports on recent MCLL events and includes profiles, photos,
 interviews and book reviews, while the eBulletin focuses on upcoming events at MCLL
 and the surrounding community. Both are circulated online and can be accessed on our
 website HERE, but print copies of the newsletter are also available at the office.

Be entertained and informed...









Cummings Centre Sunday Highlights: 514-343-3510 WEBSITE





Sundays, Oct. 27 - Dec. 1 10 am - 12 pm • \$120 *Shafrit Baum*



Sundays, Oct. 27 - Dec. 1 1 - 2 pm • \$45 Hannah Kirijian



Thursday Luncheon Series: INFO

Outreach to Seniors Residences... consider getting involved



MCLL has a long history of offering lectures and presentations to Seniors' Residences.



Several of our members who have given lectures as part of our regular Friday lectures and Wonderful Wednesdays have participated in this program over the years. Others have done presentations they had prepared for a study group. Organizer Krystyna Stewart is very keen to recruit some new volunteers. To learn more contact **Krystyna: stewartk@iro.umontreal.ca**

Share Your MCLL Memories with Us!

We'd love to feature your happy memories and photos from your time at MCLL on our Facebook page. Whether it's a favorite study group, a special event, or a memorable moment with fellow members, we'd be delighted to share your experiences with the community. If you'd like to contribute, please send your photos, stories, or reflections to zoe.chiu@mcgill.ca. Please ensure that anyone in photos has given their permission for it to be shared.

October-November Indigenous Events



Awareness Weeks close Oct. 2,2024

Tuesday, October 1

Avativut Silavut: Inuit Education McGill In Person INFO



Thursday, October 3 Intelligent Terrain: Information Session

INFO



Sunday, October 20 Connection to Land as a Source of Resiliency

INFO



Wednesday, October 23

Empowering Indigenous Education Through Indigenous STEM INFO



Wednesday, October 2

Dr. Noelani Goodyear-Ka'ōpua - Onipa'a: Education to Support Indigenous World-Renewal, in Movement and in Staying Put. In Person INFO



Monday, October 14

Honoring Heritage: A Dialogue on Understanding Native American Cultures INFO



Diversity. Equity. Inclusion.

Tuesday, October 22

Cultural Intelligence & Interpersonal Cultural Skills INFO



A new presentation of the Inuit art collection. <u>INFO</u>



Tuesday, November 12 to 16

Dancers of Damelahamid - Raven Mother
Place des Arts Cinquième Salle In Person: \$49 INFO



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