

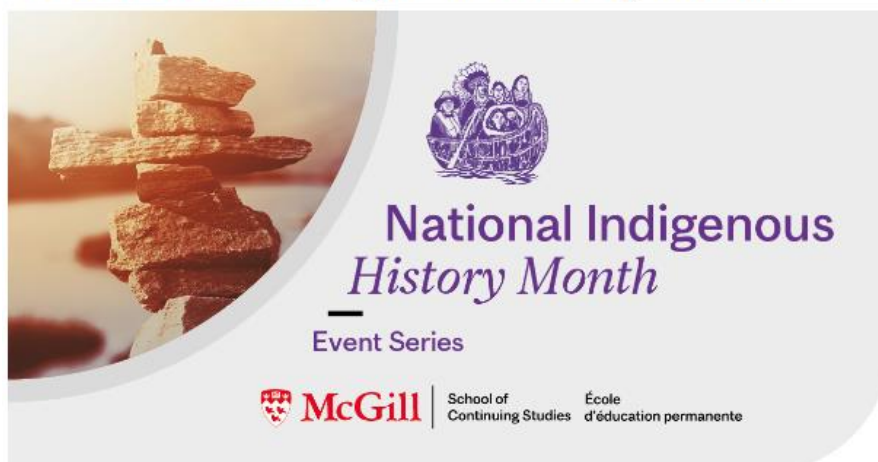
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McGill Community for Lifelong Learning

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

June 2023 eBulletin

2023 National Indigenous History Month

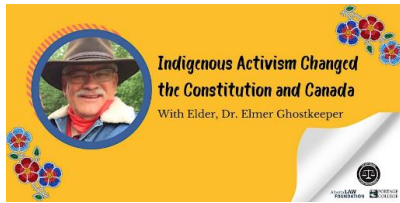


June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, a time to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis

[Click here](#)

Other events

June 5



Indigenous Activism Changed the Constitution and Canada, [Click here](#)

June 13



**Eden Mills
Writers' Festival**

The Writing Life: Richard Van Camp, [Click here](#)

June 13



Starry Skies through Indigenous eyes, [Click here](#)

June 14



Indigenous Storytelling with Drew Hayden Taylor, [Click here](#)

June 14



National Indigenous History Month is being celebrated by the librarians at the Westmount Public Library (4574 Sherbrooke West, Westmount, Quebec, Canada, H3Z 1G1) who welcome MCLL members to the Documentary Film Club meeting - in person: 7 PM - Westmount Room. The

three films on the programme each tell the story of an important Indigenous figure.

Katherine Kasirer, NFB librarian, will lead a discussion.

Mary Two-Axe Earley: **I Am Indian Again** (2021) **Bill Reid Remembers** (2021) **Now Is**

the Time (2019). [Register on Eventbrite](#). Use park door or the accessible entrance through the greenhouse. For more information, or to register, contact Daniel Míguez de Luca at (514) 989-5530 or dmiguez@westmount.org. Registration required. No Charge.

June 20



Indigenous Allyship, [Click here](#)

June 21



NIPD Livestream Panel Discussion on Truth & Reconciliation in Sport, [Click here](#)

June to September



Sixties Scoop Survivors in Portrait by a Sixties Scoop Survivor
Atwater Library - Monday – Friday – Elevator entrance is on Tupper, [Click here](#)

June 2023 Lectures and Workshops

[Click here](#)

YCLML 665 Colorectal Cancer Screening (Repeat lecture) (Online)	Friday, June 2, 10:00 a.m.	Leora Birnbaum	Online
YCLML 666 Robert Oppenheimer (Online)	Friday, June 2, 1:00 p.m.	Paul Kuai-Yu Leong	Online
YCLML 667 <i>None Is Too Many</i> : Reflections Four Decades On (Online)	Friday, June 9, 10:00 a.m.	Harold M. Troper	Online
YCLML 668 The Bronze Age Collapse in the Eastern Mediterranean (Online)	Friday, June 9, 1:00 p.m.	Wolfgang Schneider	Online
YCLML 658 Who Is Putin? (Online)	Friday, June 16, 10:00 a.m.	John Felvinci	Online
YCLML 669 The Courageous Spanish Civil War (Online)	Friday, June 16, 10:00 a.m.	Mark Peacock	Online
YCLML 670 African Demography (Online)	Friday, June 16, 1:00 p.m.	John Felvinci	Online

Registration date is June 20 for **Wonderful Summer lectures** which run from July 5 to August 23.

Fall registration is August 1.

Lifelong learning with the Brits



The University of the 3rd Age Cambridge (U3AC) will soon be offering its 2023-24 courses beginning on July 1st. View them here: [U3AC | University of the Third](#)

[Age | Cambridge](#). Registration will begin Aug 1, 2023. There is a U3AC member registration requirement - for a fee - in addition to your MCLL membership.

Are you a joiner?



Are you a McGill Retiree? If so, you are invited to join the McGill University Retiree Association(MURA) that welcomes all retirees from McGill. Members can participate in many activities such as cycling, golf, restaurant group and pickleball and attend a variety of events held throughout the year. For complete information about all that MURA offers, [Click here](#). A form to join is available on the Membership page.

And speaking of MURA....Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 14, 2023(inside the MURA Annual General Meeting that will take place at the McGill Faculty Club, on the same date). The purpose of the Special General Meeting is to change the official name of the association, in order to correct an error in the original Letters Patent that was issued at the creation of the association in 2015.

**On the topic of
keeping active.....**

McGill University
Research Centre for
Studies in Aging

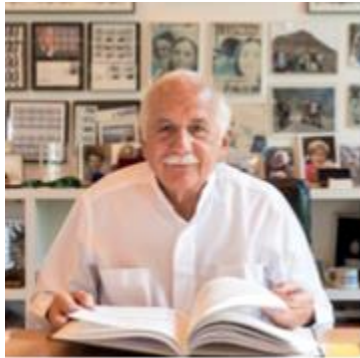


Did you know that the MCSA (McGill Center for Studies on Aging) offers a site where you can find recorded exercise classes plus other McGill aging lectures? [Click here](#)

If you wish to sign up for the Thursday 1:00 PM exercise class (Giuliana Guererro) or the Friday 9:00 AM yoga class (Tanaz Pardiwalla), [Click here](#)

The classes will continue in June, but live classes will not happen July and August, 2023.

Notable speaker



World-class architect Moshe Safdie spoke at MCLL's Annual General Meeting in March 2023 about his career and his noted Habitat 67, built for the Expo 67 World's Fair. Safdie, a McGill architecture graduate, also showed images of his firm's leading-edge projects from around the world. [Click here](#)

Photo credit: Safdie Architects

Voices of Lifelong Learners



MCLL's Voices of Lifelong Learners showcases short videos of compelling stories from MCLL members: remarkable life stories, amusing anecdotes and social contributions to inspire the next generations: [Click here](#)



Participants (left) Nadine Ozkan and Denis Thompson (centre) prepare to be interviewed for the *Voices* project at the McGill studio. **Photo credits: Robert Winters**

The production team (photo above right) - From left: François Labonté, Frank Roop (Video Production Manager), Martin Coles, Ana Milic and Robert Winters after a filming session for the *Voices* project. **Photo credit:** Elena Petkovic, associate multimedia studio producer

The launch of the *Voices* project, featuring the seven members who tell their stories in these videos, is Friday June 9, at 9 a.m. Please [Click here](#)



MCLL's documents go online

MCLL has made a new advancement in managing its many documents. Members of Council and committee members can now seamlessly collaborate across the organization and share their files on MCLL's **SharePoint** site. With the centralized location, email attachments are replaced with drag & drop, and each committee can set up online folders to suit their various needs. Tim Skene, MCLL IT Coordinator along with Mary Bialek and Susan Van Gelder are guiding us further into the digital age – thank you!

Reading, anyone?

No Show Policy

The Special Events Committee is devoted to providing the MCLL community with quality social programming where we can get together in a welcoming environment to see old friends and make new ones. Our commitment to MCLL and to you is to ensure everyone leaves an event knowing that “a good time was had by all”. Unfortunately, some people register but don’t show up without cancelling the reservation. Several of our programs are sponsored in whole or in part by MCLL, and the wasted money spent on meals for no-shows is quite exorbitant. As well, for restaurant events (where you pay), it’s embarrassing and we run the risk of losing trust for future reservations. Hence, the new policy. Read the policy in full [here](#)
For queries or concerns feel free to reach out to Linda Sidel, Chair, Special Events Committee lindasidel@me.com

Members' Forum Follow-up

In October the MCLL Members’ Forum convened to discuss a critical and timely issue: Given that we will never again be an in-person only community, how can we move forward in an environment that has evolved, by necessity, from in-person-only learning to remote and hybrid (simultaneous in-person/remote) learning, building for future success?

There was a follow-up analysis and action plan which produced concrete and actionable goals from the Communications, Outreach, Curriculum and Planning & Membership committees, some of which are already underway (and relate to marketing, study group language and presentation and Zoom training). To read the report, [Click here](#)

For more information, contact: Leslie Paris, Co-chair, Planning & Membership Committee: parisleslie@hotmail.com



There is an open slot for upcoming exhibits in the members' lounge during the winter session. Do you have something you were creating in the past and have tucked away in a dark closet? Here is a chance to give them some light. Contact:

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Also, we are looking for amateur photographers who love taking pictures and attend any of the events that take place with MCLL. Take your shots, send them to Linda Sidel, lindasidel@me.com, and who knows? You may see your photo (with your name credited) in the next eBulletin.

Outreach to Seniors' Residences

Now that we are emerging from the limitations imposed by the pandemic, we have re-connected with seniors' residences to offer lectures to their residents. MCLL members **Lewis Cattarini, Timmy Cohen, April Colosimo, Judith Elson, Muriel Herrington, Harald von Cramon, Tony Wait** and **John Wolforth** – ranging in age from 50s to 80s - are offering 14 presentations to these residences either online or in person. This initiative is

coordinated by Krystyna Stewart who has re-established contacts with the program coordinators of these residences and they are eager to welcome us. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Krystyna: stewartk@iro.umontreal.ca or Sandra Baines sandrajbaines@gmail.com from the Community Outreach Committee.



*There will be no eBulletins during the months of
July & August – enjoy the summer!*



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