



McGill Community for Lifelong Learning

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for the joy of it!*

JUNE 2024 eBulletin



Hello Summer!

Please note there will be no
eBulletin editions in July or August

Welcome to a wordsmithery event

To celebrate spring and summer, MCLL
office volunteers are organizing a few
"mix and mingle" events, the next one
being on **Friday, June 14**.



Challenge your fellow MCLL members to some friendly competition at the **Mix & Mingle Round Robin Scrabble Fest**. Bring your Scrabble set, your dictionary and show off your wordsmithery while enjoying iced tea or coffee and snacks.

Where: MCLL, 680 Sherbrooke St. West, Room 241

When: June 14 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Cost: \$3

RSVP HERE as spaces are limited

There will be other **Mix & Mingle** events over the summer.

As for upcoming courses.....

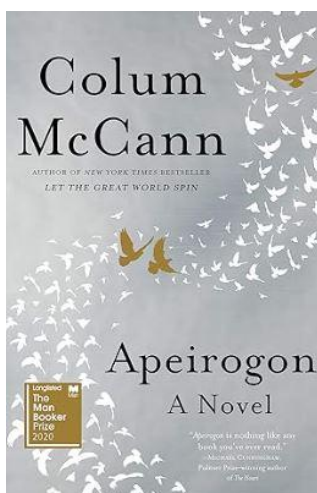
Summer lectures happen every Wednesday ("**Wonderful Wednesdays**") from July 3rd until August 21st. The program for them will be published **AFTER JUNE 24TH ONLY** and registration begins the last week of June - **SEE HERE**

The fall program of courses - which begin September 9th - will be published **MID JULY**, with registration starting early August - [SEE HERE](#)

Tablet-lending program for MCLL members

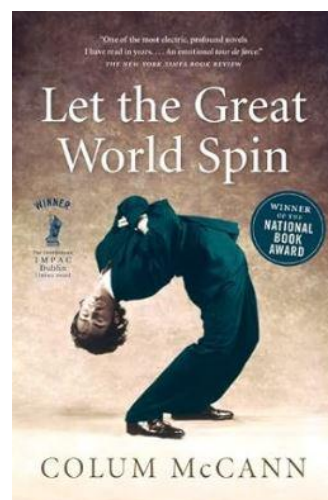
MCLL has a tablet-lending program for members who need a device to attend meetings on Zoom. To borrow a tablet, just call the office at 514-398-8234. Please note that you need to be a registered member for our Spring 2024 term to benefit from this program. Call us in advance so that we can book an orientation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

Speaking of lending.....



Caroline Jondahl has donated two books by award-winning author Colum McCann to the MCLL library which are available for borrowing:

"Apeirogon, a Novel" (2020) is written in an unconventional form, focusing on two real men, grieving fathers, whose young daughters die as a result of violence. Their meeting and unlikely friendship results in



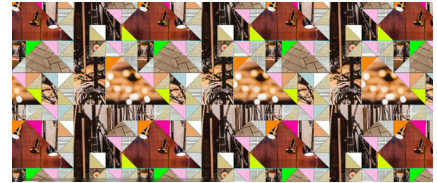
'Combatants for Peace', an organization established for Israelis and Palestinians to co-exist with respect and compassion. The second book is **"Let the Great World Spin"**. McCann's allegory of 9/11 articulates the voices of seemingly disparate characters, drawn together by hope, beauty and a tightrope walker's "artistic crime of the century."

Don't forget....



Father's Day:
Sunday June 16th

PHI outing



Linda Sidel and Ana Maria Klein are inviting participants to join them on August 7 at 10:00 at 451 rue Saint-Jean in Old Montreal when MCLL will be visiting the PHI Foundation as part of the summer outings.

Info: [PHI Website](#) or AnaMaria.Klein@fredonia.edu

**PHI
FOUNDATION**

Brainstorm MCLL's future: Oct. 18

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.**

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.

Seniors' Action group

Seniors Action Quebec, an organization that works to enhance the vitality of English-speaking seniors from Gatineau to the Gaspésie, is screening a short documentary — "**Je me Souviens: Portraits of Who We Are**", based on interviews with seniors on their 'sense of belonging'. This event takes place in the morning of June 19th at Loyola Chapel. The public is welcome. Doors open @ 9am.

Established 12 years ago, SAQ works to ensure awareness and access to services that contribute to a healthy and active aging community.

Through the Community Outreach Committee, MCLL is a supporting member of SAQ. Check out their website [HERE](#)



Passing of the baton.....



At the last MCLL Communications Committee, outgoing chair Nadine Ozkan turned over the leadership position to Yvon Bérubé after two years in the post. "It's been a fulfilling and extremely enjoyable experience", said Nadine.

"I look forward to this challenge", responded Yvon, "but realize I have big shoes to fill".

The communications group is looking for people who specifically want to reach out as media liaison reps to pitch stories about ourselves for more print and radio coverage. If you are interested, contact Sharon Bishin @ sharon.bishin@mail.mcgill.ca

Explore upcoming shows



MCLL has a \$5 discount:
514-345-6466 # 8350.

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Centaur Theatre Box office:
(514) 288-3161.

[SUBSCRIPTION INFO](#)



Cummings Centre:
514.342.1234

[FREE JUNE 17TH CONCERT](#)

June is National Indigenous History month

Tuesday, June 4

Indigenous Hockey: Past, Present & Future

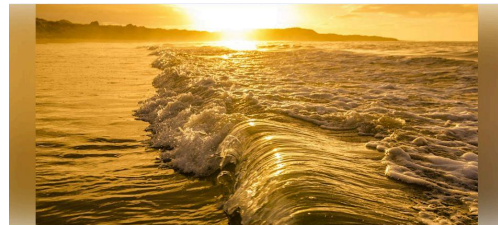
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Wednesday, June 12

Where to go from here in Indigenous education: Literacy & Literature

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Thursday, June 13

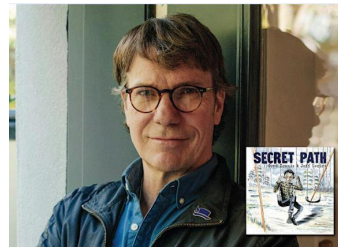
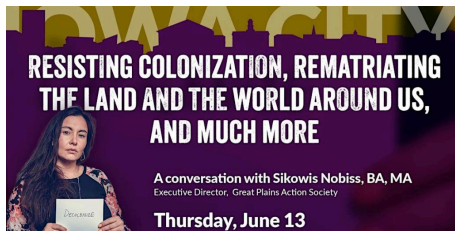
Resisting Colonization

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Saturday, June 15

The Secret Path with Mike Downie ONLINE

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Thursday, June 20

National Indigenous Peoples' Day & Hiawatha Wampum Belt Flag Raising Ceremony - McGill [INFO](#)



Thursday, June 20

Documentary Film – WaaPaKe (Tomorrow). In Person [INFO](#)



Friday, June 21
POP Montreal -
National Indigenous People's Day
3pm - 7pm; Cabot Square
(corner Lambert-Closse/Ste Catherine)



Friday, June 21

Live concert in Westmount Park by the lagoon. All welcome - no tickets required
National Indigenous Peoples Day will be marked with a live concert in Westmount Park - with award-winning singer-songwriter Shauit @ 2 PM
Information: 514 989-5226 or victoriahall@westmount.org



Wednesday, June 26

Indigenous Queerness: The Colonizers Brought the Closet
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