

June 2022 eBulletin



Wonderful Wednesdays Usher in Summer

An exciting line-up of hybrid, online and in-person lecture topics will be posted on the website in early June. The term starts on July 6th and goes until August 24th.

The Office Is Open Again

Our office volunteers are back in action and happy to be there, so do drop in and have a word with them if you pass by – they will be delighted to see you in

person again! Office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Thursday. Summer hours (June 27 - July 28) are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays.

A Virtual Spring Fling in July

There will be a virtual Spring Fling in early July. Keep your eye out for the email with more details. We are also exploring the idea of an in-person Spring Fling if we can find a venue.

Intergenerational Lectures on Offer

Keep your eyes out for our intergenerational lecture series on *Towards the Africa of Tomorrow*. This lecture series brings together participants from MCLL, and faculty and students from McGill and other universities.

This Year's Fiona Clark Award

The recipient of the Fiona Clark Award is Maha Othman. Maha is a Syrian refugee, age 44, mother of two, doing two Diplomas, in Human Resources Management and in Public Administration and Governance. Our congratulations to Maha.

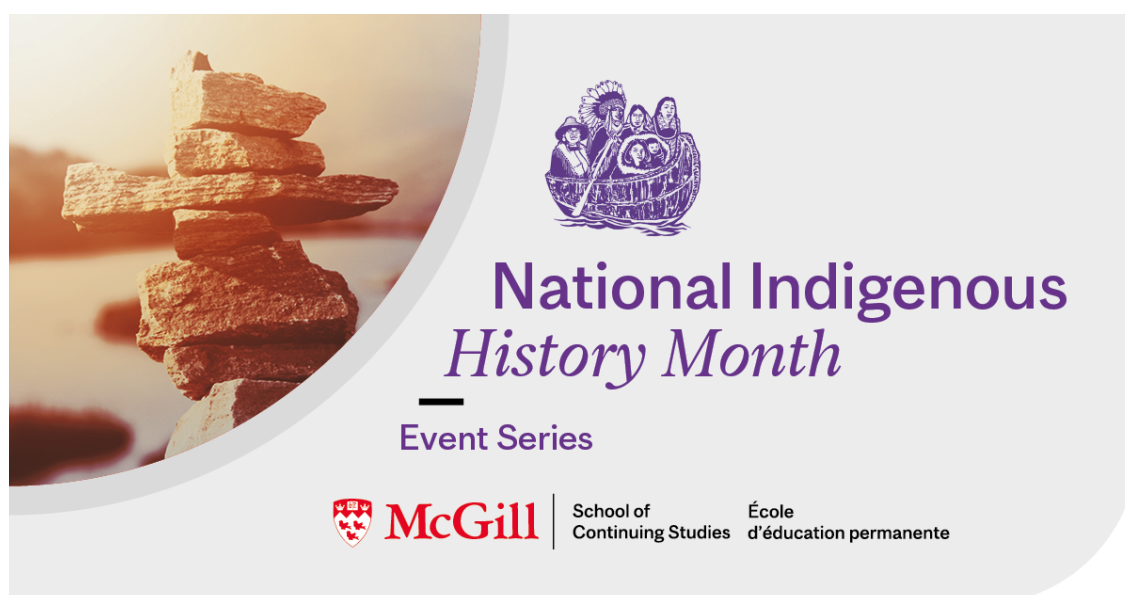
Borrow a Tablet?

MCLL has a tablet-lending program for any of the members to borrow when the need arises. To obtain the loan of a tablet, simply call the office at 514 398-8234.

Hot off the Press

Moderator Chris Neal drew on long years of experience in Latin America to write his newly-published book *The Rebel Scribe — Carleton Beals and the Progressive Challenge to U.S. Policy in Latin America*. The former Gazette reporter and communications director for the World Bank devoted much of his spare time in the past 20 years to researching and writing the biography. For more information, contact Chris at cneal16@gmail.com

National Indigenous History Month Event Series



MCLL Indigenous Relations Group is working to promote Indigenous content and worldviews as well as creating opportunities for our members to learn about the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) and Indigenous Cultures. A series of events will take place to highlight National Indigenous History month. The series will include talks and presentations from remarkable Indigenous speakers, educators, scholars, and professionals from across the country, who will share with us the history, culture, and stories of the Indigenous Peoples of Canada. To see the list of events follow this link: <https://www.mcgill.ca/continuingstudies/channels/event/national-indigenous-history-month-339541>

Get Help From the Tech Café

The in-person Tech Café is a two-hour session of volunteer-led tech help. Bring your own device or borrow a MCLL tablet and have your tech questions answered! There are volunteers present to provide one-on-one support, educational presentations aimed at improving digital literacy skills, and opportunities for small group tech projects. The Tech Café is free and takes place twice a month on Thursdays from **3:00-5:00 pm at Galeries du Parc, 3590 Jeanne Mance**. Upcoming session date: **June 23rd**. For more information visit: <https://www.yellowdoor.org/bibliotech-connect.html>

Giving Back to MCLL

Join the Development Committee and help MCLL raise funds. The Development Committee is seeking new members to help shape fundraising strategies and carry them through. More donations can help MCLL move to the next level by contributing to more accessible classrooms for those with mobility issues and expanding our hybrid learning facilities. For more information, contact Ana Milic or Robert Winters at Ana Milic: ana.milic@mcgill.ca Robert Winters: robertwinters@videotron.ca

Festival Bloomsday Montreal 11th Year

Festival Bloomsday Montreal celebrates 100 years of *Ulysses* with music, readings, history, lectures, storytelling and food - an exciting and succulent line-up of events to please all palates, online or in person. A day of academic panels will be held on our premises in McGill's Room 1041. Activities start on June 11th and close on June 16th with Kathleen Fee's outstanding reading of Molly Bloom's reverie. Check it out at <https://bloomsdaymontreal.com/>



This is the last edition until the new fall term begins. MCLL wishes the membership a great and sunny summer, full of rediscovered pleasures.

News, opinions and views on any MCLL-related topic are most welcome. Just contact Robert Foster, the eBulletin editor, at rgfoster@gmail.com.

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