

NOVEMBER 16 2024

Canada History Week is an observance that takes place each year in November. It was originally celebrated in July, but was moved to November starting in 2016. This week serves as an opportunity for Canadian citizens to learn more about the people, places, and events that shaped the country they know today. Each year sees a different theme to the week's events that

focus on various aspects of Canada's rich history. Canadians love the opportunity to learn more about their country during this time. The theme for Canada History Week in 2024 starting Monday November 18th is Indigenous History.

WHAT'S COMING UP ON SLR'S CALENDAR



There are only **2 more weeks** to take advantage of the Computer Clinic before the students have to stop for exams. **The next Clinics will not be held until February 2025. These are your choices: Wednesdays @ 2pm on November 20 and 27; and Friday @ Noon on November 29. You must make an appointment at least three days before, by contacting**

SLR.Computer.Clinic@gmail.com (not the SLR office address, please).

Jean Surry



Calling All Seniors!

It is almost time for the Winter 2025 Program Preview Funfest! Join us at Siloam United Church, 1240 Fanshawe Park Road East, **on Friday, November 22nd, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

(Doors open at 1:00; Presentations begin 1:30 sharp.)

Registration opens at **5 p.m. online**

Enjoy a lively and fun-filled program with our course leaders describing their winter offerings, entertainment by our Ukulele and Singing members, and more! It's a great way to get a real sense of all our Winter offerings while socializing, singing, and enjoying free coffee and cookies. Open to all – members and prospective members.



SLR FESTIVE BANQUET 2024.

The holidays are fast approaching! Our Festive Banquet will take place Thursday, December 5, 2024 12:00 pm. Tickets \$45 per person. Please join us at Goodwill Community Hall, 255 Horton St E, London, ample parking (Corner of Horton and Wellington Streets)

MENU

Crostini Board and Chef's Dips

Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables

Rolls and Butter Assorted Desserts Coffee and Tea

Red and White wine will be available for purchase \$5.00 per glass - cash only

Click on the link below to buy tickets:

<https://srlondon.com/product/festive-banquet>



WINTER OPEN HOUSE AND IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

(Grosvenor Lodge) Tuesday, January 7, 10:00 – 12:00 Noon

Come and check us out and talk to our leaders of the Winter courses. We'll have refreshments and an information session to explain our history and how we operate.

How to Give a
Good
Presentation?



PRESENTATION WORKSHOPS (Drake Room)

1. Making a Study Group Presentation (Thursday, January 9, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.)
2. Introduction to PowerPoint (Tuesday, January 14, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.)
3. Advanced PowerPoint (Thursday, January 16, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.)

SLR COFFEE SOCIALS



Please join us and connect with other members of SLR. There is no set topic just sharing of ideas, events and experiences
Coffee Chat schedule for the rest of 2024: Sat Nov 16, Sat Nov 23
Friday Nov 29, Sat Dec 7, Friday Dec 13, Sat Dec 21, Fri Dec 27



At one of our previous Coffee Chats one of our longtime members Synthia joined us from her residence in Mississauga. She was telling us about all the wonderful events and activities held at the residence and sent along this picture of herself dressed up for Halloween. Synthia who turned 100 this year is living proof that age is just a number. Thank you, Synthia!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT SLR

Twenty-five members of SLR gathered at the London Brewing Cooperative on Burbrook Place October 24 to challenge their brains with trivia questions. Vic Soga assembled 60 questions for the five teams to answer. We enjoyed beer and snacks and lots of laughs in the great atmosphere of the pub.

Thanks, Vic, for your skill curating the questions, hosting the event and providing prizes to the winning teams.

Thanks also to Shari McNeill for her support - technical and more.

There is interest in holding more SLR trivia events. Stay tuned!



THE SLR LIBRARY NEEDS REFILLING!

We need Fiction books (at the moment our Non-fiction section is full).

Please put donations **under the benches**

- not on the shelves - as I have a system for shelving them.

Its great that the book turn over is so steady, and that members are enjoying browsing the collection.

You can contact me at <Jean.Surry@gmail.com>

Thanks,

Jean

Two participants in the MORE ART WITH COLOURED PENCILS (INTERMEDIATE)-Course Leader Janet Johnson- generously agreed to share their work with us. Congratulations to Janet and her participants on their amazing work.



*Attached is the Koi I did for our class with Janet Johnson. We used an embossing technique that gives a realistic look to the subject and helps him shine. I have been doing art with coloured pencils for a couple of years and find it relaxing. I like that it is easy to set up and to take with you anywhere you like.
Joyce Williams*



*This is a photo of a coloured pencil drawing I did in Janet Johnston's class.
Janet Williams*

THE IMPORTANCE OF TENT CARDS IN SLR COURSES




Just a reminder about why we use those great name tent cards. In order to allow everyone, the opportunity to participate in the discussion, the raising of tent cards enables the course leaders to call on participants in the order they wish to comment. This prevents members from speaking out of turn, interrupting and/ or monopolizing the discussion. Course leaders will remind you of the protocol and will be vigilant in calling on people in order.

With appreciation of all you do, Susan.

This service could be helpful to some of our members - I am hopeful this information can be shared with them - see the poster attached

Thanks, *Phyllis*

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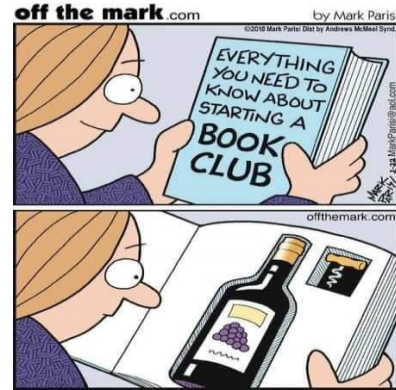
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LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE



Devices used to find water



ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS RIDDLES

1. Slayer of regrets, old and new, sought by many, found by few. What am I?
Redemption
2. I Start with M, end with X and have never ending amount of letters. What am I?
Mailbox
3. Every two weeks, a woman sits down and writes two words on 60 sheets of paper. Why does she do this? **The woman runs her own small business with 60 employees. Every week she signs her name on their paychecks.**

NEW RIDDLES

1. There are a dozen eggs in a carton. Twelve people each take a single egg, but there is one egg left in the carton. How?
2. A carrot, a scarf, and five pieces of coal are found lying on your neighbor's lawn. Nobody put them on the lawn, but there is a simple, logical reason why they are there. What is it?
3. The sound of Brian's snoring is usually just annoying, but today it causes terror and panic. Why?

On a personal note, my family and I have moved to Nova Scotia to be closer to our extended family. Tomorrow, Nov 16 we will be moving into our new home in Brookside on Rte. 333, on the way to the famous Peggy's Cove. Our property extends to a lovely lake which will allow everyday swimming in the summer. So, I will continue to be a long-distance member and participant of SLR, only 2000 Km's away.



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