

Staying Connected

November 1 2025







Remembrance Day Nov 11

November in Canada is a unique time to experience the beauty of the changing seasons, engage in cultural festivities, and enjoy the tranquility of less crowded attractions. Whether you're interested in outdoor adventures or urban exploration, Canada offers a variety of experiences tand celebrations to enjoy this month.



Movember



Pumpkin picking

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO ON SLR'S CALENDAR



Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to connect with other members of SLR. Although our format is fairly unstructured, (no set topic just sharing of ideas, events and experiences) There is an assigned host who helps keep things moving. Chats for Nov include: Sat Nov 8 10am. Fri Nov 14 1:30 pm, Sat Nov 22 10am, Fri Nov 28 1:30 pm



WINTER 2026 PROGRAM PREVIEW AND SOCIAL GATHERING Friday, November 28, 1:30-3:00 (Doors open at 1:00; Presentations begin 1:30 sharp)

WINTER 2026 REGISTRATION Opens Friday, November 28, 5:00 pm. Continues until classes begin in January.



SLR Festive Banquet - \$30.00

A seasonal lunch - meal provided by Sticky Pudding Catering.

A bar service will be available with the options of red or white wine. \$5.00 per glass - Cash only

Thursday, December 11, 2025 12:00 p.m.

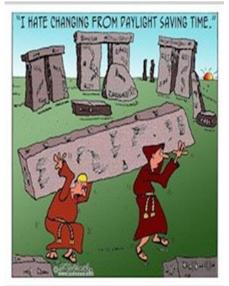
> Levante Grand Wood Park, 81 Grand Ave, London, ON N6C 1M2

ample parking East end of the building and turn left,not right as directed. There will be signage.

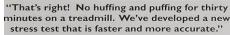
Use the link below to register and advise us of any dietary restriction in the "order notes"

https://slrlondon.com/product/festive-banquet

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE









Teaching: the only job where you steal supplies from home to bring to work.







ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS RIDDLES

A man runs away from home. He turns left but keeps running. After some time, he turns left again and keeps running. He later turns left once more and runs back home. Who was the man? A Baseball Player (probably a Toronto **Bluejay**)

Two men are in a desert. They both have backpacks on. One of the guys is dead. The guy who is alive has his backpack open and the guy who is dead has his backpack closed. What is in the dead man's backpack? A parachute (that didn't open)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



"The SLR Library needs some more **books**. Do you have some you think other members might enjoy? Bring them to Grosvenor Lodge, and place under the benches by the Library. I will find the right place to shelve them. No more than half a dozen at a time, please.

"Also, if you have up-to-date **magazines** you want to share, please bring them as well. If you wish to borrow any in the racks, please do not remove them all at once and return them when you have finished, so others may read them too.

"**Puzzles** are also welcome, though should be complete and in plastic bags inside the boxes. If only one piece is missing, stick a note on the outside, and marking the location on the box picture.

"I should explain that, periodically, I cull the materials that have not moved for a long time, or are duplicates, and donate them to Goodwill.

Thanks.

Jean Surry" Thanks!



Jeff Keenor – Passing the Torch!

SLR needs to have someone(s) step forward to take on the Facilities and Equipment Co-Ordinator role as Jeff is ready to pass this responsibility to someone(s) else in the organization.

Jeff has been and is a very key member of the SLR organization for 20 years. He is another super ager! He

is also great at saying yes and has said yes to many SLR organizational needs over those years – from being a curriculum committee member, course leader, and president, to mention a few of his many contributions. There would be very few SLR members who have not directly met Jeff in person as he has been involved with so many SLR discussion, study, interest and activity groups. One of the roles he has held and is now planning to step back from is Facilities and Equipment Co-Ordinator.

There are two parts to this role.

- 1. **Facilities Co-Ordinator** liaisons with Grosvenor Lodge to promote smooth and a mutually beneficial relationship. In addition, there is the periodic organizing of volunteer set up crews for some off-site SLR functions such as when SLR uses Siloam Churches' gym.
 - 2. **Equipment Co-Ordinato**r keeps SLR's computer, and audio-visual equipment functional.

Jeff has been able to handle these responsibilities with some periodic support of other SLR members. It may serve the organization better to break them into two separate positions.

Facilities and Equipment Co-Ordinator is an essential position for the smooth functioning of SLR. Please explore this opportunity by talking with Jeff. jeffkeenor@gmail.com or Burton Moon burtonmoon2@gmail.com

The SLUGS - our Ukelele Group - celebrating Halloween. (Thanks Lorraine for the photo.)





Best Wishes to our members who will celebrate their Birthday in November 2025



ROY HIND



Speaking of Birthdays In the last newsletter we paid tribute one of our long-time active members that most of you know Roy Hind. I said that Roy will be soon celebrating his 100th birthday. However, I did not check with Roy and later was told by him that he would not be 100 until March of 2026. Everything else in the article was true. So now we have 5 more months to wait with Roy for his big Day when we can

wish him a Happy 100th Birthday.

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