ESCARGOT

April 2022

last issue for this school year!
We acknowledge that Western University is located on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek (Ah-nish-in-a-bek), Haudenosaunee (Ho-den-no-show-nee), Lūnaapéewak (Len-ahpay-wuk), Attawandaron (Add-a-won-da-run), and Chonnonton (Chun-ongk-ton) peoples, on lands connected with the London Township and Sombra Treaties of 1796 and the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum. With this, we respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers. We acknowledge historical and ongoing injustices that Indigenous Peoples (e.g. First Nations, Métis and Inuit) endure in Canada, and we accept responsibility as a public institution to contribute toward revealing and correcting miseducation as well as renewing respectful relationships with Indigenous communities through our teaching, research and community service.

Not currently in London? Check out native-land.ca or the Whose Land app to learn about the history of the land you are on!
# April

**Important dates to remember**

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**Notes:**

- Sikh Heritage Month & Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month

**Year 1 dates**

- April Fool’s Day

**Year 2 dates**

- Vimy Ridge Day
- International Day of Pink
- Practicum Ends
- Good Friday
- AFE Ends

**Additional dates**

- Easter Sunday
- Easter Monday
STAND WITH UKRAINE

AN EXPLANATION OF THE RUSSIA-UKRAINE CRISIS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nK-yJD_fAtk&ab_channel=WION

WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

VETTED ORGANIZATIONS TO DONATE TO, RESOURCES FOR REFUGEES, EVENTS, EMAIL TEMPLATES AND PETITIONS, VOLUNTEERING, SHAREABLE MEDIA, NEWS, ETC.

https://helpsaveukraine.com/?fbclid=IwAR0gfAAHHF_VjfSaIic7eENLxjQJCM55H8WWMX7M9k8DAC12MDIN7KW4
MEET YOUR NEWEST ESC MEMBERS AND A SONG/PODCAST THEY RECOMMEND!

SHAGUFI HABIB
OSSTF COMMISSIONER (YEAR 2)

"THE DOCTOR’S FARMACY WITH MARK HYMAN, M.D."

JOSHUA FREY
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR (YEAR 2)

"SEPTEMBER BY EARTH, WIND, & FIRE"

ESTHER BROWN
ETFO COMMISSIONER (YEAR 2)

"MOONBASE THETA OUT" & "HALLOWEEN FROM RENT OR TAYLOR SWIFT'S NEW 10-MINUTE VERSION OF ALL TOO WELL"

LAUREN CROWDER
OECTA COMMISSIONER (YEAR 2)

"ANGELA WATSON'S TRUTH FOR TEACHERS"
it is

GENOCIDE
REMEMBRANCE,
CONDEMNATION AND
PREVENTION MONTH

and here are a few resources that focus on groups that had faced and survived genocide attempts. Last month, there are resources included in the ESCargot as well that focused on more minority groups so be sure to check those out!

SUPPORTING THE
JEWISH COMMUNITY

Contemporary Antisemitism and Youth

Students reflect on present day antisemitism encountered online and on college campuses, and explore examples of youth who are standing up to it.

https://www.facinghistory.org/standing-up-hatred-intolerance/contemporary-antisemitism-youth?fbclid=IwAR0M__FT0zS5f2MyIX5UtFCpXktt2OzOcCwL14NQyU_DJ6W2H9ZD9VR9a0c

https://www.jewishcanada.org/aboutus

SUPPORTING THE
LATINX COMMUNITY

Links serving the Hispanic community
HISPANIC ART AND CULTURE...

https://dialogos.ca/links/

https://dialogos.ca/books

SUPPORTING THE
MUSLIM COMMUNITY

https://www.anniesa.org/

https://muslimlink.ca/
APRIL FOOL'S PRANKS

*Please note that you must understand and know your students before trying any pranks. Although they are fun in nature, there may be a chance that your students do not see it in that way.

FOR PRIMARY/JUNIOR

19 April Fools Day Pranks for Teachers

April Fools Day is the time when the jokesters of our class get to have their day. But what about us teachers...? We can definitely play a prank or two on

https://educationtothecore.com/2021/03/19-april-fools-day-pranks-for-teachers/

FOR INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR

10 of the Best April Fools' Jokes to Play on Students in 2021

Teachers, while April Fools' Day is coming in hot, and the best thing about it is the chance to show them on

https://www.distractify.com/p/april-fools-jokes-to-play-on-students
Hope your second practicum has been going well! Can't wait to hear all your stories.
tell us what you think!

Got a comment, suggestion, or concern about the ESC or anything related to the program?

Leave us a comment on the ESC Digital Comment Box!

forms.gle/rr536mXHro63ViW6
Psychological Services
Offers confidential counselling for personal and social issues through individual appointments, and workshops on a variety of topics.
Visit https://www.uwo.ca/health/psych/

Accessible Education
Offers services for students with a variety of disabilities by providing academic accommodation, assistive technology, and related support.
Contact ssd@uwo.ca or visit https://studentexperience.uwo.ca/leadershiplearning/

Wellness Education Centre (WEC)
Offers a safe, comfortable environment for Western students to explore the many health and wellness resources available on and off campus.
If you don't know where to go, start here.
Contact wec@uwo.ca, visit https://www.uwo.ca/health/

Gender Violence & Survivor Support Case Management
The Gender Violence & Survivor Support Case Manager will provide you support regardless of if you were subjected to gender violence on or off campus, or before you came to Western. The Survivor Support Case Manager will listen, and with your consent, connect you to resources within the university and city, explain reporting options, assist with safety planning, and navigate academic and other accommodations. At no point will you be required or pressured to follow a specific path.
To learn more, visit https://www.uwo.ca/health/student_support/survivor_support/index.html

Writing Support Centre
Provides individual writing support, seminars, and online support to help both undergraduate and graduate students strengthen their writing skills.
Contact wsc@uwo.ca or visit http://writing.uwo.ca

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Send us an email at escargotnewsletter.esc@gmail.com!
thank you for reading

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With love from your
2021-2022 ESCargot Editor,

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