

September Worship Calendar

Services begin at 10:30 am
Child care available.

September 4

Across a Hidden Divide
Kirstin McKeown

September 11

*Healing Water: Homecoming Sunday and
Water Communion*

Rev. Diane Rollert

Whether you stay home or travel far this summer, bring back a very small container of water to represent a summer experience and to share in our annual home-coming ritual. Don't forget to boil any water that comes from ponds, rivers, etc.

Sandra Hunt, piano and choir direction, with Parts in Peace Choir and music from The Greater Goods (Jessica Burpee, Ann Cascarano, Margo Ellis and Shawn Dohring).

First Sunday collection of non-perishable food for the NDG Food Depot.

September 18

Whose Are We?

Rev. Diane Rollert

Sandra Hunt, musician

September.25

The Devil Made Me Do It

Rev. Diane Rollert

Sandra Hunt, musician

Memorial Flowers

Sept. 4 Dr. Ellen Terry

Sept. 11 Stan and Jean Cumming and
their son Peter Cumming

Sept. 18 Ronnie Terry

Sept. 25 The families of Grazyna
Wilczek & Juan Vera

Message from Rev. Diane Rollert

My friends, love is better than anger. Hope is better than fear. Optimism is better than despair. So let us be loving, hopeful and optimistic. And we'll change the world. Jack Layton, August 20, 2011

Monday morning as I listened to Radio Canada and heard the words "Jack Layton est mort," I hoped that my comprehension of French had failed me. Sadly, the news was true. In that hour I shed tears of grief for a life cut too short, for Jack's family and for this nation's loss. For the moment, the country set politics aside with grace and respect, and mourned the death of a man who was as clear in his purpose as a leader as he was honest and caring: A rare combination, indeed.

I have watched the people solemnly coming forward, one by one or in small groups, to stand for a moment before the flag-draped casket. I have seen pictures of people writing words of gratitude and hope on sidewalks and concrete walls in Toronto. Undeterred by rain, they returned with the sun to reaffirm their sentiments, accepting the impermanence of words written in chalk.

I have listened to Quebecers of all backgrounds speak of the reasons that their hearts have been so torn by the loss of this singular man. There is nothing that I can possibly add. I can only tell you how saddened I am and yet how moved by a people who have been inspired by honesty, hope, and dignity. That alone gives me hope for the future.

In the coming church year, may we take these final words to heart, for they are as beautiful a declaration of faith as you can possibly find.

With love and hope,
Diane

My fall schedule

During the regular church year, I serve the congregation six full days a week, with Mondays free. This year, in order to accommodate schedules for certain committees and to attend the Christian-Jewish Dialogue of Montreal (the third Monday morning of the month), my day off will float a bit.

Most weeks, you will still find me in the office on Tuesdays through Thursdays, including many evenings (I do my sermon preparation and writing on Fridays and Saturdays). Sometimes I will work on Mondays and will swap another day as my Sabbath day that week. I am always available by appointment, so don't hesitate to contact me, except, of course, from January 2 - April 2, when I will be on sabbatical.

Mots de Pasteure : Une Américaine au Québec

Par Diane Rollert

Voir page 7

Welcome and Nurture

Coffee, Tea, & Treats (CTT)

Join in the new team approach to Sunday morning's social hour. See article on page 3 on how to get involved. Watch for people wearing CTT signs on Sunday, September 11.

Welcome Unitarians

Sign up to be a Sunday morning greeter. Contact Membership Chair Petrina Lee Poy at 514-485-5555 or sign-up in Phoenix Hall.

Caring Network

We always need more volunteers to act as chauffeur, to visit house- or hospital-bound members or to make and/or deliver food. If you are interested in having your name added to our list of volunteers OR if you would like to apply to join our convivial group of coordinators, please call Janine Cobb at 514-938-9617.

The Caring Network coordinator for September is Prue Rains at 514-481-8653.

Membres du Groupe francophone, svp communiquez avec **Francine Desmarais** au 450-332-3994.

Share the Plate

Each Sunday, the unidentified cash in the collection baskets is given to a designated charity of the month. During the summer, Share the Plate collected \$456 for the **Super Kutz Scholarship Foundation**.

In **September**, we'll share the plate with **Action Communiterre**, which addresses the issues of poverty, food security, and the environment. Through a number of creative community partnerships, their Victory Garden Network blossomed in the borough of Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, becoming the first collective garden initiative in Montreal. In 2002, our church partnered with Action Communiterre to create the Phoenix Vegetable Garden in our back yard.

They will hold their **annual Harvest Party on Saturday, September 10**. All are invited to attend! (see page 5 *Calendar of Activities: Outside Our Walls* for details)
www.actioncommuniterre.qc.ca

Entre Nous

Our thoughts are with **Sandra Hunt**, whose dear dad, Everett Hunt, passed away peacefully Thursday morning, Aug. 25, at the venerable age of 94. His sweet and generous temper will be missed by his Sandra and her husband, Gary Russell, and their two children, Matt and Vanessa.

Best wishes to **Dima Dupéré** who left for studies in Newfoundland at the end of August.

Our thoughts are with **Tessy Tomasek** who is currently at the Lindsay Rehabilitation centre after complications following her surgery.

We also send healing wishes to **Esther Ross** who is recovering from surgery.

We remember the family of **Griffith Brewer** who died in July at the age of 88. Actor, stage manager and props master at the Centaur Theatre, Griffith was a member of the church, as was his father George Mackenzie Brewer, who was organist from 1912 to 1947.

Hannelore and Léo Poncelet are happy to announce the marriage of their youngest son, Charles, to Susan McKeever in Wolfville, Nova Scotia on July 23rd. The Scottish wedding in a vineyard, with a bagpiper and a band for ceilidh dances, brought together both families, from Scotland, Manitoba, California, Alberta and Ontario, as well as a very tight-knit group of friends and family from Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville, their home town. We wish them a long and happy life together.

At 12:45 pm, August 25, "2new" a baby girl arrived in this world. (2new is what her older sister Keelia called the baby that was on the way, a proper name will be given soon). Mother **Sarah Hunter** is doing just fine, and **Randolph Jordan**, the dad is just great. The baby was delivered at home with the help of midwives. Proud grandparents, **Laura Greggain and John Pike**, have visited and are just ecstatic. Great grandparents, **Phyllis and Norman Greggain** are as pleased as punch.

Invisible Influence - Claiming Canadian Unitarian and Universalist Women's History, has been published by the Kingston University Press. There is a chapter on **Helen Reid**, one of the most remarkable members of the Montreal Unitarian Church. A member of the first class of female students at McGill University, she went on to make significant contributions to her Church, to McGill as a teacher and innovator, to the Montreal community, to Canada, and internationally.

If you have moved over the summer please inform the church office of your change of address by calling 514-485-9933 or sending an email to office@ucmtl.ca.

Message from Sandra Hunt, choir conductor

Calling all Parts in Peace (PiP) choir members and former PiPers and possible PiPers!

This summer I attended the Unitarian Universalist Musicians' Network (UUMN) conference hearing fantastic music and musicians who shared a treasure-lode of ideas with us. And I sang my heart out!

The schedule for our Sunday service participation is now set for the coming church year. I've also chosen new repertoire from music featured at the July UUMN music conference and of course we will still be singing our old favourites from the Singing the Living Tradition and Singing the Journey songbooks.

Our new rehearsal schedule is Thursdays, from 7:30 pm to 9 pm sharp. Everyone is welcome to try us out. A brief "audition" will let me determine your ability to match pitches. If you are someone who needs help with this, I will set up another singing group to help you acquire this skill.

Two music directors have taken a great interest in our choir: Susanne Maziarz, the Music Director of Toronto's Neighbourhood UU Church and her partner, a tenor and drummer, will attend our "homecoming" service September 11 and help us out. She was my very convivial roommate at the UUMN conference.

And the music director Catherine Orr of the Montpelier UU Church approached me with the offer of a choral retreat on October 15- and 16. We have been invited to attend and sing with their choir. (Look her up on the internet -- she's inspiring)

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Minister's Sabbatical update

Diane is off to the Philippines in January

Ah, the Sabbath! According to the Oxford English Dictionary, "considered as the day of religious rest enjoined on the Israelites by the fourth commandment of the Decalogue." The sabbatical is defined as time set apart when "the land was to remain untilled and all debtors and slaves to be released."

What a wonderful idea -- to release others and to be released from the worn paths of our everyday lives so we may find, or simply come upon, new paths that take us to higher ground, to see new vistas.

During her three-month sabbatical, Diane will travel to the Philippines for a worldwide gathering of Unitarian Universalist colleagues and then will stay with congregations there for two months. She will no doubt return with rich gifts accumulated through her travels and reflections.

Rev. Carole Martignacco to minister during sabbatical

From January through March, Rev. Carole Martignacco will serve as our minister. Currently minister at North Hatley (Quebec), Rev. Martignacco was recommended to and ratified by the Steering Committee. In addition to being a seasoned UU minister, Rev. Martignacco has the added advantages, for this short-term appointment, of having official status in Canada and Quebec (no need to deal with immigration), and familiarity with our congregation -- thus ensuring a smooth and swift transition. Her enthusiasm for sharing her gifts with us, and our community's openness, promise a fruitful exploration of our spirituality.

Eleanor Beattie (on behalf of the Committee on Ministry)

Coffee, Tea, and Treats (CTT)

New team approach for Sunday morning social hour

To make the process comfortable and easy, the making of beverages, serving, and clean up of social hour refreshments has been divided into three teams each Sunday. Each team has a 45 minute (no more) commitment.

On Sunday, September 11 you will have the opportunity to become a team member for one of three activities on a following Sunday: making, serving or clean-up.

Each Sunday there will be experienced people on hand and printed guidelines to ensure you have a good time visiting with friends while helping others to enjoy refreshments and conversations - end enjoying them yourself!

During the "homecoming Sunday" social hour, plan to sign up for a Coffee, Tea, and Treats team. **See Paco or anyone else holding a CTT (Coffee, Tea, Treats) sign that Sunday.**

What's going on...

Play Group resumes on September 8

Tuesday & Thursday, 10 am to noon

We welcome children under five on a drop-in basis accompanied by a (grand)parent or caregiver. Pack a snack for your child(ren). Coffee is provided. Open to all, whether church members or not. No charge but a donation of \$3/session per family is suggested.

Parts in Peace Choir

Thursday, September 8, 7:30 to 9 pm

Regular rehearsals will now be on Thursdays. See page 3 for more about the Sunday Service choir. Contact: Sandra Hunt at 514-935-4444

Fall Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 6:30 pm

Representatives from all committees and groups in the church are warmly invited to attend. Council meetings provide an opportunity to communicate news, to share ideas, to support the work that our groups and committees do, and to work together to live out our mission as a congregation.

Council Moderator: Margot Hovey
margot.hovey@sympatico.ca

First Friday Social and Potluck

Friday, September 16, 6 pm

(exceptionally on the 3rd Friday)

Potluck supper and fellowship. Bring food to share, then stay for the Stairwell Gallery Vernissage (see p.7).

Stairwell Art Gallery/Galerie des Escaliers Vernissage

Friday, September 16, from 7 to 9 pm

For complete details see the article on page 7. Contact: Prue Rains (prue.rains@mcgill.ca)

RE (Religious Education) Volunteer Training

Saturday, September 17

Anyone interested in volunteering for RE, please save this date and plan to attend this teacher development and Spirit Play workshop day.

Contact: DRE Caroline Balderston-Parry
dre@ucmtl.ca (see page 6)

Drumming Circle

Monday, September 19, 7:30 to 9 pm

Phoenix Hall

Open to all. If you have no drum, we can lend you one.

Contacts: Ann Beer at 514-426-1204 or Aldyth Harrison at 514-739-3830

Weekly Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesday, September 21, 7 to 8 pm.

Sessions are open to all and include a short explanation of process, sitting meditation, active and guided meditations, sharing.

Contact: Allen at 514-484-3014.

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 21, 7 pm, Thomas Room

We're off to an exciting new season with Canadian writer Richard B. Wright's novel *Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard*. Shifting between Oliver Cromwell's rural England and Shakespeare's London, the author threads together the lives of two women and the great bard himself in this quasi historical and imaginative adventure. New members are most welcome! The book list for 2011-12 is now posted on the kiosk in Phoenix Hall.

Contact: John Heath at (514) 486-2567

Soul Collage

Saturday, September 24, 10 am to 4 pm

Caroline Balderston Parry anchors this open collage workshop, held almost monthly.

Drop in any time to the Garden Room on the nursery level. It will be set up with supplies and quiet music for the duration, but plan to give it at least two precious, soul-restoring hours.

Bring a bag lunch of you want and any photos or other images you especially like. All are welcome! Dates for fall 2011: October 29 and November 19. Contact: Caroline 514-622-2173

Seeking the Sacred in Stories

Tuesday, September 27, noon - 1:15 pm

facilitated by Rev. Diane Rollert

Bring your own brown bag lunch and join this ongoing group, as we deepen in community and search for meaning in the stories we read. Copies of this month's story will be available from the church office, office@ucmtl.ca.

First Aid Training

Saturday, October 15

RE-sponsored course at minimal cost for RE volunteers and staff and low cost for others who would like to register. Save the date, and watch for further details, or contact the RE Office, dre@ucmtl.ca

Les Activités du Groupe Francophone

Le dimanche, 11 septembre à 12 h 30:

Réunion du comité francophone afin de discuter notre plan d'action pour l'année 2011-2012. Un goûter sera servi.

Le vendredi, 16 septembre à 18 h:

Auberge Espagnole: Souper communautaire où chacune apporte un plat à partager. Tous et toutes sont la bienvenue.

Le vendredi, 16 septembre à 19h30:

Cercle de discussion: Présentation suivi de discussion du film Home, un documentaire saisissant sur l'état de la Terre vue du ciel, qui montre la pression que l'Homme fait subir à l'environnement et les conséquences que cela entraîne sur le changement climatique. Yann Arthus-Bertrand ne le présente pas comme un film de catastrophe mais comme un message d'espoir, en rappelant qu'il reste 10 ans pour agir. Vos amis qui désirent se joindre à nous sont les bienvenus.

Outside Our Walls

Global Congress on World's Religions after Sept. 11. September 7, 9 am to 5:30 pm, Palais des Congrès
Bringing together various religions in an ecumenical spirit to address the many issues facing the world today. His Holiness, the Dalai Lama, will be joined by Nobel Peace Laureate Shirin Ebadi, author Deepak Chopra, Professor Tariq Ramadan and others
Information: www.gcwr2011.org

**Public Talk by His Holiness the Dalai Lama
'Global Citizenship through Universal Responsibility'
Wednesday, September 7**

Uniprix Stadium, Jarry Park

Doors open at 11:30 am. Talk starts at 1 pm.
Tickets: www.admission.com or call 1-800-361-4595
The Canada Tibet Committee

**Action Communiterre - Annual Harvest Party
Saturday, September 10, 2 to 6 pm**

Racines de Paix Garden, 5350 Rosedale Ave., NDG
The annual Harvest Party features games for the whole family, live music and a Garden Harvest Buffet featuring food from Action Communiterre's network of collective gardens (which includes the Phoenix Garden at UCM).

Contact: info@actioncommuniterre.qc.ca
or 514-484-0223

"Blood Relation"

Sunday, September 11, 4 pm, Segal Centre

Canadian Friends of Rabbis for Human Rights presents Noa ben Hagai's award winning documentary about two families - Palestinian and Israeli - who try to find a way to become one again in the midst of the reality of the conflict.

Tickets \$20 (students w/ID \$15). Space is limited.
Contact: Deena 514-483-5763.

Child Haven Fundraiser

Friday, September 23, 6pm

Sarto Desnoyers Community Centre, Dorval
Annual fundraiser to benefit Child Haven, the organization founded by UU minister Rev. Fred Cappuccino and his wife Bonnie, which operates several orphanages in south Asia. This lively evening includes a delicious Indian buffet, silent and live auction, Indian dancers and music courtesy of Kerry-Ann Kutz and Michael Cartile.

Tickets: \$40; age 9-17 \$20; age 8 and under free.

Contact: Connie Bélanger 514-636-0370

BidNite 2011:

Laissez les bons temps rouler!

Saturday, November 19, 5:30 pm

**Mark your calendars now
for our flagship fundraiser event!**

BidNite will be a New Orleans style "joie de vivre" evening, so bring your **Mardi Gras** masks and beads! Music to be provided by The Greater Goods (formerly known as JAMS).

Offer forms will be available, starting this month, in the church kiosk in Phoenix Hall and online, so think about what you might offer. An hour of computer tutoring? Plant sitting? Home-made preserves?

Data entry volunteers needed to help build the BidNite catalog. Free training is provided!

Please email or call BidNite and Membership Chair Petrina Lee Poy,
petrina_lee_poy@yahoo.com or 514-485-5555.

New Members Welcome!

If you're interested in becoming a member of our church, please contact Membership Chair Petrina Lee Poy at 514-485-5555

UCM parking areas are locked at night

PLEASE NOTE: The gates to both our parking lots are closed between the hours of 11 pm to 7 am.

Notes from DRE Caroline Balderston Parry

Religious Education gears up for fall

Registration for the new RE year will begin Sunday, September 11, and continue until Sunday, Oct. 10.

On Sunday, September 11, following the 'Time for All Ages' in the Sanctuary, there will be an all-ages children's program in the Chapel. The Youth Group will get together separately.

Regular RE classes will begin on Sunday, September 18, in the following rooms:

Nursery: Staffed childcare for children up to 4 years.

Garden Room: Spirit Play for children aged 4 to 6.

Primers' Room: Spirit Play for children in Grades 2 thru 4.

NEW: Older Primers Class for children in Grades 5 and 6, possibly 7. New name to be chosen by members of the group. This group will have the Darwin Room/Library as a home base, but may often meet elsewhere.

Emerson Room: Youth Group for all youth, Grade 7 and older.

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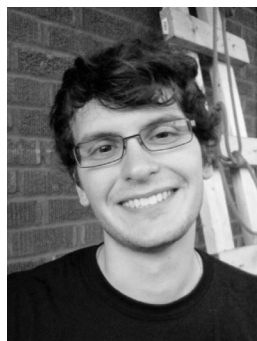
Lots and lots of books! Discover the RE library.

Are you like Hannah Lee Poy-Paxman, who thought the RE library was just on the shelves outside our nursery? We do have good books appropriate to the season on display there, but for the big RE library, go downstairs to the farthest room from the stairwell. There, in the Darwin Room, our RE library has been reorganized, with particular thanks to Victoria Schmidt, our RE assistant and childcare coordinator. We hope folks will find it easier to use and absorbing. Please sign out all borrowed books on the clipboards provided.

Note two new picture-info books by Toronto author Rona Arato, *Courage and Compassion: Ten Canadians Who Made a Difference*, and *One Medieval Day: Story Voyages Around the World*. We also recently bought a classic by Sophia Lyon Fahs, the early UU religious educator, and a book that shares how a family with an autistic boy integrates into a new neighbourhood. Come and browse, or ask for what we have on subjects that interest you!

Readers might also be glad to see the new list I've prepared of picture books and novels for children covering aspects of death and dying, with particular emphasis on children's relationships to their grandparents. Ask me for a printed or electronic copy.

Garden Room class has a new teacher! Introducing Joseph Giardini



Joseph has just completed a bachelor's degree (major in Neuroscience, minor in Linguistics) at McGill, and wants to work in a Montreal community where he can share skills he's developed; be challenged to learn more about faith, spirit; and work with children. Joseph comes to us from B.C. where he worked for

three summer seasons (2007, '08, and '10) at the Naramata Centre run by the United Church of Canada.

He planned, coordinated, supervised and led age-specific programs for children and youth in a welcoming environment, and also received training in active listening, Godly Play (the antecedent of UUs Spirit Play), forming safer spaces, and engaging children & youth in spirit-based discussion and learning. Naramata Centre is committed to providing quality programming and excellence of care with children and youth.

Bienvenue, Joseph! We are lucky to have you!

In addition to Joseph, the paid RE staff includes the RE Assistant (REA) Victoria Schmidt, the Youth Programs Coordinator (YPC) Curtis Murphy, the nursery childcare people and myself, your Director of RE (DRE). Together with the invaluable volunteers and helpers we are able to deliver the enriching RE program.

Caroline Balderston Parry dre@ucmtl.ca

Mots de Pasteure : Une Américaine au Québec par Diane Rollert

J'écoutais la radio lorsque je conduisais vers Montréal de la Gaspésie où je venais de passer deux semaines en immersion française. Comme la route est si longue, je m'amusais en goutant la variété des stations françaises qui est offerte au Nouveau-Brunswick et en Gaspésie.

Près de Lévis, j'ai écouté sur les ondes l'histoire d'une femme qui a gagné un prix grâce à son travail comme bénévole. Je ne me souviens pas de tous les détails, et je ne sais pas d'où venait-elle (peut-être Lac-Saint-Jean?), mais de toute façon, elle a gagné son prix parce qu'elle enseignait des personnes qui voulait améliorer leur anglais pour le travail. Elle a expliqué à l'animateur, « Je leur dis que la chose la plus importante est d'oublier leur peur. Il faut simplement parler. »

À ce moment-là j'ai pris une décision. C'est mieux de parler que d'attendre jusqu'au moment où mon français sera parfait. Malheureusement, je pense que le jour de la perfection ne viendra jamais mais, pendant mon séjour en Gaspésie, je me débrouillais assez bien et j'ai découvert que j'avais beaucoup à partager avec les gens que je rencontrais (ils étaient en particulier fascinés par les idées et traditions des unitariens) -- et ils avaient beaucoup à partager avec moi. La langue ouvre des portes qui resteraient autrement fermées.

Donc, cette année je vous offrirai des mots de pasteure en français, bien qu'ils soient pleins d'imperfections. (Cela sera en plus de ma rubrique régulière en anglais.) Ainsi, on commence à ouvrir les portes. J'utiliserai le titre « Une Américaine au Québec » à signaler que j'ai toujours beaucoup d'apprendre et que mon français sera le français d'une étrangère. (J'admire Kent Nagano, pour exemple, parce qu'il parle français sans la peur de sembler étranger. Il est toujours sûr qu'il a quelque chose d'intéressant à offrir à ces écouteurs malgré le fait qu'il substitue des mots anglais quand il ne sait pas les mots français. C'est charmant, et la presse le respect.)

Avant de partir pour l'été, plusieurs membres du Groupe francophone partageaient leurs espoirs pour la communauté francophone à l'église. C'est clair qu'il y a des défis devant nous étant donné l'histoire de la religion au Québec ainsi que l'histoire particulière de notre église avec ces racines anglophones et notre orientation toujours anglophone. Quand même, le Groupe voit que l'unitarianisme-universalisme a beaucoup d'offrir chez les francophones. C'est une conversation importante pour toute notre communauté et j'ai hâte d'y participer dans les prochains mois.

Avec amour et espoir,
Diane

Hospitality Corner

Showcase Chef for September: David McLeod

Sunday, September 11:

David will orchestrate a **pancake brunch** to be served after the Water/ Ingathering/Homecoming Ceremony.

Sunday, September 25: Home-baked muffins by Carolyn St-Denis

New member: We are pleased to welcome David Horan as a new member of our committee. When asked why he agreed to join, David said: 'cause I like food!

Nancy Kleins

Hospitality Committee nan@tradewords.ca

New Group Exhibit in Stairwell Art Gallery

Stairwell Art Gallery/Galerie des Escaliers Vernissage Friday, September 16, from 7 to 9 pm

Our first Group Show will launch at the not-quite-first Friday Social. Come for the pot-luck supper and stay for the vernissage.

The Group Show will feature two works apiece from five exhibitors: Rainer Diedrich, Caroline Balderston Parry, Patricia Philip, Christine Rourke and Carolyn St-Denis.

Their work includes watercolour and acrylic painting, photography and collage. Whether or not you attend the vernissage, be sure to take a look and give the artists feedback about what you like and why.

As Rainer Diedrich puts it, "I think the artist's role can be to remind people to jump the rails of their hurry and routines and take a moment to let the unencumbered visual sense wash over them."

The coming year will also see solo shows by Aurélien Guillory (November-December), Tara Bissett (January-February), Deirdre McCay (March-April). In May and June, we hope to feature work by the children at UCM, to be organized in collaboration with Religious Education.

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In the event of any concern related to sexual harassment, contact the minister or Carol Cumming Speirs (514-989-1397) or Jack Cobb (514-938-9617).

**Next newsletter deadline:
Wednesday, September 21**

Email submissions to: news@ucmtl.ca
Please include your name and phone number.

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