

Western Retiree Chapter Newsletter



We hope everyone is staying warm this winter. Please see the upcoming events listed below. We hope you can join in for some of these events. New members are always welcome to attend any or all of the events.

February 2025 Events

February 5 - Book Club will meet at 1:00 pm at the [Convergence Centre](#). This month's book selection is "The Lost Apothecary" by Sarah Penner. **There will be a second presentation for January's book club selection, which was postponed due to weather. "Tom Lake" by Ann Patchett will also be discussed.**

February 11 - Coffee/Breakfast Club will meet at [Pur & Simple](#) at Masonville at 9:30 am. This casual gathering has been a popular staple since our chapter was formed.

February 19 - Euchre Club will meet at 1:00 pm in the main floor meeting room (across from the Black Walnut Café) at the [Convergence Centre](#).

February 20 - Please join us at **2:00 pm** for a tour of one of the newest buildings on campus, the [Ronald D. Schmeichel Building for Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#) ([View Map](#)). This state-of-the-art facility is dedicated to fostering innovation and entrepreneurial spirit at Western University. Explore the cutting-edge spaces and resources designed to inspire and support the next generation of innovators and entrepreneurs.

If you are interested in attending, please see full details and registration information [HERE](#).

February 26 - This month's walk will be indoors at the [BMO Center](#), 295 Rectory St. This indoor walk will be nice and warm!! **See attached details.**

Upcoming WRC Events:

March 14 - St. Paddy's Day Event. 1:00 pm.

Join us for a fun day in the heart of London to enjoy an early St. Patrick's Day celebration. We will visit two craft breweries. First stop: [Anderson Craft Ales](#) at 1030 Elias Street. They have a full-service menu for those who would like to have lunch. The cost of a brewery tour is \$4.80 per person. If you include a drink with the tour, the cost is \$15.00 per person. Space is limited for the tour so please [register early](#).

Second stop is just around the corner at the [London Brewing Co-operative](#), 521 Burbrook Place. There is no cost for the tour of this brewery. Sampling will be available for purchase.

Cost of lunch, snacks, beer and tour are up to the individual. Plan to wear your green. 🍀

In order to provide numbers to the facilities, please **register in advance** for this event [HERE](#).

Upcoming and/or potential events: Here are a few events we're working on – stay tuned for more information in our next newsletter:

A campus guided garden tour.

Tour of [100 Kellogg Lane: Canada's Largest Entertainment Complex](#), including Canada's first 'Hard Rock' hotel.

Upcoming Western Events:

Annie at the Stratford Festival: Spend the day in Stratford. Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch followed by the matinee performance of Annie. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

Members Benefits

Columbia Employee Store shopping opportunity **February 14 – March 9, 2025**. Save up to 60% off retail price. See the attached for all the details.

Keep warm!

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