

## Western Retiree Chapter Newsletter



Our special event in February was a tour of the new **Ronald D. Schmeichel Building for Entrepreneurship and Innovation**. Many thanks to our hosts from the Morrisette Institute and Facilities Management. The institute offers a range of programs, workshops and mentoring to students from any discipline with an interest in entrepreneurship. The building is equipped with collaborative workspaces, digital lab, tool library, metal working machinery and 3D printer, all of which support entrepreneurs and innovators. The building itself is bright and technologically advanced and is the only building in London using a geo-thermal system for heating and cooling. Members found this to be an interesting and informative tour.

As we head into March and closer to Spring, we hope that you can join us for our events!

Please see the upcoming events listed below. New members are always welcome!

### **March 2025 Events**

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

**March 12** - Book Club meets at 1:00 p.m. at [The Convergence Centre At Western Research Park](#). Free parking available. This month's book selection is 'The Paris Library' by Janet Skeslien Charles. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**March 14 - St. Paddy's Day Event, 1-4:00 pm.** Please join us for a fun day in the heart of London East to enjoy an early St. Patrick's Day celebration. We will visit two craft breweries. First stop: [Anderson Craft Ales](#), (548)888-2537, 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 this brewery tour, and sampling will be available for purchase.

Costs for lunch, snacks, beer and tour are up to the individual. Please plan to wear your green. ♣

**March 19** - Euchre Club meets at 1:00 pm at the [The Convergence Centre At Western Research Park](#). Free parking available. New members are welcome to attend.

**March 26** - Outdoor walk at Springbank Gardens. The walk begins at 10:00 am for one hour. Please meet at 205 Wonderland Road South, in the parking lot next to the river.

### **Upcoming WRC Events**

Here are a few events we're working on:

Campus garden tour.

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

## **Members Benefits**

**Manulife Travel Insurance** – make sure you're protected when you travel.

Planning your travel for 2025 - Check out all the wonderful options through the **Discover the World** travel program.

See you soon!

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