



## **October Events**

**October 2** - 1:00 pm - **Book Club** - will meet at the **Masonville food court**. **\*\*NEW LOCATION** for this month\*\*

October's book selection is *Furious Hours* by Casey Cep. The Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month, from September to June.

**October 8** - 9:30 am - **Coffee Club** - will meet at Pur & Simple at Masonville. Come out and see some of your retired colleagues and enjoy meeting new ones! The Coffee Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

**October 16** – 1:00 pm – **Euchre Group** - meets at the **Convergence Centre** at the Western Research Park (main floor meeting room, across from the Black Walnut Cafe). Free parking is available. Newcomers are welcome.

**October 23** - 9:30 am - **Walk** – enjoy a Halloween Spook-tacular Walk at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. See attached for full details.

## **Upcoming WRC Events**

**December 3** - Annual Holiday Lunch. Learn more and purchase your tickets [HERE](#). Our event is subsidized by WRC and requires pre-registration.

This month we are also including events that are not WRC events. We hope that you find them to be of interest.

## **Upcoming Western and Community Events**

**REMINDER - Grand Theatre Tea Talks** - As a result of our relationship with the Grand, they are offering WRC subsidized tickets for a Wednesday matinee performance at 1:00 pm which includes a pre-show talk and light refreshments. Tickets to our members are \$29.95 for each show. Here is the list of Tea Talk shows and dates:

- [As You Like It](#): Wednesday, October 30 – Information attached.
- [The Sound of Music](#): Wednesday, December 4
- [Heist](#): Wednesday, January 29, 2025
- [The Secret to Good Tea](#): Wednesday, March 5, 2025
- [Waitress](#): Wednesday, April 9, 2025
- [Pride and Prejudice](#): Wednesday, May 14, 2025

See the [Grand Theatre](#) webpage for information on the performances. <https://www.grandtheatre.com/202425-season>

**Senior Alumni Lectures** - once again WRC Members are invited to attend the Senior Alumni Lectures at Althouse College. This is an award winning program supporting life-long learning with weekly lectures on Friday mornings starting on October 18 and running for six weeks. The cost for this six week session is \$50 which includes coffee and tea refreshments. The list of topics and registration can be found [HERE](#).

**October 1-3 - Joanne Goodman Lectures** - This year the lectures are spread over three days on the topic: Canada in the Age of Rum presented by Dr. Allan Greer from McGill. This promises to be a series of interesting talks. Registration is required and can be done [HERE](#):

**Don Wright Faculty of Music** - members may be interested in attending some of the music concerts held at the Faculty. The 2024-25 Concert Brochure can be found online [HERE](#).

**Western News** – stay up to date with what is going on, on campus [HERE](#).

### **REMINDER:**

Please renew your membership! As you can see, WRC provides social events, unique opportunities and discounts. Our membership remains at \$25 which helps to offset some of our costs. Now is the time to easily renew or sign up - just click [HERE](#). Please feel free to share the membership information with any other retiree who you think would be interested.

## **Member Benefit:**

**Preferred rates** on car, home, condo and tenant insurance are available through our partner **[TD Insurance](#)**

See you soon!

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