



# ESCARGOT

**April 2022**

last issue for this school year!

# Land Acknowledgement

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Not currently in London?

Check out [native-land.ca](https://native-land.ca) or the **Whose Land** app to learn about the history of the land you are on!

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.

# APRIL

important dates to remember

**NOTES:** Sikh Heritage Month &  
Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month

YEAR 1 DATES

YEAR 2 DATES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 April Fool's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 International Day of Pink Practicum Ends*	15 Good Friday	16 Vimy Ridge Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Easter Sunday	Easter Monday				AFE Ends	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# STAND WITH UKRAINE



## AN EXPLANATION OF THE RUSSIA-UKRAINE CRISIS



[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=NK-YJD\\_FATGAB\\_CHANNEL=WION](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NK-YJD_FATGAB_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/?](https://helpsaveukraine.com/?)

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



**SHAGUFI HABIB**  
OSSTF COMMISSIONER (YEAR 2)

"SEPTEMBER BY EARTH,  
WIND, & FIRE"



**JOSHUA FREY**  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR (YEAR 2)

MEET YOUR NEWEST  
**ESC**  
MEMBERS

AND A SONG/PODCAST  
THEY RECOMMEND!

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



**ESTHER BROWN**  
ETFO COMMISIONER (YEAR 2)

"ANGELA WATSON'S TRUTH  
FOR TEACHERS"



**LAUREN CROWDER**  
OECTA COMMISIONER (YEAR 2)



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=IwARoM\\_\\_FToz85f2MyIX5U1FCpXktt2OzOeCwL14NqyU\\_DJ6W2H9ZD9VR9aoc](https://www.facinghistory.org/standing-up-hatred-intolerance/contemporary-antisemitism-youth?fbclid=IwARoM__FToz85f2MyIX5U1FCpXktt2OzOeCwL14NqyU_DJ6W2H9ZD9VR9aoc)

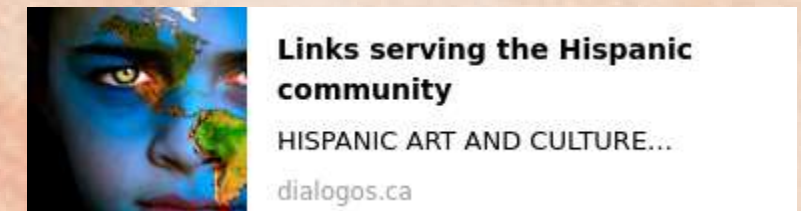


<https://www.jewishcanada.org/aboutus>

## SUPPORTING THE LATINX COMMUNITY

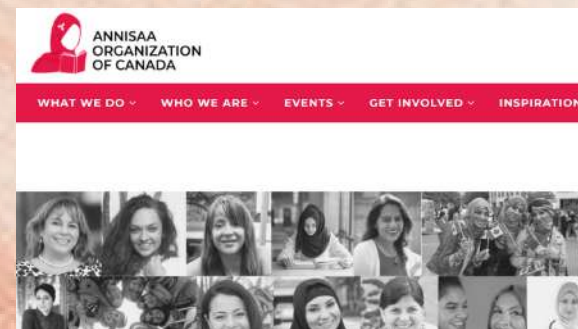


[https://fuerzalatinaservices.org/QyU\\_DJ6W2H9ZD9VR9aoc](https://fuerzalatinaservices.org/QyU_DJ6W2H9ZD9VR9aoc)



<https://dialogos.ca/links/>

## SUPPORTING THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY



<http://annisaa.org/>



<https://muslimlink.ca/>



*harmless\**

# 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, unite! April Fools' Day is coming in hot, and the best thing about it is the chance to play jokes on

<https://www.distractify.com/p/april-fools-jokes-to-play-on-students>

# Next Steps

## FIRST YEAR

- Hope your second practicum has been going well! Can't wait to hear all your stories

## SECOND YEAR

**CONGRAD  
ULATIONS**





*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!*

## ESC Digital Comment Box

The ESC wants to hear from you as you experience and complete your Bachelor of Education. By sharing any comments, suggestions, and concerns you have, the ESC can better advocate for and support you. Whether it is something relating to classes, practicum, the ESC, or anything else, we want to hear from you.

Please know that any submissions made to this form are done anonymously. Some ESC members will have direct access to this form and will be able to see responses submitted. If your concerns of a more serious nature, please contact the Faculty of Education (email).

Do you have any comments regarding the ESC?

Your answer

Do you have any comments regarding classes?

Your answer

[forms.gle/rr536mXHro63ViW6](https://forms.gle/rr536mXHro63ViW6)

# Student Services Contact Information

## 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/>

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## Accessible Education

Offers services for students with a variety of disabilities by providing academic accommodation, assistive technology, and related support.

Contact [ssd@uwo.ca](mailto:ssd@uwo.ca) or visit <https://studentexperience.uwo.ca/leadershiplearning/>

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## 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](mailto:wec@uwo.ca), visit <https://www.uwo.ca/health/>

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## 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](https://www.uwo.ca/health/student_support/survivor_support/index.html)

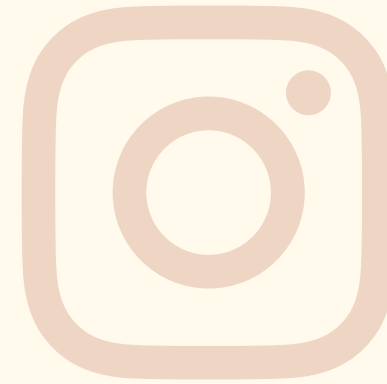
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## Writing Support Centre

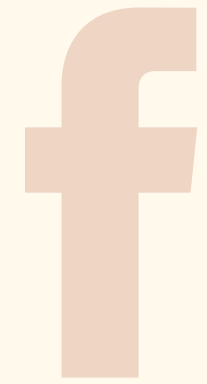
Provides individual writing support, seminars, and online support to help both undergraduate and graduate students strengthen their writing skills.

Contact [wsc@uwo.ca](mailto:wsc@uwo.ca) or visit <http://writing.uwo.ca>

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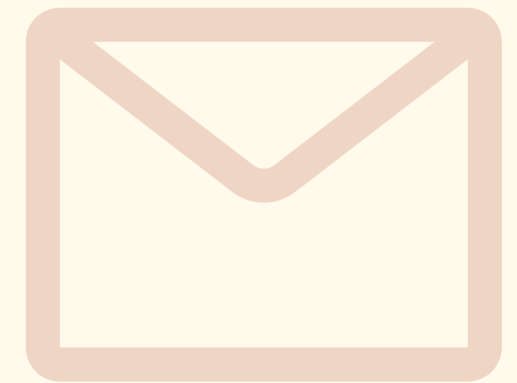
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Send us an email at

[escargotnewsletter.esc@gmail.com!](mailto:escargotnewsletter.esc@gmail.com)

thank you for reading

# *ESCargot*

With love from your  
2021-2022 ESCargot Editor,

*Christie Ho*

