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# TOTE BAG PAINTING NIGHT

Join us in the Atrium at 7 PM for a relaxing tote bag paint night! Receive a free Faculty of Science Students' Association tote bag to paint, all supplies needed will be supplied by FOSSA, including paint, brushes, and palettes. This event is completely free and open to all science students!

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Calling all Wilfrid Laurier Students! Mark your calendar for 7 pm on November 15th because we've got an event more exciting than a double espresso at exam time - Tote Bag Paint Night! We've got all the painting goodies you need to have a memorable, fun filled evening.

All you need to bring is yourself and any buddies you want to join the creative fun. In the midst of midterm madness, this is your golden ticket to de-stress and meet some friendly faces. So, grab a brush and paint the night away with us at the Atrium on November 15th at 7pm!

# HOLIDAY PARTY

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THE ATRIUM,  
9'O'CLOCK

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# NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

“I HAVE SEEN THAT IN ANY GREAT UNDERTAKING, IT IS NOT ENOUGH FOR A MAN TO DEPEND SIMPLY UPON HIMSELF.” -LONE MAN (ISNA-LA-WICA), TETON SIOUX



## DIWALI

In November, the enchanting festival of Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, ushers in a radiant spirit of celebration. This cherished Hindu festival illuminates the darkest nights with the glow of countless lamps and candles, symbolizing the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. This Diwali, the Association of Indian Students at Laurier is hosting a ‘Diwali Deewangi’ at **the Turret, on November 7th from 8pm - 12am**. Make sure to drop by with your Laurier friends and follow @AISLaurier for all the latest updates!

The quote above, by Isna-La-Wica, Teton Sioux, highlights the collaboration of a community when it comes to achieving significant goals. They emphasize that relying on oneself may not be sufficient when pursuing greater endeavors, which is an important lesson to draw from this month. As we observe Native American Heritage Month, we are reminded of the essence of interconnectedness and teamwork in traditional Indigenous societies.

## NO SHAVE NOVEMBER



No Shave November, or Movember, is all about embracing our facial hair in order to facilitate discussion on early cancer detection and prevention for prostate cancer. This month, join our fraternities in raising money for this men’s health initiative as they launch fundraisers for No Shave November. #growamosavebro

# DIA DE LOS MUERTOS



**A Day of the Dead altar (Mexico Tourist Board)** - The Day of the Dead, or Dia de los Muertos, is a Mexican tradition that honors and celebrates deceased loved ones. Families create colorful altars with offerings, including marigold flowers and favorite foods, to welcome the spirits back to the world of the living. Skeleton and skull motifs, such as sugar skulls, are prevalent, symbolizing the cycle of life and death. The celebration also features parades, music, dancing, and face painting, blending joyful festivity with solemn remembrance.

# CLUB SPOTLIGHT

## LAURIER INNOVATION SOCIETY

### WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

Ready to make a community impact as a Laurier student? Join the Laurier Innovation Society! We empower exceptional students like you to create a positive and immediate impact through innovation-driven speaker events and competitions. We also foster connections and lasting bonds through social events like speed-friending and game nights, allowing you to meet students from various faculties. Immerse yourself in innovative STEAM topics, expand your knowledge, and develop a passion for innovation—all while making new friends in our supportive and warm community. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of something exciting!

### HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Have a world-changing idea? Join the LIS InnoCup—an opportunity for students to work individually or in teams to devise innovative solutions to real-world issues across any domain. Present your ideas to expert judges, pushing the boundaries of your field to make a meaningful impact. From addressing climate change and homelessness to enhancing workplace inclusivity and aiding those with disabilities, this competition encourages holistic problem-solving. Whether it's recycling materials for pens or delving into quantum computing to tackle global challenges, no idea is too big or too small. We can't wait to witness your incredible ideas in action!



November 2nd, 2023



### CORALINE 2009

running time 100 MINUTES  
directed by HENRY SELICK  
produced by HENRY SELICK TERI HATCHER ROBERT BAILEY  
starring DAKOTA FANNING TERI HATCHER ROBERT BAILEY

# BINGE ON A BUDGET

*THE BEST IN FREE STREAMING*

DID YOU KNOW? You, as a Laurier student, have access to Criterion - a library of thousands of titles including plenty of immersive feature films, documentaries and TV shows - all geared at the post secondary market. With its extensive library full of classic and contemporary films, Crite-

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# A MONTH OF SOLIDARITY

*WHO WE'RE THINKING ABOUT THIS MONTH*

## ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

November marks the global observance of the Elimination of Violence Against Women. It is a call to action, inspiring collective efforts to challenge and eradicate gender-based violence. Throughout this month, individuals and organizations join forces to raise awareness about the physical, psychological, and societal violence experienced by women worldwide. Support the women near you on campus this month by offering a kind word, or following and getting involved in women-based initiatives, such as @laurierwins or @willaurier.



FORGET-ME-NOT

## TRANS REMEMBRANCE

Transgender Day of Remembrance, observed on November 20th, is a day of solidarity where we remember Transgender people in our community who have lost their lives to violence and discrimination. This symbolic day calls upon us to raise awareness, speak out for queer folk in our community, foster understanding, and advocate for a more inclusive and accepting society. The queer community on campus can be found at @wlurainbow if you are in need of 2SLGBTQIA+- based resources and support.

## HOLOCAUST EDUCATION WEEK

Holocaust Education Week is an important annual remembrance week that reminds us of one of the darkest chapters of our history as one collective humanity. It is a poignant reminder of the horrors faced by the Jewish community not too long ago, and it incentivizes us to renew our education and remembrance. Holocaust Education Week is a solemn yet essential opportunity to reflect on the past and reaffirm our commitment to tolerance, diversity, and the prevention of such atrocities in the future. If you need support, resources for the Jewish community can be sought at @jewishwaterloo.

