



Fall Reading Week

Can you believe it's already Fall Reading Week? Congrats on making it more than halfway through the Fall term. Whether you're using the break to catch up on course material or winding down from the buzz of midterms, we've got you covered!

Many of our supports and services are available during Reading Week, ensuring you will continue to have access to academic support, career guidance, wellness services, sports & recreation and more.

If you are staying in London this week, we've also included some local London events in this newsletter to help you take a well-deserved study break!

Events in London During Reading Week

OCT 31

The Abandoned Village

Fanshawe Pioneer Village and ByronScaryHouse present another performance of "The Abandoned Village". See five spine chilling haunted houses at Fanshawe Pioneer Village from 7 to 9 p.m. on Halloween night. Tickets are \$30 per person.

[More Info](#)

NOV 1-4

Kim's Convenience

Playing at the Grand Theatre until Nov 4, Kim's Convenience is a relatable story for all families. Ins Choi's award-winning play - that inspired the beloved hit TV show of the same name - is a modern Canadian classic. Same-Day [Student Rush](#) tickets available for \$29.95.

[Get Tickets](#)

NOV 4

The Songwriters' Sessions

The London Music Office and the Words Festival present the Songwriters' Sessions at Museum London from 4 to 6 p.m., featuring performances by Carla Luna White, Willem James Cowan, Genevieve Fisher, and The Koala. This event is free with registration.

[Register](#)

Events on Campus

NOV 4

Mustangs Football Semi-Final Playoff

Mustangs Football play at home in the OUA semi-final playoffs. It's a must-win game vs Queens, Saturday, November 4 at 1 p.m. at Western Alumni Stadium. [Tickets are still available.](#) #YouGottaBeThere

[Get Tickets](#)

NOV 7-10

Wampum Learning Lodge 1st Anniversary

"The Wamp" is turning one year old this November, and that means it's time to celebrate. Join the Office of Indigenous Initiatives from November 7 to 11 to honour the Lodge with a week of learning, sharing, and growing community.

[Learn More](#)

NOV 8

Strengths 2.0: Career Exploration

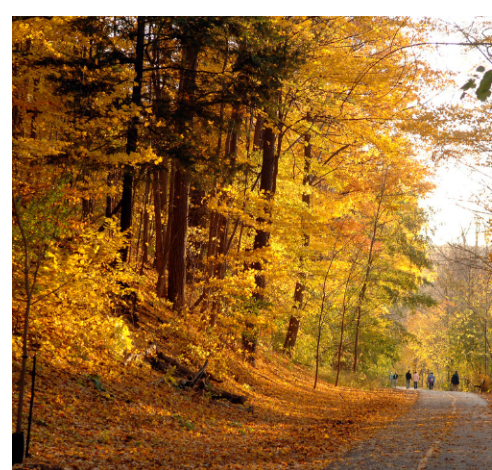
Take a deeper dive into your individual strengths and learn how you can use them to find the right career pathway for you. Join us on November 8 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in UCC 210! Registration includes access to the CliftonStrengths assessment.

[Register](#)

[See All Events](#)

Campus Life

PHOTO SPOTLIGHT: LONDON FALL HIKING TRAILS



As the leaves change colour and the temperatures drop, now is the perfect time to get some fresh air and exercise while enjoying the beautiful trails that London has to offer.

Check out five hikes in London to keep you active this fall!

[Read More](#)

8 PLACES TO VISIT IN LONDON DURING FALL READING WEEK



Staying in London during Fall Reading Week? Amy's got you covered in our latest Thrive Online blog with eight places you need to visit!

Read Amy's blog to see all eight ideas.

[Read Amy's Blog](#)

WESTERN WELLNESS

Vaccine Clinic

Health and Wellness Services is holding a walk-in vaccination clinic **November 6 to 10**, Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the **Thames Hall atrium**. Vaccines available: Influenza (flu) and COVID-19 (recently approved booster dose). Individuals can choose to receive both vaccinations at the same time. [Learn more at \[uwo.ca/health\]\(http://uwo.ca/health\).](#)

Join **Man|Made**, a 5-session discussion group designed to help male-identifying students learn how to be a part of creating a safer campus culture here at Western. Facilitated by Anova, topics include discussion about masculinity, healthy relationships, and sexuality. To learn more, or register [visit \[manmade.uwo.ca\]\(http://manmade.uwo.ca\)](#).

Be Kind to Me

On **Mondays** starting November 6, Be Kind to Me: an Intro to Mindful Self-Compassion mental health group care will be running from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. This four-week group will incorporate skills of mindfulness and self-compassion through hands on activities, to help enhance emotional resilience. [Read more or register today!](#)

MUSTANGS MINUTE

Mustangs Basketball Season starts this week! Both home openers are on Tuesday, Oct 31 versus the Windsor Lancers at Alumni Hall. [Women's team play at 6 p.m.](#) and [Men's team play at 8 p.m.](#) Concessions are available.

[Women's Soccer](#) play in the provincial semi-final playoffs this Wed, Nov 1 at home, on Mustangs Field. Come out and cheer them on!

[Men's Lacrosse](#) are 9-1 in their regular season and play in the Baggataway Cup this upcoming weekend in Peterborough.

Admission is FREE at regular season home games with valid Western ONECard.

2023 Championship Results:

[Mustangs Women's Cross-Country](#) took home 1st place at the OUA Provincial Championship on Saturday.

[Mustangs Women's Lacrosse](#) won the Patterson Cup, coming in first at the OUA Provincial Championship.

[Mustangs Softball](#) won silver at the 2023 OUS Provincial Softball Championship.

[Mustangs Men's and Women's Rowing](#) won silver at the 2023 OUA Provincial Championships.

GET INVOLVED

- Looking for something to do in London? [Tourism London's events calendar](#) lists the best in upcoming concerts, festivals, theatre, fun for all ages, sporting events, food events, and much more. There's always something going on in the forest city!
- [Book an appointment](#) with a **Career Coach** over Reading Week to discuss any career-related topics or questions you may have.
- [Learning Development & Success Workshop Series: Get Motivated](#) - Get back into gear after Reading Week with this series running November 6 to 8.
- [Writing Support Centre Seminar Series: Exploring Different Genres](#) - Learn about writing annotated bibliographies, essay exams, and more November 6 to 9.
- Promote Inclusivity, Impress Employers, and Drive Positive Change with the **Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion's FREE certificate programs**: Anti-Racism Foundations Certificate Program and the Anti-Oppression Certificate.

STUDENT LIFE

- Looking to hone your study skills over the break? Meet with the [Learning Development & Success team](#) for personalized supports. Get ahead on your written assignments or presentations prep by working with the [Writing Support Centre experts](#).
- Pickup books anywhere this Reading Week!** Did you know you can request books to and from 16 universities across Ontario or walk in to a partner library, pick from the shelves, and check out using your Western ONECard. The same goes for returns - drop off books at any partner library. [Learn more about Pickup Anywhere!](#)
- Western Campus Recreation is OPEN** with adjusted hours for Fall Reading Week. [View hours of operation and programming information.](#)
- [Drop-in Sports](#) and [Fit Lane Swim](#) programming is offered daily at the Western Student Recreation Centre (Campus Recreation). Open to all Western students with valid Western ONECard.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct 30-Nov 5**: Fall Reading Week
- Nov 13**: Last day to withdraw from a first-term half (0.5) course or a first-term full (1.0) course resulting in a grade of "WDN" (withdrawn, without academic penalty)

[See More Dates](#)

HOT TAKE

What's your favourite thing to do during Reading Week?

Study, Travel, See Friends or Family, Relax/Recoup

[Vote Now](#)

Results from our midterm poll, which type of exam do you prefer?

Multiple Choice 85%

Essay Questions 15%

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