



CONFERENCE PROGRAM – Rosaria Multipurpose Room	
8:30 – 8:55am	Registration & Breakfast
9:00 – 9:25am	Welcoming and Opening Remarks <i>Theresa Meuse, Special Advisor on Indigenous Affairs</i> <i>Dr. Joël Dickinson, President & Vice-Chancellor, MSVU</i> <i>Dr. Tegan Zimmerman, AMI Chair</i>
9:25 – 10:05am	Keynote Address <i>Larissa Crawford</i>
Trailblazer Panel made possible through generous sponsorship from: Nova Scotia Advisory Council on The Status of Women	
10:05 – 10:55am	Trailblazer Panel <i>Cathy LeBlanc, Crystal Witter, Jenn Grant and Emily Vincent</i> <i>Moderated by Abbie McDonough</i>
11:00 – 11:15am	Break
11:15 – 12:00pm	Concurrent Workshop Session 1
Lunch & Mural Workshop made possible through generous sponsorship from: CLARI-Change Lab Action Research Initiative and SSHRC Matthews McDonough Financial Planning Inc and Wellnify.ai	
12:05 – 12:40pm	Lunch & Mural Workshop <i>Daniya Younes</i> <i>Moderated by Diana Parks</i>
12:40 – 12:45pm	Poetry Reading <i>Jyotsana Balasubramaniam and Catherine Khaperska</i>
12:50 – 1:35pm	Concurrent Workshop Session 2
1:35 – 1:40pm	Break
1:40 – 2:25pm	Concurrent Workshop Session 3
2:25 – 2:30pm	Break
2:30 – 2:45pm	Closing Remarks by <i>Dr. Adwoa Onoura</i> Poetry Reading by <i>Mariana Martinez Caloca and Samantha Sinclair</i>
2:45 – 2:50pm	Prize Draw
2:50 – 3:00pm	Closing <i>Theresa Meuse</i>

WORKSHOP SESSION SCHEDULE	
11:15 – 12:00PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSION 1	
If You Change the Way You Look at Things the Things You Look at Change <i>Kolade Kolawole-Boboye</i>	McCain 301
Finding the Female Face of STEM <i>Jo Napier and Julia Chiasson</i>	McCain 302
Connecting to Mother: We Are One! <i>Holly Meuse</i>	Rosaria 201
Comic Making for Social Justice Education <i>Adwoa Onuora & Bria Miller</i>	Rosaria 401
Engaging, Encouraging and Empowering Women in Trades and Technology <i>Patricia Brooks-Arenburg, Nikki Farmer & Akira Evans</i>	McCain 105/106
Yoga - Holding up a Mirror <i>Tori Jarvis Grant</i>	Rosaria Fitness Studio
12:50 – 1:35PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSION 2	
The Leadership Within: Embracing Intrinsic Worth to Inspire Others <i>Jennifer Mizzi</i>	McCain 301
If You Think You Are Too Small to Make a Difference You Haven't Spent a Night with a Mosquito <i>Delvina Bernard</i>	McCain 302
Sex Education Through Posts, Reels, and Memes <i>Jodi VanderHeide</i>	McCain 401
Wholistic Thinking <i>Theresa Meuse</i>	McCain 105
Exploring Careers in Food and Nutrition <i>Jillian Ruhl</i>	Rosaria 300A Vincent's
Finding a Light in the Dark—How We Express Ourselves and Connect with Each Other Through Writing When We Don't Always Know Who We Are <i>Dea Toivonen & Sophia Godsoe</i>	Rosaria 401
1:40 – 2:25PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSION 3	
Entrepreneurship in Focus: Navigating Business Growth, Community and the Future of Small Business in 2025 <i>Brandis Greene</i>	McCain 301
Elevate Your Spirit: Exploring Aerial Circus Arts <i>Christy Sanford</i>	Rosaria Gymnasium
Shining Stars: You Are Your Legacy! <i>Asiah Sparks</i>	McCain 401
STEM Power Hour <i>Madyn Bourque</i>	Rosaria 401
Seeding Hope with Community Garden Kijipuktuk <i>Nailah Tataa & Hannah Cameron</i>	Rosaria 300A Vincent's
Women in the Labour Movement <i>Debbie Richardson</i>	McCain 302

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