



| CONFERENCE PROGRAM – Rosaria Multipurpose Room (MPR) | |
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| 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> |
| Keynote Address made possible through generous sponsorship from: Nova Scotia Advisory Council on The Status of Women | |
| 9:25 – 10:05am | Keynote Address <i>Larissa Crawford</i> |
| Trailblazer Panel made possible through generous sponsorship from: Nova Scotia Power | |
| 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 Balasubramaniyam 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 <i>Dr. Adwoa Onoura</i> Poetry Reading <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 | |
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| AVAILABLE IN ALL 3 SESSIONS | |
| Mural Workshop: Better Together <i>Daniya Younes</i> | Multipurpose Room |
| MSVU Campus Tour <i>Morgan Myshrall</i> | Rosaria Main Entrance |
| 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 |
| Women and Girls Kinu (together) in Indigenous Tourism <i>Jordynn Bernard, Candyse Brisk & Kelsie Johnston</i> | McCain 401 |
| 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 |
| The Journey of the Butterfly: Dance Meditation & Embodied Self-Discovery <i>Meng Gao</i> | Rosaria Gymnasium |
| 12:50 – 1:35PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSION 2 | |
| The Leadership Within: Embracing Intrinsic Worth to Inspire Others <i>Jennifer Mizzi</i> | McCain 301 |
| Unlearning Gender Stereotypes — Social Justice Education Workshop <i>Christina Flemming</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 |
| Leading the Way: Girls Building Change Together <i>Adebola Osegboun</i> | McCain 106 |
| 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 & Fia 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 Kijpuktuk <i>Nailah Tataa & Hannah Cameron</i> | Rosaria 300A Vincent's |
| Women in the Labour Movement <i>Debbie Richardson</i> | McCain 302 |
| Urban Belonging: Making Cities Safer for Every Girl <i>Shalomi Perera</i> | Rosaria 201 The Rook |

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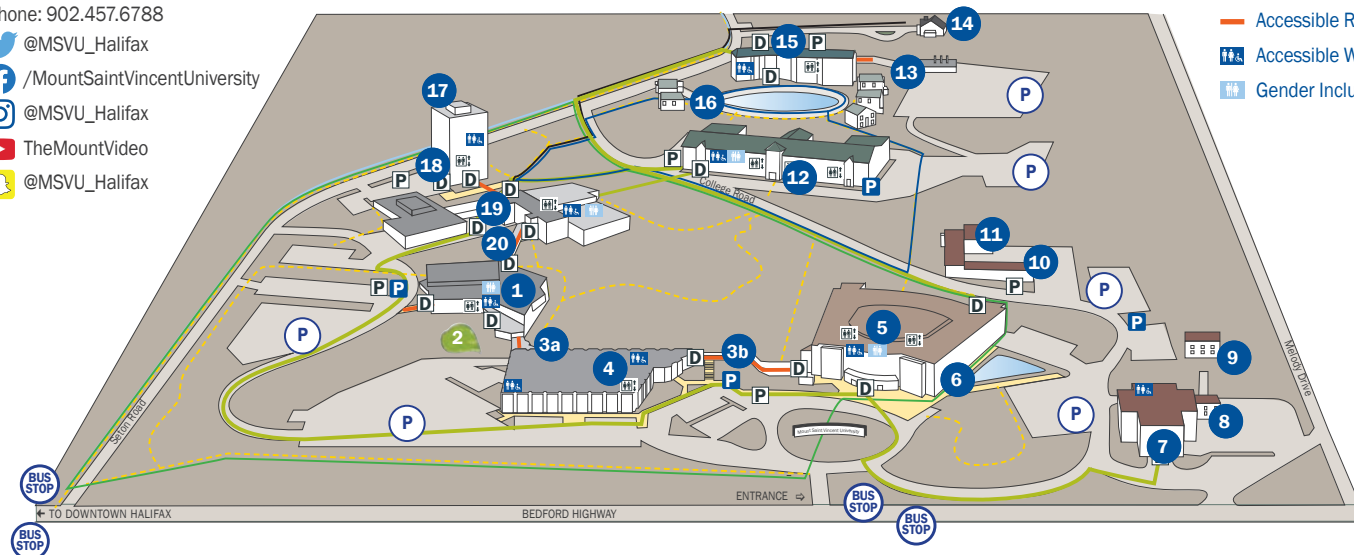
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CAMPUS MAP

-  Parking
-  Accessible Parking
-  Emergency Phones
-  Elevator
-  Electric Door
-  Accessible Route*
-  Accessible Washroom**
-  Gender Inclusive Washroom***



- 1 Margaret Norrie McCain Centre for Teaching, Learning and Research (including McCain Café)
- 2 Riva Spatz Women's Wall of Honour
- 3a RBC West Link
- 3b RBC North Link
- 4 E. Margaret Fulton Communications Centre [EMF] (including Library)
- 5 Seton Academic Centre (including Seton Café)

- 6 MSVU Art Gallery
- 7 Sheila A. Brown Centre for Applied Research
- 8 Advancement House
- 9 Kina'masuti aq Apognamasuti (Learning & Help) Indigenous Student Centre
- 10 International Education Centre (Seton Annex)
- 11 Child Study Centre
- 12 Evaristus Hall
- 13 Art Landry Building (Central Heating Plant)

- 14 The Meadows
- 15 Westwood (residence)
- 16 The Birches (residence)
- 17 Assisi Hall (residence)
- 18 Assisi (including Campus Security, Health Services and Coastal Sports & Wellness)
- 19 Rosaria Student Centre (including Rosaria Dining Hall, The Rook, Mount Fitness Centre)
- 20 Student Legacy Lane (pedway)

* Note: The Birches is an inaccessible building. Buildings (3), (5), (10), and (14) have limited accessibility. The indoor tunnels beginning at Rosaria (to Assisi and Evaristus) are accessible via Rosaria only. The pedway to the McCain Centre is available via Rosaria.

** Accessible washrooms are available in Seton Academic Centre (342, 343, 453, 454), Seton Annex (1st Floor), Rosaria Student Centre (4th Floor), Evaristus Hall (C200, 2nd Floor, C300, 3rd Floor, C400, 4th Floor), E. Margaret Fulton Communications Centre (1st Floor), Westwood (3rd Floor), McCain Centre (all washrooms), and Advancement House.

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