





CONFERENCE PROGRAM – Rosaria Multipurpose Room		
8:30 - 8:55am	Registration & Breakfast	
9:00 - 9:25am	Welcoming and Opening Remarks Theresa Meuse, Special Advisor on Indigenous Affairs Dr. Joël Dickinson, President & Vice-Chancellor, MSVU Dr. Tegan Zimmerman, AMI Chair	
Keynote Address made possible through generous sponsorship from: Nova Scotia Advisory Council on The Status of Women		
9:25 - 10:05am	Keynote Address Larissa Crawford	
Trailblazer Panel made possible through generous sponsorship from: Nova Scotia Power		
10:05 - 10:55am	Trailblazer Panel Cathy LeBlanc, Crystal Witter, Jenn Grant and Emily Vincent Moderated by Abbie McDonough	
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 Daniya Younes Moderated by Diana Parks	
12:40 - 12:45pm	Poetry Reading Jyotsana Balasubramaniyam and Catherine Khaperska	
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 Dr. Adwoa Onoura Poetry Reading by Mariana Martinez Caloca and Samantha Sinclair	
2:45 - 2:50pm	Prize Draw	
2:50 - 3:00pm	Closing Theresa Meuse	





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 Kolade Kolawole-Boboye	McCain 301		
Finding the Female Face of STEM Jo Napier and Julia Chiasson	McCain 302		
Connecting to Mother Earth - Mist No'kmaq Holly Meuse	Rosaria 201		
Comic Making for Social Justice Education Adwoa Onuora & Bria Miller	Rosaria 401		
Engaging, Encouraging and Empowering Women in Trades and Technology Patricia Brooks-Arenburg, Nikki Farmer & Akira Evans	McCain 105/106		
Yoga - Holding up a Mirror Tori Jarvis Grant	Rosaria Fitness Studio		
12:50 – 1:35PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSION 2			
The Leadership Within: Embracing Intrinsic Worth to Inspire Others  Jennifer Mizzi	McCain 301		
If You Think You Are Too Small to Make a Difference You Haven't Spent a Night with a Mosquito  Delvina Bernard	McCain 302		
Sex Education Through Posts, Reels, and Memes Jodi VanderHeide	McCain 401		
Wholistic Thinking Theresa Meuse	McCain 105		
<b>Exploring Careers in Food and Nutrition</b> Jillian Ruhl	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 Dea Toivonen & Sophia Godsoe	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  Brandis Greene	McCain 301		
Elevate Your Spirit: Exploring Aerial Circus Arts Christy Sanford & Fia Sanford	Rosaria Gymnasium		
Shining Stars: You Are Your Legacy! Asiah Sparks	McCain 401		
STEM Power Hour Madyn Bourque	Rosaria 401		
Seeding Hope with Community Garden Kjipuktuk Nailah Tataa & Hannah Cameron	Rosaria 300A Vincent's		
Women in the Labour Movement Debbie Richardson	McCain 302		

## **OUR SPONSORS**

This conference would not be possible without generous sponsorship. We are deeply grateful for your support, and are acknowledging the following sponsors:





















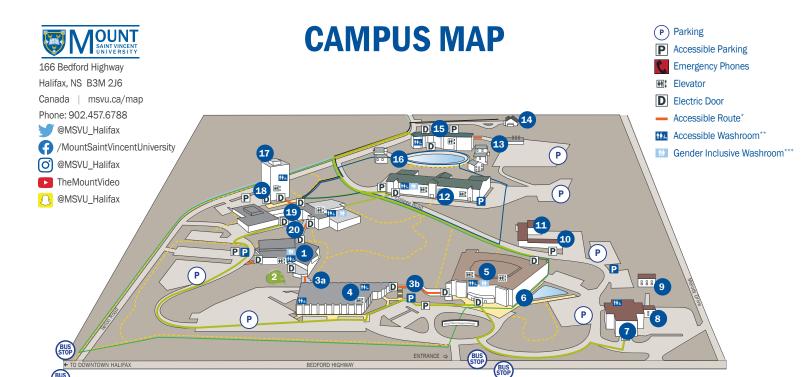
OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF ARTS, MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF PROFESSIONAL & GRADUATE STUDIES, MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY

**NICOLE MOSER** 

## SPECIAL THANKS TO AMI STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Afolake Awoyiga Al Rafuse Bernadette Russo Carrie Dawson Cheryl McNeil Delvina Bernard Erin Tomlinson Haylee Milne Jacqueline Gahagan Jennifer Mizzi Krista Collier-Jarvis Lori Francis Mary Rita Holland Shannan Grant



Margaret Norrie McCain Centre for Teaching, Learning and Research (including McCain Café) 1 Riva Spatz Women's Wall of Honour

**RBC West Link RBC North Link** 

E. Margaret Fulton Communications Centre

[EMF] (including Library) Seton Academic Centre (including Seton Café)

MSVU Art Gallery Sheila A. Brown Centre for Applied Research

Advancement House

Kina'masuti aqq Apognamasuti (Learning & Help) Indigenous Student Centre 9

International Education Centre (Seton Annex)

Child Study Centre Evaristus Hall 11

12

Art Landry Building (Central Heating Plant)

The Meadows

15 Westwood (residence)

16 The Birches (residence)

17 Assisi Hall (residence)

Assisi (including Campus Security, Health Services and Coastal Sports & Wellness)

Rosaria Student Centre (including Rosaria Dining Hall, The Rook, Mount Fitness Centre) 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.

\*Gender inclusive washrooms are available in Seton Academic Centre (453), Seton Annex (1st Floor), Rosaria Student Centre (402), Evaristus Hall (C200, 2nd Floor, C300, 3rd Floor, C400, 4th Floor) and the McCain Centre (113).

