



## **Report of East Asian Studies Students' Association**

### **Update on Events**

We have already held a successful wine and cheese and language exchange so far this year, and we are looking to continue our popular events. Next Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be hosting a film screening of "Under the Sun", a documentary giving insight to the North Korean state and the effects of propaganda on everyday people living there. We hope to have a professor of Korean studies come and help lead a discussion with our students after the screening, adding an academic side to it as well. Furthermore, we will be hosting our second Language Exchange on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. We will have native speakers of Korean, Japanese, and Mandarin coming to help lead conversations and practice their languages with students interested or currently enrolled in the East Asian language courses here at McGill. We are expecting a great turnout after the success of our last Language Exchange, and we received many enthusiastic responses from our participants requesting another one. We are also currently looking for Peer Tutors to hire for the semester to help tutor students in Korean, Mandarin, and Japanese. These will be paid students who will hold weekly office hours and are expected to be both fluent in the language which they are tutoring, as well as have some sort of experience in teaching said language. We will finalize our choices for peer tutors within the next two weeks so that students will have plenty of time to access them before finals season starts. In terms of upcoming events, we are looking to host an apartment crawl for the students of EASSA and are currently finalizing our plans for tickets, apartments, and any issues or restrictions that might be in place in terms of hosting such an event. More details on this will follow soon.

Respectfully Submitted,

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