



Report for Italian Studies Students Association (ISSA)

{Ongoing Events}

Event: Cineclub

Info: Our first cineclub event was on September 20th; we screened the movie *Reality by Matteo Garrone*. This event occurs monthly featuring a new Italian movie with English subtitles.

Event: Book Club

Info: Our first edition of the book club began on September 27th and we are reading *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante. We meet bi-weekly to read and discuss the novel.

Event: Caffé Italia

Info: We currently host bi-weekly meetings at café's close to McGill's campus in which students that wish to improve their Italian language skills can do so by having conversations with other fluent speaking students and people in the Montreal community.

{Upcoming Events}

Event: Tour of Little Italy

Date: Sunday November 12th

Info: On Nov 12th we will be taking a tour of the Little Italy in the Montreal community. We will visit places such as the Milano supermarket, Madonna della Difesa church and La Casa d'Italia.

Event: Tutoring

Date: Fall 2017/Winter 2018

Info: We are planning on starting a free tutoring service to assist students with their Italian language skills. These tutoring sessions are to be held by Italian speaking students that are willing to volunteer their time and assistance.

Event: Meet Your Professor's

Date: Fall 2017/Winter 2018

Info: We will be inviting the professors of the Italian studies department to share with us information about the courses, the department itself and in particular the research that they are currently working on. This event will help students to gain more knowledge on the department, as well as their professors.

Respectfully Submitted,

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