

MRFA Weekly Bulletin

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Covid Bulletin #2

The second edition of the MRFA's COVID Bulletin is available [here](#). This Covid Bulletin focuses on the matter of masking on Campus.

Each Covid Bulletin will highlight information based on a subtheme that was previously circulated within [Bulletin #1](#), and notes any new or updated information since original publication. For more information about these bulletins, please review the message from the Executive Board sent on September 7 ([here](#)).

[Read Covid Bulletin #2 - Masking on Campus](#)

Notice of September Regular Meeting

The MRFA's September Regular meeting is on **Tuesday September 27, 10:00am - 12:00pm** and it will be held in hybrid format (via zoom and the in-person location is the Faculty Centre - W315).

[Registration](#) is required for online and in-person attendance so that we can ensure appropriate arrangements are made for the in-person space and so that all attendees receive the online meeting link. For those who register for in-person attendance, if you are feeling unwell on the day of the meeting we ask that you change to online attendance.

The meeting agenda, and any related documents, will be circulated the week of September 19.

[Register to attend the MRFA's September Regular Meeting](#)



Books Available

The MRFA's Faculty Centre Management Committee has recently approved clearing out old unused books from the faculty centre bookshelves in order to better be able to highlight the publications of MRFA members. If you have a book or publication we should highlight please let us know [here](#).

In accordance with our disposal of goods policy, the books being removed can be picked up by any interested member on a first come/first served basis. The books are in the MRFA offices and members can stop by anytime between 8:30am - 4:30pm.

[Let us know of a member's publication we could highlight](#)



Upcoming MRFA Events

- **Sign up for Triads.** *Ongoing.* Triads offer a meaningful and informal way to get and give advice and support, and gain a sense of community at MRU by developing cross-faculty and cross-year connections with less and more experienced faculty. Read more about Triads and Sign up [here](#).
- **Have Lunch and meet the officers and staff of your faculty association.** *September 14 & 15, 12:00 - 1:00pm* in the Faculty Centre. Get to know more about your Association, meet the people working on your behalf, and enjoy complimentary items from the MRFA Bistro Menu. [Register here](#).
 - Please note - staff offices will be closed during the lunch hour on these days to facilitate their attendance
- **(re)connect at the September 16 Welcome Back Social Event.** *September 16, 3:30 - 7:30pm.* Bring a new member and you will receive an extra complimentary beverage the new member will receive a complimentary Bistro lunch coupon. In celebration of being back "face-to-face" get a photo on your own or with your colleague(s) in our MRFA/MRU photo booth.
- **Tenure and Promotion Workshops** (Faculty Centre W315 - Peggy Brydon Room and online)
 - September 23, 11:00am – 12:50pm
 - October 3, 2:30 – 4:30pm
 - While these sessions are intended, and required, for members who are serving on Tenure and Promotion Committees, all members are welcome to attend. Each session will be offered in hybrid format. The physical location may change depending on registrations. Register [here](#).



Question of the Week

How important is random Co2 testing in instructional spaces for your sense of having a safe work environment?

- [Very important](#)
- [Moderately important](#)
- [Neutral](#)
- [Low importance](#)
- [Not at all important](#)

Last Week's Results

67% of respondents to last week's question indicated that they planned to attend a social event in September. We very much look forward to seeing members at these events, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank those who attended the Family and Friends BBQ on September 10!

Thank you to all members who provide feedback in our Questions of the Week.

[Let us know how important random Co2 testing in instructional spaces is to you](#)



MRFA Bistro

****NOTE - there is a renovation in the faculty centre this Monday and Tuesday to replace damaged flooring. The centre is still open during renovations.****

MRFA Bistro – Lunch Service: available in the Faculty Centre Wednesday – Friday, 11:00am – 2:00pm -

- [Faculty Centre Lunch Menu](#)
- [MRFA Bistro Takeout Order Form](#)

Reminders:

- Members must use their campus cards to access the centre
- Members bringing guests into the centre must sign guests in with Robert (W-F), with Joy (M-R), or [online](#)

[View the MRFA Bistro menu here](#)

[Send us your feedback](#)

[View the webpage on mrfa.net](#)

[Request a Meeting Room](#)