

Events Committee

Toronto Metropolitan Association of Part-time Students

Local 105 Canadian Federation of Students

Aug 18th, 2026 | 5:30 - 6:15 PM | [Conference Call Link](#) | In attendance: Miya W, Malik, Rohin, Aponi D, Dee/Denyse C, Marlene, Mohammad A, Aisha M,

1. Introductions (Name, Pronouns, Program, etc.)

2. Land Acknowledgement & Equity Statement

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3. Adoption of the agenda

Be it resolved that the agenda is approved as presented at 5:49PM

Moved: Miya

Seconded: Aponi

4. Emancipation Month Events

Rise & Flo: Afro-Zumba with C-FLAVA - Wed Aug 26th, 4:30 - 6PM at TMU Recreation and Athletics Centre, Studio 1

- ★ Volunteer sign up: Denyse
- ★ Registration required: <https://forms.gle/1ag2NjAmnRotTYcY8>
- ★ Open to ALL community members! Not just TMU students - feel free to bring a friend

Harriet Tubman Film Screening + Phone Zap - Fri Aug 28th, 3-6PM on Zoom

- ★ Registration required:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/yCiXK4cFSa2X772ByEZcjg>

Volunteer Signal Group Chat:

https://signal.group/#CjQKIAkzra_D0Qf35OC_uPukts2ygvehFbu13OuGdW_RSSzpEhAoISMJSfd5UZusa9C_R7Zp

5. Orientation Events & Outreach

WEEK ONE: AUG 31st - SEPT 6th

Event: Campus Services Fair

Date: Mon Aug 31st

Time: 1:30-4:30PM

Location: In-Person - Gould St & Lake Devo

Description: Campus Fair, **heavy** foot traffic, lots of student groups, on campus resources

Event: TMU Street Festival

Date: Tues Sept 1st

Time: 11-5PM

Location: In-Person Gould St & Lake Devo

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Event: Do a Workshop w/ TMAPS (Eleni - 3rd Year history Student)

Date: Tues Sept 1st, 5-6PM

Location: Virtual - Zoom

Description: More than a Degree - Unlocking the Skills to Success. University survival guide.

Volunteer role available: Introductions

Event: Scoops & Social

Dates: Sept 2nd & 3rd | 12pm - 2:30

Location: Ted Rogers Building, 7th Floor

Description: Marble Slab Ice Cream catering, Bingo, Ice Breakers, Board Games, Music. Event to help students find a sense of belonging. Students groups invited to table, so TMAPS members/students can join their group. Promoting TMAPS campaigns & services. Photo area - Instax Cameras: Love Island Themed. Students can take pictures and create memories. With permission from students, we will post the photos on our Photo Wall outside TMAPS Office. Students can also take home photos!

Volunteer roles available: Set up/Tear Down, Event Facilitation

Event: TMU Street Festival

Date: Thur Sept 3rd

Time: 11am-5pm

Location: In-Person Gould St & Lake Devo

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WEEK TWO: SEPT 7th - SEPT 13th:

Event: TMAPS 101 (Virtual)

Date: Tues Sept 8th

Time: 5-6PM

Location: Virtual - Zoom

Description: TMAPS 101! Learn the ins and outs of Toronto Metropolitan Association of Part-time Students. We are a student-driven organization! Learn what services are available to you and how you can get more involved with your students' union community!

Event: TMAPS Launches Community Food Resource Guide

Date: Thurs Sept 10th

Time: 5 - 7PM

Location: Virtual - Zoom

Description: Join us for the first event in our Food Security Workshop Series as we explore what food sovereignty means to TMU students, community food systems, and resources that support food access on and around campus.

Event: Disability Pride March

Date: Sun Sept 12th

Time: 12-6PM

Location: In-Person: Downtown Toronto

Description: <https://torontodisabilitypride.wordpress.com/>

WEEK THREE: SEPT 7th - SEPT 13th:

Event: Academic Integrity and Artificial Intelligence: Policy 60 | Part 1

Date: Mon Sept 14, 5-6PM

Location: Hybrid - Zoom & 55 Gould St. 2nd Floor. Margaret Laurence Room

Description: The Academic Integrity and Artificial Intelligence at TMU session. AI and AI. This workshop will cover the basics about how the Academic Integrity policy addresses Artificial Intelligence and offer suggestions on how to avoid academic misconduct. Led by Lyndall Musselman and Hector Flores, the advocates for TMAPS and TMSU, students will learn about supports and appeal processes available at TMU.

Event: Navigating Generative Artificial Intelligence at TMU: Policy 60 | Part 2

Date: Tues Sept 15th

Time: 5-6PM

Location: Hybrid - Zoom + 55 Gould St, 2nd Floor. Margaret Laurence Room

Description: The Navigating Generative Artificial Intelligence at TMU is a session designed to help you navigate TMU's expectations around the use of generative AI with policy 60 being recently updated. The session will cover where to find information about whether generative AI use is allowed in a course, the different levels of generative AI use, good practices for using generative AI responsibly and transparently, and appropriate ways to cite generative AI.

Event: TMAPS Launches Pregnant, Parenting & Caregiving Student Campaign

Date: Wed Sept 16th

Time: 5-6PM

Location: Virtual - Zoom

Description: Join TMAPS for the launch of our Pregnant, Parenting & Caregiving Student Campaign. Hear from two former TMAPS student panelists as they share their experiences navigating TMU as parenting and/or caregiving students. Together, we'll discuss student needs, barriers, and how we can advocate for stronger academic support and consideration.

Event: Pawsitive Vibes - [Register here](#)

Date: Thur Sept 17th

Time: 4:30 - 6PM

Location: In-Person: 55 Gould St. 3rd Floor, Room 301. TMAPS Office. Elevator available.

Description: Take a well deserved break and recharge at Pawsitive Vibes, the latest event in the TMAPS Mental Health Series. Students are invited to relax, de-stress, and spend time with our friends at Paw Pals Puppy Yoga and their friendly therapy puppies all in a fun, relaxing space built for good vibes and good company. Whether you're looking for a moment to unwind, connect with peers, or simply enjoy some puppy cuddles, Pawsitive Vibes offers a comforting space to pause and prioritize self-care during the academic year.

WEEK FOUR: SEPT 21st - SEPT 24th:

Event: Grassy Narrows Phone Zap

Date: Mon Sept 21st

Time: 5-6PM

Location: Virtual - Zoom

Description: Body doubling Phone Zap Session to contact our local MPPs demanding MERCURY JUSTICE for GRASSY NARROWS. Promoting Grassy Narrows River Run

1. Compensate everyone in Grassy Narrows fairly for the mercury crisis
2. Respect the Grassy Narrows Indigenous Protected Area (end mining and logging plans in Grassy Narrows territory)
3. Support Grassy Narrows in restoring their community and way of life from the damage that mercury has done.

Event: Grassy Narrows River Run

Date: Wed Sept 23rd

Time: 12PM

Location: In-Person

Description: Walk with Grassy Narrows youth and community members to show that we are with them on their path to achieve mercury justice and freedom! **This is a family-friendly event. Rain or shine!** <https://freegrassy.net/river-run-2026-rsvp>

Event: TTC Riders Town Hall

Date: Thur Sept 24th

Time: TBD

Location: Hybrid - 55 Gould St. Room TBD

Description: <https://www.ttcriders.ca/>

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VOLUNTEER SIGN UP AVAILABLE ON TRACK-IT-FORWARD THIS WEEK:

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/toronto-metropolitan-association-of-part-time-students>

6. Halloween Movie Night

Last year's went so well! Had to bring it back 😊 We choose a movie & get catered dinner from Student Campus Centre (salmon, chicken, rice, pasta, warm apple crumble, popcorn, and more) Very family friendly! Great for students coming back from class or going to class who want to grab a quick bite.

Movie suggestions: ? TBD

Cultural Appropriation: Make sure no one dresses up as Pocahontas or any other inappropriate costumes

Halloween Costume Parade on Church St!!! - Taking place on Halloween Sat Oct 31st

Movie Night could be on same week as Halloween, encourage ppl to go together to the Parade

7. Brainstorming / Visioning for 2026-27

****Think of something? Email vp.events@tmaps.ca / events@tmaps.ca :) ****

Oct: Halloween Costume Parade on Church St

Nov: Treaties Recognition Week

Dec:

Jan (Winter Orientation):

Feb: Black History Month

March:

April:

Campaigns: TMAPS Mental Health Parents, Pregnant Students & Caregivers

Services: Menstrual Equity, Tax Clin

Series: Do a Workshop w/ TMAPS - Honourariums provided to those who want to facilitate a session

8. Adjournment

Be it resolved that the meeting be adjourned at 6:34PM

Moved: Miya

Seconded: Denyse

Woohoo! Thank you everybody :-)