



The Anthroposophical Society Canada
La Société Anthroposophique

November 2025 eNews

Dear Members,

This month we feature a profile of the Calgary branch. We introduce a fundraising appeal from a new school initiative in Victoria BC. We share an early winter poem from American poet Mary Oliver, and an anthroposophical inspiration on the nature of truth. We remind everyone that this Sunday November 30th there is the next Anthroposophy Canada Wide featuring Kim Hunter. We announce the RSCC's new Biodynamic Farming Diploma!

New Writers' Columns

The Communications Committee is initiating another new feature of the eNews. We will be featuring 'columns', that is, ongoing contributions from various members who have developed a focused research area in anthroposophy. So far we have Robert McKay on the Anthroposophical meditative path, Michael Cox on social threefolding, Tara Arnst on Art and Social Renewal and Rubeena Sandhu on education. If you have such a focused research interest and would be interested in having a regular column in the eNews contact Mark: communications@anthroposophy.ca

PERSPECTIVES 2026 Theme: The Nature of Truth

The Communications Committee has chosen the theme of 'The Nature of Truth' for the next issue of the ASC's yearly journal *Perspectives*. We invite members across the country to offer their reflections on this theme for this issue, as we did with last year's issue on Polarization. (We cannot promise to print them all). Submissions of around 500 words or less would be appreciated. Send your reflections on this year's theme to communications@anthroposophy.ca

NOTE: This year, due to budget constraints we will be sending out only a digital version of *Perspectives* 2026. But we hope to arrange a pay-for-print option if you would prefer a paper copy. Price to be determined. As we get closer to publication we will share more information.

This Month's Branch Profile



The Calgary Branch

Christine Giguere

How do we create a living experience of Anthroposophy?

The focus of our work as a community in Calgary is to create opportunities for the valued sharing of personal experiences as they arise from working with anthroposophical writings.

Through these conversations, we strive to deepen our understanding and experience of Anthroposophy. We are learning who we are to each other and what tasks are calling out to us in the environment in

which we find ourselves. This informs our individual paths and our collective undertakings.

The activities of our branch entail a weekly study group, often a mixture of online and in-person, bimonthly meetings for the School of Spiritual Science, and organization of workshops. In addition, Calgary is also an affiliate of The Christian Community in Vancouver, and Calgary hosts a weekly online devotional gathering including people from all over North America.

For more information, you can refer to our Calgary Branch page on the Anthroposophical Society in Canada website [HERE](#). Or email us: asccalgarybranch@gmail.com We would love to hear from you!

OCEAN SONG A New Waldorf School Initiative in Victoria BC



Ocean Song is a new Waldorf-school initiative happening in the city of Victoria BC. We are hoping to open our doors in the Fall of 2026 so we have hands full of tasks to accomplish. The 4-member Board have a variety of experience as both Waldorf teachers, administrators and Board members. There is a growing numbers of interested parents and helpers emerging.

At the moment we are launching [a fundraising drive](#) to be able to build on the initial enthusiasm we are meeting. We have submitted our application to the Ministry. Now, we are hoping that you, members of the Anthroposophical Society in Canada will be able to help support us as we enter the phase of work that will require funds. We need to find and secure a building and host community events where we can send people home with brochures and flyers.

Our website is [HERE](#)

Our GoFundMe campaign is [HERE](#)

Thank you for considering helping us achieve our goal!

POEM

Lines Written in the Days of
Growing Darkness
by Mary Oliver



Every year we have been
witness to it: how the world
descends into a rich mash,
in order that it may resume.

And therefore, who would cry out
to the petals on the ground
to stay, knowing as we must,

how the vivacity of what was
is married to the vitality of what
will be?

I don't say it's easy
but what else will do
if the love one claims to have for
the world be true?

So let us go on, cheerfully enough
on this and every crisping day

though the sun be swinging east
and the pond be cold and black

and the sweets of the year



Anthroposophy Canada Wide with Kim Hunter

Sunday November 30th

4pm Pacific, 5pm Mountain, 7pm Eastern, 8pm Atlantic

Zoom Link: [https://zoom.us/j/96338848406?
pwd=4giCmc62BW2QKbCDs72h7bd037kE0D.1](https://zoom.us/j/96338848406?pwd=4giCmc62BW2QKbCDs72h7bd037kE0D.1)

Kim is a member of the General Section of the Anthroposophical Society. She will share thoughts on the question:

How can I become more aware of when the spiritual world is working through me?

Kim Hunter is a Waldorf Early Childhood Teacher with 20 years of classroom experience. She has been on an extended sabbatical from working with children thinking that she may return to this work if/when she is blessed with grandchildren. Her daughter is currently expecting her first child. In 2014 Kim released her film, Time to Play, a film about the early years of development that has been presented in many different venues from film festivals to conferences and parent meetings. In 2016 she received the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Early Childhood Education. Kim is a member of the School for Spiritual Science and a Class holder in Duncan, BC.



November's Anthroposophical Inspirationon the theme of truth.

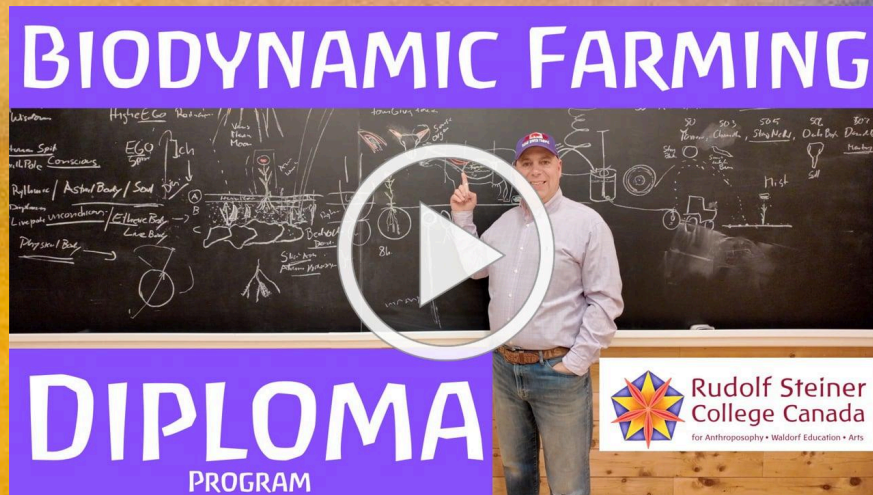
“There is no absolute truth — each truth has its particular mission at a certain time. We talk of anthroposophy today, but we know that when we come to be reborn in the future we shall hear something very different and stand in quite a different relationship to one another.”

“Let us cast our gaze back to a time when we were perhaps even then assembled together in some region of Northern Europe, where people gathered round a Druid priest who imparted truth to them in the form of myths and legends. If we had not heeded what he then said and if he had not influenced our souls, we should not be able today to understand the truth which anthroposophy now brings to us in a different form. When we are

reborn, we shall hear the truth spoken in another and a higher form. Truth evolves, as does everything else in the world. It is the form of the divine Spirit, but the divine Spirit has many forms. If we thoroughly imbue ourselves with this characteristic of truth, we shall acquire a quite different relation to it. We shall say: Indeed, we live in the truth, but it can take many forms.”

GA 95 – At the Gates of Spiritual Science – Lecture XI: The Post-Atlantean Culture-Epochs – Stuttgart, 1st September 1906

Announcing the Rudolf Steiner College Canada's new Biodynamic Farming Diploma



This is the first ever Waldorf Alumni Holiday Gift Guide. At the website you can purchase gifts made by Waldorf alumni business owners in North America.

Find the Guide [HERE](#)



Events



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RSCC Presents

What on Earth is Going On? A Saturday drop-in lecture series.

Explore life's big questions.

Beginners welcome | Enrichment for Waldorf educators & friends of
anthroposophy

Saturdays, 9:00 am – 10:30 am

\$35 per session

Hesperus Village, Thornhill

www.rsc.ca

Nov 22 & 29 – Cave Drawings, Pyramids, Madonnas and Modern Art: What on Earth

Were They Thinking? Larry Young

Dec 6 – What on Earth is Logos? Dr Kenneth McAlister

Dec 13 – A Light in the Darkness: The Gift of Christmas - Robert McKay



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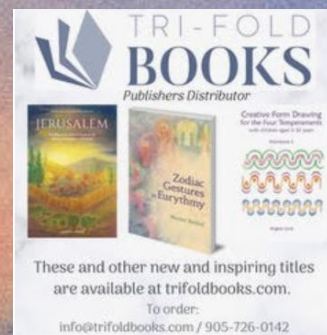
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