



# Success Centre Weekly Newsletter

## 2 - 8 February 2025

### 🔊 This Week at the Success Centre!

We're bringing you **everything you need to know about writing an essay**—from **workshops and online resources** to a **helpful podcast** and more! 📚 ✨

Plus, we're gearing up to **spread the love for Valentine's Day** with a special **card-making event!**



Stay tuned, get involved, and make the most of these great opportunities! 🚀

**WORKSHOPS**

#### 🔊 Demystifying the Term Paper: From Syllabus Requirement to Essay Outline 📄

- ✓ Learn how to interpret essay requirements
- ✓ Turn them into a clear, workable outline
- ✓ Bring your own essay prompt and outline for feedback

📅 **Date:** February 3

🕒 **Time:** 7:00 PM

🗣️ **Language:** English

📍 **Location:** Girouard 133

📅 **Date:** February 10

🕒 **Time:** 7:00 PM

🗣️ **Language:** French

📍 **Location:** Girouard 133

**MORE**

#### 🔊 Upcoming Workshops 🚀

🕒 Time Management : 📍 Feb 12 @ 5 PM / Feb 13 @ 2:40 PM / Feb 14 @ 10 AM

📄 Writing Concisely : 📍 Feb 24 @ 5 PM

😊 Stress Management & Study-Life Balance : 📍 Feb 26 @ 5 PM / Feb 27 @ 2:40 PM / Feb 28 @ 10 AM

**ACTIVITY**

#### 📄 Spread the Love: Card/Postcard Making Event 📄

Join the Success Centre and Unit Funds for a creative event! Make a Valentine's card, friendship note, or postcard to share appreciation.

📧 A special **mailbox** will be available for **on-campus distribution**, making it easy to send your messages!

#### 📅 Dates & Times:

♥ February 3rd | 4:00 – 6:00 PM

♥ February 5th | 1:00 – 3:00 PM

📍 **Location:** Learning Commons – Massey Library

**WEBINARS**

There will be no webinars this week. Be sure to check next week's newsletter for information about the next webinars.



**SUCCESS CENTRE**

**🔊 Stop by the Success Centre for Support and Guidance! 💡**

- ✓ Personalized guidance
- ✓ Time management
- ✓ Motivation and more!
- ✓ In-person & online appointments available

**📍 Book an Appointment:**

✉ Email: [Martine.Thivierge-Bournival@rmc.ca](mailto:Martine.Thivierge-Bournival@rmc.ca) 📍 M107A

🔗 Check the schedule: <https://rmc.mywconline.com>

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**WRITING CENTRE**

**📖 Strengthen Your Writing with the RMC Writing Centre! 🗣️**

- ✓ Get expert guidance at any stage of the writing process
- ✓ Improve clarity, structure, and style
- ✓ Learn how to cite properly
- ✓ Book in-person or online sessions

**📍 View the tutors' schedule & book an appointment:**

🔗 <https://rmc.mywconline.com> 📍 M105

**(Writing Centre – Winter 2025)**

**PEER TUTORS**

**🗣️ Struggling with a class? We've got you covered!**

- ✓ Friendly & knowledgeable peer tutors
- ✓ Support for a variety of subjects
- ✓ Flexible scheduling

**📍 Check their availability & book a session:**

🔗 <https://rmc.mywconline.com>

**(Writing Centre – Winter 2025)**

**SISIP**

**☕ Meet with a Financial Advisor from SISIP – Expertise & a Warm Drink! ☕**

- ✓ Guidance on all financial matters.

🕒 **Time:** 4:00 – 6:30 PM 📍 M107C

✉ **Contact for more info:** [Hoddinott.Deborah@cfmws.com](mailto:Hoddinott.Deborah@cfmws.com)

**CHAPLAIN**

**Meet with Chaplain Patrick Lublink 😊**

- ✓ Want to chat.
- ✓ Need guidance?

📅 **Every Monday in February** 📍 M107B

🕒 **7:00 – 9:00 PM**



**WEB PAGE** 📖 **Struggling to Start Your Research Essay? This Tool Has You Covered!** 📄

- ✓ **Research Essay Assignment Planner!**
- ✓ **Stay organized** with a step-by-step timeline
- ✓ **Track your progress** from research to final draft
- ✓ **Access helpful resources** at every stage

🔗 **Check it out here:** [Research Essay Planner](#)

**APP** ✓ **Stay Organized & Get Things Done with Any.do!** 📅

- ✓ **Manage to-do lists & tasks** effortlessly
- ✓ **Set reminders** so you never miss a deadline
- ✓ **Sync across all devices** for easy access
- ✓ **Plan your day** with smart scheduling

🔗 **Check it out here:** [Any.do](#)

**PODCAST** 🎧 **Struggling with Your Thesis Statement? Listen to This!** 📄

Check out this **podcast episode** for:

- ✓ Expert tips on crafting a **clear, compelling, and effective thesis!**

🔗 **Listen here:** [72 Essays - Nail Your Thesis Statement](#)

**TIP** 📢 **Tip of the Week: Stuck on Your Essay? Just Start!** 📄📖

Feeling overwhelmed by a blank page? **The best way to get unstuck is to start!**

- ✓ **Begin your research** – reading sparks ideas!
- ✓ **Start writing** – even rough notes can lead to a solid draft.

**Visit the Writing Centre** for support at any stage of the process and/or join our upcoming **workshop on writing an essay outline**—a key step to organizing your ideas and making writing easier!

**RIDDLE**

🔍 I have pages but I'm not a book,  
I hold knowledge if you care to look.  
I guide your thoughts, help shape your way,  
Yet I am blank at the start of the day.

? **What am I?** \_\_\_\_\_

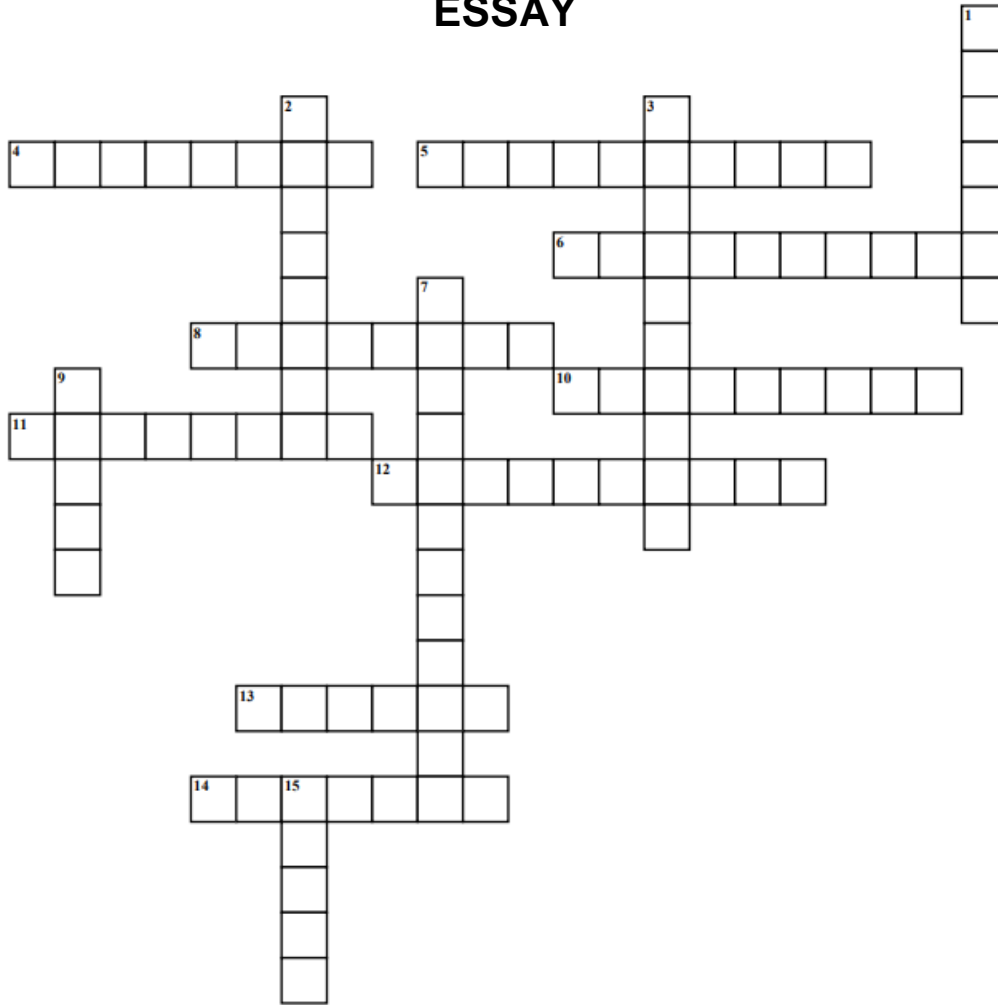
Think you can solve this riddle? Send us your answer at [SuccessCentre-CentredeSucces@rmc-cmr.ca!](mailto:SuccessCentre-CentredeSucces@rmc-cmr.ca)

**PAST** 🔍 **Last week's riddle answer was... a Challenge!** 📖🔮



**Challenge yourself!** Solve the crossword to **sharpen your mind, expand your vocabulary, and have some fun!** Give it a try—you might learn something new! 📖🧠

## ESSAY



CROSSWORD CHALLENGE

### **Across**

- 4- Breaking down information to explain its meaning.
- 5- Using someone else work without proper credit.
- 6- A word or phrase that connects ideas smoothly.
- 8- Facts, examples, or data that support an argument.
- 10- The organized framework of an essay.
- 11- A set of reasons used to persuade the reader.
- 12- The final paragraph that summarizes key points and restates the thesis.
- 13- The main argument or central idea of an essay.
- 14- A structured plan that organized main points before writing.

### **Down**

- 1- The process of revising a draft for clarity and correctness.
- 2- A reference to a source used in research and writing.
- 3- Restating someone's ideas in your own words.
- 7- The opening paragraph that presents the topic and thesis.
- 9- A preliminary version of a written work.
- 15- The subject or focus of an essay.