ARAS Weekly Newsletter

Association of Retired Academic Staff

November 02nd, 2026

WALKING GROUP



On **Tuesday, November 3** at 1:30 the walking group will meet in William Hawreluk Park at #2 Picnic Site (south side of the park).

Everyone is welcome.

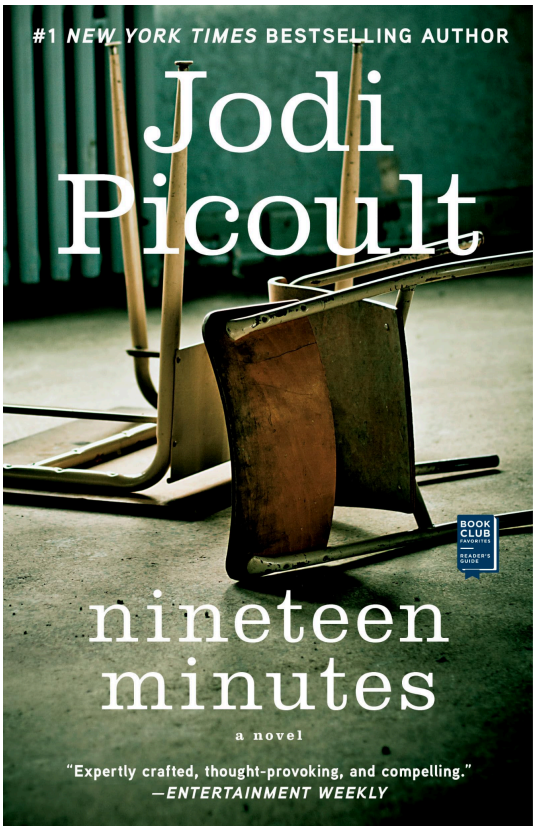
CURRENT AFFAIRS SALON



The next Current Affairs Salon (CAS) will be in-person and will take place on **Thursday, November 5** from 2.00 - 3:30 pm in **Room 6-40B University Terrace**. The topic will be: "The Alberta Referendum: what's next?" Please note that the University Terrace is locked but there will be someone to meet you at the door when you arrive. This link will take you to an opinion piece in the Globe

and Mail [John Turley globe and mail]. It has been slightly modified since the previous newsletter to include the referendum results.

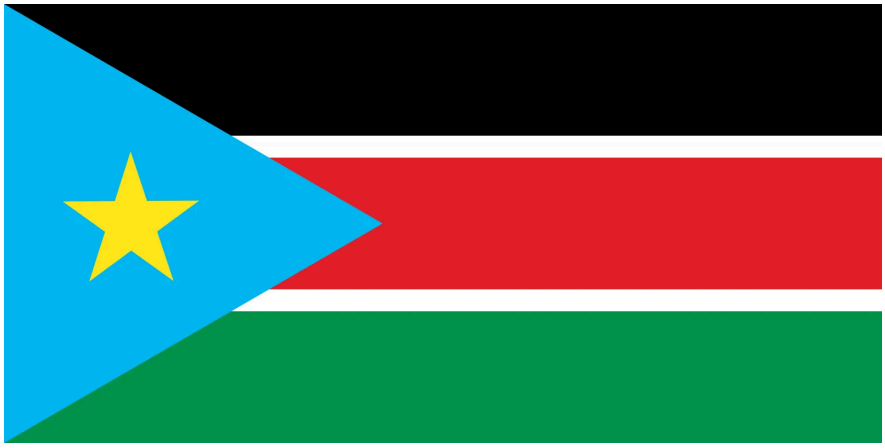
BOOK CLUB



The next meeting of the Book Club takes place on **Wednesday, November 18th** at 2:30 pm in Room 1-46 of University Terrace

(8303 112 Street). The discussion of *Nineteen Minutes* by *Jodi Picoult*, will be led by David Cooper . Members may participate either in-person or online. Beverley O'Brien (bo1@ualberta.ca) will send a Zoom link beforehand for those wishing to join virtually. If you wish to join the group, please contact Vivien Bosley at vbosley@ualberta.ca . Please note that University Terrace is locked but there will be someone to meet you at the door when you arrive.

TRAVEL GROUP



The next presentation will be by Dr.Stan Houston on **Thursday, November 26**, at 2:30 PM. The topic will be **South Sudan: Not a Club Med**. It will be held in room 1-38 in University Terrace.

CURAC

(College and University Retiree Associations of Canada)

Discounts for CURAC Members,

As a member of the CURAC, our members can take advantage of the offers negotiated with their affinity partners. These services include discounts on insurance (car, home, travel, and extended health insurance) , health (eye glasses, hearing aids), and travel (guided tours, cruises, solo travel, etc.).

In addition to affinity sponsors providing financial support for the annual national conferences, when you purchase services from most of them, both CURAC and MURA receive small commissions.

View complete information about these savings available to you!

Please note that if you are planning to park under the University Terrace building you may now need the HONK app.

OFFICE ASSISTANT

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