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WELCOME TO THE MC NETWORK

Welcome to the eighth issue of Mass Culture/ Mobilisation Culturelle's newsletter.

To begin with, one of our founding members, Robin Sokoloski is traveling to Saskatchewan to attend **The Innovation in Evidence Conference**. Have a question you would like her to take along? Email it to info@massculture.ca. Find out more about The Innovation in Evidence Conference [HERE](#).

Call to Action - Share upcoming events and conferences that relate to arts, research and policy making!

Add it [HERE](#)

MC Minds releases the newest podcast. Check out **Diana Carter and Sharon Jeannotte** as they discuss the research report produced by the Ottawa Culture Research Group, "**Counting on Culture: Impacts and Indicators in Ottawa**" which provides insights drawn from Ottawa's most comprehensive compilation of culture indicators. **Click [HERE](#) to listen.**

Do you have a colleague you would like to recognize for Policy Wonk of the month? Send a picture and a story to info@massculture.ca

Curious about Mass Culture/ Mobilisation Culturelle's nationwide gatherings? Want to get involved? Interested in hosting a Gathering? Contact Fanny at engagement@massculture.ca

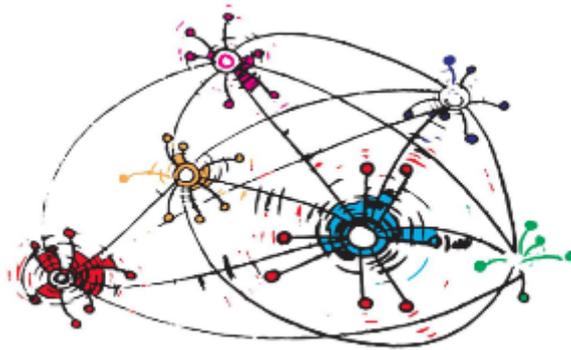
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MC Minds Podcast



Mass Culture in partnership with [voicED Radio](#) present **MC Minds**. A discussion of multiple research topics with arts innovators that are relevant and necessary within the Arts and Culture community today across Canada. MC Minds will inspire, educate, question, connect and journey through longitudinal research in cross disciplinary fields across the country.

The next podcast in the series is with **Diana Carter and Sharon Jeannotte** as they discuss the research report produced by the Ottawa Culture Research

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culture indicators.

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Get to Know [Sharon Jeannotte](#) & [Diana Carter](#)!



MC Policy Wonk of the Month



Alain Pineau was the Special Advisor to the Hon. Stephane Dion, Cultural Policies at Liberal Party of Canada and for 7 years was the National Director of the Canadian Conference of the Arts.

[Get to know Alain](#)

Kate Cornell, Executive Director of Canada Dance Assembly & Co-Chair of the Canadian Arts Coalition celebrates ALAIN PINEAU...

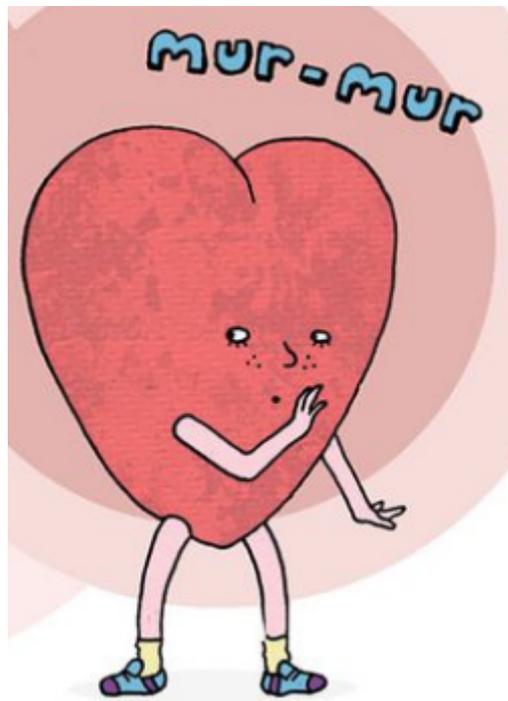
The Canadian Arts Coalition was created in 2005 to start asking for the doubling of the budget of the Canada Council for the Arts (CCA). Volunteer

time to see the doubling of the CCA's budget come into fruition, Mass Culture would like to recognize the contribution made by Alain Pineau, former Executive Director of the Canadian Conference for the Arts and advisor to former Liberal leader Stéphan Dion.

Dion was the Liberal's culture critic and so Pineau was asked to craft the Liberal's platform for arts and culture for the 2015 federal election. In September 2015, then candidate for Prime Minister Justin Trudeau proudly announced the Liberal party's commitments to the arts sector including the doubling of the budget of the Canada Council. The Liberals won a decisive majority in October 2015 and quickly made their election platform a Budgetary commitment in 2016. Alain Pineau, policy wonk, played a pivotal role in ensuring the historic increases to the Canada Council for the Arts.

Mass Culture salutes Alain Pineau!

MC Murmurs



"Canada's cultural sector has so much to offer across regions and disciplines; Mass Culture can strengthen the ties between these diverse groups and help Canada become a global model for emerging arts and culture research."

- Ainslee Beer

Program Coordinator

Banff Centre for Arts & Creativity

MC Gatherings

Gatherings to date....



"What challenges and opportunities are community-engaged artists and organizations based in the rural and First Nation contexts of Northern Ontario facing, and what support, research, and policy might help make this work easier/more sustainable?"

Thunder Bay, October 12-14, 2018

Hosted by Thinking Rock

#MCGatheringsThunderBay



"As a member of the cultural sector, what research or policies: a) currently exist and HELP your work, b) currently exist but HINDER your work, and c) need to be created?"

Halifax October 12, 2018

Hosted by The Canadian Craft Federation

#MCGatheringsHalifax



"What research questions would we like to see explored on a national level?"

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#MCGatheringsRegina

Mass Culture/Mobilisation Culturelle is always looking for opportunities to connect and knowledge-share with artists, arts organizations and academic institutions. If you have completed or know of any cultural policy research that you want to share with the sector contact us at info@massculture.ca

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