

News from Nova Scotia

News from Saint Mary's University

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Big University News

- Saint Mary's University and the Sobey School of Business received a **donation of \$18 million** from members of the Sobey family, The Sobey Foundation and Sobeys Inc. It is the largest donation SMU has received in its 217-year history.

Staffing News

- We've hired several new library school summer students who started in May. Welcome Mikylah, Dan, and Mike!
- Peter Webster, Associate University Librarian, and Library Assistant Hanka Hudak were each recognized in April for their **25 years of service** to the Saint Mary's University Library. Congratulations to our accomplished colleagues!

What We've Been up to

- **PhD student support:** New PhD students from the Business Admin (Management) program met with all the librarians for an introduction to library supports and resources offered to them at Saint Mary's. Each have their own personal librarian whom they can contact for research assistance.
- **BNUZ 2+2 event in the library:** The library worked with the Faculty of Arts to host a reception in the library for the first-ever cohort of students from China to graduate from the BNUZ 2+2 program. These students completed the first two years of their arts degrees in China and the last two at Saint Mary's.
- In partnership with the Women's Centre, feminine hygiene products are now available in the Library's first floor women's washroom.

Indigenous People's Day Book Display

Pictured below is our book display from June 21st to mark Indigenous People's Day.

