



# International Women's Week

*Presentation by:*

## EL JONES

*Spoken word poet, journalist,  
and community activist*

*"Women, resistance and empowerment"*

### MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023

**2 - 3:30 pm**

Round Room, Indigenous Sharing and Learning Centre  
Laurentian University

*French facilitation available*

### About EL JONES

El Jones is a spoken word poet, journalist, and community activist.

She is an assistant professor in Mount Saint Vincent University's Political Studies department and served as the Nancy's Chair of Women's Studies for the 2017-2019 term. El is the author of *Live from the Afrikan Resistance!* and her most recent book *Abolitionist Intimacies*, a collection of poetry and writing about fighting against violence, was released from Fernwood Press in 2022. El was the fifth Poet Laureate of Halifax. In 2016, El was a recipient of the Burnley "Rocky" Jones human rights award for her community work and work in prison justice. She is a co-founder of the Black Power Hour, a live radio show with people who have experienced incarceration on CKDU that creates space for people inside to share their creative work and discuss contemporary social and political issues. El was the lead author of the report, "Defunding the Police: Defining the Way Forward for HRM." She is a regular contributor to *The Breach* and performs and speaks across the world.



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