



November News

Inaugural zazenkai at Zengetsu-an

Seven of us worked hard and sat hard at Zengetsu-an on the last Sunday of October. The air was crisp, the colours were beautiful and the woodstove kept us and the lunch warm. Looking forward to more zazenkai and work parties!

November Zazenkai

This month's zazenkai will take place on Sunday, November 18. If you are interested, make sure to sign the list in advance to reserve your place.

No Zazen

There will be no evening zazen on Tuesday, November 20, as a group of twenty McGill students will be visiting the Zen Centre to learn about Zen practice that evening.

Zazen/Brunch

We will host a **Zazen/Brunch** on Sunday, November 25. There will be zazen from 10:30-11:15, followed by a potluck brunch at 11:15. Zazen will include a dharma talk. This is an opportunity to introduce new people to the Zen Centre. Please invite people who have

expressed an interest in coming.

Rohatsu Zazenkai

For those of you who don't like to wake up early for zazen, **Saturday, December 8**, is the annual all-night Rohatsu Zazenkai. This special evening starts at 9pm and finishes at 7am with the **Jodo-e** ceremony, celebrating the Buddha's enlightenment.

Important Dates

Sunday, November 18 - **Zazenkai**
Tuesday, November 20 - **No zazen**
Sunday, November 25 - **Zazen/Brunch**

Upcoming Events

December 08-09 - **Rohatsu zazenkai**
December 14-28 - **Zendo closure**
December 29-31 - **Great Cleaning days**
December 31 - **New Year's Eve Zazen**
January 02-06 - **Winter 5-day zazenkai**