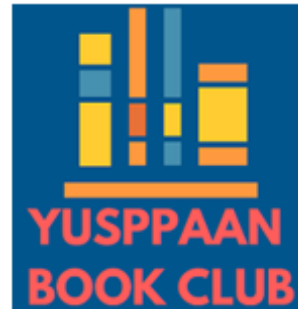


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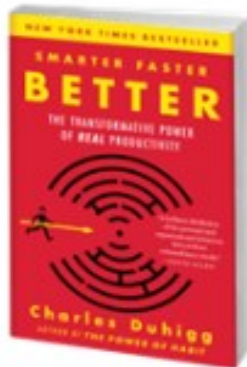


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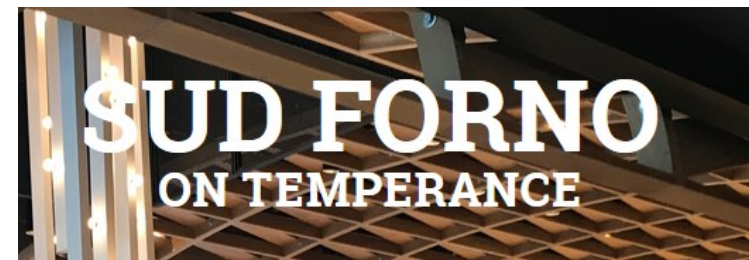
*In Smarter Faster Better, Duhigg applies the same relentless curiosity, deep reporting, and rich storytelling to explain how we can improve at the things we do. It's a ground-breaking exploration of the science of productivity, one that can help anyone learn to succeed with less stress and struggle, and to get more done without sacrificing what we care about most—to become smarter, faster, and better at everything we do.*

**If you haven't or don't want to read this, come nonetheless to discuss the ideas from the book,  
and even bring your own books that you're reading to share with others**



**Friday Jan 12 2018 (Friday)**  
**Time: 6:00 PM**  
**Location: Sud Forno**  
**(132 Yonge St, Toronto, ON M5C)**

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#1

The Subway Arrives at York U

November 2017 - The landscape at York University is changing. Construction of the TTC's University-Spadina subway line to York University and into York Region began in 2011 and is expected to be open to the [...](#)



#2

Rhonda L. Lenton Installed as York U's 8th President and Vice Chancellor

October 2017 - Rhonda L. Lenton was officially installed as York University's eighth president and vice-chancellor during an inspiring ceremony held on Wednesday, Oct. 18 [...](#)



#3

Royal Society of Canada honours six York professors

December 2017 - York University warmly congratulates six of our outstanding professors, recognized by the Royal Society of Canada. These exceptional researchers are leading the [...](#)

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## Communications Transformation Analyst Ontario Treasury Board Secretariat

**TEMP Salary:** \$65,401– 94,239 **Closing date:** December 15, 2017

Do you get excited when you think about the possibilities of transforming communications services? Would you be proud to play a key role in an ambitious project to make a communications branch a best-in-class organization? Have you ever wondered if there are ways to maximize data analytics to make communications as much a science as an art? Do you hear about best practices and think, “Hey, we should do that here!” If so, then we should talk.

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## Project Coordinator Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services

**FULL Salary:** \$70,538-103,944 per year **Closing date:** December 15, 2017

MCSCS is looking to hire an individual with project management expertise to work on provincial initiatives and build strong stakeholder relations. The Project Coordinator will provide project management expertise and overall strategic direction in the design, development, and implementation of new projects using the Alternative Financing and Procurement public/private partnership model in order to achieve Ontario’s public safety agenda.

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## Director Policy and Research (Ryerson Leadership Lab)

**TEMP Closing date:** December 19, 2017

The Ryerson Leadership Lab is bringing a leadership development approach to help our institutions deal with today's most pressing challenges and build a more trustworthy, inclusive society. They're looking for a new senior member of their team to lead the development and delivery of our policy and research agenda. This job is for someone who is creative, resourceful and passionate about leadership and public policy.

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## Assistant Deputy Minister Strategic, Network and Agency Policy

**Salary:** \$164,910-270,740 per year **Closing date:** December 17, 2017

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