



The Western Canadian Association of Jungian Analysts Invites You To:

ESSENTIAL JUNG A WEEKEND RETREAT

October 30 - November 1, 2026

Village Creek Country Inn,
Pigeon Lake, AB

Why a Retreat?

WCAJA is an association of Jungian Psychoanalysts in Western Canada who are accredited members of the International Association of Analytical Psychology (IAAP). Part of our mandate is to “offer public education and enrichment for all who are interested in Analytical Psychology (also known as Jungian Psychology)”. This ‘retreat’ will provide an opportunity for integrating a theoretical understanding of some of the core elements of analytical psychology with one’s own lived experience.

Focus

This retreat will provide you with an opportunity to meet with our analysts from Alberta and B.C., as well as others who are interested in exploring Jungian psychology and its relevance to our present time and culture. The retreat was first offered in Alberta in 2024 and in BC in 2025 with great success, and now returns to Alberta. It is intended for anyone with an interest in Jungian psychology, regardless of previous exposure to his psychological concepts. During the weekend we will present some of Jung’s basic concepts, as well as using his theories as a lens to help us

understand contemporary phenomenon. There will be time for discussion as well as reflection on one's own experience.

◆ Program ◆

Over the course of the weekend the analysts will present not only some of Jung's key contributions to the understanding of human psychology but will also explore in a more general way the relevance and importance of Jungian psychology in today's world. There will be ample opportunity for both formal and informal discussion and reflection with the analysts and other participants throughout the weekend.

The weekend will begin with a Wine Reception on Friday afternoon where we will be able to meet with one another before dinner. It will conclude on Sunday afternoon.

For an outline of the program, click here: <https://wcaja.org/>

◆ Location ◆

The Village Creek Country Inn is found in the village of Pigeon Lake, Alberta. It is easily reached by car from the Edmonton airport.

◆ Registration ◆

Fee: ***Early Bird Registration- \$550.00 before August 31, 2026**

Regular Registration- \$650.00 on or after August 31, 2026

The fee covers conference expenses but **does not include the cost of accommodation and meals**. Bursaries covering registration may be available. Contact Judith Slimmon at jslimmon@nucleus.com for more information.

Registration is only confirmed upon receipt of a completed registration form and full payment. Your receipt for registration will be included in your Welcome package.

An Acknowledgment of Attendance will be provided at the end of the retreat. This does not give the participants the right to call themselves

Jungian analyst/psychoanalysts which is a designation given by the IAAP upon completion of training at an accredited institution but may be used for educational credits if registrants so wish.

◆ Accommodation and Meals ◆

Registrants choosing to stay at the Village Creek Country Inn must make their own accommodation arrangements with them. There is a variety of options, ranging from single and double rooms. Rooms can be booked by calling 1-877-688-0006 or book online (www.villagecreekcountryinn.com). Make sure to reference the WCAJA retreat when booking. **Accommodations are limited, book early!**

Note: Accommodation and meals must be paid **directly to Village Creek Country Inn** at the end of your stay. **This is not included in your registration fee.** Meals will be catered for our group according to a set menu. Please be sure to note your food preferences or allergies on the registration form.

◆ Cancellation Policy ◆

Any registrant who cancels before September 15, 2026 will receive a 50% refund. No refund will be offered for cancellations after September 15, 2026.

If you have any questions regarding the Retreat, please contact Karen Evers-Fahey at evers.fahey@gmail.com. For questions about payment, please contact Judith Slimmon at jslimmon@nucleus.com.

◆ **We look forward to seeing you at the Retreat!** ◆