Take part in the festivities with upcoming events, conferences, exhibitions and much more.

Celebrating sustainability at McGill
McGill’s 200th anniversary is not only an opportunity to reflect on the past, but to look to the future – and sustainability is at the heart of that reflection. The Bicentennial’s Sustainable Futures Festival took place from September 12 to 16, encouraging community members and the next generation to lead a sustainable life and contribute towards a green future.

Read the Festival recap

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feeding the World Population Sustainably
October 12, 2022
As part of McGill University’s 200th anniversary celebrations, the University is organizing a hybrid side-event to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations Science and Innovation Forum 2022. This symposium is anchored by two moderated roundtables comprised of diverse experts targeting Eco-innovation and Transformational development.

Bicentennial Closing Concert
October 23, 2022

McGill’s Bicentennial anniversary is a significant occasion to celebrate as a community, by reinforcing the deep bonds between McGill, Montreal and Canada. On Sunday, October 23, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., the Bicentennial will come to a close at the Maison symphonique, with a spectacular closing concert by the McGill Symphony Orchestra, Schulich Singers, the McGill Concert Choir and McGill University Chorus.

Space, Knowledge, and Art:
Islamicate Cosmopolitan Reflections
October 18, 2022

The "Space, Knowledge, and Art: Islamicate Cosmopolitan Reflections" symposium will honor the memory of Toshihiko Izutsu (1914-1993), a professor of Islamic Philosophy at McGill’s Institute of Islamic Studies in the 1960s and the 1970s, by addressing some of the major themes of his oeuvre and hosting Nader Ardalan, one of his closest disciples between Iran and Japan.
FACULTY FOCUS

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
The castle on the hill

The imposing Royal Victoria Hospital, built on the southern slope of Mount Royal on land donated in 1887 by rail barons Lords Strathcona and Mount Stephen, opened its doors in 1893. The new hospital quickly became a centre for medical innovation – as well as a tourist attraction.

School of Continuing Studies
McLennan Travelling Library

Until 1966, the Extension Department was also responsible for the McLennan Travelling Library, which circulated 348,331 books to all areas of the province outside the Montreal urban area.

Learn more
UNSUNG HEROES

Recognizing those who have shaped McGill behind the scenes.

Helene Koonjbeharrydass
McGill Library
1987 - Present

Zabrina Kadkhodayan
Desautels Faculty of Management
2006 - Present

Joan Wolfforth
Office for Students with Disabilities
1993 – 2010

View the gallery of Unsung Heroes

A McGill Moment in History

2005
Elizabeth Wirth Music Building
First opened in 2005, the Elizabeth Wirth Music Building is one of two buildings that are home to the Schulich School of Music. It houses state-of-the-art labs for the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Music Media and Technology.

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