SUSTAINABILITY EDITION

McGill's Bicentennial milestone is a significant occasion to highlight the importance of collaboration and innovation in sustainability, locally and beyond. Throughout next week, the Sustainable Futures Festival will highlight the diverse ways the McGill community is addressing sustainability through its research and operations, as well as creating opportunities for students to explore sustainability-related projects and careers.

What to expect at the Sustainable Futures Festival

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tree Giving Initiative
On Monday, September 12, McGill is giving away plum trees to Greater-Montreal schools to build an interest in trees and plants, to learn about photosynthesis and other processes, and benefits to the environment. This synchronous event will launch the Sustainable Futures Festival, providing a space for local community partners to come together and envision our collective future.

Learn more
Sustainable Futures Career Fair
Discover a career with a purpose, at a company that aligns with your values. The Sustainable Futures Career Fair is your opportunity to network with professionals in the field of sustainability. There are two ways to participate: Exploration talks, to gather information, to learn about opportunities and career paths, and to distribute your CV; and Real Talks, where you and three other students can register for 15-minute sessions to hold in-depth conversations with a company representative.
Learn more
Date: Wednesday, September 14
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Centre Mont-Royal

The Community Plant Giveaway
In collaboration with McGill’s Office of Sustainability and the Macdonald Campus Farm, the Bicentennial Office is gifting thousands of Tradescantias and Asclepiads plants to the McGill community.
Learn more

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS
Date: Friday, September 16, 2022
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Locations: Y-Intersection and McTavish Street
This event coincides with the Security Services BBQ, as part of Safety Week 2022.

MACDONALD CAMPUS
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: Picnic area across Macdonald-Stewart building

GAULT NATURE RESERVE
Date: Monday, September 12, 2022
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: 422 chemin des Moulins, Mont-Saint-Hilaire, QC, J3G 4S6
Explore sustainability-related research, initiatives, and student groups at McGill during the Sustainability Soirée. This evening of food, drinks, knowledge-sharing, and networking aims to create a more open, connected, and sustainable university. Meet with project teams who have received support from the Sustainability Projects Fund, as well as student and faculty researchers funded by the McGill Sustainability Systems Initiative.

Learn more

Date: Wednesday, September 14
Time: 4:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Thomson House Ballroom

A major collaborative event!
The Sustainable Futures Festival is a major collaborative project, with events hosted by the Bicentennial Office, McGill’s Office of Sustainability, McGill Sustainability Systems Initiative, Bellairs Research Institute, Gault Nature Reserve, Desautels Faculty of Management, and many more.

See the full list of events

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**FACULTY FOCUS**

**Faculty of Engineering**
Innovation for tomorrow

The Trottier Institute for Sustainability in Engineering and Design (TISED) is established in 2012, through a generous $10 million gift from committed alumnus Lorne Trottier, via the Lorne Trottier Family

**Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences**
Building agricultural capacity in Quebec

In the 1960s, only about three percent of the land in Quebec was suitable for cultivation. The Province’s population and need for food outstripped the yield from Quebec farms. More
Discover your Faculty's Bicentennial Foundation. ISEAD's programs and activities are now incorporated under this broader-based Institute, enabling the Faculty of Engineering to have further university outreach and public interaction.

Learn more

TISED’s symposium, "Confronting Climate Change with Design for Resilience" will take place during the Sustainable Futures Festival.

Register now

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A MCGILL MOMENT IN HISTORY

2009

Sustainability Projects Fund

After an exceptionally successful three-year pilot period (2010-2013) that saw the funding of 92 projects worth $2.9 million, students voted again in a resounding commitment to renew their fee.

Read more

Explore the timeline
Visit the Bicentennial website

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