

September 9, 2022



## 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](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### 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



## Sustainability Soirée



## 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

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### *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

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.

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

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than half of Quebec's most fertile lands required improved water management – either better drainage or supplemental irrigation to maximize productivity and yield. Over more than four decades, Broughton's work would revolutionize soil drainage in Quebec, leading to increased food production and capacity in Quebec's irrigation and drainage industry.

[Learn more](#)

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## A MCGILL MOMENT IN HISTORY

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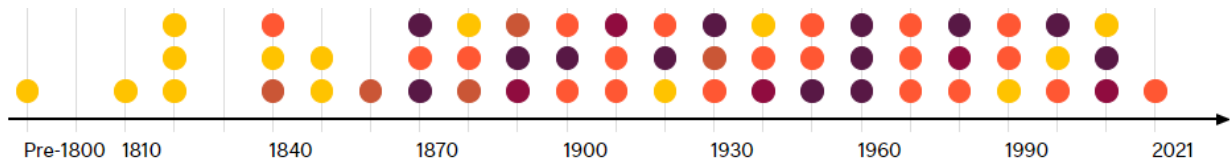
### Sustainability Projects Fund

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](#)



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