Getting Involved at McGill for Graduate Students & Postdocs

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PGSS resources:
http://thomsonhouse.ca/home
https://pgss.mcgill.ca/en/events

SKILLSETS provides general, transitional, and professional skill development opportunities to complement the research training provided by the academic experience at McGill for all graduate students. https://mcgill.ca/skillsets/

McGill Athletics:
http://www.mcgillathletics.ca/

MORSLS (McGill’s Office for Religious and Spiritual Life) welcomes all students, of any faith or religious denomination - and also those with no religious affiliation at all! Resources and activities include workshops, events, publications, lounge and meditation space https://mcgill.ca/morsl/

Grad Orientation
https://www.mcgill.ca/firstyear/graduate-postdoctoral/orientation/fall-downtown-campus

Resources for International students:
www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/pre-arrival/pre-arrival-orientation-webinars-0

International Buddy Program
mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/once-here/buddy

pgss.mcgill.ca/en/international-students- caucus

FACILITATION SKILLS WORKSHOPS
www.mcgill.ca/cle/services/leadership-development/effective-discussions
Free facilitation skills workshops: Tuesday, August 20 & 22

Free French courses through Quebec Gov’t for international students

SSMU CLUBS
Athletics and Recreation Clubs
Charity and Environment Clubs
Community Outreach and Volunteering Clubs
Health and Wellness Clubs
Language and Publications Clubs
Leisure Activities and Hobby Clubs
Performing and Fine Arts Clubs
Political and Social Activism Clubs
Networking and Leadership Development Clubs
Religion and Culture Clubs

Independent Student Groups (ISG)
90.3 CKUT Campus Community Radio
AISEC McGill
ECOLE Project
Ghetto Soul
Golden Key
IRSAM: International Relations Students’ Association of McGill
LICM: The Legal Information Clinic at McGill
QPIRG: Quebec Public Interest Research Group
The Daily
The McGill Tribune

SSMU Services
Arab Students’ Network
Black Students’ Network
Drivesafe
Flat Bike Collective
McGill Nightline
Midnight Kitchen
MSERT: McGill Student Emergency Response Team
Musicians Collective
Peer Support Centre
Plate Club
Queer McGill
SACOMMS: Sexual Assault Centre of McGill Students’ Society
TVM: Student Television at McGill
UGE: McGill Union for Gender Empowerment
Walksafe

VP, Student Life (SSMU) is Billy Kawasaki: studentlife@ssmu.ca
Additional Resources

Guide and overview to getting involved in University and Student-led groups and events across both campuses:
www.mcgill.ca/engage

Online space to connect students with learning opportunities outside the classroom and more:
www.involvement.mcgill.ca

SSMU’s small, intensive course series:
SSMU Mini Courses

Calendar of all Student Services events and workshops:
Student Services workshops

The McGill Farmers’ Market offers local vegetable baskets every Summer and Fall and has a sign up for volunteers:
McGill Farmer’s Market

Career Planning Services (CaPS) and job postings on MyFuture:
www.mcgill.ca/caps

Emerging Leaders workshop series:
www.mcgill.ca/engage/support/workshops

A non-profit student theatre group:
Players’ Theatre

McGill Outdoors Club (MOC) is one of the oldest Outdoors Clubs in Montreal, founded in 1936. If you love the outdoors and you live near Montreal, you can join the MOC!
McGill Outdoors Club

Homework Zone (HZ) is an after-school mentoring program connecting McGill University student volunteers with elementary school students in under-served neighbourhoods of Montréal
www.mcgill.ca/equity_diversity/community-engagement/schools-outreach-programs/hz

Equity Programming including Black History Month, Indigenous Education and more:
www.mcgill.ca/equity_diversity/equity-programs

Where to find this document and more tools & resources for involvement in your first year:
www.mcgill.ca/engage/getting-involved-guide-first-year-students