Hey there!

This week's message is all about housing. Where you choose to live will be a big part of your first-year experience, so it's important to be informed about all of the options available to you.

Our website covers everything you need to know about on-campus and off-campus housing, so refer back to it as often as you need to as you make this exciting decision!

### Living On-Campus

**How to apply to live on-campus:**
1. Log onto [Minerva](#) > Applicant Menu > Student Housing Status > accept the offer.
2. **Rank** your choices of residence:

- First, read **descriptions** of each residence on the Student Housing website.
- Your residence assignment is determined by a **Hall Assignment Lottery**. You can refer to this **Residence Comparison Chart** and use this **practice form** to practice your residence ranking before doing it online.

3. Request for **Residence Accessibility** if you have any accessibility needs or concerns regarding your residence experience.

4. In your application, complete the **Residence Questionnaire**. Answer these questions as truthfully as possible, as they will help to pair you with your future roommates and neighbours.

5. **Pay** the $1,500 residence deposit and the $30 residence application fee by **June 3rd** before midnight in order to confirm a residence space.

**NOTE:** To view the housing application menu on Minerva you will need to have requested residence on your application to McGill. If you did not request residence when you first applied to McGill, or have any questions regarding the steps detailed above, email [housing.residence@mcgill.ca](mailto:housing.residence@mcgill.ca).

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**Equity Education Programming**

The Office of the Dean of Students facilitates two workshops for students to have a dialogue around race, gender, sexuality, and Indigenous histories and realities. The workshops are interactive, peer led and discussion based; giving all students living in housing, an opportunity to talk about how they can build supportive communities across various experiences.

If you have questions about the program, email the Program Manager, Eve Finley at [eve.finley@mcgill.ca](mailto:eve.finley@mcgill.ca).
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Finding Your Neighbourhood

Montreal is ranked as one of the best student cities in the world - with countless student neighbourhoods to choose from! The Milton-Parc area, the Lower Plateau, the Mile-End, Old Montreal, and West of Campus are McGill student favourites.

- Refer to the university's Off-Campus Apartment Listings to help you find your new home.
- Introduce yourself to renting in Montreal with McGill's Off-Campus Housing information. Read thoroughly, as it provides key information about rental practices and support resources.

Student Resources

- Join the COMunity! McGill has programs specifically designed to support Off-Campus & Commuter students. Be sure to connect with students living off campus by joining the Facebook group for the McGill Off-Campus First-Years 2019-2020!
- Register for our Living Off-Campus Pre-Arrival Webinar for an introduction to life in Montreal as a McGill student Tuesday, May 28 at 11 a.m. or Wednesday, May 29 at 5:30 p.m.

Moving into a new house (and city, province, or country) is a big life event—especially if you are coming on your own. Know that you are not alone; there are thousands of other students starting the same new journey at McGill!

If you have any questions or concerns, we are always here at Campus Life & Engagement—to answer your question or find someone who can help make Montreal and McGill into your new home.

Best wishes,

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Please note that any reference to admissions in this communication should not be considered as an official acceptance to the University. The official admission decision is conveyed in McGill’s formal letter of acceptance found on Minerva.
McGill University is located on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the Haudenosaunee and Anishinabeg nations. McGill honours, recognizes and respects these nations as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet today.
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