

A large, multi-story stone building with a central portico supported by columns. A flag flies from a pole on the roof. The building is surrounded by trees and a paved area with some people walking.

The Student Affairs Collective presents

Speed (Up)Dating

27 October 2016
Thomson House Ballroom



Our mission

The mission of the Student Affairs Collective is to provide a supportive, inclusive and empowering forum for all administrative and academic staff who support students, to broaden institutional knowledge, to share best practices, and to offer opportunities for personal and professional development.

-- Staff Empowering Staff

Integration of Counselling and Mental Health Services

- **1 service with 2 doors:** For a user level there is now no difference between counselling and mental health (hours are the same, same access to services such as psychiatry).
- **Case Managers as guides:** Each student seeking services will first meet with a therapist who will be assigned as their case manager, a Client Care Clinician (CCC). This individual will be responsible for the provision and coordination of the students care.
- **Treatment starts at consultation:** Consultation has been changed so they focus more on providing interventions during the first clinical contact to jumpstart recovery. Additionally since less the majority of care will be provided by the CCC, students will no longer need to wait until the 2nd appointment to meet with the person who will be providing them treatment and they will not have to repeat their story.
- **Stepped Care:** CCCs have been trained to work collaboratively with students to help them access effective care on campus in a timely manner. The student and their CCC will create action plans that involve available McGill and community resources to help foster wellness.

Counselling Service and Mental Health Service

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Dr. Nancy Low – nancy.low@mcgill.ca 514-398-8149

Office of the Dean of Students

1. Help

- Helping students in distress / worrisome behaviour / crisis management
- Pathways for academic accommodation

2. Student Rights & Responsibilities

- Charter of Student Rights
- Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures

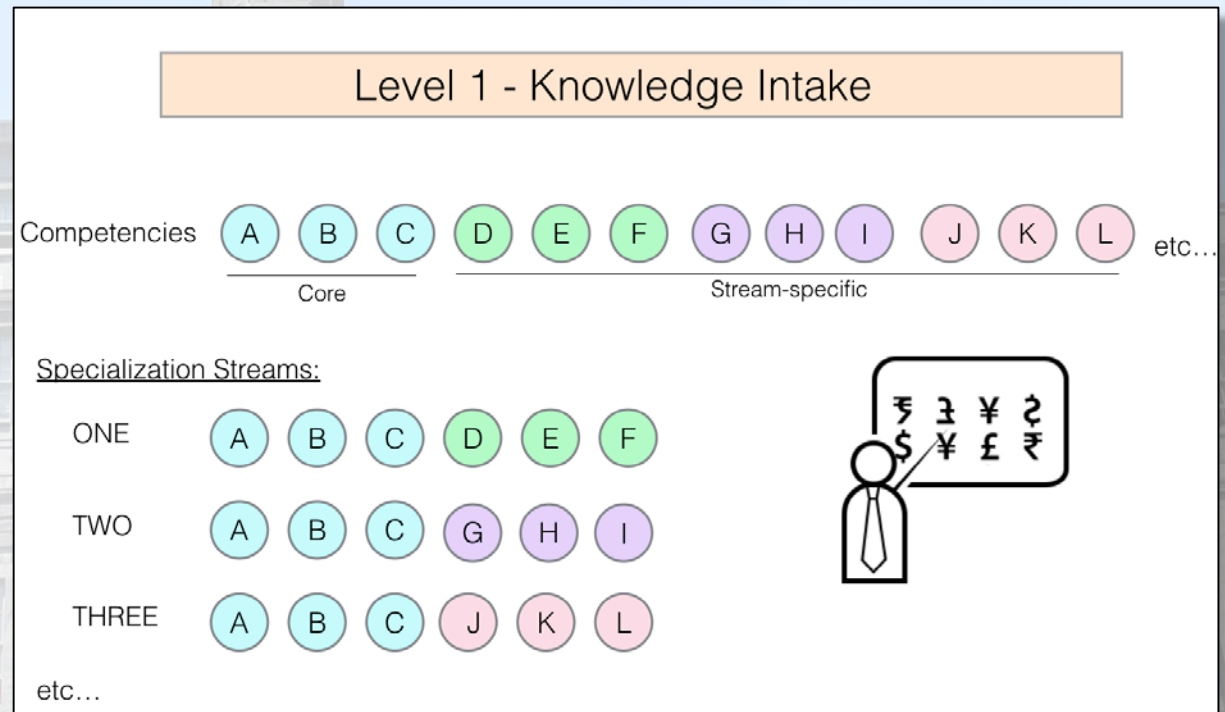
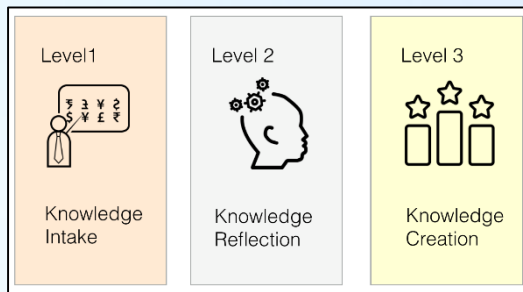
3. The student experience

- Life and learning initiatives
- Indigenous affairs, external scholarships

Chris Buddle (Dean of Students) and Glenn Zabowski (Associate Dean)

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Undergraduate Skills Development Program



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GradLife McGill

Social media platform to feature the graduate student experience through their own:

- Words (Blog)
- Photos (Instagram)
- Videos (Vlog)

FOLLOW US



Facebook



Vlog



Blog



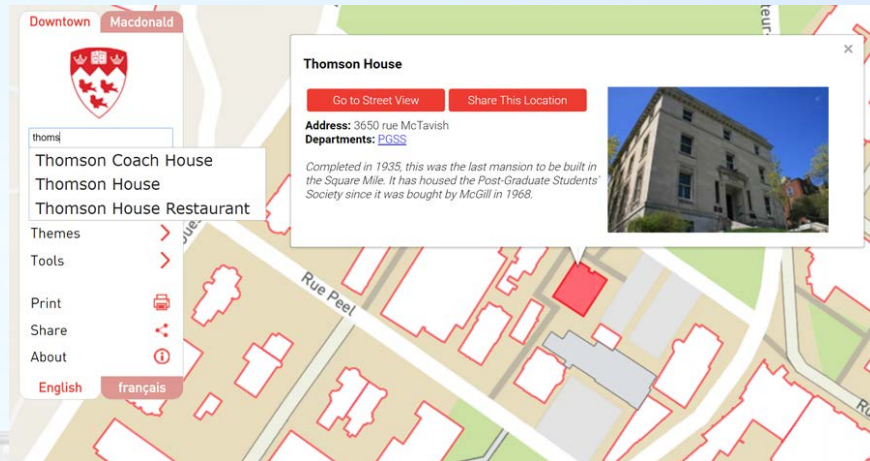
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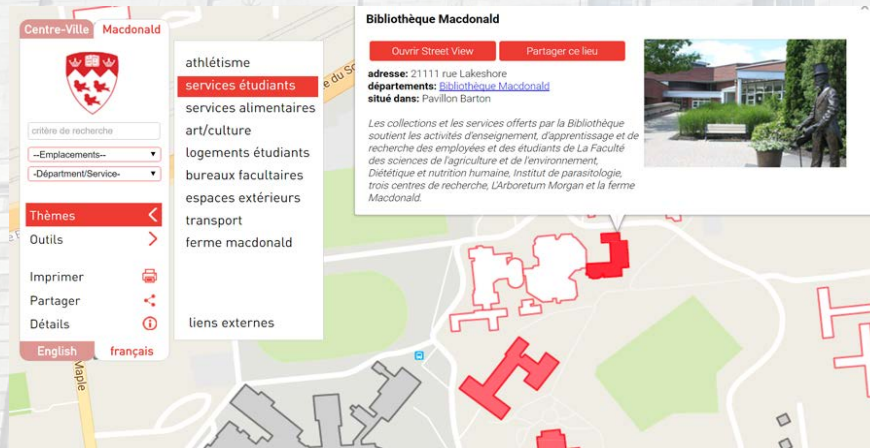
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McGill University Interactive Campus Map



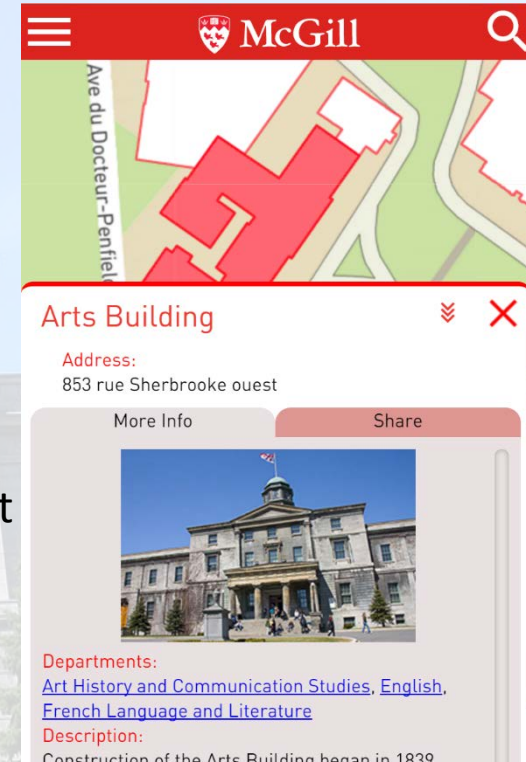
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<http://maps.mcgill.ca/?campus=MAC&txt=FR&theme=stuserv>

Some Priorities:

- Share-able
- Easy to use
- Bilingual
- Mobile responsive
- 2 Campuses
- Themed maps
- Keyword, department and building search
- Fully interactive
- Accurate, custom basemap of the campus



Ian Tattersfield

Campus & Space Planning McGill (Facilities)

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International Buddy Program

Over 1,600 matches made by September 1, 2016!



Buddy Program

Volunteers New Students Batches **Matches** Sent Emails

Matches

Batch Actions ▾ All (1570) Confirmed (1570) Pending (0) Fall Semester (1560) Winter Semester (10)

| <input type="checkbox"/> | ÷ Score | ÷ Confirmed | Batch | Volunteer | New Student | Common Attributes | ÷ Time Matching |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | YES | Fall 2016 | Martha | Esmeralda | Department, Course level, Campus | September 12, 2016 13:52 |

1 New matching software

2 New webinar training



3 New milestones for volunteers



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Staff Mentoring Pilot Project

A My Workplace Initiative

- **My Workplace - One of the Principal's Priority Projects aimed at changing the workplace culture**
- **Why a mentoring program for staff?**
- **Who qualifies? How's it going? What's next?**

My Workplace – Office of VP Administration and Finance

<http://www.mcgill.ca/myworkplace>

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Quick Guide for New Adviser-Professors

- Single page “cheat sheet”
- Downtown campus on one side
- Macdonald campus on one side

Academic Advisers Network

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Commuters of McGill

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Helping Students in Difficulty folder

www.mcgill.ca/deanofstudents/helpingstudents

- Updated folder is available online!
- Limited number of printed copies will be available for pick-up in ODoS!
- Larger printing and distribution planned for Summer/Fall 2017!

HELPING STUDENTS IN DIFFICULTY

WHAT TO DO AND WHO TO CONTACT
IN EMERGENCIES, CRISES AND WORRISOME
OR DIFFICULT SITUATIONS

Contact:

Margaret Colton:
margaret.colton@mcgill.ca

Edith Breiner:
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If a McGill student or
community member is in
immediate danger

From a McGill Phone
Call 911

Security Services are
automatically notified

From an Outside Line/Cell
Call 911

Then, call Security Services at
Downtown
514-398-3000
Macdonald Campus
514-398-7777



Individual Development Plan *for graduate students*

- Why? To enhance graduate experience and prepare for post graduation degree
- How? Reflect → Set Goals → Develop a plan → Engage [repeat]
- What? 1) Tool, 2) Program, 3) Administrative process

Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

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Provost's Task Force on Indigenous Studies & Indigenous Education

As a national and global academic leader, McGill has a crucial role to play in responding to the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission \(TRC\) of Canada's Calls to Action](#).

Five working groups:

1. Indigenous Student Recruitment & Retention
2. Academic Programs and Curriculum
3. Physical Representation and Symbolic Recognition
4. Research and Academic Complement
5. Capacity Building and Human Resources

Open Forum Consultation: **November 22, 2016 3PM-5PM**, Lev Buhkman, Student Society of McGill University. Everyone is welcome!

Office of the Provost and Vice Principal (Academic)

Co-chairs: Paige Isaac, Angela Campbell, Hudson Meadwell
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www.mcgill.ca/ptisie2016



Staffing Update

- Rittu Sehgal – Assistant Registrar and Director of Service Point (Acting, replacing Romesh Vadivel who's on a temporary assignment)
- Marcella Casella – Manager, Continuous Improvement and Exchange program

Service Point website

- Rebranded last year to focus on customer
- Pages are list services tailored to “client type”
- Web Requests – webforms available to all students such as Minerva PIN reset, Special enrolment letters for both UG and GR students, etc.

[Student Records](#) page has the “records” related forms such as Late Course Withdrawal for Arts or Science students, Request for Course Changes for Graduate students and staff forms

McGill Admissions Facebook page



Have a question? Ask us on our Facebook page [McGill Admissions at Service Point](#)

- Admission Queries
- Events
- Deadlines

Satisfaction Survey

Help us help you!



Link on home page



#ConsentMcGill

Office of the Dean of Students

- **The draft Policy against Sexual Violence**
 - Where Are We At?
- **University Resource Commitment**
 - Office Updates and New Staff
- **Consent McGill**
 - What we can offer you

Office of the Dean of Students

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Updates from Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS)

- **Graduate supervision**

- Mandatory orientation for new faculty members and graduate students (also www.mcgill.ca/gradsupervision)

- **Individual development plan (IDP)**

- Self-assessment tool to support progress towards goals

- **Mobility awards**

- More money for graduate students to gain valuable international research experience

Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (www.mcgill.ca/gps)

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Thank you!

Any questions?