

The Student Affairs Collective



10th Annual Speed (Up) Dating

Hybrid edition

November 8, 2023
1:00-2:00pm, BRONF
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Land Acknowledgement



“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.”

Resources from Teaching and Learning Services



Workshops & tip sheets

- Time management
- Study strategies
- Exam prep
- Office hours

And more!

 mcgill.ca/tls/students



Peer coaching

The **Stay on Track** program can help you stay focused and motivated as you progress through the academic term.

 stayontrack@mcgill.ca



Equity education

Our Shared Spaces offers workshops for all McGill students on topics from anti-oppression, accessibility, diversity, and more.

 oursharedspaces@mcgill.ca



Enrolment Services

- Student Census, Applicant Census, and Data Requests
- Change of Terminology from Legal Gender to Legal Sex Designation
- Implementation of Pronouns for Students

Enrolment Services

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<https://www.mcgill.ca/equity/resources/student-census>

<https://www.mcgill.ca/equity/resources/applicant-census>

<https://www.mcgill.ca/student-records/personal-information/name-gender>

McGill First Peoples' House (FPH)

- **Services offered by FPH**

- Cultural workshops (beading, drumming, etc.)
- Academic supports such as subsidized tutoring
- Financial aid in collaboration with SSAO
- Elder in-Residence for wellness & cultural support

- **Recent Events**

- 22nd McGill Annual Pow Wow
- Hosted a Lunch with Alanis Obomsawin (collaboration with Beatty Lecture & the Office of Indigenous Initiatives)

- **Upcoming Events**

- 2023 Fall Scarf Ceremony

- **Developing Initiatives**

- Expanding supports to better include off-campus/in-community learners (collaboration with the School of Continuing Studies)

- **Recent Highlights**

- Thomasina & Marlowe received the Principal's Award for his collaboration with Branches' IMPRESS program.

Matthew Coutu-Moya, Administrative Supervisor

Website: <https://www.mcgill.ca/fph/>

The formalization of **crisis** management at ODoS

An unforeseen change in the circumstances of a student, beyond their control, that adversely affects their University life and requires intervention

Case Management and Crisis Response Team

- Melissa Lutchman - Associate Director, Suicide Prevention and Crisis Management (SPCM)
- Edith Breiner – Case Manager
- Phil Otto – Case Manager
- Kayin Queeley – Case Manager

Intervention Team (Coordinated and lead by Case Management and Crisis Response Team)

- Associate Director (SPCM)
- Case Manager(s)
- Relevant community members/units (e.g. Wellness Hub, SAA, Security, Academic Advisors, Residences, Professors, Department heads,...)
- Relevant external parties (e.g. parents, health care professionals,...)

Contact

- Deanofstudents@mcgill.ca
- casemanager@mcgill.ca
- <https://www.mcgill.ca/deanofstudents/>

Restricting Registration

The best method for restricting CRNs to certain students depends on the situation.

▶ **Minerva notes:** Always a good idea
Some are automatic

Some are added manually

NOTES: This section must be taken with a laboratory.

NOTES: Waitlist opens in June. Held in Room F1, Durnford House, 1597 Pine Avenue W.

- ▶ **Reserved seating:** Often generates emails; avoid whenever possible
- ▶ **Waitlists:** mcgill.ca/students/courses/add/waitlisting
- ▶ **Course restrictions:** Reliable and relatively simple to manage
- ▶ **Special approval:** Good for small-enrollment CRNs
- ▶ **Prerequisites/corequisites:** Generally reliable and easy to override
- ▶ **Common registration errors:** mcgill.ca/students/courses/add/problems

Combining approaches (restrictions + cross-listing, restrictions + permit overrides)

Restricting Course Section Enrolment: [McGill KB article 0011868](#) (login required)

Enrolment Services, Registration Unit,
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McGill Office of Sustainability



- Sustainability Projects Fund (SPF)
 - \$1M per year to kickstart projects related to environmental sustainability on campus
 - All [staff and students can apply](#)
- Sustainability Module
 - Crash course on sustainability
 - Outlines ways students can contribute to a more sustainable future
 - Completion of the module gives students [co-curricular credit](#)
- McGill Rideshare
 - McGill [exclusive carpooling and commuting app](#)
 - Connect with students or staff

McGill Office of Sustainability

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<https://www.mcgill.ca/sustainability/>

Campus Life & Engagement

Supporting students in their McGill journey, through the transition of the first year, and

beyond!

Pre-arrival

(May - August 20)

- Get Ready website
- Intro to Course Registration
(May - June)
- McGill Essentials (*myCourses*)
- Pre-arrival webinars

In-Person Orientation

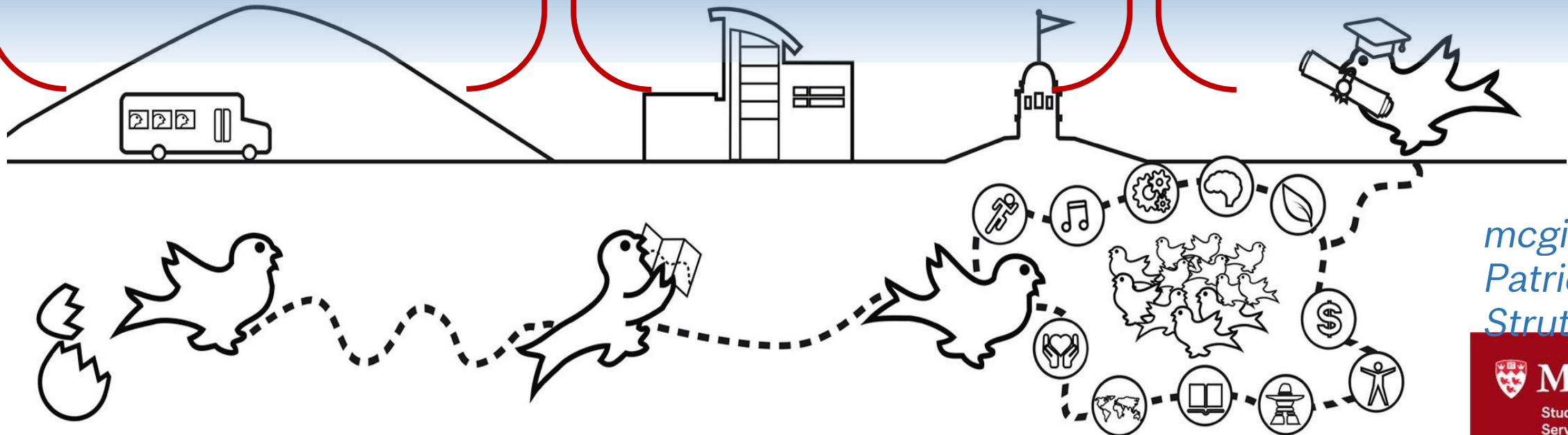
(August 21 - 30)
Discover McGill Service Fair

- Faculty Orientations
- Social Events & Integration events

Post-Arrival activities

(September onwards + Sept)
Discover McGill Service Fair

- Mid-Term Bounceback
- Days of Service
- Winter social



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Patricia
Strutz

Student Accessibility and Achievement

UPDATED SUPPORTS



Support for students from care
(achieve.care@mcgill.ca)



Expanded Peer Programming

Julia Adams-Whittaker
Learner Support Specialist
www.mcgill.ca/access-achieve/



Contact Information

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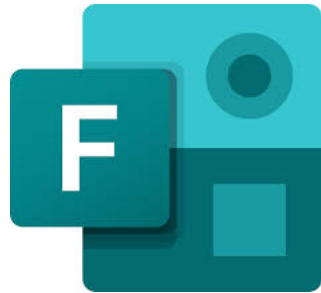
Exam Team: access.exams@mcgill.ca



REMINDERS

- Clockwork: Accommodation management software
- When to refer a student to Student Accessibility and Achievement
- How to register with Student Accessibility and Achievement

Collaboration Solutions (IT Services)



We're focusing on safe and secure collaboration.

We'll teach you to send and receive sensitive or confidential files securely.

We're meeting with teams all over campus to help streamline their work.

We support SharePoint, OneDrive, Teams, Forms, and Bookings.

Meet with us: <https://mcgill.ca/x/UuB>

International Student Services

WHAT WE DO

- Provide immigration advice to international students on temporary Canadian immigration and administer the international health insurance (IHI) plan.
- We provide virtual and in-person appointments for students and their dependents on study related immigrations matters (CAQ, Study Permits, Co-Op work permit) and the Post-Graduation work permit.
- We do not advise on Permanent Residency, other work permits or US immigration.
- We organize programs and events that support many social events for International Students during their academic journey

GOOD TO KNOW

- Online platform for students and staff to contact our office.
- Last academic year ISS handled over 12K service requests via the platform; Had 2261 appointments.
- NEW: Drop-in immigration advising – 5 days a week.
- ISS FAQs – immigration and IHI recent updates.
- IHI latest enhancements to the contract:
 - Mental health increase.
 - An out-of-pocket maximum on prescription drugs equivalent to that of RAMQ and a new MBC Drug eCard.
 - A 5% decrease in rates.
- Navigating Healthcare in Quebec webinar
- Buddy Program is put on pause for the winter 2024 term as a result of a transition to a centralized S2 buddy matching portal.



International Education, McGill Abroad & Safety

- International Undergraduate Mobility
- McGill Ambassador Program
- Safety Abroad Component (pre-departure orientation & McGill Student Travel registry)
- International Mobility Guidelines



International Education

Elaina, Anurag

<https://www.mcgill.ca/mcgillabroad/go-abroad>

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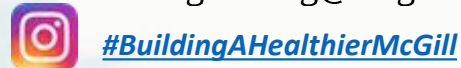
<https://www.mcgill.ca/mcgillabroad/safety>

Student Wellness Hub

- Healthy Living Annex
 - Shag Shop is open! M-F 11am-3pm
 - Virtual Reality Experience: reserve a time on myinvolvement
- Support Group for Neurodivergent Students
 - 7 weeks, new group to start in winter
- Supports for Black and BI&POC students
 - I-I appointments, workshops, outreach events
- I-I MH support: Access Advisors, Counsellors, LWAs
 - Wait times are not long!

Samantha Goldberg, Manager, Wellness

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[Mcgill.ca/wellness-hu](https://mcgill.ca/wellness-hu)



Student Services
Services aux étudiants



Student
Wellness Hub

Pôle bien-être
étudiant

McGill Office of Religious and Spiritual Life

New Programs and Services

- [Peer Faith Volunteer program](#) (since Jan. 2023)
- [Practical Skills for Interfaith Dialogue](#) series (since Jan. 2023)
- [Interfaith Peace Garden](#) at 3610 McTavish (Summer 2023)
- Integration of [Student Affairs Liaisons](#) (2) for Muslim and Jewish students (mid-Sept. 2023)

Stay tuned for details of programming in the planning stages:

- Queerness and Faith events and groups
- Mysticism and spirituality discussion group
- Winter 2024:
 - Next cohort for Practical Skills for Interfaith Dialogue series
 - Special events for Muslim Awareness week and International Holocaust Remembrance
 - More visits to places of worship with the [My Neighbour's Faith](#) series

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Scholarships and Student Aid

Accessing Financial Aid

- **In-Course Financial Aid**
 - <https://www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/scholarships-aid/current-undergrads/need>
- **Work Study Program**
 - <https://www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/work-study>
- **New Booking Platform**
 - <https://www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/contact-us>

Scholarships and Student Aid

Cailey Jackson – finaido@mcgill.ca

<https://www.mcgill.ca/studentaid>

**Book an Appointment
with a Financial Aid
Counsellor**

Self-service booking platform
available November 1st, 2023.

Click here



OSVRSE provides **confidential**, **survivor-centred** and **non-judgmental**, services for students, faculty, and staff of all genders who have been impacted by sexual and gender-based violence.



Direct Support

- Crisis & short-term support
- Resource coordination & referrals
- Closed-groups for survivors
- Reporting Information & Accompaniment



Education & Awareness - Raising

- It Takes All of Us (available on MyCourses)
- Workshops: How to Respond to Disclosures, Becoming an Active Bystander
- #ConsentMcGill Campaign

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Online booking
mcgill.ca/osvrse



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Equity Team in the Provost's Office

- [Equity Awards](#)
- [McGill Accessibility Strategy](#)
- [Central Accommodation Fund](#)

Unit: Equity Team

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Thank you!

Please take a moment to complete our
feedback form:

