



# Ancien Hôpital Royal Victoria

*Présentation de l'AEUM*

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# Land Acknowledgment

The SSMU acknowledges that McGill University is situated on the traditional and unceded territory of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee nations.

The SSMU recognizes and respects these nations as the true and constant custodians of the lands and waters on which we meet today.

Further, the SSMU commits to and respects the traditional laws and customs of these territories.

All of the recommendations put forth today and in the SSMU's brief submission are done so with the knowledge and appreciation that the Royal Victoria Hospital site is located on the traditional and unceded territory of the Kanien'kehá:ka, keepers of the Eastern door.

Kí:ken SSMU, thonehtáhkwen tsi Haudenosaunee tánon' Anishinaabe raotinakerahsera'ón:we tsi nón:we niiotienawa'áhston ne McGill lonterihwaienstáhhwa'. Ó:ni' tsi iah nonwén:ton tehonahtká:wen ne raotinakeráhsera'.

Ronwatiién:tere's tánon' ratirihwakweniénstha' ne SSMU tsi Okwehón:we rontonhontsanónhnhá' tánon' tehatirihwáhsnie' tsi kaniatarahrónnion', tsi nón:we ne ón:wa' wenhniserá:te ionkwatkenníson'.

Ratirihwahní:rats ne SSMU tsi enhatirihwakwénienste tsi nihotirihò:ten tánon' tsi nihotiianerenhserò:ten ne kén:'en kanakerahseraké:ron'.

# What is the SSMU?

Students' Society of McGill University

# The SSMU

The Students'  
Society of  
McGill University

## Introduction

- Vice-President (External Affairs)
- 24,000 undergraduate students
- Our mission
- Leadership

With this presentation, we hope to influence your decision in what to do with the site, to not only benefit the McGill student body, but also the Milton-Parc and Greater Montréal communities.

# **SSMU's Relationship with the Royal Victoria**

Why so much interest in the site?

# Our Vested Interest

A longstanding relationship with the site:

- A part of the McGill 'experience'
- Community partnerships & initiatives
- Connection with McGill University
- Why aren't we satisfied with classrooms?

# SSMU's Recommendations

What should be done with the Royal Victoria?

# Royal Victoria for the Community

## Creating a multi-faceted project

- For the Students
  - Affordable student housing integrated within Milton-Parc
  - Expansion of student services into this space
  - Creation of workspaces benefiting all students
- For the Community
  - Self-sustaining public community spaces
  - Creating space for the unhoused population in Milton-Parc → providing access to safe public services and housing
  - A rise in accessibility for all



# Why choose this recommendation?

And not other large scale projects

# Benefits & Reasoning

Creating more than classrooms

- Strengthen relationships between communities
- Creation of a community in the Royal Victoria
- Space for further initiatives moving forward
- Solving tangible *right now & pandemic-induced* problems

# What it could become?

