

A new mathematics centre is under construction on the east side of the Roddick Gates to the McGill Campus. The construction plans call for the removal of twenty-two trees, the oldest and most beautiful trees on this campus. These trees were planted by one of the first principals of McGill, William Dawson in the late 1850's. They're all elm trees, including the McGill Founder's Elm. This beautiful tree is the largest and oldest tree on the McGill campus.

Yesterday, fifty concerned students surrounded the trees and effectively stopped this killing. We protest the destruction involved in another section of our campus being turned into stone. Two large healthy trees had already been cut down. Another small tree was destroyed in three seconds by a power saw, while we were cut off-guard.

We do not protest the building of the mathematics centre. We do protest that one fifth of the grass and trees on this campus are wantonly destroyed for purely economic reasons. We do protest the hypocrisy of an administration which three years ago said the library would be the last building constructed on lower campus, and now intends yet another building. We want our campus to remain as beautiful as it is. What will happen to the area of the fountain three years from now?

Support us; support these trees; support the squirrels that live in them. Fourteen of these twenty-two trees are being "cleared away" to provide space for trucks to bring in equipment, and for an underground parking lot and concrete plaza to be a forward addition to the building.

A mathematics building can be redesigned for construction around trees. If this is not feasible for the administration's highly uncreative architects, we ask that the site for the mathematics centre be moved onto another parcel of land owned by McGill.

We ask that these trees remain. We ask that technology leave us what little of the campus we have left.

Together we must act to save our campus. See the construction site and the destruction that has already caused three beautiful trees to be cut down.

Come to the Noon Rally. We must act now if the campus of McGill University is to remain as it is now. If we don't, it will become a series of concrete plazas and rectilinear buildings.

Come to the Noon Rally and help save trees.

McGill University Environmental Conservation Committee.

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# Sauvons les Arbres

On entreprendra bientôt la construction d'un nouveau centre de mathématiques à la gauche des Portes Roddick sur le campus de McGill. La construction prévoit l'abattage de vingt-deux des plus vieux et impressionnants arbres sur ce campus. Ces arbres furent plantés par l'un des premiers Directeurs de McGill, William Dawson, vers 1850. Ce sont des Ormes, l'orme du Fondateur inclus. Ils représentent l'espèce d'arbre la plus caractéristique de ce campus.

Hier, cinquante étudiants inquiets de la situation, encerclèrent les arbres et effectivement, mirent fin à ce massacre. Nous protestons la destruction d'une autre partie de notre campus destinée à devenir de pierre. Deux immenses arbres ont déjà été atteints; un autre petit fut abattu à l'aide d'une scie électrique en l'espace de trois secondes, lorsque nous n'étions pas à l'aguêt.

Nous ne protestons pas l'édification du centre de mathématiques. Nous contestons le fait qu'un cinquième du gazon et des arbres de ce campus soit détruit pour des simples raisons économiques. Nous contestons le fait qu'il ya trois ans, l'administration admette hypocritement que la bibliothèque serait le dernier édifice établi sur le campus encore libre, et qui entreprend un édifice à nouveau. Nous voulons que le campus conserve leur beauté telle qu'elle est en ce moment. Qu'advient-il au lieu de la fontaine, d'ici trois ans?

Appuyez-vous; appuyez ces arbres; appuyez les écureuils qui y demeurent.

Quatorze de ces vingt-deux arbres seront abattu pour que les cardons puissent aménager leur équipement, et pour un stationnement souterrain, qui sera surmonté d'une plaza de béton sans addition à l'édifice.

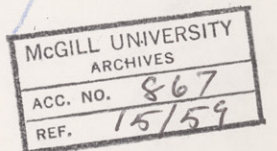
Un édifice de mathématiques peut-être replanifié, afin de permettre la construction autour des arbres. Si ceci n'est pas compréhensible pour les architectes réellement sans aucun esprit créateur de l'administration, nous demandons que le site soit établi sur un autre partie de terrain appartenant à McGill.

Nous demandons que ces arbres soient laissés intacts. Nous demandons que la technologie nous laissent le plus peu de campus qu'il nous reste à présent.

Ensemble nous devons agir pour sauver notre campus. Allez voir le site de construction où trois magnifiques arbres ont déjà été abattus. Venez au rally à midi. Nous devons agir maintenant, si le campus de l'Université McGill doit rester pour demeurer tel quel. Si non il deviendra une série de plazas de béton et d'édifices rectilignes.

Venez au Rally de midi et aider-nous à sauver les arbres.

# Rally à Midi face à l'Union





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To many people, McGill has been extraordinarily beautiful for a big city university... it had a park in the centre. Trees. Sky. A place where people could stop and talk. This is about to be destroyed.

The University plans a "Mathematics Building" between the Chemistry and Physics Buildings. As the first step they plan to cut down 22 trees... nearly all the trees in the SE corner of the campus. Most of these are being destroyed to provide easy access for trucks and to make space for a concrete terrace around the building: turning a beautiful park into an educational shopping-centre.

This destruction began yesterday. Hidden by a fence, 4 trees were cut down before anyone realized what was happening. Only when people put their bodies in front of the buzz saws were the contractors convinced to stop work for the day. But today, if no-one gives enough of a damn, the remaining trees will be destroyed.

This morning, "Montreal Shade Tree Service" ("We're only following orders, their foreman says,") will start work again. Please be there. As Esperanto Alvarez said, "Only God can make a tree, but only you can save one." Talk to the workers. If necessary, put your bodies on the line. But be there. The only time to begin to stop the rape of our environment is right now! People are needed all day to protect our trees.

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PLEASE HELP SAVE OUR CAMPUS.

DID YOU EVER CLIMB A CONCRETE AS A CHILD?

ALL DAY AT THE TREES/ NOON RALLY AT THE UNION.

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