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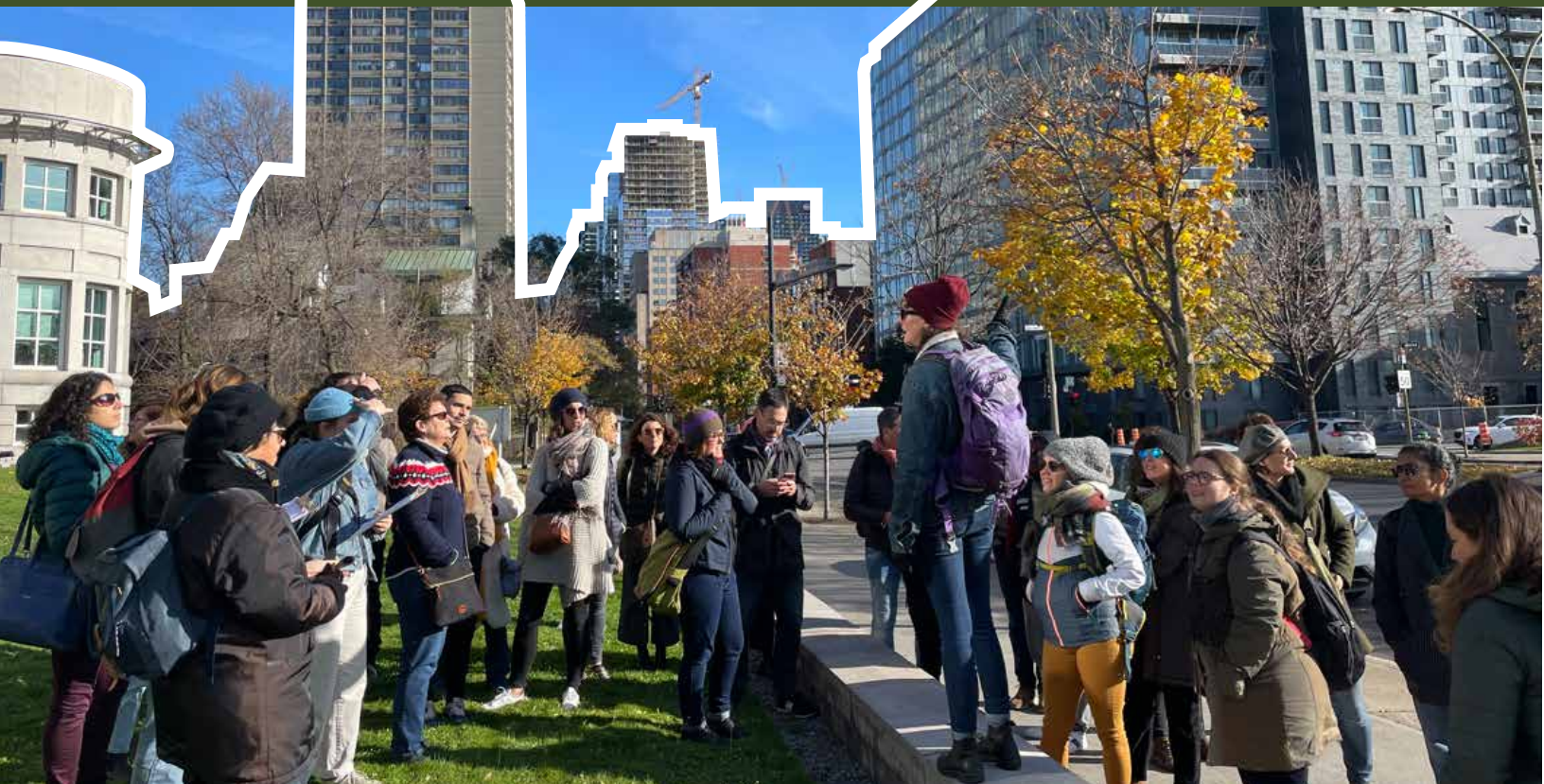
PETER  
MCGILL

COMMUNITY TABLE



# Annual Report

2022-2023



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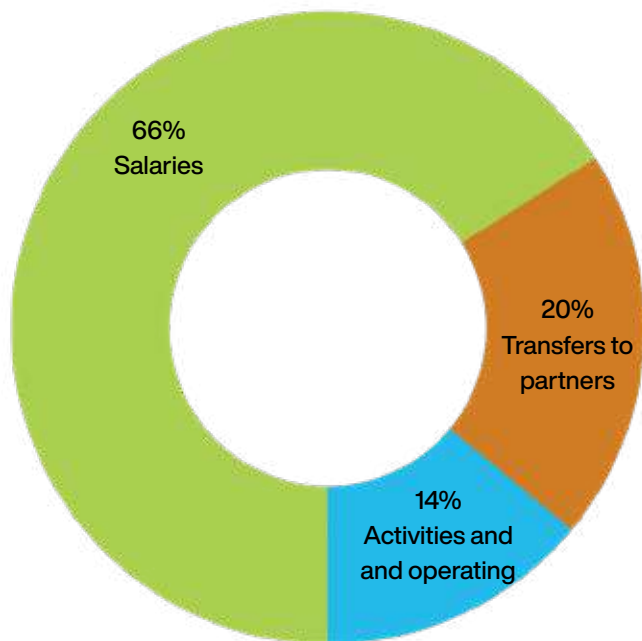
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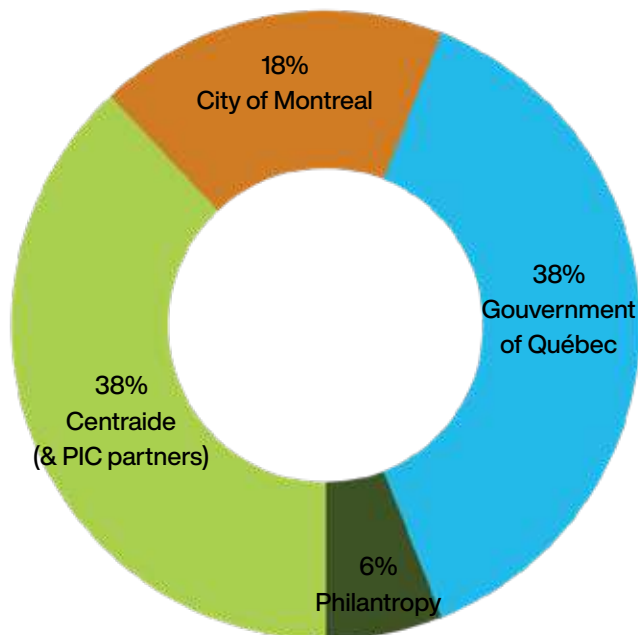
OUR

TEAM

## Expenses



## Funding



## MEMBERS OF THE PETER-MCGILL COMMUNITY TABLE

### Residents

In 2022-2023, the Table will have over 110 resident members.

### Institutions

Arrondissement de Ville-Marie  
Bibliothèque et centre d'informatique Atwater  
Bureau de la députée de Jennifer Maccarone  
Collège Lasalle  
CIUSSS Centre-Ouest de l'île de Montréal  
École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS)

École FACE  
École de restauration et du tourisme de Montréal  
English Montreal School Board  
Evangel Pentecostal Church  
Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal  
Musée McCord

Musée Redpath  
Trafalgar School for girls  
Université Concordia  
Université McGill - Social Equity and Diversity Education Office

### Organizations

Action des femmes handicapées Montréal  
Afghan Women's Centre  
Les Amis de la Montagne  
L'anonyme  
Armée du Salut - centre booth  
Art Déco Montréal  
Association des familles du parc Percy-Walters  
Association du Village Shaughnessy  
Association récréative de Milton-Parc  
Association des résidents de Victor-Hugo  
Lucien l'Allier  
Association Salam-Paix de Montréal  
Bibliothèque des jeunes de Montréal  
Carrefour jeunesse-emploi Montréal Centre-Ville  
Catholic Action Montreal  
Centre Greene  
Centre de la jeunesse et de la famille Batshaw  
Centre d'Action Bénévole de Montréal  
Centre d'Amitié Autochtone  
Centre d'écoute Face-à-Face  
Centre de réfugiés  
Centre des femmes de Montréal  
Chez Doris  
The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul  
Coalition montréalaise des groupes jeunesse LGBT

Comité Logement Ville-Marie  
CPE Dawson  
CPE Jardin de fruits  
CPE l'enfanfreluche  
CPE McGill  
Cybercap  
Direction Chrétienne  
Dispensaire diététique de Montréal  
E.N.C.O.R.E  
English Language Arts Network  
Entraide bénévole Métro  
Équiterre  
Evangel Montréal  
Exeko  
Fondation des services communautaires catholiques  
Fondation Jeunes Étoiles  
Foyer pour femmes autochtones de Montréal  
FRJ  
Garderie Lasalle des petits  
Groupe communautaire l'itinéraire  
Groupe Harmonie  
Iciéla  
Innovation Jeunes  
Institut des troubles de l'apprentissage  
INTER-LOGE

Jubilee Montréal  
Librairie coopérative de solidarité Université Concordia  
Maison Benoît Labre  
Moisson Montréal  
Net Impact Montréal  
NOVA Montréal  
Office Municipal d'Habitation de Montréal  
Projet Chance  
Projet Love  
Projets Autochtones du Québec  
Résilience Montréal  
SAESEM (Éco-quartier Peter-McGill)  
Seniors Action Quebec  
Social Justice Connection  
St. Georges' Anglican Church  
St Jax Montréal  
St Stephen's Anglican Church  
Tel-Aide  
Voyagez Futé Montréal  
WomenAWARE  
Y des femmes de Montréal  
Yellow Door  
YES Montreal  
YMCA centre-ville

# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

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It's now been 10 years since I've had the great privilege of being the director of the Table de quartier Peter-McGill. de quartier Peter-McGill, and I'm proud once again this year to see the great strides we've made steps we've collectively taken to improve the quality of life in our district. our district. Over the past few years, we've worked to build an elementary school and new green spaces on our territory. The services for families, young people and seniors in the district have also grown thanks to our work. our work, and this spring alone, we raised over \$500 000 for food security and cohabitation projects for the most vulnerable vulnerable populations in our district. Next year, we'll have even more outdoor activities in downtown green spaces, and finally, a community and cultural center to bring people together and offer even more services to the population.

Of course, there are still many challenges ahead, and the need for green spaces and affordable rents remains considerable, but as the Table team grows and the community continues to rally around our common priorities, I am confident that we will succeed in charting a less cemented and more humane course for the people of Peter-McGill. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members who have supported us over the years, and those who have just joined us in our common mission. I'd also like to thank our Table de quartier partners, our elected representatives and our financial backers, who support our work on so many levels. Last but not least, a special thank you to our dedicated team, who keep the work of the Table de quartier moving forward in a spirit of collaboration and harmony.

**Stéphane Febbrari**  
Director of the Peter-McGill Community Table



# OUR MISSION

Bringing together residents and groups in Peter-McGill initiatives aimed at improving quality of life, services offered and sense of belonging in the neighborhood.

## STRATEGIC PLAN

AXIS 1 - AN AFFORDABLE DOWNTOWN

AXIS 2 - A SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD

AXIS 3 - AN ENGAGING AND ENRICHING NEIGHBOURHOOD LIFE

AXE 4 - A COMMUNITY OF SOLIDARITY

## BRAND IMAGE RENEWAL

As the team has grown, we've felt that our visual identity needed to evolve. That's why we decided to work with a marketing company, Commetta, to help us improve our communication tools and the Table's brand image.

We held numerous meetings on our communication strategies and worked on a new logo which we hope will better represent our efforts. Much of the evolution of the brand will be visible throughout the annual report.





# ACTIVITIES REPORT 2022-2023



**Neighbourhood assembly** in November on the lack of community spaces in the neighborhood.

**40**  
participants



**Neighborhood assembly** in May on the role of our members in the issues addressed by the Table.

**30**  
participants



**A Christmas potluck** in December organized for our members to offer an opportunity to socialize.

**20**  
participants

**The annual neighbourhood party** we organize every year, was a joyous moment shared with residents. Thanks to the collaboration of the Ville-Marie borough, the participation of our partners, as well as the Réchaud-bus (STM) for food distribution, the event was a great success.



Participation in **2 student fairs** (McGill and Concordia) to promote the Table.

**9**  
new student members



**An Open House** in April to welcome organizations and residents into our offices.

**20**  
people welcomed



**+100**  
participants  
at the party

Facilitation of a café-discussion on the theme of **democratic governance in Ville-Marie**. The Table created bilingual documents summarizing the issues affecting the electoral structure and promoting consultation. It then participated in the two meetings organized by the borough and in the media.

The report on the consultation was published in June and indicates **that citizens prefer the borough mayor to be elected by universal suffrage by Ville-Marie voters**.

### Montréal lance une consultation sur la gouvernance de Ville-Marie



“466 (73%) of the 639 respondents (from the questionnaire) would like the Ville-Marie's population to directly elect their borough mayor, as is the case in other boroughs”

- Report on the consultation on the electoral structure of the borough of Ville-Marie, produced by INM, 2023

### Loto-Québec abandonne son projet de salon de jeux



PHOTO: ROBERT ROY/AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE  
Le projet de salon de jeux devant se réaliser au restaurant Timexx 1909, un bâtiment de quatre étages jouxtant le Centre Bell.

Loto-Québec declared in September 2023 that it was abandoning its downtown Montreal gaming hall project.

Last spring, the Table de quartier Peter-McGill, the Coalition montréalaise des Tables de quartier and several other tables de concertation, supported by our city councillor Serge Sasseville, joined forces to **denounce the project for a new game hall at the Bell Centre**.

Santé publique Montréal opposed the project because of its harmful consequences for the population of the surrounding neighborhoods, particularly those in vulnerable situations.

## Sanaaq Center

La Table was heavily involved in organizing and rallying groups around a **piloting committee for the governance of the Sanaaq center**.

Involvement of the Table in 3 different focus groups on programming aspirations for the Sanaaq center. The Table also took part in a public consultation for the center, held in September 2023.

**The Community Resilience Project** is an initiative that began in 2022 with funds provided by CIUSSS to help support community workers and other community initiatives in a post-Covid context.

We created the Méli-Mélos communautaires, a series of events and activities events to support the well-being of community workers. 3 activities have been carried out to date, with around about 10 participants each.

A budget of \$7,500 has been confirmed for 2023-24 to continue the the project.



✓ 7 500 \$

to continue the community resilience project in 2024



The Table said **farewell to Maryse Chapdelaine**, who left to pursue other opportunities, and we **welcomed Emily Coghlan**, who naturally assumed the role of Project Manager for Mon Peter-McGill and whose great ambition opened up promising prospects for the Table!



Table's participation in the **Festival PIC de Centraide** in October, where the Table followed up with partners and a debriefing meeting with Centraide.

The Table was also heavily **involved in consultations and assessments of neighborhood development projects**, such as the PPU's des Gares and Grands Jardins. A brief was submitted to the OCPM for the Projet de Ville, and we followed up with the borough's team on the redevelopment of rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest.

**A new Community Spaces Committee** met in February 2023 to discuss possible solutions and initiate steps to understand the extent of the of community neighborhood.



**Green and public spaces**

**Wider housing conversations**

- The Vie de Quartier committee approached the borough for the **creation of the Hawarden space**, inaugurated in June.
- **Social activities to liven up public spaces** thanks to funding from TD Park people
- Support received from AU/Lab for a **feasibility study of a potential urban agriculture project** on the Royal-Victoria site.
- Development of a **new strategy for the appropriation of private green spaces** through playful activities (Animation in multiple parks) and Parking Day.
- **Request to improve the landscaping of Parc du Souvenir** at the June Borough Council meeting.
- **Jane's Walk** on May 5 and May 12 on the subject of urban art and neighbourhood development with the public and local youth.
- **Collaboration with McGill students** to produce a study on heat islands in Peter-McGill

- **Participation in the Habiter Ville-Marie consultation** with various borough partners to encourage the creation social housing.
- **Support Centraide's call for greater government investment in the creation of social housing** at the the Great Conversation on Housing of Centraide.
- Partner with CLVM to initiate discussions with the borough to provide Peter-McGill with a **local social housing plan** in response to the OCPM's recommendation.





With food security issues becoming increasingly important, the Table held a consultation with the Food Security Committee (some 15 partners) to determine which project(s) was (were) the most important for the Programme de financement pour l'amélioration des systèmes territoriaux en alimentation (PASTA).

The committee's decision was to renovate the space at the Dispensaire Diététique de Montréal to create a collective kitchen, and to purchase a shared truck later in the funding period.

This led to the creation of a working committee of 5 partners to submit a project to the PASTA fund, which was accepted in August 2023.

✓ **240 000 \$**  
over 4 years

The food safety committee was also a learning space:

- 2 CRIEM students hired for credited internships to inventory neighborhood food businesses and begin building a database of funding opportunities.
- HEC students recruited to help research a guide to the social economy as a winter semester project.
- Hired our CRIEM summer intern (Rebecca McFadyen) to assist mainly with food security initiatives and communications.



✓ **283 380 \$**  
obtained from the borough for brigade expansion 2023 to 2025

While the Résilience Montréal team established links with local merchants to help with snow removal and developed relationships with municipal teams working in the neighborhood, Chez Doris took a different approach by integrating neighborhood wellness surveys into its activities. **Many clients from both shelters participated in the brigades' shifts** and were actively involved in the progress and evolution of each shelter's version of the project. **This project led to the provision of accommodation for one of the brigadiers**

Thanks to the partnership between Chez Doris and SAESEM Eco-Quartier, we were able to carry out a **green alley project behind Chez Doris**, as well as **creating a mural in the space this summer**.



photo: Olivier Bousquet

25 young people and partner families participated in a **collective reflection exercise**, Grandir ensemble é Peter-McGill in March, **four priority themes** were identified:

1. Integration and welcome of newcomers
2. Spaces for socialization
3. Access to basic needs (housing food, etc.)
4. Mental health



The Table participated in and organized events for local families, such as the **Christmas party for families** in December at the Downtown YMCA, with the support of the borough, as well as the **Square Cabot party** in January, attended by many families, including those from the YMCA Residence.

La Table hosted the **Constellation workshops** and organized a **Lunch & Learn** on promoting the role of dads in family activities: 10 participants, including 2 outside speakers.

**Meetings with the Ministry and the CSSDM**, and increased contact with Jennifer Maccarone, who offers her support in **monitoring potential school sites**.

A **research project** was launched with students from HEC Montréal to study **the impact of inflation on families and update the resource directory**, with the aim of proposing :

- Steps towards the **creation of a Maison de la famille or an OCF**
- Initiatives to **promote existing food services for families** and a summary study of the **housing situation of families**
- An inventory of **francization and translation resources** in the neighborhood.

## Our Family Liaison Agent in action!

- **Family bundles now distributed at the solidarity markets every 1st Monday of the month.**
- **Co-hosting a family space** at the Marché Solidaire de St-Jax with the Biblio des Jeunes de Montréal.

**300** bundles distributed this year



- **19** families referred to **day camp** YMCA and Concordia.
- **3** **naptime sessions videos** filmed to share important information with local families.
- **Co-organisation of 17** activities.
- **11** families used the **"répit-poussette" service** and 4 children were enrolled in the **"halte-garderie"**.

▪ **120** families reached regularly.

▪ In contact with nearly **90** new families.

Obtained \$45,623 from the Fonds de relance des services communautaires to **structure and strengthen seniors' consultation**: includes hours of coordination and supervision, \$3,000 for a neighborhood portrait and \$1,500 to organize a seniors' forum.

The objective will be to **reach out to seniors in the neighborhood to better understand their needs and wishes in terms of services and activities.**

**Continuation of the mobile markets**: request to MTESS-Ville to support the project via current surpluses.

**Continuation of the Collectivités en Santé project** with outdoor motor skills activities for seniors, printing of booklets and continuation of **the Roulant Culturel.**



**45 623 \$**

obtained from the Fonds de relance des services communautaires



We met with two Foundations and submitted a request for over \$600,000 over 3 years to develop a Service Pivot for new arrivals in the downtown area.

During this period, we plan to provide support for new arrivals (refugees, international students, newly-arrived immigrants), reach-out activities, referrals, exchange meetings, a Citizen Forum and a Social Forum, the creation of a concerted local plan and steps to make the project sustainable.

At the same time, we continued to meet with our partners, with 3 large-group meetings attended by 60 participants. joined in.





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et de services sociaux  
du Centre-Sud-  
de-l'île-de-Montréal



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La Table de quartier  
Peter-McGill est fière  
de faire partie des 30  
membres de la  
Coalition montrealaise  
des Tables de quartier

**Jennifer Maccarone**

Députée / MNA Westmount—Saint-Louis



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