

## How is the C.A.R.E. implemented?

- ⇒ By ensuring systematic contacts:
  - ⇒ Among the three parties throughout the year (meetings of representatives);
  - ⇒ At specific times in the university calendar (Orientation Week, Frosh activities) or with specific groups.
- ⇒ By implementing recurring activities that will facilitate contacts between permanent residents and students (for example, *Street Fair*, Trash Bash).
- ⇒ By communicating in an open manner, through the use of clear messages from each stakeholder to the other.

## How can I get involved?

- ⇒ By endorsing the Endeavour!
- ⇒ By promoting it in the residences, schools and faculties on campus!
- ⇒ By participating in activities (planning as well as actual event)!

## Contacts

### Info

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**Link to the full C.A.R.E. document:**

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Living with our neighbours

Community Action and  
Relations Endeavour  
(CARE)

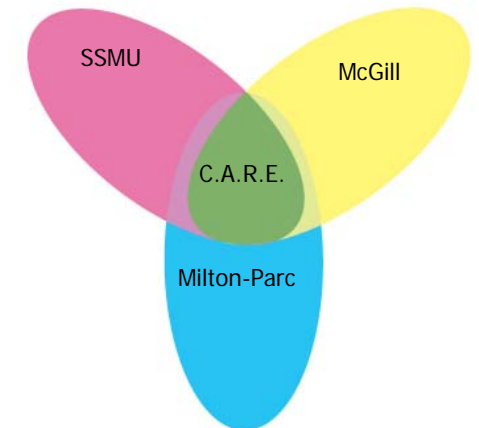
Joint Project of the Students Society of McGill University,  
the Milton-Parc Citizens Committee  
and of the Dean of Students of McGill University.

## C.A.R.E.: What is it?

- ⇒ A **framework** for relations with students and with McGill Administration in Milton-Parc.
- ⇒ An **agreement** to “live as good neighbours” in Milton-Parc.
- ⇒ A **resource** for the use of all.

## Who is part of it?

- ⇒ The Milton-Parc Citizens Committee (MPCC);
- ⇒ The Students’ Society of McGill University (SSMU);
- ⇒ The McGill University Administration.



## What is the goal?

- ⇒ To live as good neighbours ;
- ⇒ To develop harmonious and respectful relations between permanent Milton-Parc residents and McGill students; in other words,
- ⇒ To effect a change in culture and attitude.

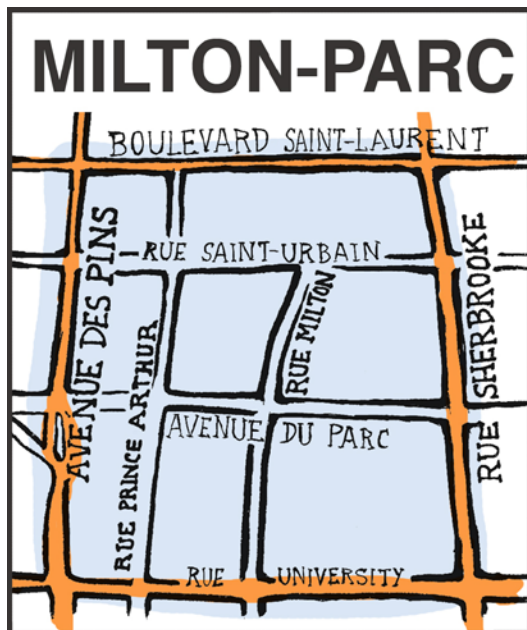
## What is the Milton-Parc Neighbourhood?

It is a **residential** neighbourhood delineated by University Street, Pine Avenue, St. Laurent Boulevard and Sherbrooke Street.

It is a **historical** neighbourhood. In the 1970s, its residents fought against the construction of high-rises to preserve their century-old houses, their quiet streets and the inclusive character of their neighbourhood.

They also fought to maintain their green spaces and, in the early years of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, were active to ensure their concerns relating to the construction of a new Pine/Parc intersection were met.

With a population of 11,150 residents Milton-Parc has the highest population density in Montreal. Some 1,500 students live in residences in Milton-Parc and approximately another 1,000 live in residences nearby. All available sources indicate that permanent residents constitute a solid majority of the population in Milton-Parc (2010).



## MESSAGES

### Collective Message From the Three Stakeholders

- ⇒ Milton-Parc is a residential neighbourhood of Montreal adjacent to McGill and enjoys a good quality of life: stable environment, greens spaces close by and all necessary services easily accessible. It is important to maintain this quality of life for the benefit of all who live in the neighbourhood.
- ⇒ Students living in Milton-Parc also benefit from this quality of life. They are the neighbours of permanent residents in the neighbourhood and each group benefits from the others' actions to maintain it.
- ⇒ Normal courteous and civil behaviour between neighbours should therefore be the norm. Uncivil behaviour is not acceptable, specifically when excessive alcohol and noise are involved.
- ⇒ The MPCC, the SSMU and McGill University have launched a project to improve relations among the three groups in Milton-Parc. We are working together to improve the situation and we invite stakeholders to participate actively in this initiative.
- ⇒ As stakeholders, we strongly encourage all our members to use the correct designation of "Milton-Parc" to describe the neighbourhood.

### Highlights of Messages

#### From the Milton-Parc Residents to the Students

- ⇒ Welcome to our neighbourhood. We wish to live as good neighbours with you.
- ⇒ Understandably, we want to preserve what we value in our community: quality of relationships, quality of life, and security. Over the years, we have actively defended our neighbourhood, a heritage area, from demolition and acted to preserve its value. Our neighbourhood is dear to us. Most notably, we continue to fight to prevent the loss of green spaces and for the development of those we have.
- ⇒ We understand that alcohol is served at gatherings, parties and various activities and thus becomes a part of the university experience. However, we ask that you remain aware of the impact that excessive drinking can have on residents. The same applies to excessive noise at all hours. We ask that you take ownership of the problem. We ask that you be responsible.

#### From McGill University's Administration

- ⇒ We undertake to work collaboratively with our students and the Milton-Parc residents to promote and reinforce positive, productive, accountable, empathetic and sustainable neighbourly relations.

#### From the SSMU to the Residents of Milton-Parc

- ⇒ We recognize the sometimes disruptive effect and unacceptable behaviour that some McGill undergraduate students have on the Milton-Parc community and its permanent residents.
- ⇒ We recognize that students make up a minority of the population in Milton-Parc and therefore should not treat it as their own.
- ⇒ We are committed to developing yearly activities that will serve to bring student and permanent resident communities together in an effort to cultivate an enhanced community spirit.
- ⇒ We endeavour to be accessible and responsive to the permanent residents of Milton-Parc.

#### Some suggestions when having gatherings, parties, etc:

- ⇒ Let your neighbours know if you are planning a gathering;
- ⇒ Keep the noise reasonable, even when outside, on the streets of the neighbourhood;
- ⇒ Check alcohol consumption;
- ⇒ If neighbours are disturbed, make amends; this will show good faith and will have a positive impact on your relations.