

# Sustainability Projects Fund: Reporting

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# Why Sustainability at McGill?

- Mission: research, education and learning, service to society
- This is where we experiment, develop better ways of doing things, lead by example



# What is the SPF?



Sustainability Projects Fund



# A Partnership

## WHY

- Colliding imperative: social, ecological, economic
- Leverage point: culture change

## HOW

- Admin & students built it (2010, renewed 2013) with a max \$15/student/year fee matched by the central admin

## WHAT

- Seed funding (until 2018) to kickstart projects that *build a culture of sustainability among the McGill campus community*



# Review

- Parity committee

- 4 students
- 4 staff



- Consensus feedback process
- Provide iterative feedback



# By the Numbers

• Applications received	214
• Projects approved	121
• Worth	\$2.9M
• Expenses	\$1.9M <small>(one year lag)</small>
• YouTube videos	65
• Total % of funds allocated:	41%
• Total % of timeframe:	45%
• Student-led projects:	45%
• Staff/faculty-led projects:	55%
• Collaborative projects:	84%



# At the Three Year Mark

- Three-year report
  - 179 students received credit for research
  - 202 student employed
  - 60,000 tonnes of food grown
  - 1,500 student engaged through course work

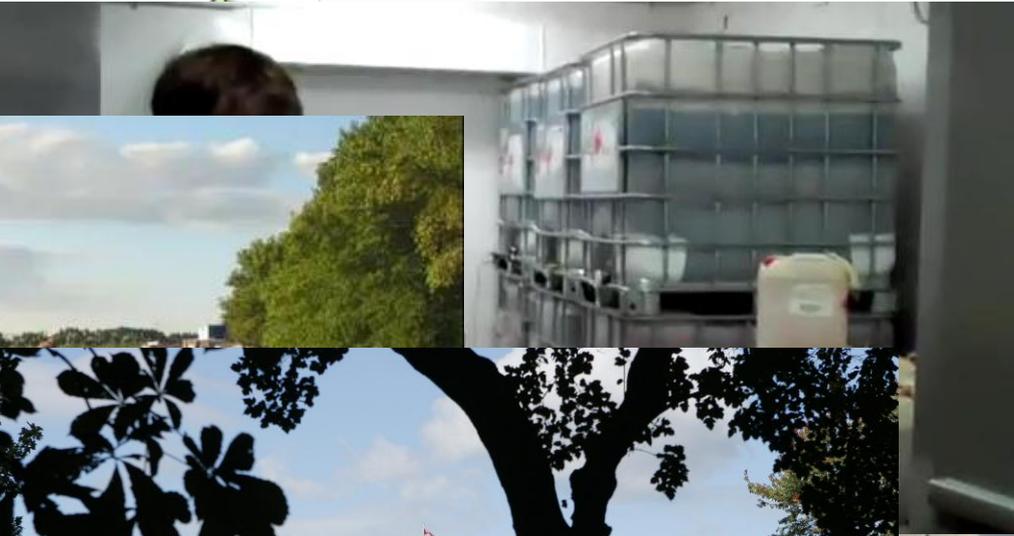




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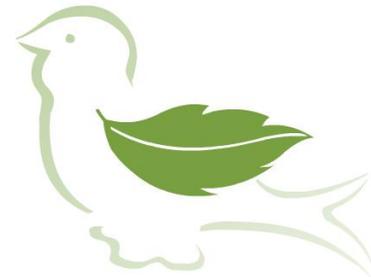


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