GLOSSARY
MINERVA (PG 9):
a web interface to McGill’s central information system, which allows students to complete tasks like applying for financial aid, registering for classes, viewing your transcript, and paying your tuition e-bill.

CAQ (PG 9):
a Quebec Acceptance Certificate, which is a required document for international students studying at McGill.

IMMUNOCOMPROMISED (PG 13):
the CDC defines an immunocompromised person as someone who has a weakened immune system, which can be the result of a medical condition or certain medical treatments.

CARNIVAL (PG 19):
a series of fun events run by the Management Undergraduate Society to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society.

LISTSERV (PG 21):
an electronic mailing list.

PLAGIARISM (PG 30):
McGill defines plagiarism as “the representation of another’s work as one’s own or assisting another in representing another’s work, published or unpublished, as their own.”

DISABILITY (PG 30):
the OSD considers a number of things to be disabilities, including mental health conditions, chronic health conditions, and other documented disabilities. These conditions can be temporary, permanent, or episodic. If you have a documented condition that causes barriers to your learning, you may be able to get accommodations through the OSD.

COURSE PACK (PG 37):
a collection of mandatory readings selected by a professor for a course and assembled into a book that can be purchased from specific bookstores or consulted at the library.

TELEHEALTH (PG 47):
electronic resources (e.g. apps and websites) that allow individuals to access clinical services remotely.

ONECARD (PG 65):
the money that is loaded onto your student ID card, which can be used for things like food, laundry, and items from certain campus vending machines.

TRANSFER STUDENT (PG 72):
those who have completed university studies at an institution other than McGill.

FIRST-GEN STUDENT (PG 72):
McGill allows students to self-identify as first-gen, but this category typically includes students whose parent(s) or caregiver(s) did not complete a four-year university degree. This can also include students whose parent(s) or caregiver(s) completed a degree outside of Canada or the United States and students who are/were youth in care.

STUDENT CAREGIVER (PG 74):
a student who provides regular care for another individual, such as a child, senior, or person with a disability.

MCGILL BUBBLE (PG 84):
a colloquial name for the area directly around the university, which many students find they spend the majority of their time in during their studies.

METRO (PG 84):
the underground train (subway) system in Montreal.

SUBLETTING (PG 90):
according to likehome.info, subletting is “finding someone to live temporarily in your dwelling and pay the rent for the time that you are gone.”

TENANT (PG 91):
a person who occupies rented property.