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Athletics Representative Council Report

Legislative Council of the Students' Society of McGill University
October 22th, 2026

Social Events

- Organized a successful Welcome Back event featuring a flag-football tournament to bring varsity athletes together at the start of the academic year. Welcomed over 90 participants, encouraging connections and team spirit across varsity sports.

- Organized a social event at Gerts with over 70 participants. Provided an opportunity for varsity athletes from different teams to connect and strengthen relationships within the varsity community.

- Planning the Varsity Council Halloween party and beginning preparations for the end-of-year event to encourage team bonding and foster connections between athletes across sports.

Women in Sports Game & Corn Roast

- Increased visibility for the Women in Sports Game through Varsity Council communications and social media.
- Supported the Corn Roast, which welcomed over 100 attendees and provided an opportunity for female students and athletes to connect.

Truth and Reconciliation Game

- Hosted a successful *Truth and Reconciliation Game* in collaboration with varsity teams.
- Promoted the wear of Orange Shirts.
- The event combined athletic engagement with education and community support, aligning with ongoing reconciliation initiatives.

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Homecoming Game & Tailgate

- The Homecoming Game will take place Saturday October 24
- Tailgate starts at 12:00 AM, followed by the game at 2:00 PM.
- Anticipated to be one of the largest athletics events of the semester, celebrating community spirit and school pride.

Movember Campaign

- Planning Movember initiatives to promote men's health awareness and encourage participation within the varsity community.
- Working toward activities and events that engage varsity athletes and support awareness around men's health and mental wellness. Campaign will feature athletic events, team challenges, and fundraising initiatives.

Upcoming Initiatives

- Planning the Shoebox Project initiative for December to support women experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity. Collaborating across Varsity Council representatives to coordinate the initiative and encourage participation throughout the varsity community.
- Planning open skating events for December to encourage community engagement and participation among varsity athletes.
- Organizing the Grand Frère Grande Sœur initiative, expected to take place this winter. This event aims to support mentorship and community involvement by helping establish connections and strengthen relationships within the broader community.

Varsity Council Communications & Operations

- Revamped the Varsity Council's social media communications to improve engagement and strengthen its online presence.
- Continued promoting varsity events and initiatives to increase awareness and encourage student participation.
- Exploring ways to improve attendance at varsity games, including opportunities to provide free tickets and make games more accessible to students.

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- Organizing and running bi-weekly Varsity Council meetings to facilitate communication and coordination across varsity teams. Coordinating with team representatives to discuss team needs and concerns and promote initiatives within the varsity community.
- Working to recruit a new VP Communications Internal to fill the vacant position.

Respectfully Submitted,

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