Resting at the foot of picturesque Mont Royal, the Faculty of Education traces its beginnings back to 1857. Educators’ roles have evolved dramatically since then, and at each step we have created programs to help them meet the challenges of their profession. Today, McGill’s Faculty of Education consistently ranks as one of the world’s best. Undergraduate and graduate courses are offered through programs within the Faculty’s three departments:

- Department of Integrated Studies in Education (DISE)
- Kinesiology and Physical Education (KPE)
- Educational and Counselling Psychology (ECP)

McGill’s Faculty of Education comprises over 1,600 undergraduate and 900 graduate students, 80 tenured professors, and over 15,000 alumni active around the world. In addition to educators, our alumni move on to careers as principals, Deans, policy-makers, lawyers, psychologists, musicians, actors, cabinet members, athletes, trainers, managers of professional sports teams, and more.

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Montréal - C’est Magnifique!

Lively and sophisticated, friendly and affordable, Montreal is regularly listed as one of the world’s best places to live. It’s not just because of the city’s vibrant nightlife, excellent subway system, international festivals, major museums, inexpensive housing, or famous smoked meat and bagels. This is a city that knows how to live. Since its inception as a French colony in 1642, Montreal has grown into the second-largest French-speaking city in the world, with a total population of over four million. More than half of Montrealers speak French and English, and 20 percent are fluent in a third language, making the city a cultural crossroads and magnet for world travellers.

McGill University

McGill is one of Canada’s best-known institutions of higher learning and one of the leading universities in the world. With students coming to McGill from some 150 countries, our student body is the most internationally diverse of any research-intensive university in the country. McGill was founded in 1821 thanks to a generous bequest by James McGill, and since then, we’ve grown from a small college to a bustling university with two campuses, 11 faculties, some 300 programs of study, and 39,500 students.

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Department of Integrated Studies in Education (DISE)

DISE is committed to the preparation of exceptional teachers for work in elementary and secondary schools, post-16 education, non-formal areas of learning such as NGOs, and to the continuing professional development of educators. We offer numerous graduate and undergraduate courses leading to teacher certification.

Our research focuses on areas of pedagogy, curriculum, literacy education, educational policy, international education, adult/community education and educational leadership. Through the First Nations and Inuit Education program, a special focus is the education of Indigenous teachers for Indigenous schools.

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Internships and Student Affairs (ISA)

Field experience is at the heart of our B.Ed. teacher preparation programs. By graduation, our students will have amassed over 700 hours of practice teaching, mentored by expert cooperating teachers, school administrators and McGill supervisors.

ISA secures placements for our student teachers in over 300 Quebec schools, as well as in Indigenous communities and international contexts such as Hong Kong and the Dominican Republic. ISAs career development adviser encourages student leadership in the wider community, and creates opportunities that bring students and employers together.

As the Undergraduate Student Affairs office, ISA also provides information and administers Faculty policies and student records for prospective, new, and returning students in B.Ed and B.Sc Kinesiology programs.

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Kinesiology and Physical Education (KPE)

Kinesiology studies human movement from psychosocial and biological perspectives. Research spans from cell to society, in an attempt to elucidate the physiological, neuromechanical and behavioural mechanisms of health, disability and disease across the lifespan. Professional learning opportunities through courses and field placements place priority on linking theory to practice.

The Physical and Health Education program prepares students for the challenges, excitement and rewards of being a teacher of physical or health education. Courses provide an overview of the biophysical and psychosocial aspects of physical activity. Professional courses include physical activities, teaching methodology, and curriculum development. In addition, KPE offers graduate programs within both Arts and Science disciplines.

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Educational and Counselling Psychology (ECP)

Faculty members and students with ECP examine the interaction among complex human systems (cognitive, social, emotional, behavioural, and biological) to maximize learning, development, and wellness in multiple settings and throughout the lifespan.

Faculty researchers in the Department investigate psychological and educational issues pertaining to assessment, prevention and intervention, counselling processes, cognitive and emotional functioning, developmental neuroscience, and the design and evaluation of learning environments and instructional practices. The Department offers graduate, undergraduate and professional development programs.

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A Future of Discovery and Promise

The Faculty of Education specializes in research on human development. To this end, well-recognized and successful investigators from our three departments advance knowledge that specifically targets psychological, physical, social and pedagogical aspects of human development as they relate to the well-being of individuals and societies.

World-class researchers are tackling some of society’s most urgent challenges including:

• high school dropout rates.
• the need for more mathematics and science teachers.
• the promotion of exercise for health and well-being.
• intervention strategies for typical and atypical behaviour such as learning disabilities.

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