Final report for new McGill feeding McGill farm fresh truck

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We took possession of the new vehicle on August 29th. The various McGill residences that we deliver food to, were in full operation as classes were about to start the following week. We started daily deliveries to Bishop Mountain Hall, RVC, Carrefour Sherbrooke and the New Rez, the following day.

We planned and were expecting a busy season, the new Mac Van made roughly 50 trips downtown, just about every working day and (in the main season) often on Saturdays. We delivered around 25,000Kg of food to our residences downtown from the end of August to the middle of November when our season wound down.

From September to November, the Van was used to bring the MSEG groups’ food to the McGill Farmers Market every Thursday.

Since mid November (2012), the Van is being used by the Macdonald Campus farm to transport eggs to the residences downtown. Consumption is roughly 400 dozen eggs on a weekly basis, until May when the residences close for the summer.

We are planning to start deliveries of vegetables and eggs again this end of summer when the 2013 fall session begins.

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