

## Strengthening our excellence

Despite limited resources, Marianopolis has always managed to keep tuition low and standards high. More recently, however, it has become increasingly obvious that no amount of creativity can solve the physical challenges posed by an outdated building.

We have too few classrooms, while our science labs are overcrowded and under-equipped. Music students have no performance stage and computer labs overflow into hallways. Most telling of all, students who lack study and tutoring spaces often spread out their books in every available nook and cranny. Our academic excellence has remained unaffected...thus far. But consider how much more this remarkable community could achieve with appropriate facilities!

Renovation is not a viable option. A multi-million-dollar investment in a 19th-century structure would produce marginal improvements, merely delay structural issues – and still not address some of the most pressing needs.

More importantly, the College lacks a general endowment fund to support its educational mission. It cannot provide all deserving students with much-needed bursaries, nor respond to unexpected events with adequate resources.

## Achieving our potential

Marianopolis students and faculty are among Quebec's most accomplished. Yet, forced to work in cramped and inadequate spaces, their potential could be at risk. The new campus will enable students, faculty and staff to perform to full potential, imparting even greater value to the coveted Marianopolis diploma.

For the first time, Theatre students will have professional quality rehearsal and performance spaces. Music students will gain specialized spaces for instruction, practice and performance. Creative Arts students will have real studios and exhibition spaces. Science students will gain a Physics lab, as well as larger, safer and better-equipped Chemistry and Biology labs. More and larger classrooms will address overcrowding and scheduling conflicts. And for the first time students will be able to study and tutor one another in spaces appropriate for quiet reflection. All these stimulating environments will incorporate technology to foster communication, learning and innovation.



Aerial view of the new campus at 4873 Westmount Avenue.



The 214 seat amphitheatre is ideal for musical and dramatic studies.

## The opportunity

In recent years, the Marianopolis building has become a potential obstacle to our College's future excellence. With the expiry of the lease on that property, however, Marianopolis has been presented with a singular opportunity – especially as the Congrégation de Notre-Dame has made its former Mother House available to the College on very generous terms.

We have seized this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to strengthen our traditions, academic excellence and values for generations to come. And by increasing our endowment fund, we're also making our remarkable legacy available to every young person who wishes to study at Marianopolis.

You or a family member may have already benefited from a Marianopolis education. Or perhaps you look forward to your children's or grandchildren's education at Quebec's leading pre-university college. If so, we urge you to give generously to the Marianopolis College "Moving Hearts and Minds" campaign. Please help us to ensure that this remarkable community's contributions to society will endure and grow.

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# Moving hearts and minds

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## A community of high achievers

Marianopolis College makes contributions to society that are far greater than its modest size would suggest. Dedicated to the student's academic and personal growth, our community produces graduates who enrich our society's intellectual, cultural and economic existence.

No other college – English or French, public or private – leads in so many categories of achievement. No other college sends as many graduates directly to university, and to their first choice of university, producing leading professionals in medicine, science and the arts. And with a student population that's 40% allophone, Marianopolis truly reflects the multicultural character of Montreal.

But statistics tell only part of the story. They don't account for our students' sense of community – for this, too, is a hallmark of the Marianopolis experience. In a world of growing complexity, Marianopolis fosters tolerance and respect. In classrooms and halls, in labs and offices, many faiths and cultures come together at Marianopolis to learn and to celebrate our shared humanity.

Marianopolis makes signal contributions to society. We set the benchmark for academic excellence. And above all, we uphold a tradition that values intellectual excellence and personal integrity. This noble tradition is worth preserving...



# The new campus

## The right move at the right time

Operated as Collège Marguerite Bourgeoys until 1985, the former Mother House of the Congrégation de Notre-Dame is the ideal home for Marianopolis. It brings our institution full circle to the community that founded the College in 1908 and operated it in this building from 1926 until 1943. In a sense, this is a homecoming.

Impeccably maintained, spacious in size and flexible in layout, the building is architecturally handsome and easily accessible from anywhere in Montreal. More to the point, the Congrégation de Notre-Dame is providing, on very generous terms, a building whose cost would be otherwise prohibitive for the College. The Sisters will continue to maintain their historic connection to the College, offering a guiding vision of academic excellence and humanistic values. Now, as College governance passes to a lay Board, it is up to us – the community that benefits most from Marianopolis – to complete this project.



The 614 seat auditorium will become a central gathering point for the entire college community.



The art studios allow room for our students' creativity.

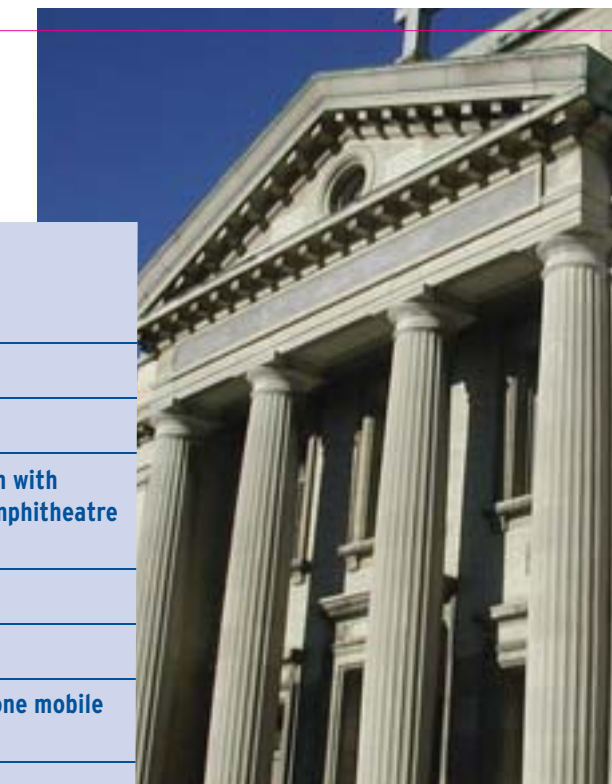
Investment in new facilities and renovations at the new campus	\$ 7 million
Equipment, technology and furnishings	\$ 1 million
Endowment for scholarships, bursaries and academic initiatives	\$ 2 million
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 10 million</b>



The new campus will offer more spacious facilities with an increased number of classrooms.

## SOME POINTS OF COMPARISON

	CURRENT BUILDING	THE NEW CAMPUS
Gross floor area	200,000 square feet	260,000 square feet
Library	12,000 square feet	13,900 square feet
Music & Theatre	NO dedicated performance spaces	Professional auditorium with 614 fixed seats, plus amphitheatre with 214 fixed seats
Art Studios	1,560 square feet	2,527 square feet
Science Labs	5,288 square feet	7,664 square feet
Computer labs	2 labs with 74 seats	2 permanent labs and one mobile lab with 120 seats
General education	35 classrooms	40 classrooms
Student / Staff meeting rooms	2 meeting rooms	11 meeting rooms
Learning Resource Centre	800 square feet borrowed from the Library	857 square feet of dedicated space
Faculty offices	48 faculty offices (2-4 teachers/office)	103 faculty offices
Study spaces	NO dedicated student study areas outside the library	6 student study areas, in addition to those located in library
Cafeteria	221 seats	300 to 350 seats
Student population	1,700	1,700 (no change)



The former chapel will be transformed into a magnificent library.

## The endowment fund: investing in our students

A stellar institution like Marianopolis needs sufficient resources to operate and to fulfill its mission to society. With an endowment fund, we would be better able to provide financial help to students who have the ability and drive to study at Marianopolis, but who lack the funds. In addition, an endowment fund would give the College a financial cushion to meet unexpected needs.