

# RESPECT - HONOR - EXCELLENCE



**GOAL**  
\$700,000



**MAJOR CAMPAIGN  
FINANCING**  
2023 - 2025



S É M I N A I R E  
du Sacré-Cœur



Good morning!

2023 marks the 70th anniversary of the Séminaire du Sacré-Coeur. For the occasion, we thought of offering a facelift to our dear school. Our goal is to give the SSC what it needs to continue its work of education. To this end, we are giving ourselves three years to raise:

### **\$700,000 for the 70th anniversary of the SSC!**

You should know that the Séminaire is a non-profit organization recognized as a charity by Revenue Canada. Indeed, like the vast majority of private schools in Quebec, the SSC is an NPO. The SSC is said to be a private school in the sense that it does not report to a school service center (formerly a school board) like so-called public schools and that it is subject to the Education Act. private. I would personally prefer that we use the expression "autonomous school", because the SSC offers a service of public interest and the NPOs, in general, are perceived more as social economy enterprises than private enterprises.

Anyway form. , in addition to being a school, the SSC is also a foundation in good standing. This is an extremely important asset, because the funding of schools like ours is a constant issue. Without generous contributions, it would be impossible to keep fees accessible to as many people as possible, to be an inclusive school, to ensure the sustainability and maintenance of buildings and grounds and to continue the development of the organization in its together.

I therefore invite you to discover the projects to be financed and to contribute generously to the fundraising campaign: "700,000\$ for the 70th anniversary of the SSC!". You will thus help the Seminary to continue to make a difference in the lives of so many young people.

The Director General,



Christian Lavergne



CETTE ÉCOLE EST UN ORGANISME  
SANS BUT LUCRATIF





# OUR HISTORY



The Seminary was founded in 1953 by the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart. At that time, the classical course was offered to boarders. In 1969, in accordance with the Law on Private Education, the institution was recognized as being of public interest by the Ministry of Education. A little later, in 1978, the Seminary of the Sacred Heart took a new direction and began to welcome external girls and boys from the region to offer them a complete secondary course. Spurred on by this major change, the SSC then underwent a decade of expansion with the construction of a new gymnasium, the construction of a new recreation hall and specialized premises for the arts and audiovisual, the addition of a stage and fitting out of a computer room (about twenty Tandy 1000s). It should be noted that it was in 1983 that the teaching of computer programming (in Basic) made its debut at the Séminaire!

1988 marks the official launch of the Father Richard Fund created so that a young person who wishes to attend the Seminary cannot be excluded for financial reasons.

In the 90s, the Seminary experienced a new phase of expansion marked by the addition of outdoor sports facilities and a new wing which included a state-of-the-art science laboratory, a well-equipped art room, a conference room and a teaching support room. In 1996, the teaching of Spanish to all students from secondary 1 to 3 was added to the subject schedule.





The closing of the boys' boarding school in 2001 marked the end of an era for the Seminary and the beginning of the new millennium. Indeed, in the 2000s, we witnessed the construction of a new wing including a second gymnasium and a multimedia conference room. The school also had an outdoor skating rink built on a concrete slab.

A more difficult period followed, marked by the economic crisis of 2008, a demographic decline in the Laurentians and the Outaouais in terms of students of secondary school age and challenges in organizing succession in terms of governance and school management. After having seen its clientele drop during the first part of the 2010s, the SSC is embarking on vast renovation and educational renewal projects. The very beginning with the launch of the Passion Sport and World and Culture Study Programs in 2016. Between 2018 and 2019, the SSC is completely renovating 7 classrooms and several common areas to make them innovative learning spaces. These arrangements, combined with the deployment of a wireless network in the school, allow technopedagogies to make their entry into the SSC. All this propels the school to the rank of regional leader in terms of pedagogy and enrollment is on the rise again.

In 2019, the Séminaire launched its program to welcome international students. Students from other countries enrich the student experience and contribute to giving SSC students experiences of openness to the world.



**IN 2009, THE  
SEMINARY WON THE  
GARFIELD WESTON  
AWARD FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN  
EDUCATION FROM  
THE FRASER INSTITUTE!**



## Fundraising campaign for the reception of Ukrainians in the spring of 2022



The war in Ukraine shocks the whole world. What is currently taking place there is in total contradiction with the mission of our school, which is to "cultivate the civilization of the intelligence and the heart". Whether by opening its doors to the community during the ice storm in 1998, or by making pockets of sand for flooded residents in 2017 and 2019, the Séminaire du Sacré-Cœur (SSC) has always been supportive of his community. It's just part of his DNA.

Over the past few years, through our International Student Programs, we have developed deep friendships with many Ukrainians. For the 22-23 school year, at least six Ukrainian pupils will attend the Seminary.

If all the wars deserve our attention and deserve that we mobilize for peace, this one takes on, for our institution, a personal character. In such a difficult time, our school cannot sit idly by. We have therefore, thanks to generous donors, raised \$60,665.04!

This amount allowed us to carry out repairs in our former school residence and to welcome Ukrainians there. We therefore renovated 11 rooms, purchased furniture, added fire doors, reconfigured the hallway and upgraded the alarm and fire system. Once the Ukrainian crisis is over, the upgraded residence will remain available for the community and for other projects. Whether it is to welcome foreign workers during the summer, other newcomers, groups of students as part of student exchanges or students from here or from abroad.

These improvements to the SSC's infrastructure will increase the accommodation offer in the region and contribute to its influence.



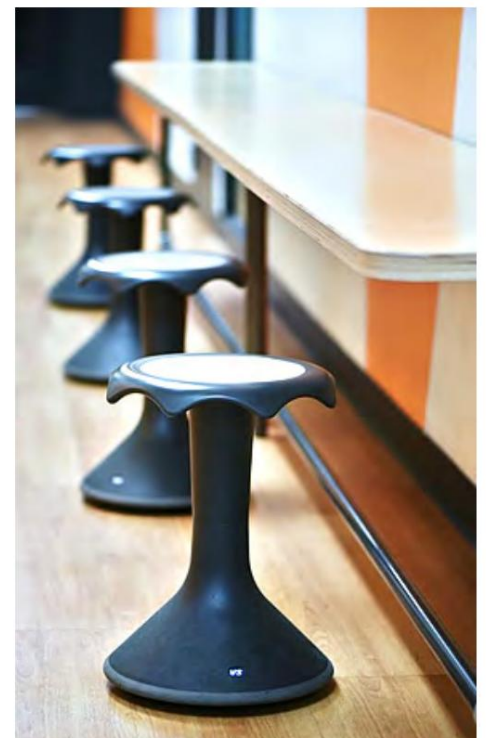


## Projects carried out from 2016 to 2021

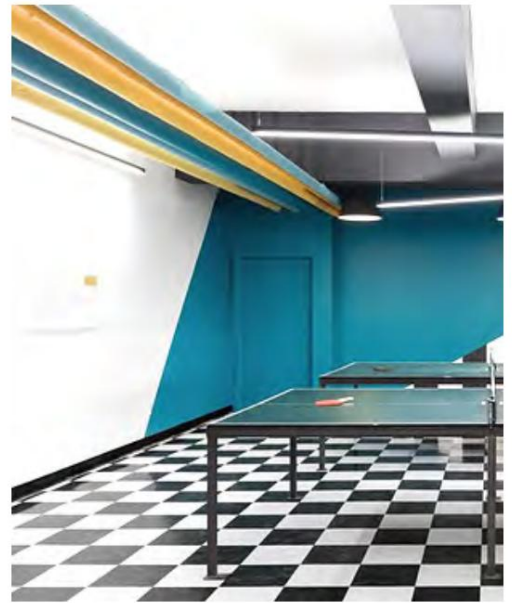
In recent years, there has been an increase in the number of students at the SSC. This is mainly due to the efforts made by the school team to provide good service.



- Refurbishment of the bell and intercom system
- Deployment of wifi throughout the school
- Modernization of the heating system
- Modernization of lighting systems
- Renovation of 7 classrooms
- Renovation of the canteen
- Layout of a staff lounge
- Lobby Revitalization
- Renovation of 4 corridors
- Development of 3 relaxation areas for students
- F-wing roof refurbishment
- Restoration of the retaining wall
- Repair of the exterior coating of the school
- Added spotlights to all classrooms
- Replacing the photocopier









# MAJOR FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Our next objective to celebrate the 70th anniversary of our establishment is to raise \$700,000 in 3 years in order to carry out three major projects.

## OUR GOALS

### PROJECT No.1

#### Classroom renovation

The first objective is to renovate 3 classrooms to make them innovative and flexible learning spaces either by

adding custom furniture, changing tables, adding computer equipment and upgrading

the visual environment.



### PROJECT No.2

#### Renovation of common areas

Improvement of areas common areas for maximum conviviality is necessary in order to improve the comfort of our students and members of the personal. Some renovations are necessary such as: improving the comfort of some premises and corridors, replacing certain air conditioning systems, soundproofing the agora and the staff lounge and maintaining and upgrading equipment and sports facilities.

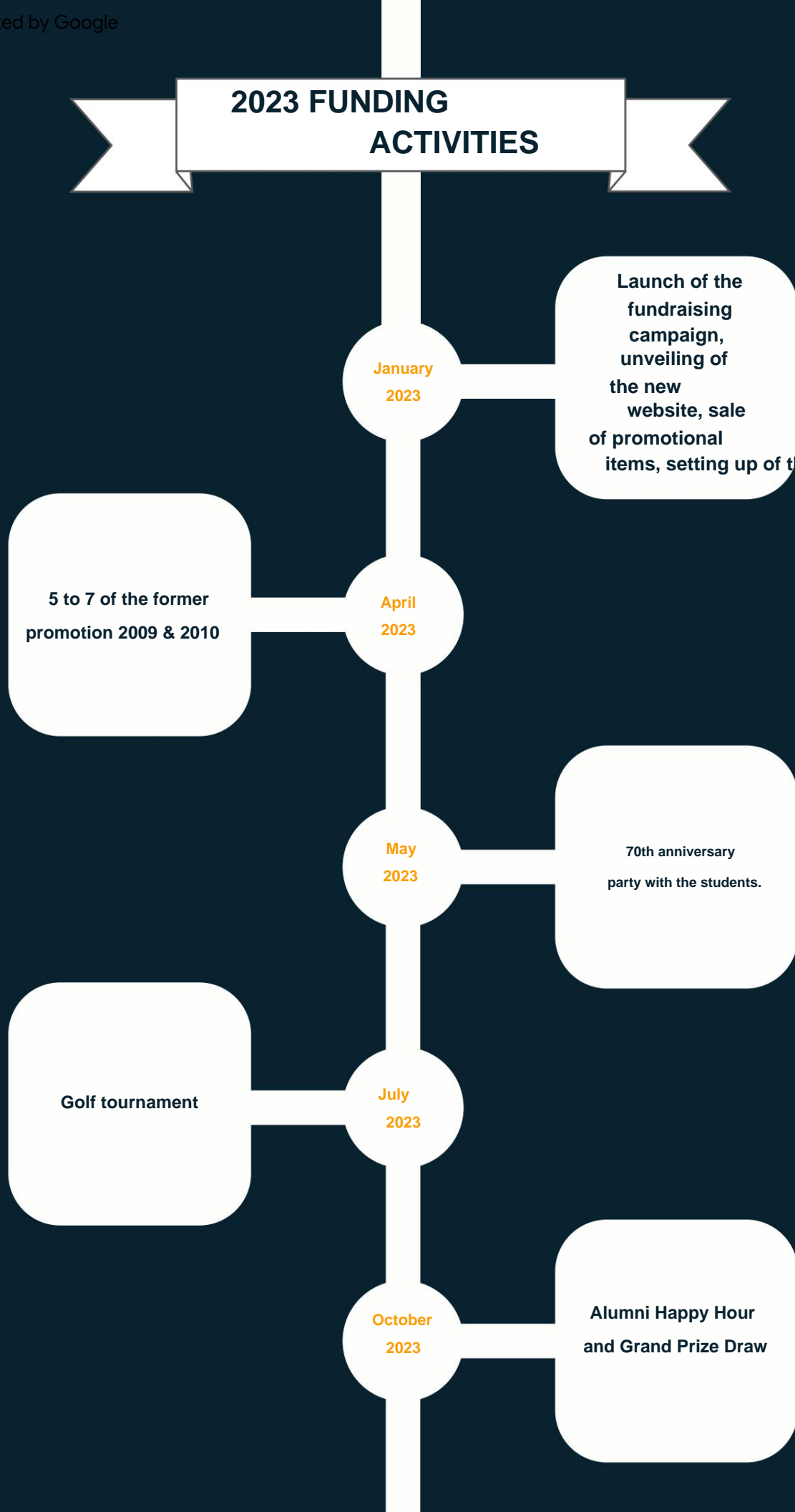
### PROJECT No.3

#### Layout of an outdoor classroom

Our students have expressed the desire to have an interior courtyard including: a relaxation area, a playground (basketball), an outdoor classroom and vegetation.







## How to make a donation?



### IN PERSON

Come to the Seminar  
during our opening hours.



BY PHONE 819  
242-0957



### BY MAIL

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Grenville-sur-la-Rouge (Qc) J0V  
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Help us achieve our goals!







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## DONATION FORM

Please complete and return by post .

### DONOR INFORMATION

First name	Last name
Address	City
Province	Postal code
Telephone	E-mail

### TYPE OF DONATION

I would like to make a **MONTHLY DONATION** (pre-authorized payments by credit card or direct debit from my bank account) of:

☐ \$75   ☐ \$50   ☐ \$25   ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$

For the next \_\_\_\_\_ months.

I would like to make a **SIMPLE DONATION** (cheque or pre-authorized payment by credit card) of:

☐ 5000\$   ☐ 2500\$   ☐ \$1,000   ☐ \$500   ☐ \$250   ☐ \$100   ☐ \$50   ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$

### PAYMENT METHOD

CHECK (payable to the name of the Séminaire du Sacré-Cœur)

**BANK ACCOUNT :**

☐ I enclose a check marked **SPECIMEN**  
☐ I provide my banking information: y

**CREDIT CARD:**

☐ Visa  
☐ MasterCard  
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Financial Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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