



HIVE CAFÉ CO-OP

OUR LOCAL SUPPLIERS



VERGER BIO D'OKA
The first organic apple orchard in Oka, offering five different kinds of apples. Often you can find their sweet spartans or macintoshes for sale on the counter at the cash register for just a buck!
Distance from SGW Hive: 60 km
Distance from Loyola Hive: 53 km



FRIENDSHIP ORGANICS
Located right here in Montreal, Friendship organics provides us with their great organic and fair trade teas. Also there aren't any artificial flavours or preservatives are found in these teas. They have the classic teas like Earl Grey and chamomile but they also have cool and unique blends like lemon ginger rose and cinnamon-mint.
Distance from SGW Hive: 9 km
Distance from Loyola Hive: 6.2 km



PREMIERE MOISSON
This local Montreal bakery provides the Hive with the bread we need for those kick-ass sandwiches. They place high importance on using only quality ingredients grown through sustainable practices. They also place importance on the importance of social sustainability by ensuring a commitment to the local community.
Distance from SGW Hive: 1.6 km
Distance from Loyola Hive: 10.2 km



FERME DES ARPENTS ROSES
A small, family farm in the Lanaudiere region with rad values that produces organic certified veggies, maple syrup and pasture-raised pigs. We get a lot of our root vegetables from here, like the kale, carrots and potatoes that load up our salads. The farmer is also the president of a farmers community cooperative, and has been a part of the Concordia farmer's market, and you can catch him in an interview with in the Concordia Food Groups documentary.
Distance from SGW Hive: 99.9 km
Distance from Loyola Hive: 105 km



BRÛLERIE SANTROPOL / COFFEE
Santropol is a 100% certified organic and fair trade coffee roaster based in Montreal, Quebec. They work with certified organic and fair trade coffee producers in eight different countries. Their objective is to offer the finest possible spectrum of roasted coffees while working toward a fairer distribution of revenue, empowerment, and mutual respect among all participants in the chain, from farmer to consumer. They believe that social and economic justice and environmental stewardship are essential to global political and economic viability; that a sustainable global and local economy must, like a sustainable family, be built on non-violence, truth, equity, and respect for our planetary environment.



CONCORDIA CITY FARM SCHOOL
Coming right from the Loyola campus, the City Farm School's goal is to teach and empower others to become more sustainable in their food systems with a multitude of activities and classes such as composting, rain water harvesting, organic plant nutrition and many many others. Pay them a visit online or in person to find what other awesome things they offer.
Distance from SGW Hive: 7.3 km
Distance from Loyola Hive: 300 m



CONCORDIA GREENHOUSE
Located on the 13th floor of the Hall building, the Concordia Greenhouse is a collectively owned and operated organization. The greenhouse has been there since the 1966 but was planned for demolition in the early '00s, but thanks to two clever sustainability coordinators who opened the administrations' eyes on the great potential of the space. Now the space is a super cool place to study, hang out or even grab your own piece of the greenhouse at their occasional plant sale.
Distance from SGW Hive: 10 floors
Distance from Loyola Hive: 7.3 km



LA SIEMBRA COOPERATIVE
These guys here are the ones who provide us with the organic and fair trade sugar, cocoa and chocolate for our delicious brownies and coffee. Camino is a Canadian brand owned by La Siembra cooperative located in Ottawa. Camino makes amazing chocolate products from chocolate bars to hot chocolate powder; all completely fair trade and organic.
Distance from SGW Hive: 190 km
Distance from Loyola Hive: 186 km



BALECO CLEANING PRODUCTS
The creators of eco-responsible and minimally packaged bulk cleaning products; the Hive is the happy recipient of their dish soap, disinfectant and hand soap. On top of a vision of natural, environmentally friendly products, Baleco really prides themselves on transparency in business, and supporting the local economy with future generations in mind.
Distance from SGW Hive: 6 km
Distance from Loyola Hive: 7 km



CO-OP ALENTOUR
Starting as a consumer co-op all the way back in the 70s, co-op Alentour has then grown to be able to offer natural foods to other businesses as a wholesaler. As of today, they are the only natural food co-op that offers distribution to all of Eastern Canada. From one co-op to another, that's a pretty awesome accomplishment. They supply us with our non-dairy milk, flour, seeds and nuts and the organic cheddar cheese (which comes from Lac Megantic) which makes our grilled cheese so delicious.
Distance from SGW Hive: 143 km
Distance from Loyola Hive: 146 km



LAITERIE CHAGNON
Being one of the last remaining independent dairy farms in Quebec is only one of the great reasons they provide the Hive with some of its dairy products. Another awesome thing about them? They have solar panels on their roof to help reduce the energy used in their production process.
Distance from SGW Hive: 95.5 km
Distance from Loyola Hive: 97 km



RUCHER APIS
What would a Hive be without its honey? Luckily for us, we have some of the best in the region, from the Eastern townships. Certified organic wildflower and clover honey from these folks, you'll find it always on offer to add to your tea or coffee in our cafes. It's also the start performer in our signature Honey-Sumac vinaigrette. Not only producers, the operators of Rucher Apis are well established contributors to the apiarist community and have even helped establish the hives that the Greenhouse now raise!
Distance from SGW Hive: 143 km
Distance from Loyola Hive: 153 km