

Community Guidelines

Building 21 is an ongoing experiment in creative and exploratory scholarship. Everyone who enters is a participant in this shared experience, and your presence and actions shape the culture of this space. We ask that you are considerate in how you interact with it.

In case of emergency, do not hesitate to reach out to any of the numbers below

McGill Security Services: 514-398-6378

General Security Inquiries: 514-398-4556

Emergencies: 514-398-3000

Ethos

Kindness & Respect: Treat everyone with dignity, listen with openness, and assume goodwill

Generosity: Share ideas, time, and care for the space and the people in it

Openness to New Ideas: Be curious. Engage in constructive conversation and collaboration

Tolerance: Welcome diverse perspectives and experiences

Space

Building 21 is a dedicated workplace for scholars actively pursuing projects.

We ask that you refrain from using this space for work unrelated to their B21 project.

When you come in, come with the intention to

- Work on your project, experiment, or research.
- Start or join meaningful conversations with other scholars.
- Contribute to the collective atmosphere of creativity.

Care for the space as if it were your own

- Introduce yourself to people you don't know.
- Leave no trace—tidy, reset furniture, wash dishes, and treat equipment gently.
- Take off your shoes or boots when entering.

Hard rules

- Access: Only let in people you know or who are registered for an event (event hosts verify guests)
- Hours: Use the space only during regular hours (Mon–Fri, 10 AM–5 PM) unless approved by B21 staff
- Emergency Exits: Do not use emergency exits except in an actual emergency
- Alcohol: No alcohol without an official permit (violation = immediate suspension of access)