

Around Concordia University's SGW Campus:

Burritoville

2055 rue Bishop

Laid-back hangout and vegetarian eatery for graduate students. Sample fare includes burritos, quesadillas, and guacamole bowls with crunchy tortilla chips. Relax with a beer and enjoy the groovy atmosphere with friends (or solo!) for a healthy lunch. Vegetarian.
Price: \$8-12

Thali

1409 rue Saint-Marc

Hole-in-the-wall restaurant serving authentic Indian cuisine. Their most popular option allows you to choose three meats, three veggies, plus a heap of rice, naan and papdum. Great dinner option when you're really hungry! Try the fresh mango drink.
Price: \$8-12

Bangkok

1616 rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest

The Faubourg Food Court is home to *Bangkok*, touted as the best Thai food in Montreal. Each serving is enormous, so plan on having leftovers (or share with a friend!). If Thai food isn't your thing, the food court is home to plenty of other options (subs, falafel, smoked meat sandwiches, noodles, etc.). *Bangkok* accepts cash only.
Price: \$7-10

Café Myriade

1432 rue Mackay

This small but bustling café is home to some of the best espresso in Montreal. Enjoy a coffee in house (if you can find a seat amidst studying students) or grab a latte to go. And if you're feeling peckish, try one of their mouth-watering croissants or vegan muffins.
Price: \$3-6

Kafein Café-Bar

1429a rue Bishop

A one-stop shop for drinking. Indulge in a delicious latte and soup of the day upstairs (they have granola for breakfast too) or migrate downstairs to the atmospheric bar if you fancy a pint. Quality light lunch options and trendy digs.
Price: \$3-10 café, \$6-12 bar

Thé Kiosque

1428 rue Mackay

If tea is your beverage of choice, this quaint teahouse can brew up one of their dozens of flavours for your enjoyment. Very friendly and great for people-watching.
Price: \$3-8

McKibbins

1426 rue Bishop

This traditional Irish pub can serve you refreshing pints and some of the best fries in town. If you're really hungry, try the fish and chips or buffalo burger.

Price: \$5-20

Grumpy's

1242 rue Bishop

Tucked away in a stone basement, this laid back watering hole is a great place to have a pint or to enjoy a whiskey. Live music (bluegrass, indie, folk) almost every night.

Price: \$5-10

The Village:

Cabaret Mado

1115 rue Sainte-Catherine Est

Ready for a show? This cabaret features nightly drag performances by The Village's finest. Check out the website for scheduled performances and make sure you stay long enough to enjoy the after-party, when the cabaret transforms into a dance club. Everyone welcome!

Price: \$5-10 cover

The Main:

Café Névé

151 rue Rachel Est

One of the most popular cafés in Montreal, so don't let the lack of seating dissuade you from trying one of their homemade cookies, savory biscuits, or a cup of freshly brewed coffee.

Price: \$5-10

Schwartz's

3895 Saint-Laurent Blvd

Also known as the Montreal Hebrew Delicatessen, and home of the best smoked-meat sandwich in Montreal. Expect line-ups and tourists. Kosher-style food.

Price: \$6-15

The Plateau:

Restaurant L'Anecdote

801 rue Rachel Est

A quintessential diner located only a few blocks from the skating rink at Parc Lafontaine, it has everything you could want on a snowy day (even poutine!). The portions are large, so come hungry.

Price: \$10-15

Le Réservoir

9 rue Duluth Est

This micro-brewery has a great bohemian vibe and is a great place to enjoy a pint and some refreshing evening snacks. Also, I hear the weekend brunch is hard to beat. Mimosas please!

Price: \$6-10, brunch \$6-17

St-Viateur Bagel & Café

1127 rue Mont-Royal Est

In a city known for its bagels it can be quite a trek to find the mother ship. Instead, try this friendly cafe if you want to sample one of the city's most famous bagel brands (St-Viateur) and also sit down for a substantial bite to eat. A great choice for lunch.

Price: \$6-10