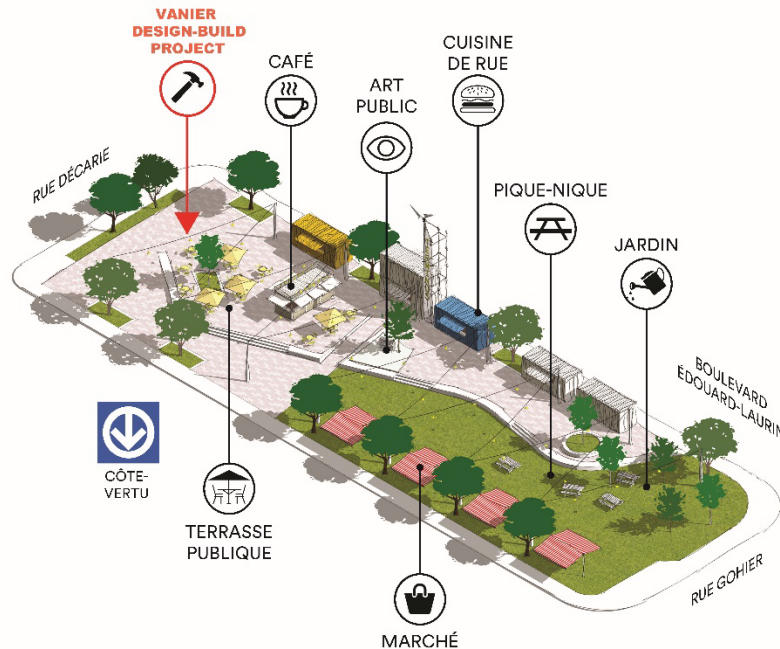


Vanier students to design and build a temporary installation for the Montreal 375 celebrations



The Borough of Saint-Laurent will be inaugurating a new public square in June 2017 and is programming a variety of activities to celebrate the 375th anniversary of Montreal. One of the approved activities is a student design-build competition organised by Richard Klopp for teams comprised mainly of Architectural Technology and Music students (although students from other programs are welcome to participate.)

The winning design will result in the construction of a temporary stage / shaded sitting surface that will be installed in the square for the duration of the summer activities and include an inaugural music event by Vanier students.

The new public square is in a high-profile location at the entrance to the Cote-Vertu Metro station and will become a regular stop on the daily commute of many Vanier community members. Thus, the project offers a showcase for the talents of Vanier students and an opportunity to engage in the local *Montreal 375* celebrations. The Borough has recently committed a budget of \$4000, transportation, and technical support towards the project, and there is an intention to make this an annual event.

For students interested in participating in the design competition or in joining the construction team, please come to an information session organized during UB on Feb 15 in room N331.

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