



P3Permaculture Permaculture Design Certification

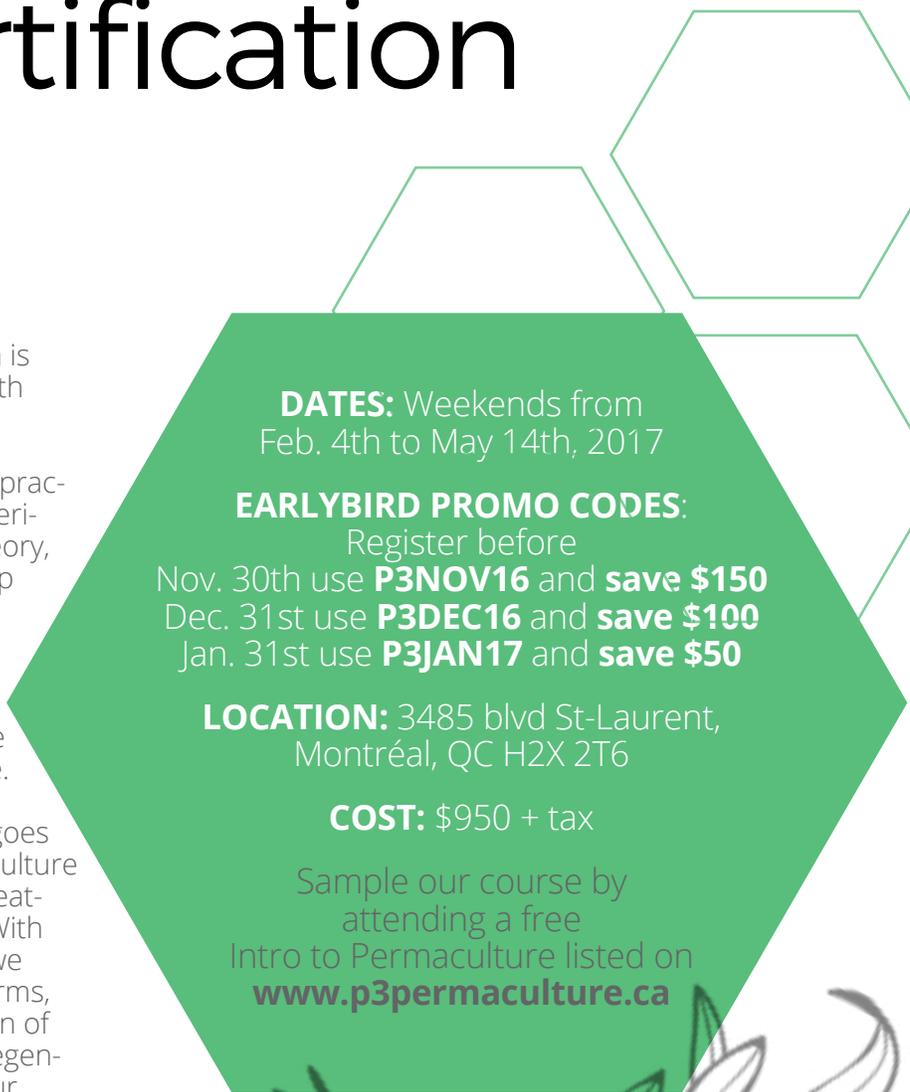
PART-TIME SPRING 2017

KICKSTART YOUR SUMMER WITH A PDC!

P3's part-time Permaculture Design Certification is offered on 7 weekends in Montréal, from Feb. 4th to May 14th, 2017.

This 72-hour certificate + 12 hours of hands-on practice, is a participatory and dynamic learning experience; classes include in-depth permaculture theory, design methodology, design exercises and group projects. They also include a whole lot of deep questioning, laughter, and growth! The PDC curriculum delivered by P3 was developed by Bill Mollison in Australia in the 1970's, and is today regarded as the standard in permaculture education, recognized and respected worldwide.

At P3, our facilitators emphasize permaculture goes beyond gardening and agriculture. With permaculture we can design solutions for: food deserts, the heat-island effect, and mismanaged waste systems. With edible landscaping and ecological architecture we can increase the efficiency of our homes, our farms, and our communities. The solutions-based vision of permaculture practice provides is holistic and regenerative. With this course as a launching point, our students have started projects and businesses in consulting, teaching, agriculture, children's education, urban farming, composting, and much more.



DATES: Weekends from
Feb. 4th to May 14th, 2017

EARLYBIRD PROMO CODES:

Register before
Nov. 30th use **P3NOV16** and **save \$150**
Dec. 31st use **P3DEC16** and **save \$100**
Jan. 31st use **P3JAN17** and **save \$50**

LOCATION: 3485 blvd St-Laurent,
Montréal, QC H2X 2T6

COST: \$950 + tax

Sample our course by
attending a free
Intro to Permaculture listed on
www.p3permaculture.ca





Why chose part-time?

Why part-time, you may ask? The part-time PDC takes place over the course of 7 weekends, making it perfect for those who work or study during the week, or for whom traveling to a full-time PDC is not an option.

Our part-time PDC was designed with parents, workers, and students in mind. It is a fantastic opportunity to learn within an existing urban network of permaculturists and organizations. The extended nature of the part-time allows you to absorb the material at your own pace, it has been proven an effective format for grasping the PDC content. Our students find that it has opened up avenues for building lasting networks and friendships.

About the PDC

Our part-time Permaculture Design Certification (PDC) follows the internationally recognized 72-hour curriculum created by Bill Mollison, co-creator of the permaculture movement. The course is held on weekends over a period of three months (with a few weekends off in-between), and includes theory, self-study, design assignments, group outings, as well as practical learning.

The PDC program helps students to closely observe the natural principles and patterns that drive ecological systems. Understanding nature and our place within it is the first step towards healing broken systems. By mimicking nature when we design, our gardens, lands, homes, and communities can flourish and become self-sustaining.

In order to receive a certificate, students are asked to design the property of one of our community partners. We are always striving to find new and exciting collaborations for our groups to engage with. Past class design projects have been held in the Laurentians, the Eastern Townships, and within the city of Montréal.

What is permaculture? Watch our 3-minute video



Already have a PDC under your belt? Want to expand your skill set?

Hone your permaculture skills and prepare for your project or business launch with one of our **Hands-On Courses**. These courses dig more deeply into topics introduced in the PDC. They are designed to help you develop your abilities in: design, natural building, food forestry, earthworks, consultation, teaching, and much more. Our facilitators walk you through the on-site implementation process of permaculture techniques and practices, helping you to tweak skills, trouble-shoot, challenges as they arise, and think like a permaculturist! Visit our [website](#) for dates!

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WHAT YOU'LL GET OUT OF THE PDC

Learn how to

- Develop for ecological food systems
- Build soil and soil fertility
- Capture carbon in the soil
- Build no-till gardens
- Design water management systems
- Strengthen local economies
- Build swales
- Observe and analyze efficiency
- Prevent droughts and floods
- Heal boggy and saturated landscape

Learn about

- Edible parks and urban food production
- Alternative energy systems
- Aquaculture and ecological fish farming

The perks

- Discover new places
- Develop your sense of adventure
- Make new friendships
- Hone skills for your future
- Become part of an active network
- Enjoy music, fun, and laughs!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Part 1: Permaculture Fundamentals

- **Mar 4-5** Introduction, Ethics, History and principles
- **Mar 11-12** Concepts, Methods and Themes of Design / Pattern Observation

Part 2: Ecosystems Understanding

- **Mar 18-19** Climates / Water Systems
- **Apr 8-9** Trees and their Energy Transactions / Soil Systems

Part 3: Special Topics

- **Apr 15-16** Earthworks and Earth Resources / Aquaculture

Part 4: Specific Climates

- **May 6-7** Drylands / Cool Climates / Tropics

Part 5: Global Strategies

- **May 13** Strategies for an Alternative / Final Design Project / Talent Show Celebration



This course respects the content originally outlined and selected by Bill Mollison himself, in his book “Permaculture: A Designer’s Manual”. This PDC’s curriculum is delivered in its integrity and is internationally recognized in this field.





Payment Options

Ready to take the plunge and become a certified permaculturist?! Great! Here you will find all the available options to complete your tuition payment with ease! In order to ensure your spot on our course, please make a deposit; our preferred method of payment is via cheque or email money transfer. We also require that your complete **registration form** with your name, contact details and course selection, once your payment is sent. The registration automatically adds you to our monthly newsletter to keep you updated on news pertaining to the upcoming course. Our preferred method of payment is by cheque and email money transfer.

EMAIL MONEY TRANSFER

All email money transfer must be sent to finance@p3permaculture.ca within the appropriate deadlines. You must notify us of any payment sent, with your name, course of choice, phone number, amount paid and email money transfer question/answer by email. Once your payment has been processed, you will receive your payment confirmation by email.

PAYPAL

To send us a payment through Paypal: login to your Paypal account, click send money to a friend, type in our email address (finance@p3permaculture.ca), enter the amount of your payment, click next, review and confirm. All payments must be done within the appropriate deadline. You must notify us via email of any payment with your full name, course of choice, phone number and amount paid. Once your payment has been processed, you will receive a payment confirmation by email. Note: A 3% merchant fee must be added to your tuition to cover the cost of this service.

CHEQUE

All cheques are made payable to P3 Permaculture Inc., and must be appropriately dated. Cheques can be mailed directly to our office. You must notify us via email of any payment with your full name, course of

choice, phone number and amount paid. Once your payment has been processed, you will receive a payment confirmation by email.

Mailing Address:

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PAYMENT PLAN

Not ready to pay all at once? Reserve a seat simply by paying for the processing fee of your file. The remaining of the tuition is due on the first day of class. The processing fee is non-refundable. Note: Promotions are applicable only when a tuition is paid in full.

WORK-TRADE PROGRAM

At P3 Permaculture we believe that education should be as accessible as possible. We also believe that trade goes beyond money. If you've been itching to get your PDC but money is tight, send us your application to participate in [our work-trade program](#), and save up to 40% on your tuition.

We also love re-purposing and up-cycling; if you have something we might be able to use, barter it in exchange for a discount. For more information on these options, contact us at share@p3permaculture.ca



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