

Question 17: Do you have any additional comments about Place Riel?

Best of luck; I'll be gone, but I still have to pay for it - that's bullshit; get a loan.

Better and different food services. More space for people to move around AND sit in.

Can't wait to see the changes, the talk has been around for awhile now so looking forward to a change.

Change is good, can't wait to see it.

Changes will be interesting, just would rather not have Place Riel turned into a mini-mall.

Clean it up a bit, and keep the idea for international boutique shop in mind

cleaner ~!

Compared to Student Union Buildings on other campuses, ours is embarrassing.

Continue to be so consultative with students. Fight the good fight for keeping it a **student space,** not a corporate-named/owned Mall from hell. :)

Don't change it very much. If you do, I have no desire in paying for it b/c I will not be using it. Place is used VERY rarely by Edwards students as we have most of what we need right in our wing.

don't make it too commercial. It needs to be a relaxing and inviting atmosphere.

Everything is fine

Except for needed repairs, Place offers the services I need. I don't see any point in spending a great deal of student money on one of the few things on campus that ISN'T broken.

For lack of a better word it's ugly, not appealing when the U of S hosts events.

Get a Radiio Station

Good luck.

great place to be

green building LEED shadowing is ok

Hire nicer employees.

I am excited about the new renovations and hope that the new Place Riel will make the area more functional

I am personally a big fan of Place Riel. There are things that you can do and your plan that you have looks good, but please don't take 5 years to finally do something. Also, be mindful of what you're doing... I don't want this to be another Louis.....

I don't care I won't be here after this year

I don't mind it, I don't think it really needs to change

I don't really use it that much. Nothing there is really needed by me.

I hate the pervasiveness of the new center mall ad. I also want to be able to eat healthy at university.

I hear Place is a great place, and I know a lot of people that go there, but it really does not affect me at all

i hope the students see choices and can give there input on the plans before approval

I like how the busses go there, and almost anything you need, you can find it in Place. It makes a nice area to meet people, and get things done. But more parking, whether it's metered or timed, would be nice.

I like it

I like it, but it could use a updating.

I like it.

I like place riel.....but it smells really really bad. And I feel like I smell like place riel after i leave. Its quite distinctive.

I like the way it is now, actually. I don't really see much need to renovate it.

I really appreciate having a common area with so many services to use!

I really think that the choices for food are disgusting. Treats is quite good, but I think a student co-op providing some local and organic food at a reasonable price would benefit our bellies and brains!!

I spent three years in Arts and Sciences and Place Riel was the main area I spent time in. Now that I have transferred to Edwards School of Business, I spend very little time in Place Riel.

i think i would go there more but it is always sooo crowded but not full, like there are people sprawled out with one person at a table meant for four.

I think it is generally good as it is; I don't really know why the changes were announced. But I don't object to changes as long as they don't remove accessibility or services from what exists now.

I think its a good central place with many facilities that students need immediate access to, like the pharmacy, post office and information desk and atms.

I think it's fine the way it is. The students weren't asked beforehand if this was needed.

I think that overall it is a nice place. It's generally clean and a nice environment to be in. There are many different facilities available. The bank machines are also very useful to have there. I'm pleased with it

i think the facility accomplishes all that it is there to do

I think the pharmacy is a great idea, but the talk of building a grocery store is absolutely ridiculous. If the students want to go to a grocery store, Sobeys is a 15 min walk away, and buses go straight to Preston Crossing every 1/2hr.

I won't be seeing any of the changes you guys make before I graduate, so you better do a damn good job in my absence.

I won't be there to enjoy the changes, but hopefully it improves our macleans ranking.

I would just like the renovations to begin!!!!!!

I would like to see a better selection with more reasonable prices. We are students with a limited budget and some of the prices we have to pay are outrageous.

I would like to see an overall improvement with the appearance that is inviting and also see it used more of a functional space where people will want to spend time in.

I'm in Open Studies, but that wasn't an option, so I picked A&S.

I'm really hoping it won't be filled with a whole lot of retail and fast-food spaces. This is a place of learning. I don't want the building turned into a mall. However, a small (possibly organic) grocery store would be convenient.

In a facility that is already too congested, I think it is wise to seriously think through exactly what is going to be the most useful and viable service(s) for students/staff before taking up even more room. Better traffic management is needed.

it does need to be renovated. badly.

It has a decent layout, but it just needs to be updated.

It is a great central area for students it just needs some modifications and updating.

It is an excellent initiative. I would suggest that students be offered positions to help seek sponsorship- paid or volunteer

It is dark, and too loud.

It is dark...need more light

It just needs a redesign and updating for the times for the amount of use it gets.

It needs more space, more chairs, it looks dirty, and needs better lighting.

it needs to have a store open that sells engineering paper during the strike. with out those retail centers engineering paper is hard to come by.

It needs to have drawing points - I think they're mainly food/commerce related. Lighting must be better for people to want to hang out there extended time periods.

It seems kinda dark and dated. Would be nice to see it brightened up.

It serves its purpose well.

it would be great to have as much natural lighting as possible, AND windows are so much better looking than walls

it's a dumpy building. and very dirty right now. although... that's probably more a result of the strike at the moment than the condition of the building.

Its a good place to visit

It's a great place to hang out with friends and scout out new and old friends.

It's a real piece of shit, compared to any other school in western canada.

It's already a good building that is part of our campus. It may need a better access for cars though (Pick up of students, dropping off of students)

its great keep up the good work.

it's nice how it is, but a more modern look would be great

its nicely laid out now but itd be nice if there could be a little more space added because it gets pretty cramped on busy days.

It's too bad that it's so hard to access Place Riel from Campus Drive now. It really sucks to have to park 2-3 blocks away (if you can find parking) just to pick up someone from school or quickly drop off some books to the library.

It's totally teh ugly.

Just too much congestion near the doors and seating area near the doors.

Keep it a student place, a hub. Lots of comfortable places, easy to access from around campus. And get rid of the escalators. They are just silly and not necessary, essentially a big waste of energy.

Keep the USSU offices in Place Riel, but make them more visible lets get rid of treats.

Lots of space that is not utilized to its full potential

make bigger and nicer looking - also set it up so that all the people waiting for the bus are not taking up all the space in place riel!

Make it a place to hang out for everyone; the A&W + Campus Cove combo alienates a lot of people as a place to just casually hang with friends.. also for chrissake put plants and sunlight in.

make it bright and open, with healthy options for eating.

Make more modern-looking.

-Maybe the stage could be utilized more, have more various activities to draw people to place Riel. -Is there enough plants? I haven't paid much attention, but we all know foliage makes people happy. :) Get in touch with our natural world, people always o

Maybe we should have a little shrine for Louis? It is his Place. I also like what they have in the education building: four translations of 'welcome' including French and Aboriginal languages (Cree and one other).

more natural lighting would be nice

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need better seating, and more of it, more vibrant colours, make it more inviting to students,

Needs better lighting

Needs to be re-done.

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No i think its fine just the way it is

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Nope!

Nope, just make it more peppy. :)

Not at this time.

not really

Overall just needs a face lift.

Parking is an issue. Im not sure if the USSU has an input on campus parking. But if you are interested in drawing in customers from off campus parking needs to be addressed. Stadium parking is too far away for people who just want to stop in for a coffee.

Place Riel has the potential to be an open and positive space.

Investigation into environmental alternatives and ways to support and foster a greater student community are absolutely necessary to make Place Riel a better space.

Place Riel is the first impression people have of the University so i feel it should represent the entire University not just Arts and Sciences. The Agriculture and Biology building have a nice ambiance and feel that are lacking in Place Riel

Place Riel lacks sufficient lighting and could be connected to the health sciences building via an underground tunnel.

Place riel would be better if it was more open, had better setting and possibly a row of computers so ppl can communicate easier or before catching the bus,etc

Plain non offensive colours last longer in time than trying to be hip and cool and appeal to one generation! Please, please, please, please, please dont make it ugly looking, this is the face of students Please be sure this is something that's really needed and not a complete waste of our money. I like Place Riel how it is, so you should have a very good reason for changing things up besides aesthetics and more businesses moving in to cash in on us.

Please make the area as eco-friendly as possible

really needs to be made in to a more inviting and comfortable place. Students spend alot of time on campus and it would be nice to have a place to relax in while waiting for the bus or during breaks between classes

Renovations will definitely help it out! It already has some great attributes, but improvements are needed :)

Right now it's more of just a place to pass through, it would be really cool if it were developed into a place to meet.

St Thomas More College should be on the list

Students first.

Subway?

TD bank machine!!!

The building itself needs to be updated.. especially the dark brown flooring, the wall color, etc. Make it more happier and lighter! It somewhat looks dungeon-y when you first walk in.

The janitors there are very freaky.

The poster sale is a good thing and keep it coming back yearly... it draws people in. Similar things would increase interest. But also annoy some people i suppose

There is an amazing architect in Winnipeg who designed the Forks and who would be awesome to do this project. Don't be chinzy on spending money here because you might as well do it right the first time.

This university tends to throw away a lot of money on unnecessary changes that don't really do much in the long-term besides look pretty. Don't be stupid with our money!

turn on more lights or use other ways to light it up so that it would make people feel better and happier.