

High growth areas in Canada (non exhaustive)

Communication and information technologies

International growth areas, especially video games with all the main development studios (Ubisoft, Electronic Arts, etc.)

Excellent Internet connections nationwide (among most widespread in the world along with the Scandinavian countries)

Life sciences: pharmaceuticals and biotechnologies

Presence of all the major pharmaceutical names (Merck Frost, Pfizer, GlaxoSmithKline, Sanofi-Aventis...)

Leading international centre for human biotechnologies

Aeronautics

Many international clients (Bombardier Aéronautique, Bell Hélicoptère, CAE, Pratt & Whitney, etc.)

Energy

Multiple energy sources: oil drilling in Newfoundland, but in particular bituminous sands in Alberta, hydraulics with the largest dams in the world



Montreal and the Mont Royal from the Old Harbour



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Cocktail with the Alumni Association of French Grandes Ecoles in Canada

The second cocktail of the Alumni Association of French Grandes Ecoles in Canada (AAGEFC www.aagefc.com) was held on June 12 at Newtown's in downtown Montreal.

In a professional yet relaxed atmosphere, nearly 60 people, all alumni from various French Grandes Ecoles (Audencia, EDHEC, EM Lyon, ESCP-EAP, ESSEC, HEC, Sciences Po, Polytechnique, ESC Marseille, Rouen, Toulouse, Montpellier, INT) met up for an evening of chatting and networking. A few head-hunters based in Montreal also joined the group and were able to see for themselves the Association's drive and energy.

For the anecdote, the meeting was held in the cafe owed by Formula 1 driver, Jacques Villeneuve (which is why it's called the Newtown...).

