

A Short History of My Neighbourhood

Part 1 The First People

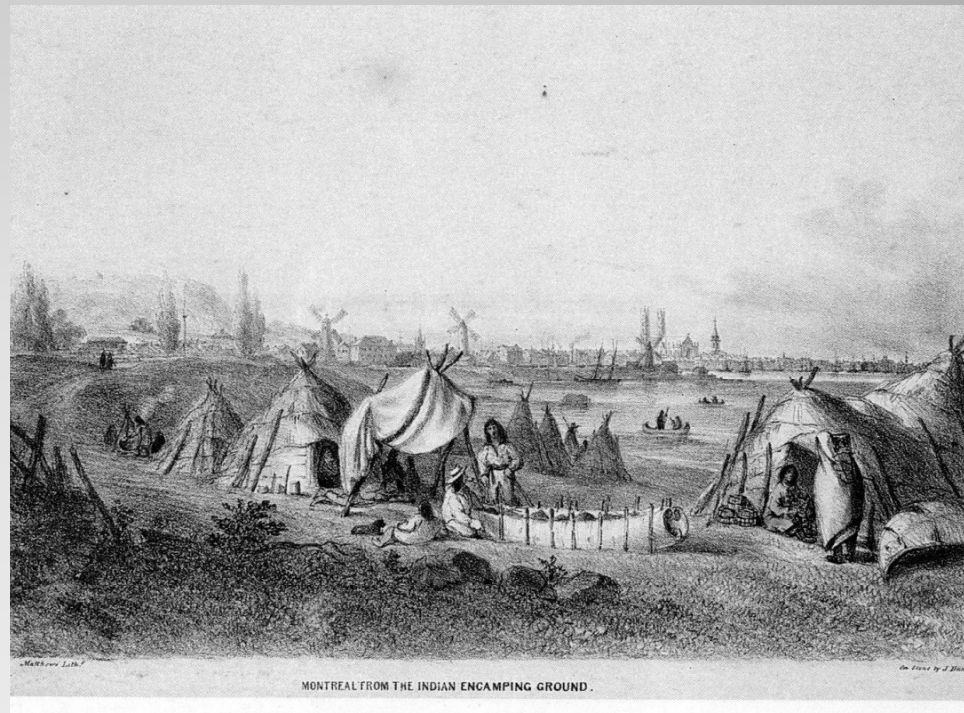
Once upon a Time...

- A point of land the First Peoples called *Teiontiakon*
- Bursting with trees, bushes and plants of every kind.
- Waterways, marshes and the animals who called this kind of habitat home.
- In springtime the land was covered with water.
- This point of land was in a flood zone.



The First People

- When de Maisonneuve founded the city, Amerindians used the nearby area for hunting and fishing.
- They would set up camp and then leave once the geese had flown away.
- Here, a picture of a camp in Point St. Charles.
- Windmills in the background



From a Picture by Duncan, 1842

The First People

- The French learned a lot from the First Peoples. They needed their knowledge for the fur trade.
- They allied themselves with certain tribes and fought alongside them against their enemies.

