

# Configure Wireless for Windows 8

## Simple configuration of wireless for Windows 8

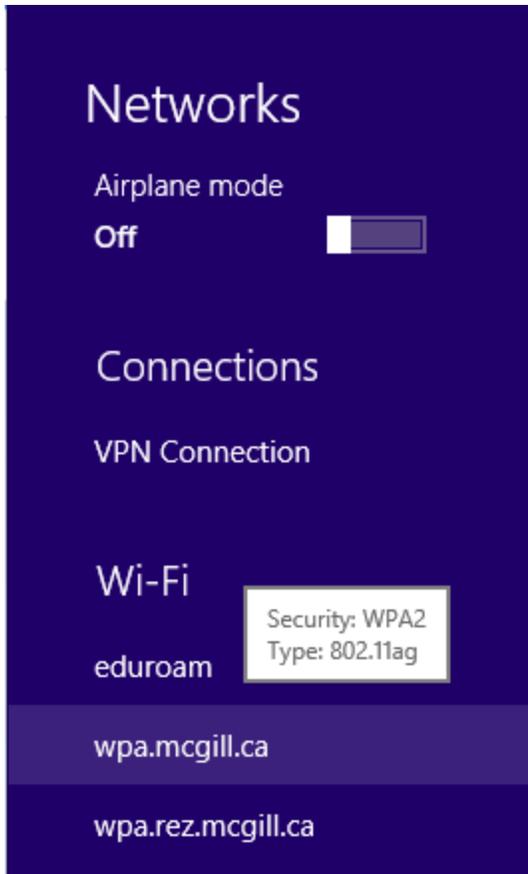
1. From the Windows 8 **Metro Start Screen**, click on the **Desktop** icon.



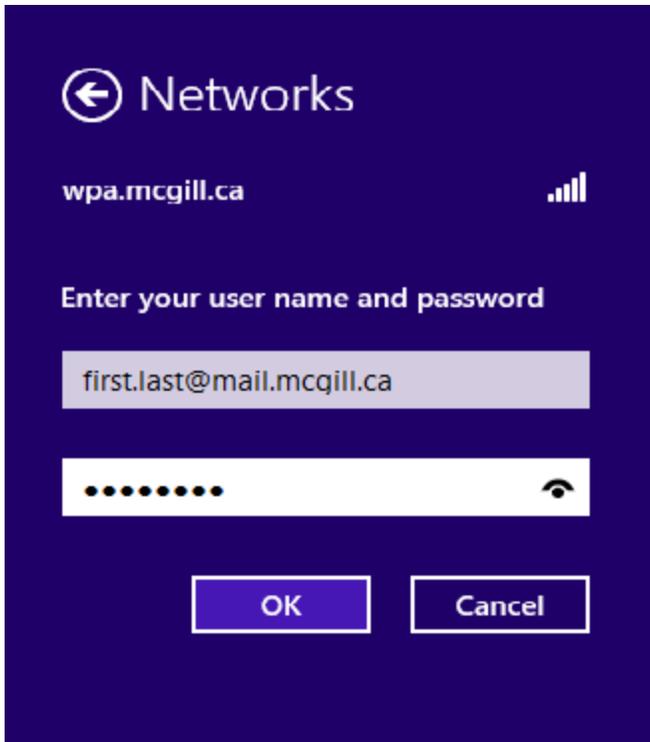
2. Click the **Network connections** icon in the system tray at the bottom of the screen.



3. All available wireless networks will be displayed. Click on the connection (SSID) you want to use:
  - **wpa.mcgill.ca** (on campus)
  - **wpa.rez.mcgill.ca** ([wireless connectivity in McGill residences](#))
  - **eduroam** (reserved for members of the [eduroam service](#) - non-McGill users visiting McGill and McGill users visiting another institution)
  - **wpa.bus.mcgill.ca** ([wireless on inter-campus shuttle buses](#))
  - **CUSM-MUHC.MCGILL.CA** ([wireless network of MUHC \(McGill University Health Centre\)](#) found in certain areas) **Note to MUHC staff:** If you do not see this option, and wish to request the installation of a new MUHC wireless access point, please contact MUHC Information Services at **514-934-8484**.



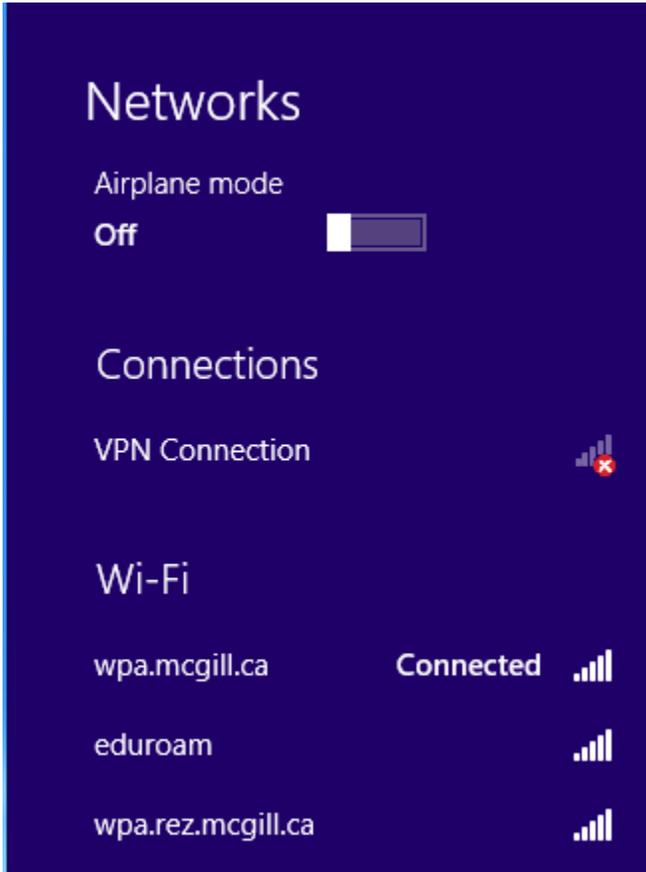
4. Enter your [McGill Username and your McGill Password](#)\*; then click **OK**.  
\*For non-McGill users, using eduroam at McGill, you would enter your own university credentials.



5. You will see a **Windows Security Alert** message saying the "The Credentials provided by the server could not be validated..." Don't worry about this; just click **Connect**.

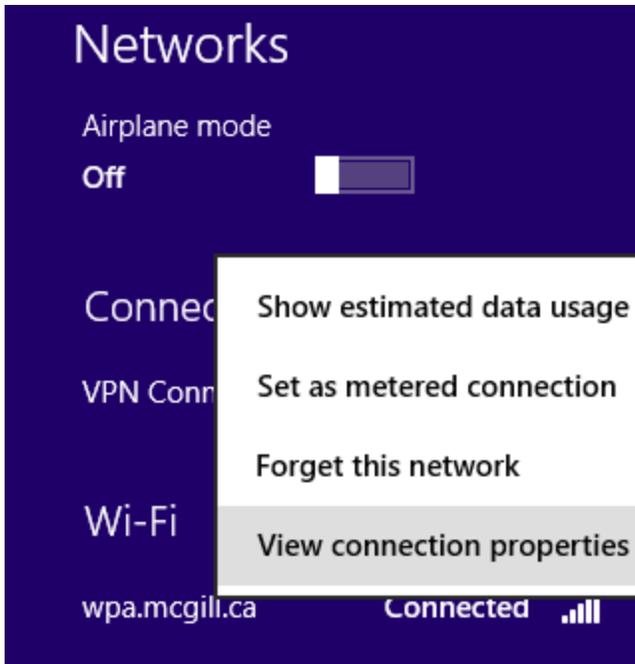


6. You are now successfully connected to McGill's wireless network.

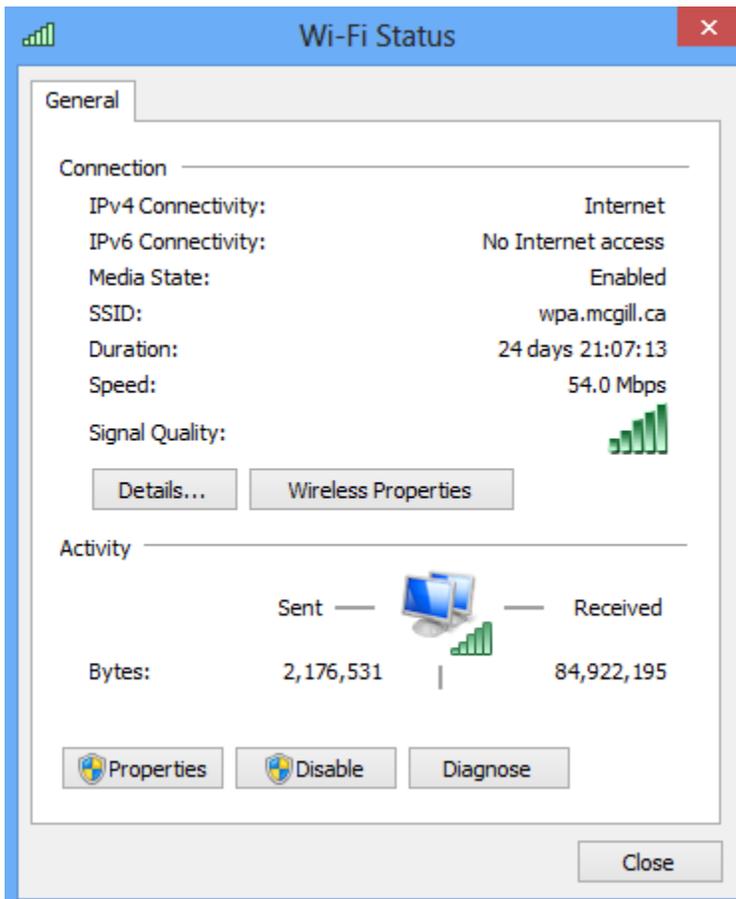


**View the network connection properties:**

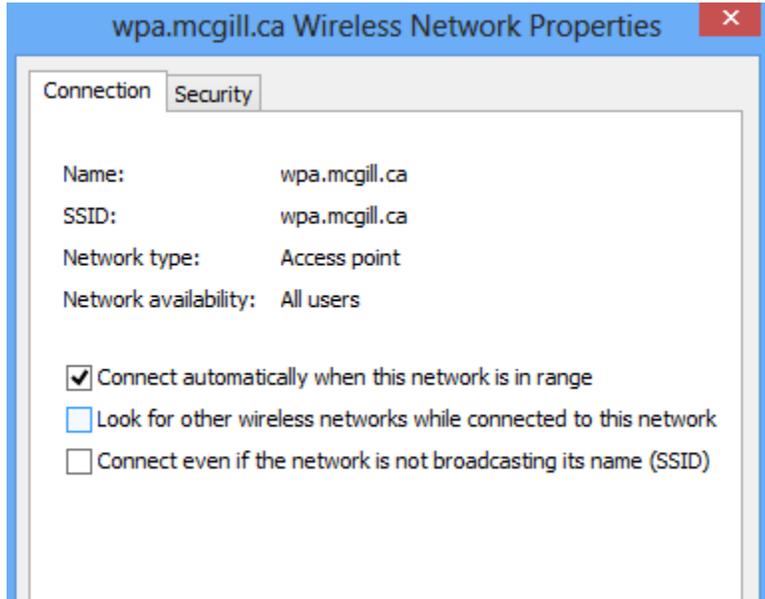
1. To ensure the network connection is set up correctly, right-click on the connection and select **View connection properties**



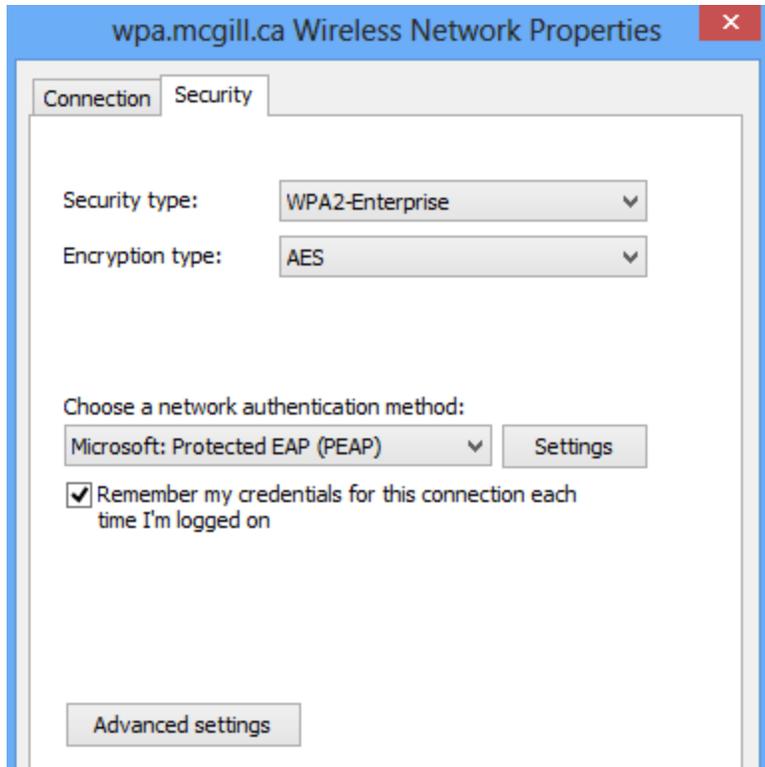
2. From the **Wi-Fi Status** window, click **Properties**



3. Click on the **Security** tab.



4. Make sure the **Security** tab has the following settings:
  - o **Security type:** WPA2-Enterprise
  - o **Encryption type:** AES
  - o **Choose network authentication method:** Microsoft Protected EAP (PEAP)
  - o If you do not share your laptop or device with other users, you may check the box labeled **Remember my credentials for this connection each time I'm logged on**



## To remove a wireless network connection

If you want to remove a wireless connection from the list, right-click on the connection and select **Forget this network**. You would do this if the settings have changed or if you change your McGill Username and Password and need to reset them.

# Networks

Airplane mode

Off



Connect

VPN Conn

Wi-Fi

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Show estimated data usage

Set as metered connection

Forget this network

View connection properties

Disconnect