

## **Arts Centre Project - Construction Update for Jan 20 to Jan 31, 2020**

### **Arts Centre Expansion – Construction Update Jan 20, 2020**

Dalhousie is building a three-storey addition to the Seymour Street side of the Dalhousie Arts Centre, with an anticipated completion of fall 2021. This work will involve construction noise throughout the project. The main activity between now and March 2020 will be preparing the foundation. This will involve rock-breaking and instances of localized blasting.

#### **1. Excavation, Rock Breaking, Drilling & Blasting**

- The excavation, intermittent rock breaking and removal of soils and rock will continue over the next two months. The rock breaking is being scheduled around critical activities/classes/exams for FSPA and Cohn practices & performances.
- Rock drilling and blasting will start Jan 20, 2020 and continue for the next 2 weeks. Depending on the hardness of the rock, additional time may be needed.

#### **2. Road & Sidewalk Closures**

- There will be material & equipment deliveries ongoing from now until the Project is complete. Short single lane closures are to be expected.
- Phase 1 of the sidewalk encroachment will begin late next week. The sidewalk will be pushed out into the parking spot area and surrounded by barriers for pedestrian protection.

#### **3. Special Notifications**

- None to report for this update.

The Fountain School of Performing Arts, located in the current Arts Centre, is hosting a dynamic webpage with content updated daily. Please visit that website for the most current information: <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/arts/school-of-performing-arts/about/facilities/constructionupdates.html>

For an overview on the project and high-level updates please visit [dal.ca/artsexpansion](https://www.dal.ca/artsexpansion) For any questions that may arise over the course of this work please contact [community.relations@dal.ca](mailto:community.relations@dal.ca).