

Arts Centre Project - Construction Update for Jan 27 to Feb 1, 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 be complete as of end of day **Jan 27, 2020** unless there is an unforeseen need once material has been removed from site.

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 has been delayed but is expected to take place within the next 3 weeks. The sidewalk will be pushed out into the parking spot area and surrounded by barriers for pedestrian protection. Approximately 8 legal HRM parking spots will be eliminated for the duration of the Project – Completion in late Fall of 2021
- **Please note, any cars parking along Seymour St. that are not in valid HRM Parking Spaces will receive HRM parking tickets.**

3. Special Notifications

- The Tower Crane is scheduled to be erected between during the 2nd week of Feb 2020. There will be partial street closures during the unloading and erection. More information will be available as we approach Feb 7, 2020.

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/contructionupdates.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.