

McCain Exterior Envelope Project - 2-Week Lookahead November 17 – December 1, 2024

Between now and September 2025 the exterior, roof and windows of the Marion McCain Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Building are being renewed.

Most construction activities will take place between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays & some weekends.

Key Construction Activities November 17 – December 1:

Siding Demolition & New Cladding Prep – Workers will continue work on the LeMarchant St side, Seymour St side, North Side and Courtyard. The noise from the demolition & new construction will be noticeable. Workers will be accessing patios from the patio doors located in each department common area. The patio door locks are switched to a construction key with restricted access in the classrooms. **Keep an eye out for the cladding panel installation at the end of November so you can get a glimpse of the finished product!**

Roofing - Terraces on the LeMarchant St side & Seymour St side are finishing up and roofing in the courtyard has started– the removal of existing roofing materials is **loud and disruptive**, and the install of new roofing produces **odors** that may be noticeable in the offices, common rooms & classrooms in proximity to the work. We are taking precautions to minimize the impacts of this but please reach out through proper communication channels with any concerns.

New Window Installation – No window installations scheduled at this time.

Once your window has been installed next comes the interior trim. Interior trim work around the windows will be completed at a later date (eta: Winter 2025) – we will provide adequate communications before re-entry to each office. Until then please return your major furniture & use your offices as usual - keeping smaller decorative items to a minimum.

Some offices may require additional drywall work if your drywall is currently damaged due to past water infiltration, we will require a little more time in your office (in-line with interior trim) – we will provide adequate communications before re-entry to each office. Until then please return your major furniture & use your offices as usual - keeping smaller decorative items to a minimum.

Window Operation Instructions can be found here: [Marion McCain Exterior Envelope Renewal - Facilities Management - Dalhousie University](#)

Exiting Impacts

-The SW LeMarchant St exit is protected by a stair tower to minimize further shut downs and get materials/workers onto the roof as needed.

-The rear entrances on LeMarchant & Seymour Street will be closed frequently over the next few weeks, emergency exiting will be maintained – in case of emergency we will stop work and direct traffic out of the building.

- The Back Alley is hoarded off and shut down to pedestrians, emergency exiting from the parkade stairwells is redirected.

-The front entrance on University Avenue will be maintained as the **accessible entrance** while the rear exits are being worked on.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact fassadm@dal.ca.