

All Hands on Deck at Harlow









Saturday, June 25th, 2025, quickly turned into an 'all-hands-on-deck' situation at the Harlow Institute as a faulty water tank caused flooding on all three levels of the building. Due to quick thinking by **Gordie Farrell** from Facilities Management, Dal Security and the Custodial teams, everyone responded immediately to minimize the impact. NS Department of Agriculture staff were also on site to assist to help save files and records and to protect lab equipment from water damage. Huge thanks from the Department of Agriculture staff is expressed to Gordie, the Security staff for spotting the issue early and Starla Hutt's custodial team for assisting with the cleanup. The Department was able to be up and running to offer client services on the following Monday morning. This incident was a true example of cross-team collaboration and showed how quickly we can act to solve an urgent situation.

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