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Community Support – Brandon Hall Fire

Progress is being made as the University continues its work preparing Brandon Hall for re-occupancy after last month's fire. During this difficult time, the McMaster and Ainslie Wood-Westdale communities have shown outstanding support for the students displaced by the fire.

Hundreds of volunteer hours were logged as members of the community helped students retrieve items from the building and provided assistance as they moved to interim hotel accommodation. This much-appreciated effort helped ease the burden students endured during this challenging time.

McMaster is appreciative of the ongoing support and care shown by its neighbours and members of the Hamilton community.

Student Community Support Network

The McMaster Students Union continues to provide assistance to neighbours who have questions, concerns or needs through the Student Community Support Network (SCSN). The SCSN is a student run service aimed at expanding and strengthening positive relationships between students and various members in the local community. One of the best ways to have a great university experience is to get involved in the neighbourhood. SCSN fosters a sense of community in the West Hamilton Area as well as act as a support and a local resource for off-campus students through programming and events. For more information visit:

<http://www.msumcmaster.ca/servicesandbusiness/scsn/generalInfo/overview.htm>

McMaster Special Duty Police Officers

Special duty Hamilton police officers continue to patrol the neighbourhoods surrounding the campus. The officers are funded by the University and the McMaster Students Union. McMaster supports the Police and City's zero tolerance approach to noise and other infractions. Should you require assistance, please call Hamilton Police Services Central Station at 905-546-4925 or City of Hamilton Municipal Law Enforcement at 905-546-2782.

Keeping Connected

As activities on campus continue, we'd like to stay connected with residents living on Mayfair Circle, Mayfair Place and Forsyth Avenue North. If you are interested in receiving regular updates via e-mail, please e-mail the following information to **Gord Arbeau, Associate Director Public Relations – arbeaug@mcmaster.ca**

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