



Neighbourhood Update

News and notes of interest to McMaster's neighbours

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McMaster Centre for Spinal Cord Injury Research and Rehabilitation

In previous newsletters, updates were provided to the community about the new McMaster Centre for Spinal Cord Injury Research and Rehabilitation and the Centre for Cancer Education.

The Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario are funding these important new centres through the Knowledge Infrastructure Program.

The Centres will be housed in an addition to be constructed at the Ivor Wynne Centre. As part of its pre-construction planning, a trucking plan has been discussed with the City of Hamilton. During construction, trucks would continue to enter and exit campus via the Main Street entry. Trucks will use a short section on the west side of Forsyth Avenue North to briefly leave the construction site and then re-enter the campus before continuing on to Main Street.

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new project is planned for next month.

Bay Area Science and Engineering Fair

On March 24-26 McMaster is hosting the 50th Bay Area Science and Engineering Fair. The Bay Area Science and Engineering Fair is a competition open to all students in grades seven through twelve from Hamilton, Halton region and Haldimand, Norfolk and Brant counties.

This important and exciting event involves some of the brightest young students and future scientists and engineers. Some students will be arriving via school bus and arrangements have been made for the buses to drop off and pick up students on the west side of Forsyth North. Buses will not be parked in this area and will be dropping off students in the morning and picking them up in the afternoon.

Keeping connected

As activities on campus continue, we'd like to stay connected with residents living on Mayfair Circle, Mayfair Place, Forsyth Avenue North, Forsyth Avenue and Sterling. 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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