



## *Neighbourhood Update*

### News and notes of interest to McMaster's neighbours

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#### **McMaster Centre for Spinal Cord Injury Research and Rehabilitation and the Centre for Cancer Education**

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. Individual donors are also generously supporting these projects.

At these centres, students will work alongside scientists tackling neuro-restorative and cancer issues, and will acquire a unique set of skills in patient care and rehabilitation. The multidisciplinary training approach will lead to new prevention strategies and therapies, allowing patients to maximize their health, regain their independence and re-enter the workforce.

The Centres will be housed in an addition to be constructed at the Ivor Wynne Centre. On April 20, a groundbreaking ceremony will take place at the site. Construction begins shortly thereafter.

As part of the construction, some trees located near the Ivor Wynne Centre will be moved and replanted in nearby locations. A small number of trees will be removed entirely. The University has worked to limit the number of trees affected and only those closest to the building will be impacted. Two new trees will be planted for every tree that is removed. Trees and shrubs that border Mayfair Circle and run along the perimeter of the campus are not affected.

In the coming days, construction hoarding will be placed around the site. As part of its pre-construction planning, a trucking plan has been discussed with the City of Hamilton. During construction, trucks will 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.

#### **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](mailto:arbeaug@mcmaster.ca)**

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