October 30, 2017

This correspondence provides a status update on abatement activities associated with the Bronfman Science Center Abatement, Phase 1 (north wing of floors 2 and 3).

**Impact Area:** Bronfman Science Center

**Dates for Activity:** October 16 – November 10, 2017

**Work Activities:**

Work within Bronfman North Wing floors 2 and 3 is currently ongoing from 6am until 2:30pm and a significant amount of the interior abatement dismantling has been completed. The contractor has been provided Bronfman’s schedule of classes and instructed to make every effort not to disrupt classes. To help avoid class conflicts, the contractor is expected to execute more noise intensive activities early before classes start for the day and occasionally during class change, with limited duration.

On the exterior of Bronfman, scaffolding for the removal of the North Wing upper windows continues to go up with the east side coming soon. Scaffolding at the 2nd and 3rd floors will be encapsulated and exterior windows of the North Wing will be removed and abated. Windows will then be temporarily backfilled in preparation of the building’s eventual demolition. Backfill is expected to extend beyond November 10.

**Impact to Adjacencies:** There may be some moderate noise outside of class times around the north end of Bronfman associated with the erection of scaffolding and the removal of windows, however work is being structured to minimize classroom disruptions. Some noise on the interior and exterior of Bronfman may be involved with the backfilling of exterior window openings. The sidewalk to the north of Bronfman has been temporarily rerouted to allow scaffolding to be erected, however all paths of egress from Bronfman are being maintained.

As additional abatement activities are identified notification will be given.

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