



Wired and Wireless Network Upgrade: North West District Medicine buildings

**PLANNED NETWORK SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS
ON SELECTED DATES BETWEEN OCTOBER AND
MID-DECEMBER, 2018**

The Wired and Wireless Network Upgrade will begin in several Medicine buildings in the Campus' North West District. Please refer to the information below for details.

WHAT IS HAPPENING	<p>We are in the process of upgrading the Wired and Wireless Network across the University. This process, applied building by building, affects occupants at different times during the Upgrade. The result is improved speed, security and coverage of the wired and wireless network service in these buildings and throughout the University.</p> <p>On selected dates between October and December 2018, various Medicine buildings on campus will receive the Upgrade. ITS NCS Technicians will be onsite to perform the work, and service interruptions to the wired and wireless network will occur during the times indicated under "schedule" below. The work in scope will require access throughout the building (i.e. labs, closets, classrooms).</p>																																										
ACTIVITIES	<p>Two main activities occur during the Upgrade:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wired Network migration: Upgrade of the wired network equipment, including cabling, access switches, and power supply devices –NO wired or wireless network connectivity during activity 2. Wireless Network refresh: Installation of new wireless access points, replacement and relocation of old access points with new technology – May result in sporadic wireless network interruptions during activity <p>In addition, the following activities are planned in each building and will not cause any interruption to network service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior to the Upgrade: Delivery of equipment to building, network room audit, installation of new cabling occurs several days to weeks prior to the migration date and during business hours. Therefore, there will be ITS NCS technicians working in the buildings. After the Upgrade: Clean up and audit by Project team 																																										
SCHEDULE	<p><u>Please refer to the following schedule to see when your building is affected.</u></p> <p><u>Wired Network Migration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be NO Wired or Wireless connectivity in the building during the dates and times indicated below: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Building</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Date</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Service Interruption - NO Wired or Wireless Connectivity</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lady Meredith Annex</td> <td>Oct 17/2018</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5:00 AM to 7:30 AM (DONE)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Charles Meredith</td> <td>Oct 18/2018</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7:00 PM to 00:00 AM (DONE)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3605 Mountain St.</td> <td>Oct 22/2018</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5:00 AM to 7:30 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hosmer Annex</td> <td>Oct 24/2018</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5:00 AM to 7:30 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rabinovitch House</td> <td>Oct 25/2018</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5:00 AM to 7:30 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hosmer House</td> <td>Oct 29/2018</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5:00 AM to 7:30 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hugessen House</td> <td>Oct 31/2018</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5:00 AM to 7:30 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Purvis Hall</td> <td>Nov 12/2018</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5:00 AM to 7:30 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1033 Pine Avenue</td> <td>Nov 13/2018</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5:00 AM to 7:30 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1033 Pine Avenue</td> <td>Nov 14/2018</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5:00 AM to 7:30 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Davis House</td> <td>Nov 15/2018</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5:00 AM to 7:30 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>McIntyre (14th Floor)</td> <td>Dec 03/2018</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(OVERNIGHT) 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>McIntyre (13th Floor)</td> <td>Dec 10/2018</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(OVERNIGHT) 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Wireless Network Refresh - Schedule</u></p> <p>The Wireless Network Refresh will take place in each building once the Wired Migration is complete. It may take several days to complete and will occur during business hours. During this activity, there may be sporadic Wireless interruptions in the location of the building where technicians are replacing access points.</p>	Building	Date	Service Interruption - NO Wired or Wireless Connectivity	Lady Meredith Annex	Oct 17/2018	5:00 AM to 7:30 AM (DONE)	Charles Meredith	Oct 18/2018	7:00 PM to 00:00 AM (DONE)	3605 Mountain St.	Oct 22/2018	5:00 AM to 7:30 AM	Hosmer Annex	Oct 24/2018	5:00 AM to 7:30 AM	Rabinovitch House	Oct 25/2018	5:00 AM to 7:30 AM	Hosmer House	Oct 29/2018	5:00 AM to 7:30 AM	Hugessen House	Oct 31/2018	5:00 AM to 7:30 AM	Purvis Hall	Nov 12/2018	5:00 AM to 7:30 AM	1033 Pine Avenue	Nov 13/2018	5:00 AM to 7:30 AM	1033 Pine Avenue	Nov 14/2018	5:00 AM to 7:30 AM	Davis House	Nov 15/2018	5:00 AM to 7:30 AM	McIntyre (14 th Floor)	Dec 03/2018	(OVERNIGHT) 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	McIntyre (13 th Floor)	Dec 10/2018	(OVERNIGHT) 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM
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REMINDER	<p>The night before the Wired Migration in your building or on your floor, please log off but do not shut down (power off) your computers or devices. This will allow the technical team to validate the network connectivity has been restored properly after the migration.</p>																																										
ADDITIONAL INFO	<p>For more information on Wired and Wireless connectivity at McGill, please consult the following articles on the IT Knowledge Base:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wired Network Connectivity Wireless Network Connectivity <p>To learn more about this initiative, visit the Network and Information Security Upgrade website. If you require more information, please contact your LAN Administrator or Building Director.</p>																																										