



Network Upgrade:

Dawson Hall

WIRED CONNECTIVITY INTERRUPTION August 29 to September 16, 2022

WHAT IS HAPPENING	<p>The Network Upgrade Project is 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 network services in these buildings and throughout the University.</p> <p>On August 29, 2022, the team will start the upgrade throughout Dawson Hall. Therefore, technicians from IT Services and external contractors will be working onsite and require access throughout the building (includes offices, classrooms, laboratories, closets, meeting rooms, etc).</p>								
SCHEDULE, ACTIVITIES & NETWORK IMPACT	<p>Scope of work in Dawson Hall includea:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performing the jack audits of all the jacks in each location in the building (includes offices, classrooms, laboratories, closets, meeting rooms, etc) and recording the network jack information and details per room. 2. Replacing all yellow jack connectors on each wall faceplate with new blue jack connectors. 3. Relabeling all jack wall faceplates (except those in the ceiling). 4. Changing the access switches and the UPS units in the ITS Telecom rooms. 5. Replacing the existing Wireless Access Points (APs) without opening the ceiling or tiles. <table border="1" data-bbox="427 1261 1780 1631"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Time</th> <th>Floors</th> <th>Network Impact:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>August 29 to September 16, 2022</td> <td>06h30-15h00 daily</td> <td>All floors</td> <td> For items 1, 2 & 3 above: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performing the jack audits of all the network jacks 2. Replacing the jack connectors on wall faceplates 3. Relabeling the jack wall faceplates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will incur 5-10 minutes of loss of wired network connectivity per computer connected to the network jack. </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Important notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The team will require access throughout all floors (includes offices, classrooms, laboratories, closets, meeting rooms, etc). • As requested, the Network team will prioritize floors 1 & 4 to be worked in before 9AM each day • Technicians will be overseen by an IIS (formerly known as NCS) Project Team Lead and accompanied by McGill security guard(s). 	Date	Time	Floors	Network Impact:	August 29 to September 16, 2022	06h30-15h00 daily	All floors	For items 1, 2 & 3 above: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performing the jack audits of all the network jacks 2. Replacing the jack connectors on wall faceplates 3. Relabeling the jack wall faceplates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will incur 5-10 minutes of loss of wired network connectivity per computer connected to the network jack.
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ADDITIONAL INFO	<p>For more information on the Wired and Wireless connectivity at McGill, please consult the following IT Knowledge Base articles:</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 or have concerns, please contact your Technical Administrator, your Building Director or the Network Upgrade project team.</p>								