



Network Upgrade:

#158 – Pulp & Paper Building

May 25, 2020 to TBD

WHAT IS HAPPENING	<p>The ITS NCS Network Upgrade Project Team 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 the network service in the buildings and throughout the University.</p> <p>Starting on May 25, 2020, from 05h00-13h00, the Pulp & Paper Building will undergo the Network Upgrade.</p> <p>Throughout this period, technicians from IT Services and external contractors will be working onsite performing network jack audits and physical cabling.</p>
ACTIVITIES	<p>The on-site work scheduled will be performed between 05h00-13h00 daily and will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditing network jacks in each room and recording the jack information and details per location • Testing the existing connectivity of the wired network jacks • Replacement of wired network equipment in the telecom rooms such as access switches and power supply devices • Installation of new structured cabling throughout the building for wired and wireless end points <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work will require all access throughout the building (labs, classrooms and offices) • The testing of the network connectivity of the wired jack requires a disconnection of the jack patch cable • The work may necessitate the displacement and temporary removal of ceiling tiles until all interventions are finished • The technicians will be overseen by an NCS Team Lead • McGill security guard(s) will accompany the technicians for the duration of the work onsite
SCHEDULE	<p>Testing of wired network jacks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This testing may result in a less than 30 seconds wired network interruption as a device (i.e. desktop, laptop) may be disconnected from the existing wall jack.
ADDITIONAL INFO	<p>The Network Upgrade Project has successfully performed upgrades throughout all McGill’s North West and the North East downtown sector.</p> <p>As mentioned above, the testing of wired network jacks may result in a less than 30 seconds wired network interruption as a device may be disconnected from the existing wall jack. If you have concerns regarding this activity, please email the project team immediately. Please provide a contact name, a contact number, an office/location number and a brief note explaining the concern.</p> <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>