

February 2012 update

Work on foundations commenced in Part 1 (Sections D & C) of the building on the structural fill that was installed back in October. Foundations Section D, which houses the Gym, is now 95% complete. Foundations Section C, which includes the Auditorium, is 60% complete. The Geotechnical Engineer is on site daily monitoring earthwork and excavation related to foundations to ensure conformance with the Engineer's design.

Pre-load Phase 1, Part 2 is now 100% complete. Pre-load installation of Part 2 began December 5 and was in place December 9. The pre-load was monitored in place for any potential settlement from December 5 until January 9. The building site sub grade is now permanently stabilized in accordance with the Geotechnical Engineer's design. The entire structural fill and pre-load process has been monitored by the Geotechnical Engineer who is on site daily.

The Pre-load for Phase 1, Part 2 is currently being removed and stockpiled on site to be used for raising grades in future phases of the project. Once removed, the foundation work will commence in Part 2 (Sections B & A) of the building.

Foundations are scheduled to be complete by the end of February with steel erection commencing immediately thereafter.

The mild winter has meant that we have had minimal disruption to the site work and although heavy rain has at times impacted the site, work on the project's critical path schedule is being maintained.

Sincerely,

The School Building Committee