

January 2012 Update

In January, the School Building Committee welcomed two new members. Greg Gurney, a facilities engineer at Bryant University in Rhode Island, and Stephen Harper, a senior project manager with extensive experience in large construction projects. Their input and experience will be invaluable as the school building project continues.

Below is an update from Simon Tempest, our Owner's Project Manager, regarding the project progress:
"The site structural fill and preload of Phase 1/Part 1 is now complete. Part 1 is about two-thirds of the building area and the preload was in place for a month and removed after 30 days when approved by the Geotechnical Engineer.

The site structural fill and preload of part Phase 1/Part 2 is complete. The preload will be in place for 30 days and removed at the beginning of January once approved by the Geotechnical Engineer.

Foundations began in late December on Phase 1/Part 1 and will continue through January and February for both Phase 1/Part 1 and Part 2

Weather permitting, all of the main building foundations will be in place by the end of February. Cold weather concrete measures and ground heaters will allow the construction to continue through the winter months.

Structural steel is expected to begin arriving in early March and will start being erected by mid March."

The School Building Committee continues to meet once a month, usually on the 2nd Monday at 7:00 PM in the High School Library. The next meeting will be held on January 9 and will be preceded by a forum in Town Hall from 6:00-7:00 PM for residents who have questions or comments about the project.

Thank you for your support,
The School Building Committee