

Dear U of T community member:

We are delighted to announce that, after months of diligent drilling, we've completed all of our geothermal boreholes. That's 374 in total!

Now that we're done drilling, excavation begins in earnest. We've started excavation work for our future underground parking garage and have removed close to 700 truckloads of debris. There are two shoring rigs on site to help with our shoring work (propping up our excavation sites). If you haven't been to campus to experience the work site, then it's hard to communicate how incredibly active the construction is...

Another exciting milestone to announce is the near completion (benches/some plantings still to arrive) of the Sir Daniel Wilson Quad. It is now open to the public, but we'd ask people to kindly stay off the newly-seeded grass while it germinates. We'll be planting bulbs and placing outdoor furniture this fall.

Other updates include:

- On Back Campus, crews are placing the new granite walkways at Whitney Walk.
- We've completed excavation at Tower Road and we're also taking this opportunity to repair the service tunnel. Following the tunnel remediation work, we'll resume placing the new concrete base and the new granite paver stones.
- We've made progress at the Medical Science Building and new waterproofing is nearly completed. Next up, you will see the temporary scaffolding being removed, and we'll continue working on the upper terrace with insulation, granular placement and concrete pavers.
- Lastly, crews at Hart House have completed removals around the observatory and on the east side of Hart House. They will soon begin laying the new sub-base and concrete pavers and curbs.

See below for some more progress photos. Hope everyone is having a safe and healthy summer!