

# Schulich Library Open Forum

Feb. 22, 2019

12:00 to 1:30

Temporary Closure & Renovation of the Schulich Library of  
Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, and Engineering



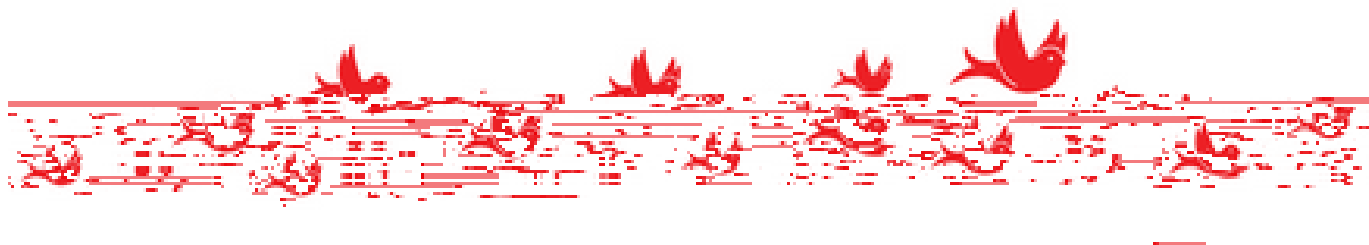
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# Open Forum Programme

Introduction – Colleen Cook

Overview, timeline, and path forward – Diane Koen

Q&A



Built in 1893. From 1898-1907 Ernest Rutherford conducted the research that led to his Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1908.

Renovated in 1982, and reopened as the Science and Engineering Library.

In 2013, the library became the center of scientific information on the downtown campus, when the Life Sciences Library merged with the

# Historic Schulich





# Schulich Reconstruction: Decision Timeline



Roof replaced

Engineers discover serious issues

Major intervention

Funding secured for reconstruction

2-year reconstruction project

Masonry, structural evaluation & interim repair work began in 2014.



# Mission

The Library's mission is to ensure all our students, including STEM students, have a quality library experience

This means accessible (staffed) study space for quiet, safe, and secure individual/group work; as well as access to the physical print and reserve collections and online resources.



Schulich is a very busy library.

Census Day results (Nov. 19, 2018)

Students from the faculties of Science, Engineering, and Medicine used all branches on Census Day, not just Schulich.



160,000 volume Schulich collection will move to Redpath.

Relocate 250,000 volumes of very low use material to offsite "Dark Storage" from the Redpath Basement.

ILL will source any requests from this collection.

Schulich Reserve Collection will be integrated into the Self-

# Schulich Integration Strategy

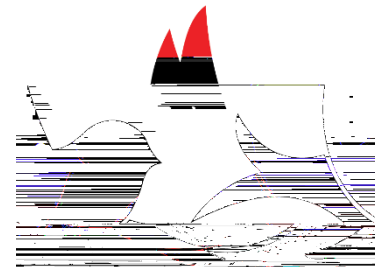
Redpath basement floor will now host:

Schulich collection

Osler Circulating Collection

Will be open for browsing and retrieval by the community.

Catalogue and signage updated.



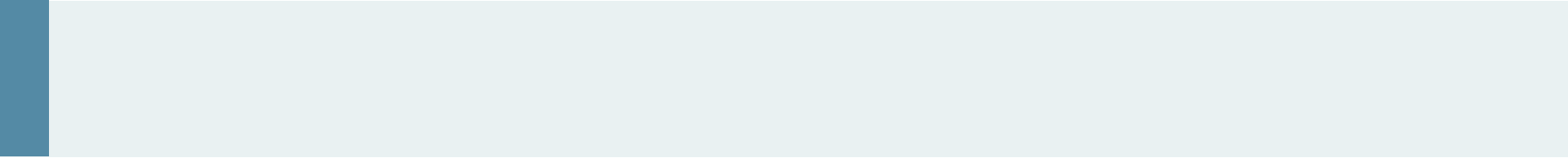
# Schulich Integration Strategy

Student seating:

Relocate 675 of the 813 seats to McLennan-Redpath Complex

- Redpath 2<sup>nd</sup> floor - 395 seats
- McLennan 2<sup>nd</sup> floor – 210 seats
- Redpath 3<sup>rd</sup> floor – 20 seats
- McLennan main reading room – 20 seats
- Nooks and crannies throughout McLennan – 30 seats

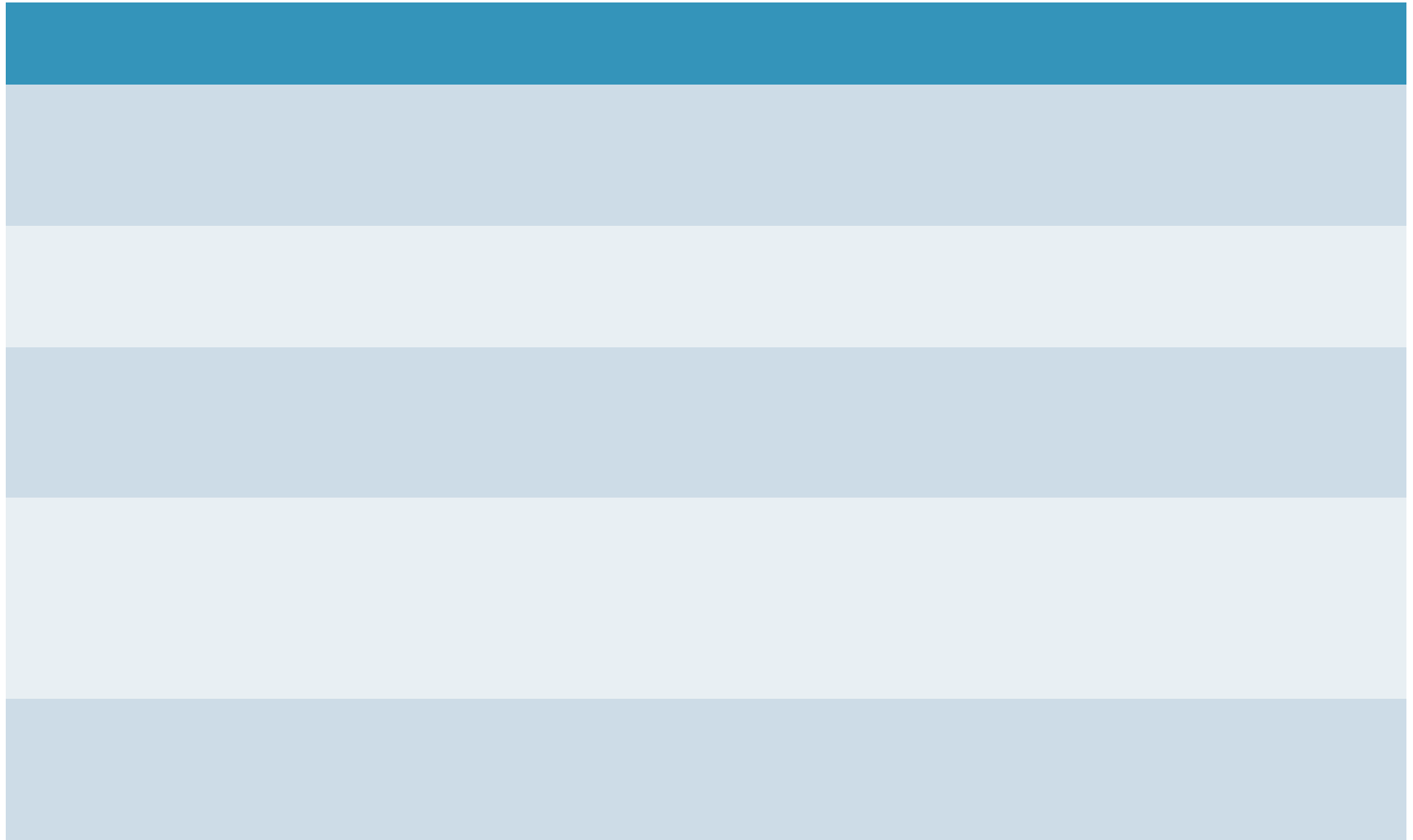
In order to make this space available for student seating, we are moving 63 Collection Services and Digital Initiatives staff off the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Redpath to office space at 550 Sherbrooke Street.







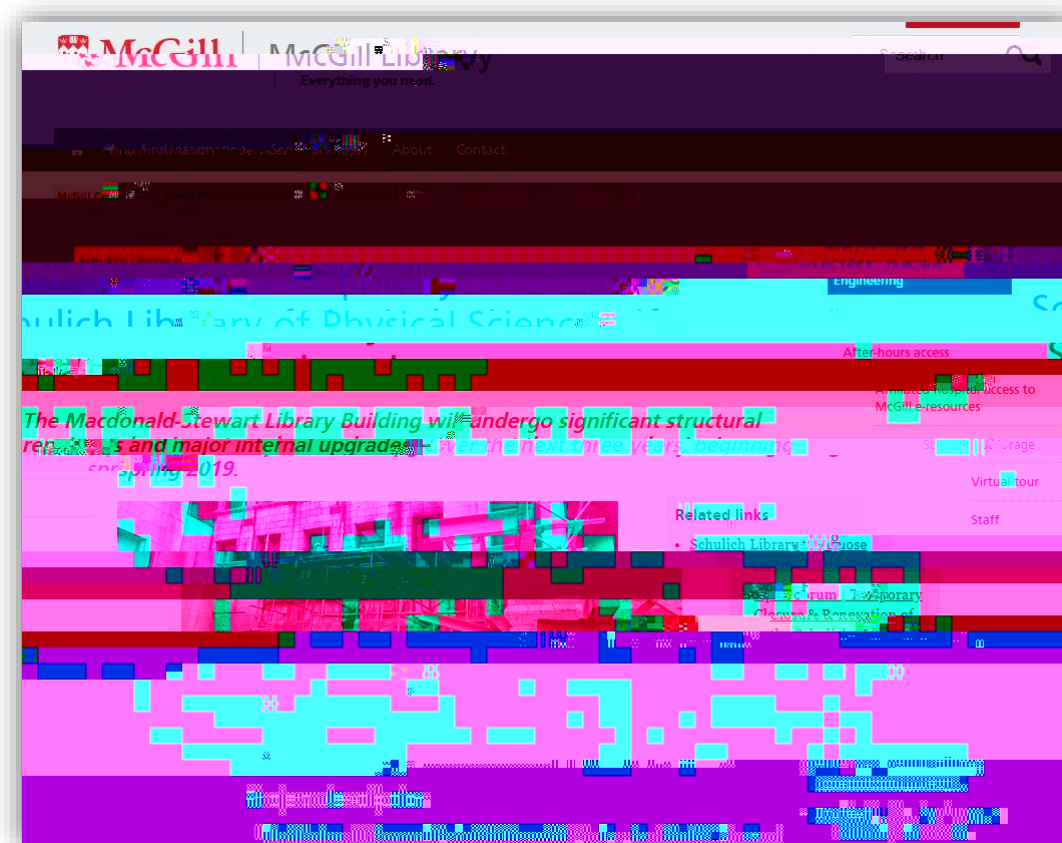
# Project Timeline



# For more information...

Schulich Temporary Closure & Renovation

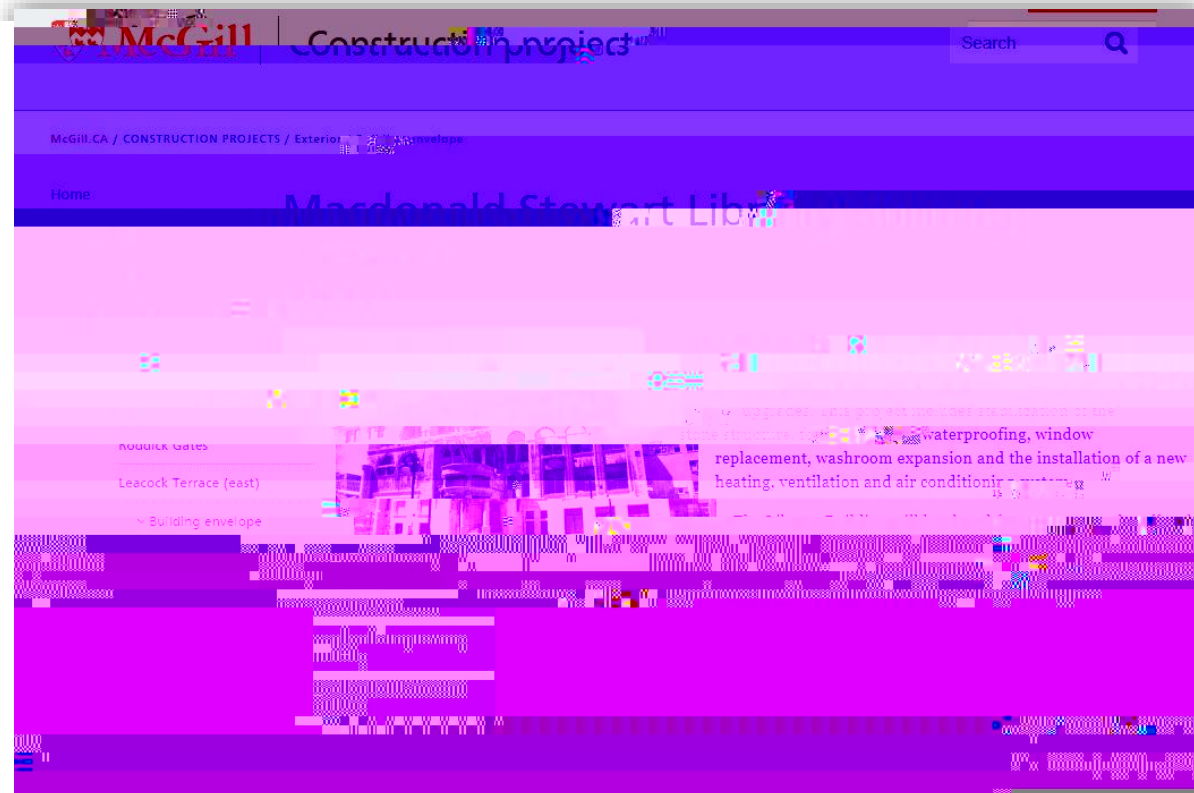
<https://mcgill.ca/library/branches/schulich/renovation-schulich-library-physical-sciences-life-sciences-and-engineering>



# Construction information

Construction projects: Macdonald-Stewart Library Building

<https://www.mcgill.ca/construction/exterior/building-envelope/macdonald-stewart-library-building>



# Collection move information

2019 Spring-Summer Collection Relocation Project

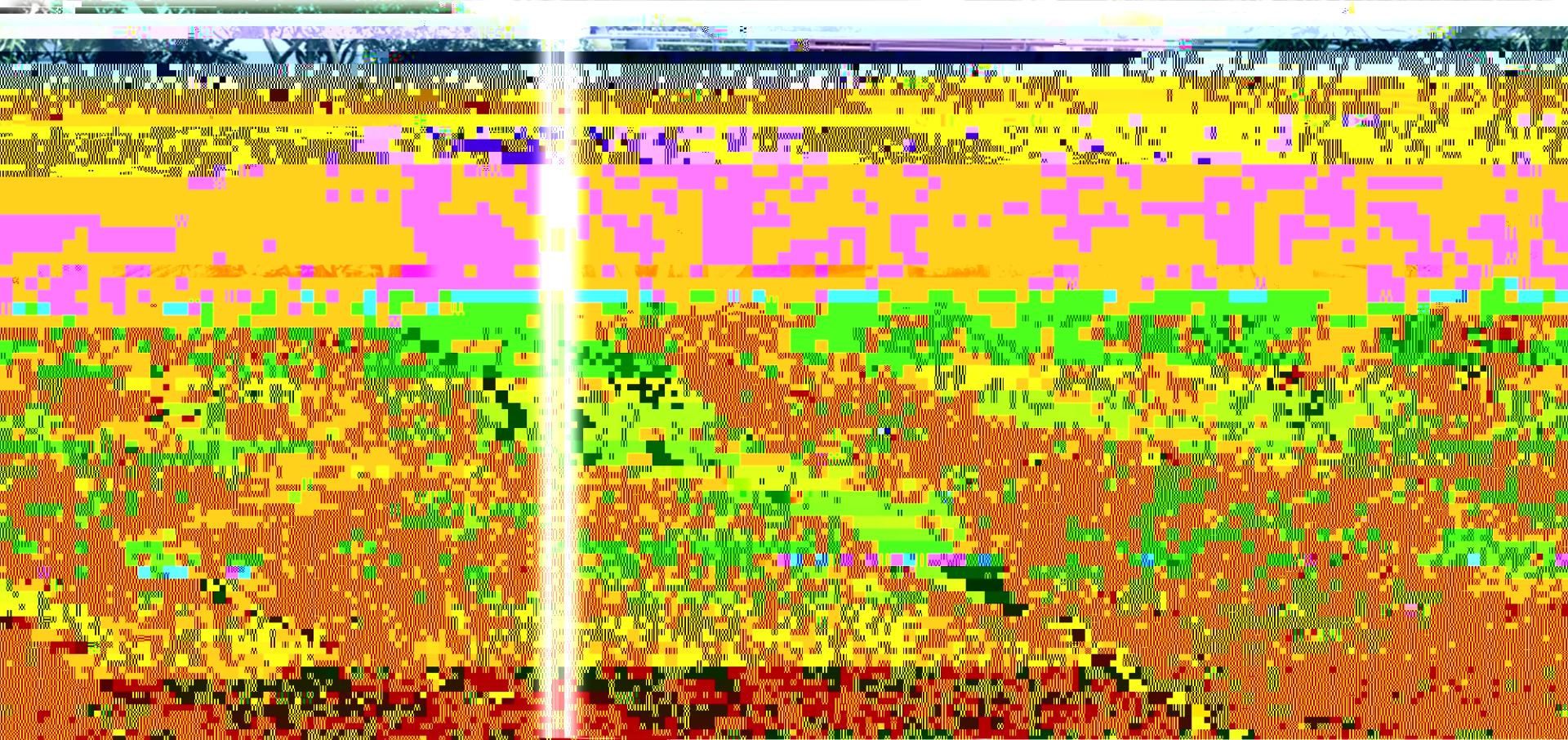
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# A whole new look...



# Streamlined Architecture



Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Your questions and ideas are welcomed and appreciated.





# Let us know what you need!

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