

**Clayton Park School
Construction Progress Update
July 14, 2026**

RCS Construction Inc. is the general contractor for the construction of the new Clayton Park-Fairview 6-9 School. RCS will make every effort to minimize impacts on neighbours and will follow HRM construction guidelines including site access, traffic control, and noise restrictions.

Activities

1. Foundation construction continued on site, with concrete placed for multiple footings and first-floor foundation walls. Activities included formwork installation, insulation installation, reinforcing steel (rebar) installation, and concrete placement, advancing the building foundation in accordance with the construction schedule.
2. Foundation excavation and site preparation activities also progressed, with excavations completed and compacted footing pads prepared for multiple foundation locations. Work continued on preparing footing pads for the second-floor foundation elements, supporting the next phase of structural construction.
3. Structural steel fabrication continued off site, with fabrication of various structural steel members progressing in accordance with the project schedule. This work supports the upcoming delivery and erection of the building's structural steel frame.
4. The temporary closure of the HRM Mainland Trail and connecting trails to Brackley Place and Thackeray Close has been approved by HRM from July 20 to August 28 to facilitate sanitary and storm sewer installations at the rear of the school site. Pedestrian detours will be provided, with signage directing users via the primary detour route along Turnmill Drive.
5. Upcoming works include storm and sanitary sewer installations, continued first- and second-floor foundation activities, underground mechanical and electrical service installations, and the anticipated delivery of structural steel to site in mid-August for upcoming erection activities.

Photos



High foundation wall and retaining wall formwork installations Concrete pour for foundation walls and column piers

Contact

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SAFETY NOTICE: Please note that this is an active construction site. No persons are allowed on site unless approved by RCS Construction and with appropriate protective equipment as directed.