

Dear Marlborough Community,

Spring is fully upon us and as I watch the trees blooming, bulbs sprouting, and perennials coming back from their winter hibernation, I can't help but feel happy knowing we just had our last winter in our temporary space.

Work on the new library is moving along smoothly. We had a big win this past month with the delivery and installation of the transformer. There has been a shortage of transformers within the United States this past few years due to all the major storms in other parts of the country. I feel so fortunate we didn't experience any delay in getting ours. I can't take credit for this win though. That goes to the Commissioner of Public Works, Sean Divoll.

Work on the outside courtyard and walkways are starting. The original stairs on the Main Street side, have been fixed and leveled. You've also probably noticed that almost all the windows have been installed. Last week, I was able to take a walk through and saw in all it's window glory, one of the small group study rooms with windows overlooking Main Street. If I were you, that would be a room I'd be clambering to reserve. Speaking of room reservations, I'm sure many of you are eager to book your use of the study and meeting rooms. I'm happy to share the library has invested in a room reservation system so you'll be able to request a room from home. This system will not go live until we are close to opening so stay tuned!

Warm Regards,

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