



Our students were greeted at the new academic year with a building that was somewhat finished but still very much a construction zone. Staff and even some faculty worked late the day before Orientation Day to clean the areas where we would be meeting. Have a look at a very quick snapshot of what has happened during the last 1 ½ years!



A note from Dr. Stanley E. Porter

Greetings from McMaster Divinity College!

We have all been very busy with the renovation and extension of our building, but the good news is that we are weeks away from taking back full occupancy. We will be especially happy to be able to hold our weekly Chapel services in our renovated Chapel and to enjoy the new Great Hall. What a way to start off the new year! This is exciting for us who work here and for the students who have renovated spaces to study and learn.

However, we have a special request to ask of you. We decided with the renovation that we needed new furniture (most of the old furniture was 60 years old) and new educational technology to facilitate new ways of teaching and learning. This means that we are in need of a further \$1.6 million to reach our total cost of \$6.3 million. I am asking you to consider giving a special donation to cover these costs. We would love to celebrate our building dedication by being able to say that we have completely paid for our building. Please consider how you can help us.

I, and everyone at MDC, wish you a wonderful Christmas and God's richest blessings in 2020.

Stanley E. Porter

SAVE-THE-DATES

**Building
Dedication**
March 12, 2020



**President's
Dinner**
April 16, 2020



**Convocation
Ceremony**
May 19, 2020