



1 left: exterior of Imagination Center; right: Imagination Center collection arriving on loading dock

Imagination Center at Reindahl Park Update

Construction at the Imagination Center at Reindahl Park continues to advance as crews make steady progress on both interior systems and exterior building elements. Work over the past month has focused on completing early-stage interior utilities and preparing the facility for enclosure and finish activities. Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing wall rough-ins are now complete, along with Phase 1 insulation and various wall blocking and infill work. These steps have provided interior spaces and support with necessary utilities and support the transition into drywall installation and overhead system work.

Crews are actively installing overhead plumbing, mechanical, and electrical systems throughout the building. Storefront framing and glazing are underway, giving clearer definition to the building's exterior. Phase 2 roof installation is progressing as well. Inside, drywall installation has begun, marking a visible shift toward shaping interior rooms and corridors. Exterior stormwater and sanitary sewer work also remains in progress as part of the broader site infrastructure.

Collection work is progressing with hundreds of boxes arriving at the Central library, where the books inside will be processed, linked, and repackaged to sent to our storage facility until August, when they'll be moved to their new home. We are beginning the process of selecting all the furniture that will go into the building as well. If you'd like to learn more about the collection and the sustainability features of the library, the February newsletter has [two great stories](#) on these topics.

We've also begun hiring staff for the new library. Rosemary Medrano was hired as the new supervisor for the Imagination Center. She officially begins on March 2 but will spend the month of March transitioning from her current role as Community Engagement Librarian at the Meadowridge Library. We look forward to introducing her to all things Imagination Center this spring! She'll be joined by Librarians Sean Ottosen, Jamie Stanaway, and Mary Todd, all of whom will officially transfer into their new positions on July 1. External hiring for their positions has begun, and hiring for additional positions will commence through the spring and summer. Much appreciation to Krissy Wick, Director of Public Services, for managing this herculean staff hiring and training project.

Monthly construction updates are available on the [Engineering Department's project page](#) and shared out through the [Library's email newsletter](#), too.