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Another busy and productive week inside our spaces; with many aspects of the renovation turning into finish work, it's an exciting time with lots to share.

Exterior Dining and Entrance Site Work

With temperatures starting to drop, there has been a push to get sidewalks poured and the first row of parking completed with asphalt.

We'll finish the Tower One traffic circle, our new gate system and the remainder of the asphalt and sidewalks once we bid farewell to these cooler temperatures.



Contained in these areas, we've also upgraded several aspects of how we secure our campus.



The roofing on top of the Exterior Dining and Solarium have begun and should be finished up soon. Then comes the glazing and glass. In the pictures you can also see mechanical systems such as sprinkler heads going in as well.



Dining Space/Display Kitchen

The flooring vendor has been moving along quickly and as of the close of this week, the flooring in the space is installed (and protected with a special covering). Lighting continues to be installed and the hearing loop and PA system speakers are all being installed as well. It has become a game of Jenga at times to move the supplies so the teams can work.

Just a quick note about the hearing loop: there are separate loops in the main dining area and the café, so in either space, any resident who has a Bluetooth enabled assistive hearing device will be able to tune into any program with a microphone in use. The speakers in the space will also allow us to increase the ambiance of the dining experience by having some subtle music during service.



Lastly, in this space, the second fireplace is in the process of being installed. Picturing this space being tiled and having the TV (for presentations and slide shows) hung will really start to tie together this part of the dining space.



Upcoming Work

As the pre-2024 push continues, there are lots of things being lined up:

- LED lighting in the back of the house meat and dairy kitchens to brighten up those spaces
- Installation of a fountain drink system in the meat kitchen and dairy kitchen coffee bar space (yes, we're getting a coffee bar!)
- Wall coverings of both wall paper and millwork wood
- Wood ceiling installation near front desk
- Lots and lots of IT wiring for some very neat improvements (we'll explore a bit later)

As always, we wanted to take a moment here and thank everyone for reading our updates. With the various holiday seasons starting and approaching we are feeling thankful and are filled with a sense of hope for the usage of these spaces for many years to come.

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