Information letter week 41-42

Luleå University of Technology

For almost two years, I have had the privilege of compiling and sending out information about events and activities that are carried out on Campus in Luleå. It has been an eventful time and I do not think that Campus has experienced such intensive construction & civil engineering work since Campus was built in the 60s and 70s.

However, everything has an end, and this will probably be the last information letter that I am the author of in this context. There is no need to worry, our information letters will continue to be written.

Camilla Friberg, Akademiska hus communicator in Luleå, will take over as my successor from the next information letter and it is my absolute conviction that the information letters will both remain informative, but that they will also be further developed and become even better.

Overall Campus

We remind you that distancing is still the recommendation from the authorities, keep your distance both outdoors and indoors. Show consideration and respect that others around you may find the need for distance more important than you.

Outdoor environment

The inauguration of the artwork "Lichen" between Polstjärnan and the B-house will take place on Tuesday 7/10 at 2 pm. We warmly welcome everyone!

We see that thefts of mainly reference signs have increased markedly. We appeal to respect and consideration for the function that the signage fulfills.

A lot of work is ongoing, mainly along Regnbågsallén, Vintergatan and Geogränd during the Autumn. We apologize for the disturbance and appeal that everyone respects the barriers.

To maintain accessibility on the Campus area, bicycle parking has been created on Tekniktorget and between the C- & F- building. We encourage cycling but ask you to leave the bikes at these bike parks. Nobody wants to be the one blocking a handicap ramp or an escape route, right!

Due to the extensive construction work that is ongoing, there is a lot of heavy traffic at Campus. We do everything we can to minimize the risks that may arise, but we also appeal to your judgment and caution - NEVER enter a work area without approval, this applies even if a gate is open!

Regnbågsallén

The Regnbågsallén project is in an intensive phase with several works that must be completed before the winter. We hope for your patience and appeal to you to understand the scope of the renovation.

House A - House D

Adjustment for asphalting is carried out during week 41. During the period, it will be necessary to roll over a lot, which causes vibrations in the A and D houses.

A pedestrian and bicycle passage will be kept open between Tekniktorget and the intersection Vintergatan-Regnbågsallén.

House B - House E

Entrance E9 opens during v.41 and a passage between the E9 and the B-house is created. E7 still closed, we hope to open the entrance during week 45.

Water shut-off in the entire B-house is planned to be carried out on Wednesday 14/10 at 18–22. Information to directly affected businesses is carried out by the project.

House C - House F

Excavation work along Geogränd begins in week 41 and is expected to last until week 46. Passage along Geogränd between Laboratorievägen and Regnbågsallén is closed during this time.

Work on water connections takes place at the intersection Geogränd, Regnbågsallén. Please note that diversion of pedestrian traffic between the C-house and the B-house is carried out in connection with this work, basement culverts between the houses will continue to be kept open.

Work on a new superstructure and connection to water in the C-building will be carried out during the period.

We estimate that the work will be carried out until the month of November, but we are working to keep one of the entrances to the houses open as much as possible.

Tekniktorget – Studenternas hus

Ground work for a new Fiberring and general unveiling of the existing D-House is in progress.

Surface restoration work has begun.

Passage between Studenternas hus and D-house opens week 41.

Parking lots along Kårhusgränd will be asphalted week 42.

Splice pits for future connections will be kept open until January - 21.

Geogränd

Geogränd will be closed for passage from week 41.

Vintergatan

Along the northern part of Vintergatan, completion of wiring will be done before the shafts will be closed. The work is expected to be completed in week 41.

With kind regards
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A/α-house
Renovation of auditorium A117 “LKAB-hall” continues.
Casting work will be carried out on Tuesday 6/10 in A117. The passage along the alpha house between Universitetsvägen and Regnbågsallén will be closed during this time.
Repairs to stainless steel roofs on the alpha house are carried out during week 42. Access to the roofs is through internal roof hatches. Some disturbing noises in connection with the renovation may occur. Affected businesses receive separate information from the project.
Maintenance work of the floor in the culvert between the A- and B-houses is carried out during week 42. Monday-Wednesday the culvert is closed for passage in connection with sanding of the concrete floor.

B/β-house
Water shutdown in the entire B-house will be carried out on Thursday 14/10 at 18–22. Information will be posted on entrances and communicated via established channels between the Rainbow Alley project and relevant activities.
Repairs to stainless steel roofs on the B and beta house will be carried out during weeks 41–42. Access to the roofs is primarily via stair towers in the courtyard by the beta house. Some disturbing noises in connection with the renovation may occur. Affected businesses receive separate information from the project.
Maintenance work of the floor in the culvert between the A- and B-houses is carried out during week 42. Monday-Wednesday the culvert is closed for passage in connection with sanding of the concrete floor.

C-house
The project for the renovation of the C-house will set up an information board in the corridor to STIL’s entrance, on which ongoing information about the project will be presented.
Excavation along the outer wall between STUK’s entrance and STIL’s entrance will begin at the beginning of week 41, the work is expected to be completed no later than Friday week 41.
During week 42, the sheet metal facade will be dismantled between STUK and STIL, and decontamination to remove asbestos will begin. Information about the work will be set up and nearby businesses will receive separate information.

U-, V- and S-pavilion
Nothing to report.

D-house
Nothing to report.

E-house
Work on expanding the laboratory in E631 is in progress.

F-house
Casting of a new heel for the outer wall at Tunga labb has been completed. Preparatory work for dismantling the existing wall is being carried out.

K-house
Decontamination and continued renovation of carpentry, workshop and painting is in progress.

Students House
Nothing to report.