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We are excited to share about the much needed building improvement projects that were worked on this summer. These projects were made possible by the generous support of our Northshore community who voted yes on the 2018 bond.

Here is a [link to photos](#) for your use.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

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**Summer yields several 2018 bond-funded building improvements and field upgrades within Northshore School District**

Bothell, Wash. – While students were away for the summer months, Northshore's Capital Projects Department was hard at work completing much needed building improvements and field upgrades. These projects were made possible by the generous support of Northshore residents, who voted to approve the 2018 bond.

Lockwood Elementary underwent a major Energy Services Company (ESCO) improvement which included installing new mechanical hydronic fan coil units and high efficiency boilers for each classroom. The existing roof structure was replaced and new classroom lighting was installed. The project team also coordinated a deep cleaning of the school, landscape updates around campus and filling the playgrounds with new wood chips. Teachers will come back as scheduled and movers will be provided to assist them with adjusting their classrooms. The improvements are part of a two-year project and work will continue next summer.

Kokanee Elementary has been busy with flooring replacement in eight portables. Additionally, the existing HVAC was converted to new hydronic fan coil units, and the existing roof structures were modified and replaced. Sprinkler upgrades are also included in this project and some of the upgrades will continue next summer to complete the project.

Eastridge Elementary had their existing HVAC converted to hydronic fan coil units. Additionally, high efficiency boilers were added, building automation and carbon dioxide controls were updated, and the original roof was replaced to accommodate mechanical upgrades.

Wellington Elementary students will arrive to new flooring for all portables, all classrooms, entry areas, and circulation between classrooms, as well as the area between the gym and music room. The through-wall ventilator was removed, and repair and painting was done for all affected rooms.

Bothell High School's building 100 had its flooring replaced in all classrooms, entry and circulation areas. The school's gym bleachers were also replaced due to safety and service challenges, excessive maintenance and manual intervention methods to fully open. They were also negatively impacting the wood gym floor. Tennis courts at Bothell High are in the process of being upgraded and are scheduled to be complete by the end of September.

Woodinville High School received upgrades to the softball field and tennis courts. Completion is scheduled for the end of September.

Inglemoor High School is also receiving upgrades to the softball field, and it is scheduled to be completed by the end of September.

Northshore Middle School saw upgrades to their football field, which should be ready for use in mid to late October. Sod install was completed in early August and the project is now in maintenance and root infiltration/growth stage. Track surfacing for the long jump and high jump areas is scheduled for early September. The project management team has been working with event management to schedule field use and accommodate sports schedules elsewhere until the field is ready for use.

Sunrise Elementary's playground has safety and drainage improvements underway. Roots that were in the walkway leading to the covered play area on the upper field are being removed, and a root barrier and new concrete sidewalk are being installed. Also on the upper field, the long jump pit is being refurbished. The full upper field is slated to be open by the start of school. Improvements on the lower playground will include removal of asphalt and intrusive roots that are bulging the asphalt. Also, a root barrier and new drainage pipes will be installed, as well as new pavement poured. The work on the lower playground is scheduled to be completed in mid-September.

Capital Projects will be finalizing project plans for summer of 2020 over the next few months. Continue to follow the progress by [visiting our construction page](#).

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