

Editors,

The Northshore School District is excited to share the latest updates on the construction of Ruby Bridges Elementary and the Skyview and Canyon Creek expansion project.

Photos are attached for your use.

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

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## **Excitement continues to build at Ruby Bridges Elementary and the Skyview & Canyon Creek Expansion Project**

Bothell, Wash. – Construction at Ruby Bridges Elementary continues both inside and out.

In February, flooring was installed in many sections of the building, as were light fixtures. Casework and other finish work is ongoing. Some of the rockery on the accessible playground was placed during the month also.

Planning Principal Cathi Davis held the school's first information night at the end of February, where she shared school visioning, building design, and program opportunities for family engagement in the school planning process.

In March, the final paving and striping of the parking lot is nearing completion, pending acceptable weather conditions. Landscaping was completed. The outdoor light poles on the site were installed and the motion sensors are working. The team continues to work on the access control for the building. Inside the building, flooring and finish work is ongoing.

During April, the gas meter is expected to be set and the asphalt on the playground will be laid. Commissioning the building will ramp up as well. As the weather improves, there will be more activity on constructing the accessible playground.

The majority of the Skyview and Canyon Creek expansion project is complete.

In February, during mid-winter break, construction was completed for the health classroom addition at Skyview Middle School, gym addition at Canyon Creek and new offices in the administration space at Skyview. Most of the landscaping was completed and all furniture and equipment has been installed.

The team continued to work on the project's punch list in March. Most of the construction trailers were removed, sand was placed on Skyview's softball field and a few finishing touches were completed in Canyon Creek's gym addition.

Due to the unprecedented health crisis, the project's grand opening celebration, originally scheduled in March, was postponed. Once a new date has been set, information will be shared with the community.

These projects were made possible by the generous support of Northshore voters, who approved the 2018 bond.

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