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The Northshore School District is excited to share the latest updates on the construction of Ruby Bridges Elementary and the Northshore Concert Hall at Inglemoor High School.

Photos are attached for your use.

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

## **NEWS RELEASE:**

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## **Ruby Bridges Elementary Nears Completion and the Northshore Concert Hall Breaks Ground**

Bothell, Wash. – Ruby Bridges Elementary’s project team continues to work through the project’s punch list, while awaiting the school’s certificate of occupancy. The seismic bracing is being adjusted and once complete, the certificate is anticipated. This necessary adjustment is isolated to the school’s mezzanine area on the third floor. All other areas of the school have been approved to be occupied by staff if they wish to teach from the building during distance learning.

Meanwhile, the Northshore Concert Hall at Inglemoor High School is quickly making progress. During the month, the contractors mobilized on site and a groundbreaking ceremony was held on Sept. 21. A small group of District staff and two school board directors came together to celebrate the groundbreaking, along with the architects and contractor. While students, staff and community members were unable to attend in person, the ceremony was filmed and shared with the Northshore community. [Click here](#) to view the special celebration.

After receipt of land use permits in September, the architects and contractors have been in coordination with subcontractors in preparation for building construction. The team is also conducting pre-construction meetings with local utility agencies and other authorities having jurisdiction.

It is anticipated that building permits will be received in October. Upon receipt, vertical framing will commence.

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

Continue to follow the progress by [visiting our construction page](#).

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