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We are seeking volunteers to help 27 Northshore School District schools prepare classrooms and school grounds at this year's Community Serve Day on Aug. 22.

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

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Northshore School District Gears Up for the 2021-22 School Year with the Help of the Community during Community Serve Day**

Bothell, Wash. – On Sunday, Aug. 22, more than 2,000 volunteers are expected to participate in Community SERVE Day and there is still time for Northshore community members to sign up. On one exciting day, volunteers will help prepare 27 Northshore School District campuses to welcome back students, staff and families for the new school year. Volunteers of all ages will be weeding, mulching and painting - all part of the annual [Community Serve Day](#). Northshore's Community Serve Day is made possible thanks to the strong partnership and support of the Northshore Community Church, as well as the many PTAs across the District.

In the weeks leading up to Community SERVE Day, Northshore's grounds crew have been distributing mulch, play chips and gravel to each school site. Once this exciting day of community service and beautifying our campuses has ended, the grounds crew will remove all garden debris piled up by volunteers.

Because we have increased the number of Northshore campuses participating in Community SERVE Day, we are still in need of additional volunteers. Students, staff and community members of all ages are encouraged to [use this link to sign up](#) for a designated Northshore Community SERVE Day school near them. Volunteers can easily find Northshore schools on the sign-up form by using the filter. Online registration is open through Friday, Aug. 20. Walk-up volunteer registration is available on the morning of Community SERVE Day. Volunteers interested in serving at one of the pilot Northshore Community SERVE Day schools - Bear Creek Campus, East Ridge and Ruby Bridges - should contact the [Northshore Partnerships and Volunteer Coordinator](#).

**Who:** The Northshore Community

**What:** Community Serve Day

**When:** Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Where:** Various schools across the Northshore School District

**Why:** To prepare schools for the upcoming school year

***Editors:** This event is not open to media attendance. Northshore staff will provide professional photos and video via a Google folder. We will send a link to the images by 5 p.m. Sunday. Please contact Christina Wilner at [cwilner@nsd.org](mailto:cwilner@nsd.org) or (425) 419-8752.*

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