

BOND UPDATE #170

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Here's what is going on with our bond projects. Enjoy!

1. Next week marks a huge milestone: the opening of our new gym! The Athletic Wing will be open Monday morning to host Freshman/New Student Orientation, and students will be using the gym for the first day of school Wednesday. We are so excited to have this major component of our new campus ready for staff and students! Thank you to our construction partners for getting this phase of our project completed ahead of schedule.
2. The Bond Oversight Committee met Wednesday night and discussed the opening of the gym for student use, the status of the project budget, the schedule for completing the rest of the building, the Old Settler's Days booth, and more.
3. Work on the FHS campus has continued to progress during the past week. Some of the highlights are outlined below:

Athletic Wing

- Bleacher installation in the Main Gym is now complete and looking great.
- The final gym floor finish occurred this week in time for school next week.
- Fire alarm testing occurred this week, and all systems are a go.
- Removable batting cages were installed in the P.E. Room this week. The final touches will be complete before the school year starts.
- The final inspections with the City of Ferndale were completed this week and the City has issued the Certificate of Occupancy. A special thanks to all of our contractors and City staff who made this happen! Great job, everyone!

Academic Wing & Commons

- Light fixtures are being installed on the second floor.
- Whiteboard and tackable walls are being installed on the second floor, and is close to completion.
- Mechanical and electrical wall trim out is ongoing and making good progress.
- Now that most of the work is completed in the Athletic Wing, crews will shift their attention to the Academic Wing and pick up the pace.
- The elevator installation began this week – a major milestone on any project. It's always a challenge to receive final acceptance by the State of Washington Labor and Industries' Elevator Division. Getting an early start will be key in ensuring a smooth process to completion.

CTE Village

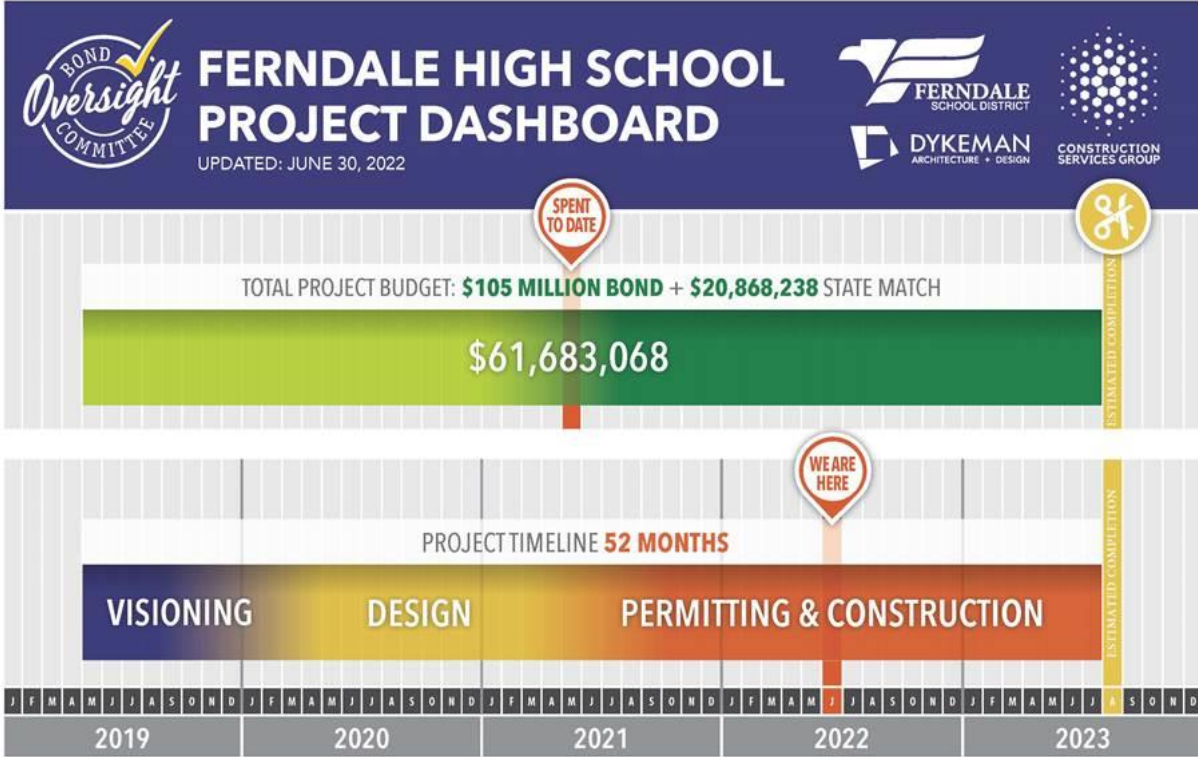
- Roofing is now complete on both the Agricultural Science and Aquaculture buildings. It won't be long before the exterior walls are complete.

Old Gymnasium

- Both the old gym and athletic building have now been demolished, and all debris has been hauled off site. Now that this is finished, site work can proceed where the old gym stood.

Site Work

- The temporary fencing needed for the return of students and staff is now primarily complete.
 - The underground stormwater detention system north of the new gym is receiving the underground arches, which will provide the storage area for the stormwater. Within the next week or two, the area should be filled back up with sand and gravel, and will be ready for bus loop work to begin.
 - Contractors are now installing all the underground piping in the staff parking on the south side of the Academic Wing in preparation for final sidewalks, curbs and paving.
4. At the end of this week's update, you will find several photos of the Ferndale High School site with captions. You can also find more photos on the district website – including daytime pictures of construction taken every two hours, every day – at the following link: [Bond 2019 - Ferndale School District \(ferndalesd.org\)](http://ferndalesd.org)
 5. Below is the FHS project timeline as of June 30. It shows how much of our bond funding we have spent so far and how far along we are in building the new campus.



6. The Ferndale School Board will hold their next meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Mountain View. The Board will receive an update on bond-related projects.

If you have questions or comments about any of the content of this update, please feel free to reach out to me or one of my colleagues.

Kristi



Crews getting started installing batting cages in the P.E. Room



Final touch-ups before the final Main Gym floor finish



Signage installed at the main entrance into the new gym



Completed roofing at the Agricultural Science and Aquaculture buildings



Stormwater detention arch installation north of the new gym



Underground piping installation in preparation for the new staff parking lot on the south side of the Academic Wing