

Editors,

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.

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Ruby Bridges Elementary Continues to Work through Punch List and the Northshore Concert Hall Roof Installation Begins

Bothell, Wash. – Ruby Bridges Elementary’s project team has less than 20 items remaining on the punch list, many of which are related to paint touch ups on the school’s fully accessible playground. Once the weather improves, these touch ups will be completed. The playground remains open for use.

The final certificate of occupancy is expected in the coming weeks. Following the necessary seismic bracing adjustments that were made during winter break, the professional engineer drawings certifying that the work was constructed according to codes were submitted to Snohomish County. Once reviewed and approved, the County will stamp the paperwork, signaling that the entire building can be occupied. Up to this point, all other areas of the school have been approved by the County to be occupied by students and staff, when it is safe to return to buildings as defined by the District’s reopening plan.

The team also continues to await the delivery of the hydraulic lift, which will be installed at the school’s loading dock. The delivery was delayed due to inclement weather across the country. The lift is expected to arrive in March and then installation will take about one day. The team will coordinate with the school’s administration to select an install date.

The Northshore Concert Hall at Inglemoor High School continued to make progress throughout February. The gas line connection from the existing site to the new facility was completed. This was done in coordination with the District and school to minimize impact to the school.

With conditioning starting for student athletes during the month, the project team made modifications to the construction site to create a safe path for students to access the athletic facilities. Ample lighting was added to the path too.

Throughout the month, the team permanently welded together the steel that had been tacked together in January. Now that the steel is set, the focus has moved to enclosing the building. Roof construction began and will continue in March. While there was less activity on site during the month than planned due to the snow, the project remains on schedule.

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

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