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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.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Certificate of Occupancy Received for Ruby Bridges and the Northshore Concert Hall's Theater Space Begins to Take Shape

Bothell, Wash. – Ruby Bridges Elementary received the certificate of occupancy in April. Prior to receipt of this, all student and staff spaces were approved by the County for occupancy and the team was awaiting approval for the school's mechanical mezzanine space.

Throughout the month punch list items continued to be ongoing, including finishing up paint touch ups on the school's fully accessible playground.

A couple modifications are in process at the school. The hydraulic lift that will be installed at the school's loading dock to ease deliveries will be installed in the coming months. Prior to installation, the concrete pad where the lift will be installed needs to be leveled. Structural engineers are in the process of reviewing the design modifications. The team is also planning to replace the gravel on the southwest side of the building with a hard surface to increase access in case of emergency.

The Northshore Concert Hall at Inglemoor High School is officially dried in, meaning the full exterior of the building has a seal around it. The roof and underground exterior electrical was completed this month and the precast concrete for the tiered floor and balconies was installed. Precast concrete is concrete that is formed offsite and delivered ready to install. This reduces the risk for irregularities that weather and other conditions on the site can sometimes cause when pouring concrete.

The team is now moving to install HVAC ductwork and interior electrical, followed by sheetrock and carpentry. Coming up in May, the large glassy entrance will be installed,

which will allow ample natural light into the building. The theater floor is also expected to be installed in May.

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

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