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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 Continues Through Punch List and the Northshore Concert Hall Connects to Utilities**

Bothell, Wash. – Ruby Bridges Elementary's project team continues to work through the final punch list items. During winter break the necessary seismic bracing adjustment that is isolated to the school's mezzanine area on the third floor will be completed. Following this work, it is anticipated that the school will receive the certificate of occupancy.

The hydraulic lift installation at the loading dock, which was expected to also be completed during winter break, has been delayed because of supply chain challenges due to COVID-19. The lift is now expected to arrive at the end of January or early February. Once it is delivered, the installation will take about one day, which will likely be scheduled on a weekend.

The construction of the Northshore Concert Hall at Inglemoor High School continues. In December, the major foundation slabs and walls of the building's basement were completed, which allowed for utility connections to the existing building, as well as major excavations for larger underground site infrastructure. Connections to City sewer took place last week, with the final part of construction that is in the public's right of way slated for completion by mid-week this week.

Coming up in the next few weeks and into late January, stormwater detention tanks and other major excavation for onsite stormwater construction will move forward. Weather permitting, steel erection will begin just after the first of the year with two to three weeks of installation to follow. A dedication for the final steel beam is expected. As the date nears, more details will be shared with the community on how to view the final steel beam dedication.

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

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