



## **New Thurston Elementary School: September News**

To support construction of the new Thurston Elementary, the following activities are taking place on campus. To see all of the information related to this project in one place, please [click here to visit the New Thurston Elementary page](#) and feel free to bookmark the page to revisit, as content will continue to be posted.

### **Upcoming Activities, Weather Permitting:**

- Site grading and utility work is underway.
  - The site work contractor is working to finalize fire access roads around the building which involves the use of vibrating rollers. This work is near completion.
- Aggregate pier installation is underway.
  - Work will continue to move away from the school until pier construction is complete.
- Limited tree removal along the North fence line beginning in early October.
  - Working with tree transplant specialists and Thurston Nature Center, trees were previously determined to not be viable candidates for transplanting.



**Please note:**

- The walkway along the North/East construction fencing is not accessible to bikes, strollers, etc. It is a walking path with inclines. Please use paved sidewalks for accessibility. The rustic path will not be cleared of snow during the winter.
- Construction-related trail access changes are noted below and have been posted onsite courtesy of the Thurston Nature Center.
- Construction parking and construction access drives are for construction personnel only and to ensure safety, staff and parents should refrain from using construction parking and/or drives.
- Emails will continue to be sent, to provide updates on campus activities.



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