

New Thurston Elementary School: October 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.
- Phase 1 of aggregate pier installation is complete.
- Limited tree removal along the North fence line beginning in early November.
 - Working with tree transplant specialists and Thurston Nature Center, trees were previously determined to not be viable candidates for transplanting.



Please note:

- The district has received inquiries regarding documented radon levels at existing schools, particularly those located adjacent to construction sites. More information regarding [AAPS radon monitoring can be found on the Capital Program website.](#)
- 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 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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