



Shaw Island School District 10

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Dear Shaw Island Community,

I wanted to take a moment to share some exciting updates from our school district and to thank you for the many ways you continue to support our students. One of our biggest milestones this year is the progress on teacher housing. We have officially broken ground, and you will start seeing Swal'lech Construction, from Lopez Island, and subcontractors actively working on site. Excavation has taken place, and the foundation will be poured soon. If you haven't driven by recently, I encourage you to take a peek and see the progress for yourself. This project is essential to the long-term stability of our school district, and we are deeply grateful for the support we have received so far. We do still need additional funds to complete the entirety of the project, so if you are able, your contribution would make a meaningful difference.



We are also looking forward to some wonderful learning opportunities for our students. Field trips are coming up, including a multi-night trip to NatureBridge, a science program set in Olympic National Park. The trip was made possible by the generosity of a donor and by the commitment of our staff and parents. Our students will have the chance to explore, learn, and grow together outside the classroom—memories that will last a lifetime.

In addition, we are excited to share that we now have a school counselor. Brian Krembs will be working with us two days each month and is already getting to know our students, staff, and families. This added support strengthens our ability to care for the whole child—academically, socially, and emotionally.

Every day, our students continue to grow and thrive. They are learning, exploring, and benefiting from an education that is truly second to none. It is a privilege to serve this school district and this community, and I am continually inspired by the care and commitment you show toward our children. Thank you for being such an important part of their journey.

With gratitude,

Dr. Becky Bell,

Superintendent/Principal Shaw Island School District 10