

Quilcene Outdoor Learning Center Build, week four:

It is incredible to see the transformation over the four weeks of work on our Outdoor Learning Center (OLC). As you can see in the comparison to the right and the photos below the sparse, drab parking and vehicle area has been dramatically improved to a place for students to gather, teachers to extend learning, and our community to enjoy. We are about 80% finished with the planned work on the OLC, with the final build weekend coming up (more info below) and a grand opening at the Fair on September 17th.



This week we completed the base coat of paint, planted trees, grasses, and shrubs, placed the purlins on the pavilion to prep for a metal roof, framed out for sliding barn-style doors to give access to the fields through the repurposed building, and sheathed the interior walls.



Coming up this week is work by Valley Electric to install indoor and outdoor lights, and outlets, and generally upgrade the electrical system in the OLC. They are also installing conduits and connections for the solar panels that will be installed on the roof over the music room.



Do you want to get involved with this coming weekend's build (September)? We are planting trees, shrubs, and grasses, painting the building, moving soil, building the roof structure for the pavilion, strengthening the old building, and many other tasks. [Sign up here](#), or email Steve Murakami (smurakami@oacsvcs.com) or Frank Redmon (fredmon@qsd48.org).

This amazing transformation that increases educational opportunity and community resources would not be possible without a host of generous donations of time, material, expertise, and money. Over the coming days, I will share with you those people, companies, and organizations that have earned our endless gratitude and deep appreciation of the Quilcene School District.



Previous Updates and background information on the project [can be found here](#).