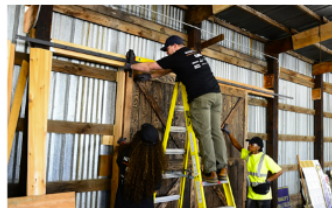


Quilcene Outdoor Learning Center Build, week five:

Thank you to everyone that came out to work one or more of the volunteer build weekends through August and into September! With labor, materials, and donations we have brought over \$400K in this volunteer build for the students, teachers, and community in Quilcene! I haven't seen a volunteer project of this magnitude in my more than 20 years of working in schools, so we have much to be proud of. While the district has supported this build throughout, there has been almost no cost or impact on district funds.



Each weekend has brought transformative change to this campus and this weekend elevated the project to another level with a few more partners coming to the table this coming week, we will again amplify the work to date with a donated solar array and courtyard lighting (thanks to BCE and Valley Electric) and a furniture package from Wisconsin Bench Manufacturing!



I'm hoping you can come out this weekend and help celebrate the accomplishment as we formally turn the Outdoor Learning Center over to the students, teachers, and community. Saturday is the Annual Quilcene Fair and Parade. The Parade will kick off the festivities at 11:00, with the dedication following. There will be food, crafts, music and a car show, a football game - come out and join us as we open a new chapter for the Quilcene School District.

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](#).

