



Maine Regional School Unit 21
The Schools of Arundel, Kennebunk, and Kennebunkport

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Introduction

Welcome to the July edition of the RSU 21 Building Project Newsletter. This edition marks one full year of monthly newsletters chronicling the progress of our building projects. The full-year story is archived on our website at www.rsu21.net.

Kennebunk High School



The construction at Kennebunk High School is proceeding at full pace now that school is out for the summer. "Building C" (the former Middle School) has been emptied and is ready for demolition. The wing to the far right (formerly the District Offices) will remain and house temporary classrooms until the renovation is complete. Nine classrooms have been relocated to the portables on the front lawn and three more will move into portables being moved from Kennebunkport Consolidated School this summer. Footings are now in place to the left of the gym where a replacement gym, locker rooms and weight room will go. Footings (seen above) are also in place behind the building for the new main entrance, complete with administrative offices, guidance offices and a cafeteria. Work is underway for an enlarged parking lot in the rear of the building.

Once complete, the building will be a two-story oval with a courtyard in the center. Students will not need to exit the building to get to their classrooms. The original façade of KHS will remain as it is with the flagpole and cupola. The Veteran's Memorial will remain intact. A driveway will extend around the entire complex.

In the meantime, please understand that the KHS property is closed to the public. If you have official business, please access the main office through the marked entrance and path between the portables. While demolition is nostalgic and interesting, it is also dangerous and managing the public will slow down our progress. We intend to take a time-lapse video of the demolition to post on our website. I anticipate the link to be ready for the August Edition of this newsletter.

Kennebunkport Consolidated School



The Kennebunkport Consolidated School exterior (new) work is well underway with the classroom wing enclosed and being made weather tight this week (with the exception of the windows). The music wing is prepared for slab placement later this week or early next week. Interior demolition is nearly 100% complete and reconstruction is well underway. The project is on track for the scheduled completion, albeit not without the scheduling challenges of any renovation project.

Mildred L. Day School



On July 14th, the RSU 21 School Board of Directors, Administrators, and members of the District Facilities Committee and Building Project Committees toured the construction site at Mildred L. Day School. The construction phase of Mildred L. Day School is proceeding at a good pace. The building shell is in place except for some sheathing, which is expected to be complete by this Friday or next Monday. The Mechanical and Electrical trades are preparing to begin rough-in work as soon as the roofing is completed over the connection and the classrooms wing. That should be ready this week as well. All is going well to date and the quality is very good. PC is on track to meet the schedule according to the planning done prior to breaking ground

Thank you for your continued support of our schools!

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