



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

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**Introduction**

Welcome to the September edition of the RSU 21 Building Project Newsletter. These newsletters are chronicled on our website at [rsu21.net](http://rsu21.net). Despite the construction, on September 6<sup>th</sup>, our students arrived and resumed classes as usual. On September 7<sup>th</sup>, the RSU 21 School Board joined Selectman from Arundel, Kennebunk, and Kennebunkport for a three-building tour of the projects. The sentiment was overwhelmingly positive! As we complete each project, we will hold Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies and tours of each building.

**Mildred L. Day School**



The construction phase of Mildred L. Day School is proceeding at a good pace. Perhaps the most notable changes for students and teachers are in the renovated classroom wing, the exterior roofing, and window and brickwork shown here. However, the inside of the new parts of the building are quickly taking shape. Sheetrock is being hung in the new classrooms, administrative offices, and library. The new kitchen and multi-purpose rooms are taking

shape with interior brick walls and electrical and plumbing fixtures. We anticipate moving into the new parts of the building this October.

**Kennebunkport Consolidated School**



Perhaps most striking is Kennebunkport Consolidated School. As you will recall, PC Construction planned a "summer slammer" for Consolidated School. The goal for this building was to occupy the classrooms by September 6<sup>th</sup>. To that end, we received our Occupancy Permit on August 30<sup>th</sup> and teachers entered the building for the first time on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Teachers were there, working beside the finish carpenters, 12 hours per day over Labor Day weekend. Students arrived on September 6<sup>th</sup>. The

transformation can be seen in the photos above. Please keep in mind; Consolidated School is still under construction, mainly in the gymnasium, music room, and kitchen. We anticipate full completion of this project in late October.



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### **Kennebunk High School**



Demolition of the “C” Wing is now complete and the front and back parking lots have been paved and striped. The steel has been erected for the new cafeteria, locker rooms, and gymnasium. The cafeteria will feature a rounded wall of windows looking out upon the athletic fields, as shown here. The frame of the locker room can also be seen here with the gymnasium behind it. Foundations are also being poured for the classrooms on the backside of the building. Once finished, there will be a courtyard in the

center of the two-story academic portion of the school. We are still working out the student and staff parking flow and have asked the construction crews to stop work on the gas line between 1:30-3:30pm so as not to cause the traffic issues that we had on our first day of school. We expect that the work on Fletcher Street and Ross Road will be complete this month.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools!

*Kathryn Hawes*