



## Construction Update

### Building a Better School - November 2019

We are pleased to announce further details regarding the next phases of the Nelson renovation project.

#### Status of Construction

The updated timelines for construction at Nelson HS include:

- New Community Pathways Program area functional for June 2020;
- Additional technology program learning spaces, a new cafeteria, an additional elevator and a new library for September 2020;
- Additional parking spaces will be created by the technology shops for September 2020; and
- Cosmetology addition, repurposing of some of the technology spaces and new Physical Education office will be available for program by Semester 2 in the 2020-2021 school year.

We will continue to share updates as we move forward with the project. With that said, we will make some temporary changes during construction, while still operating our school and keeping our students and staff safe. On December 16, 2019 we will be closing our existing library for the remainder of the school year. Resources will be packed up and relocated so that the demolition phase of the renovation can take place during our winter holidays. In January, students will be directed to a temporary library located in the old Fitness room for the remainder of the year.

Additional classrooms on the first floor will be available during lunch periods for students to gather and eat lunch together. The servery will remain open during Periods 1 to 4 and we have hired a lunch supervisor for the temporary lunch areas.

Thank you in advance for your support throughout this process. While there may be inconveniences in the short term, we look forward to the benefits of building a better school for our students, staff and community.

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