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Update #25 – Turf Construction at Spectrum

We're excited to share that construction of our new turf field is now complete! After months of planning and construction, the field will be ready for student and school use beginning Tuesday.

We are incredibly grateful for the patience, support, and enthusiasm of our students, staff, families, and community throughout this project. It is exciting to see this long-awaited addition to our school become a reality, and we look forward to seeing the field used by students and the community.

As we celebrate the completion of this phase, we are already looking ahead to Phase 2 of the turf project. We will be exploring fundraising opportunities to support additional improvements, including a clubhouse, parking lot extension, team shelters and benches, a score clock, and other upgrades that will further enhance the facility for our students, teams, and community partners.

We also ask that everyone stay out of the fenced areas surrounding the turf field and berm. These areas have been seeded and need time to establish and grow. Your cooperation will help ensure these spaces are ready for everyone to enjoy in the future.

A sincere thank you to the many students, staff, families, and community members who generously contributed to making this project possible. We are especially grateful to those who provided financial or in-kind support, including Ralmax, Iconix, Infrastructura, McElhanney, Scansa Construction, Stantec, Bartlett, District of Saanich, Peninsula Co-op, Urban Rec, Johnsonville Meats, and Power to Give.



We would also like to recognize the STAR Committee members and the many community partners who have supported this project and helped make the turf a reality, including the Esquimalt Nation, Songhees Nation, Victoria Spartans Football Club, Westcastle International Academy, Gorge Soccer, Saanich Fusion, Vancouver Island Soccer League, and Victoria Sport and Social Club. Their partnership and support have been instrumental throughout this journey.

Finally, we would like to recognize the vision, advocacy, and dedication of Spectrum Community School teacher, coach, and former athletic director, Dom Butcher. Dom has been a passionate champion of this project and played an important role in bringing this vision to life.

This is an exciting milestone for Spectrum Community School, and we look forward to seeing our students, sports teams, and community partners enjoying the new field this fall!