



Northwest School for Deaf and hard-of-Hearing Children
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**Northwest School for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children (NWSDDH)
unveiling its brand new, state-of-the-art playground.**

October 22, 2016 SHORELINE, WA – Dozens of students, family members, staff and supporters gathered to unveil the new playground at Northwest School for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children(NWSDDH). King County Councilmember Rod Dembowski, Shoreline Chamber of Commerce’s JoAnn Clark and Rotary Club of Alderwood Terrace representative Liz Marks were on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony to officially unveil the upgraded playground.

Through the generous support of donors like the Norcliffe Foundation, the Rotary Club of Alderwood Terrace, Armstrong McDonald Foundation, The Independent Pilots Association, private donors and a commitment from NWSDDH’s Board of Trustees, the school was able to create a new playground that extends learning and development for our deaf and hard-of-hearing students. The new playground includes sensory equipment to our students sharpen their listening, social and collaboration skills while playing.

Following the ribbon cutting, many of the attendees stayed on hand for the annual Back-to-School Picnic organized by NWSDDH’s Parents Club.

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About NWSDDH

NWSDDH located in Shoreline, WA opened its doors in 1982. The only preschool through eighth grade school of its kind in the state, the school provides educational services to deaf and hard-of-hearing (D/HH) students from more than a dozen different school districts in the Greater Puget Sound Region. Its mission is dedicated to using spoken English paired with Signing Exact English (S.E.E.) to help D/HH students become self-confident, articulate and academically competitive learners and contributing community members. From the beginning, the focus has been on three outcomes: grade level achievement; English proficiency; and oral communication and listening skills. For more information about NWSDDH, you can visit the website at www.northwestschool.com or on social media by searching Northwest School for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children in Facebook.

*Attached in the email is the school’s logo and pictures of the ribbon cutting. Please use for your article as necessary.

