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Dear Parkview Elementary School families and neighbors,

You have likely heard that thanks to the passage of the Bellingham Public Schools' facilities bond in 2013, Parkview Elementary will be getting a new school gym or cafeteria, along with other building and/or site improvements if funds allow. We hope to have these renovations completed by August 2016.

The Parkview Design Advisory Committee and the project's architects received feedback from neighbors, families and staff at an information meeting on Jan. 7 and the week that followed. Thanks to that input, we have made progress on our plans and would like to share next steps.

Our group has just submitted our recommendation to Superintendent Greg Baker, which endorses building a new cafeteria, music classroom/stage, kitchen, bathrooms, covered play area and renovating Parkview's current gym space and adjacent office/storage spaces. We feel this plan would address key issues related to student flow (in and out of the gym, cafeteria, recess, etc.), our kitchen/cafeteria needs and the possibility of a new rebuild of Parkview in the future.

Please join us from 7-8 p.m. on March 4 in Parkview's cafeteria/gymnasium to hear an update on the project.

Thank you,

Parkview Design Advisory Group