

Playground installed at Sunnyside Elementary



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The Semiahmoo Peninsula's newest elementary school finally has a playground.

Installation of the \$56,000 structure was completed at the 28 Avenue school last month, when 16 employees from Foxridge Homes donated a weekend of their time to the task.

It marked the culmination of "many, many" years of fundraising, parent advisory council treasurer Laura Chanin said, noting Foxridge's efforts saved the PAC \$5,000.

Fundraising efforts included hot lunches, fun fairs, movie nights, adult socials and more.

"Prior to the new school being built, Sunnyside was a small school community, but everyone worked hard together to raise the funds," Chanin told Peace Arch News by email, adding some funds for the project were also received from the school district and the City of Surrey.

The [new Sunnyside Elementary](#), at 2828 159 St., opened in September 2013. The former site, at 15250 28 Ave., was demolished last October.

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