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New Glarus Primary School Groundbreaking

On Monday, October 16th the New Glarus School District held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Primary School, which will be connected to the current Elementary School near 14th Avenue.

The ceremony included the entire elementary school, the high school band, School District and Village Administration, School Board members, Bray Architects, Kraemer Brothers Construction, and legislators.

Superintendent Jennifer Thayer led the ceremony, with remarks made by School Board President Bill Oemichen, Andrew Kerr from Bray Architects, and Kyle Kraemer from Kraemer Brothers Construction. All speakers thanked the community for passing the referendum for the Primary School, and were thankful that after four years of planning and a few challenges along the way, the School District is breaking ground on the new school.

Members of the elementary school staff who were involved in the planning, as well as some of the district's youngest students who will get to move into the building in December of next year, were the first to put on hard hats and break ground for the new school as the band played the school song in the background. Next they turned over their shovels to School Board members, School District Administration, Village Administrator Lauren Freeman, and Representative Mike Bare and Senator Diane Hesselbein so they could break ground as well. The ceremony ended with a final song by the band.

The construction for the new Primary School will begin immediately, and is expected to be completed in December 2024.

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