



# Deroche Elementary

*“Forest and Stream” Learning Site  
and Outdoor Program*

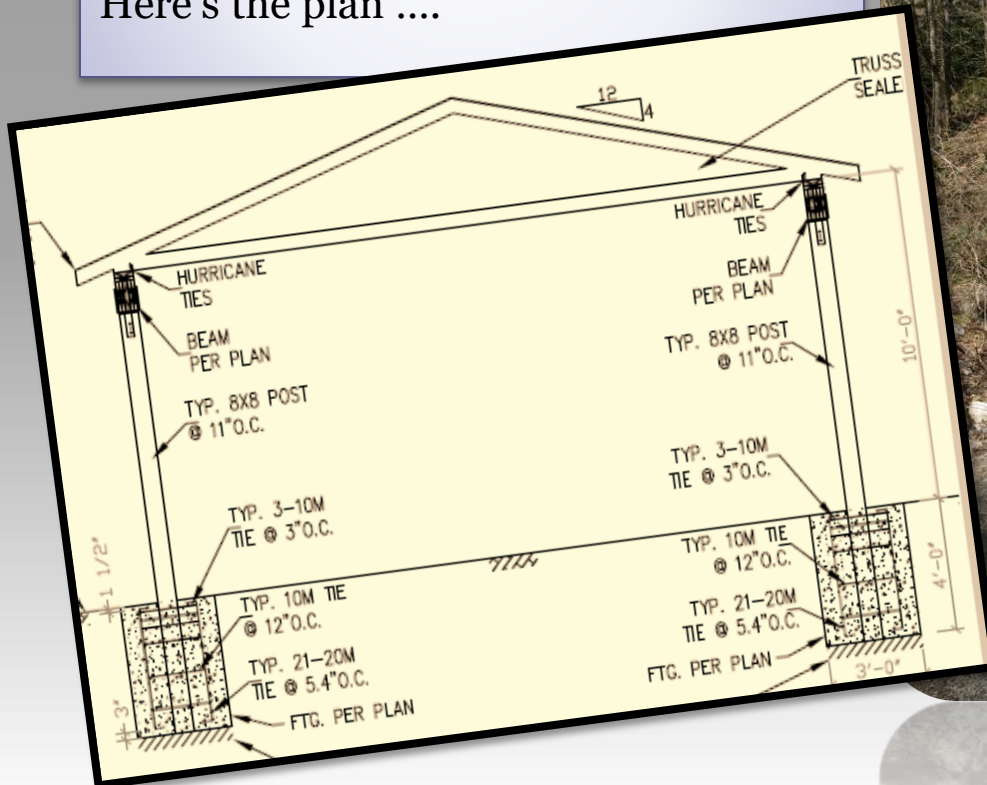
***Phase 3: Outdoor Structure***

*December 2018*

# Forest & Stream Project: Phase 3

Phase 3 of our “Forest and Stream” project involves the construction of our **Outdoor Classroom Structure**.

It will be built at the end of the upper access lane just above the berm.  
Here’s the plan ....





## *Getting Ready for the Build .....*



This is our building site



Step 1: Digging the holes for the rebar cages and concrete footings



## *Structure Work in Progress .....*



*Step 2 – The rebar cages and sonotubes are filled with concrete to hold the timbers in place for the structure. A strong foundation indeed!  
Once the concrete is set it's time to backfill and get ready to build!*





## Step 3: The Support Beams and Roof Trusses

*The Lacey crew has been working so hard and we're so excited with the progress!*





The structure looks great! Next up is the roofing ....



*Installing the Fascia and Roofing ..... It's almost done!*





*The reveal: WOW!! It is absolutely stunning!*





## *A Before and After Shot of the Project:*

*Look how our new structure has transformed the space!*

*The workmanship gets an A+  
We love the natural look of the cedar shakes and TNG ceiling!*





Here's a snapshot of the structure from across the bridge



*Our outdoor classroom space is really taking shape!*



# Class is in Session – Let the Outdoor Teaching Begin!

*January 17, 2019:  
This is the first class in the  
history of Deroche  
Elementary to be taught in  
our new outdoor  
classroom structure.  
Great things are  
happening at Deroche!  
A big thank you to the  
Lacey crew!*



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