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Building Stronger Communities: Newsletter Gets New Look, New Content

Big news! We're expanding the content of B&D's quarterly K-12 newsletter to cover more of the public sector. We'll still feature insights and case studies about K-12, but now we'll layer in insights and case studies about public libraries, community parks and recreation, and other projects.



Our communities are complex, interwoven, living structures. That's why we thought it was only appropriate to share with you ideas and stories related to our larger communities. When the first full issue comes out in a couple months, you'll get a sense of all we're excited to explore and share with you—school modernizations, library master planning, therapeutic recreation centers, dog parks, and more.

What Has B&D Been Up To Recently?

These last few months have been filled with excitement. A few of our projects have reached or neared milestones, for example [Patrick Henry pre-K-8 school and recreation center](#) opened in Alexandria, Virginia, and [the rec field at DC's RFK Campus](#) will open soon. While on the topic of RFK, check out [Bill Mykins' article in American City & County](#), called "Do something incredible with your city's obsolete sports facility—the why and how."

We've also been busy on the conference circuit. Jeff Bonvechio and Deisy Brangman co-presented at the 2019 Symposium for School Safety & Security, looking at "School Safety & Design: How do you engage the community?"

The presentation provided techniques used in a recent Falls Church City Public Schools project in Virginia—then new George Mason High School. In late April, Ty Taylor and Emily Rae will offer a “State of the Region Address” at the Southwest Regional A4LE conference, which B&D is also sponsoring. Register [here](#).

B&Ders have also been writing and publishing:

- Elle Carne – [Addressing Charter School Expansion Challenges: An Operational Perspective](#) | *School Construction News*
- Kate Dydak – [Investing in Acoustics: D.C. International School's Success Story](#) | *School Construction News*
- Shilpa Khatri – [Developing Schools for Sustained Growth and Success](#) | *School Business Affairs*, page 22
- Diego Martinez – [Making Space in Parks for Dogs](#) | *Parks & Recreation*
- Sarah Pearlstein and Patrick Davis (DCPS) – [Transforming Historic Buildings to Inspire 21st Century Learners: A Case Study of Two D.C. School Modernizations](#) | *School Construction News*



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