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A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

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BOND 2020

The Everett School District's board of directors on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, approved placing a \$317.4 million capital bond on the April 28, 2020 ballot to fund STEM career-connected learning pathways for students, ensure equitable access and opportunities for all students, increase safety and security and ensure students have enough room to learn by adding 21st century learning classroom space.

The 2020 capital projects bond prepares our students for the future by:

- Giving our students facilities and tools necessary for STEM career pathways
- Increasing safety and security for students and schools
- Ensuring students have enough room to learn by adding 21st century classroom space, modernizing and repairing building systems
- Providing equitable access and opportunities for students by funding capital projects at all schools throughout our district, while reducing the overall school district tax rate

More information is available on the [Capital Bond 2020 district webpage](#).

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FAMILY RESOURCES

Could you or a family you know use some help? Find information and links to helpful resources on the district's [Parent Tools webpage](#):

- Washington State Library – local and regional information about services and agencies offering help to families in a variety of ways including food, shelter, clothing, childcare, legal services, employment opportunities, and counseling
- Everett Public Schools [Kids In Transition \(KIT\) program](#) – supports homeless children and youth to continue their education
- Snohomish Health District for Snohomish County community dental resources for children and adults
- United Way of Snohomish County – 2-1-1 is a free telephone number that is your best "first call" to quickly find the right source of help. The information line is staffed by trained operators from Volunteers of America Western Washington who can connect you to a wide range of community services.

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IT MIGHT BE [SNOWCEMBER!](#)

Brrrr, it's really cold out there! We made it through November, but it's worth reminding again – if no school closure or delay announcement appears on the website, social media or Blackboard Connect, school is happening as usual.

It's a good time to [review the information](#) on the web about how school delay and closure decisions are made and how those announcements reach staff and families.

Stay warm; charge your phones!

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FIRST FRIDAY INSTRUMENT DRIVE

Every month until June Music 4 Life Everett hosts a First Friday Instrument and Donation Drive at the Community Resource Center from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on the first Friday of the month. December's date is here already, this Friday, December 6.

Donate your unwanted new or used musical instruments - and Music4Life will get them to a student in need in our district programs K-12. [Read more about our partnership!](#)

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NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Like knowing what's happening in the district? *Like* us on [Facebook](#) and *follow* us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). Want eflyers of student and family opportunities? Go to [Peachjar](#) and register for a free account to have eflyers emailed directly to you!

Do you have news to share? We'd love to share your school stories! – *It's easy; use this [simple form](#).*

2019.11.14 [New Transitional Kindergarten Program](#)

2019.11.07 [District graduation rates continue to climb year after year](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES – for students and staff

1. Nominate a student environmental leader!

Do you know someone age 18 or younger who has inspired their peers and others through environmental leadership - things like building community gardens, spearheading campaigns to reduce waste & protect water, or undertaking compelling research that relates to environmental conservation, just to name a few? The Snohomish Conservation District wants to recognize our outstanding youth who inspire and lead by example in environmental conservation. Visit snocd.org/youth-leaders to nominate by January 31!

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Key dates and celebrations

[Important dates, observances and holidays.](#)

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Policies and procedures

All policies and procedures are [available online](#).

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