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A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

January 9, 2020 (NewsLinks are [archived in DocuShare](#))

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From Superintendent Saltzman ...

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy New Year! 2019 was incredible with students, teachers, administrators, staff, counselors, families and fantastic school board directors! Looking forward to a wonderful 2020!

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BOND 2020

Each school is being provided with bond information materials for staff to use when speaking to their school families and community members. There are handy palm cards with 'talking points', specific school flyers in English and Spanish, posters, etc.

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

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TEACHER FOR A DAY!

District cabinet members would love the opportunity to experience what's happening in your classrooms and what better way to do that than by teaching!

February 6 has been designated for cabinet members to 'step into your shoes' and experience firsthand what teachers, paraeducators, etc. are teaching.

If the cabinet member is certificated, teachers may leave their classroom. If not, teachers need to stay in their classroom with the cabinet member. Teachers will also need to create the lesson plan and meet with the cabinet member a week before to review the material. Fill out this [short online form](#) if you are interested in having a cabinet member teach in your classroom! NOTE: If there are more requests than cabinet members to fill the spots, it will be on a first come, first served basis, factoring in appropriate fit.

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JANUARY IS BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH

Each January, we take time to thank the Board of Directors for their work and vision as school board members. We'll honor them officially during the Jan. 28 board meeting, but feel free to say "thank you" anytime you see a board member.

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REGISTER TO VOTE

Make sure you are registered and have the privilege and opportunity to vote and get your voice heard. Online form makes it easy! Learn more at [Register to Vote](#).

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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](#).

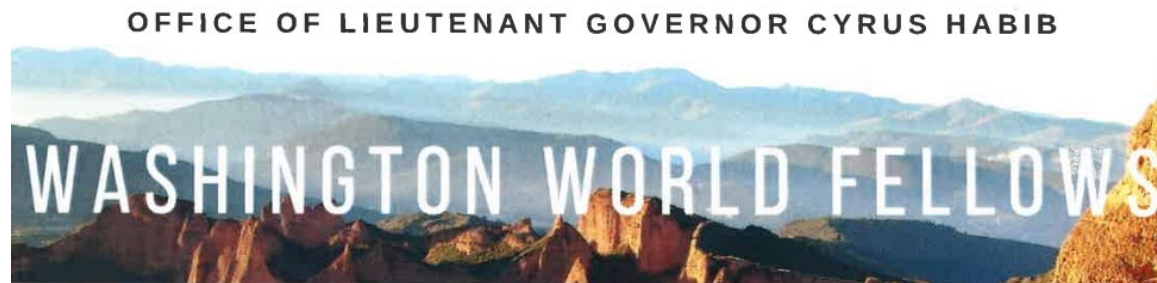
2019.12.20 [Several Everett robotics teams win awards, some move to Semi-Finals!](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES – for students and staff



[Applications](#) are now open for [Lt. Governor Cyrus Habib's Washington World Fellows program](#) -- a global leadership and college-readiness fellowship aimed at fostering the next generation of leaders in Washington state!

The program is designed to provide deserving 10th grade students the opportunity to broaden their horizons through meaningful academic and cultural experiences as well as interaction with local, national, and international governments. The goal of the program is to empower fellows to overcome barriers to college, as well as to develop the skills to become thoughtful future leaders.

Fellows will participate in a six-week study abroad in León, Spain, where they will earn 5 college credits and live in an immersive environment with local homestay families.

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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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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration SNOHOMISH COUNTY

2020 Prodigies for Peace Art Contest Grades Kindergarten through 12

The Snohomish County NAACP is sponsoring their 18th annual *Prodigies for Peace* writing and art contests for MLK Day and NAACP Black History Month celebrations in January and February 2020.

The *Prodigies for Peace* contest helps students draw connections between the people and the events that shaped the civil rights movement and the social issues that influence their lives today. Participation in this contest helps our local community remember and celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. **Contest deadline is 4:30 p.m. Jan. 31, click [here](#) for more information and submission forms.**

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ARE YOU PREPARED?

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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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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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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