

A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

November 5, 2020 (NewsLinks are [archived in DocuShare](#))

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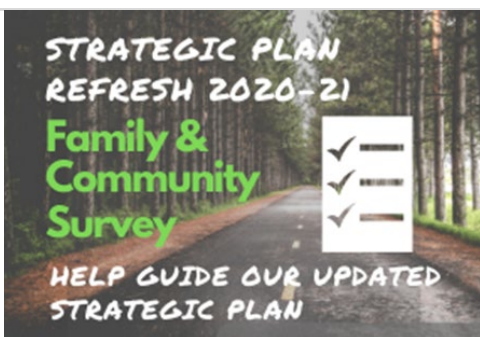


BOARD OF DISTINCTION!

Our school board of directors earned high honors with the designation as a Board of Distinction. Applications are reviewed by a panel of judges that includes former and current educational service district superintendents, State Board of Education board members, former school directors and other education leaders in Washington state. Scoring is based on how well applicants show alignment with the Washington School Board Standards, support their

statements with data and demonstrate a link between outcomes and decisions made by the board. Congratulations! [Read news release.](#)

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STRATEGIC PLAN REFRESH

Our strategic planning refresh process is scheduled to take place this school year. First phase includes launching a survey to gather input from our community members, staff, and students, along with school board, to help with planning that will guide the work of our district over the next five years or more. [Click strategic plan](#) for more information and link to survey, which will be **open from Nov. 9 through 10 p.m. Nov. 20.**

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LET'S CONNECT-TWO EVENTS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT | Nov. 16, 5-6 p.m.: English and Spanish! You are invited to connect with regional superintendents and engage in conversation about family engagement and provide feedback to help our district improve. We want to hear from you and hope you can attend a zoom meeting to share your thoughts. RSVP required to receive the link for the zoom meeting. [RSVP required](#) to receive the Zoom link for the Family Engagement meeting.

SRO PROGRAM | Nov. 23, 5-6 p.m.: You are also invited to join a “Let’s Connect” community meeting regarding the School Resource Officer (SRO) program in Everett Public Schools. We want to hear from you and hope you can attend a Zoom meeting to share your thoughts with us. [RSVP required](#) to receive the link for the SRO Program zoom meeting.

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ADVISORY COUNCILS SEEKING COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Interested in equity and access, fiscal responsibility, special education, or technology? Our current district advisory councils are seeking additional community members! [Click for more information and to apply](#), also share with those you think would be interested! Applications will close on November 15 at 10 p.m.

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LIFECHANGER OF THE YEAR

[LifeChanger of the Year](#) is an annual program recognizing K-12 educators and school employees across the country. The program celebrates those who are making a significant difference in the lives of students by exemplifying excellence, positive influence and leadership and Dr. Saltzman has been nominated!

Their selection committee reads both the [original nomination](#) essay and any supportive comments. If you feel inclined to [‘support lan’](#), you have until Dec 31 to submit your comments.

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NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Like knowing what's happening in the district? Follow us on social media! Visit our [social media directory](#) for a list of schools, club, or teacher accounts.



Click for [news releases](#) and other district and school highlights.

NEWS RELEASES

[2020.11.02 Board of Distinction](#)

[2020.10.27 Everett Public Schools delay return to school buildings](#)

[2020.10.16 Everett Public Schools moves to Stage 2 Learning Model Status](#)

[2020.09.14 Cascade and Everett students named National Merit semifinalists](#)

Want eflyers of student and family opportunities? Go to [Peachjar](#) and register a free account to receive 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](#).*

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OPPORTUNITIES – for staff and students

Washington Youth Survey

The [Washington Legislative Youth Advisory Council](#) has released their 2020 Washington Youth Survey. "This survey gives us important feedback that will help shape our goals in the legislature for this year and years to come." They are hoping to get many youth voices to participate in their [2020 Washington Youth Survey](#) and would appreciate the survey being shared with students if possible.

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Everett Elks Lodge 479 Americanism Essay Contest

[How Can Patriotism Be Demonstrated?](#) Students in grades 5-8 may submit their essay (300 words or less) to the Everett Elks Lodge with the official application packet. [Directions and application packets can be downloaded](#) and must be submitted by December 15. The contest starts with the Local Lodge, progresses through district and state levels, and ends with the naming national winners at the Grand Lodge Session in July 2021. Local winners receive \$50 and a certificate. Questions? Contact [Jenny Steele](#).

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Solid Foundation Class | Zoom class from EdCC

Solid Foundation Class helps low income populations learn how to manage 'transitions' in their life - including:

- Loss of job
- Divorce
- Medical concerns
- Kids at home/School schedule modifications
- Domestic violence
- Low self-concepts

Refer yourself or your families to join 100% online class via Zoom, Nov. 9-20 or Dec. 7-18. [More information here](#). Register with [Penny Robins](#), MA in Org. Psychology and Sustainable Change, Edmonds Community College.

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BloodWorks NW donation site | Nov. 10-19

Bloodworks Northwest is excited to announce another Pop-up Donor Center at the Angel of the Winds Arena Nov. 10-19! Donating blood is an essential and encouraged activity critical to sustaining community healthcare, especially during emergencies. Your one-hour donation appointment is a safe action to support local hospitals and patients. Pop-Up Donor Centers are being conducted in accordance with social distancing guidelines. No walk-ins, guests, or people under age 16 are permitted onsite. Masks are required. [Click to make your appointment](#) or call 800-398-7888 and use code 496B. [See eflyer for more info](#).

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America Recycles Day National Challenge through Nov. 19

13th annual America Recycles Day National Challenge for schools. An opportunity to teach youth to make a positive impact. This collection challenge runs from Oct. 19 through Nov. 19, 2020. The five schools that collect the most pounds of gently used clothes and shoes during the contest period will win cash prizes! Still time to enter, [click for more information](#).

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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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animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer – Mary O'Brien, 425-385-4106, MO'brien@everettsd.org, PO Box 2098, Everett WA 98213 Section 504 Coordinator – Dave Peters, 425-385-4063, DPeters@everettsd.org, PO Box 2098, Everett WA 98213 ADA Coordinator – Randi Seaberg, 425-385-4104, RSeaberg@everettsd.org, PO Box 2098, Everett WA 98213