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A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

February 5, 2021 (NewsLinks are [archived in DocuShare](#))

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## WELCOME BACK!

We are excited to welcome back some of our kindergarten and first grade students on Feb. 8!



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## Parent University updated

A new series of videos is available in Parent University to introduce students, parents/guardians, and caregivers to health and safety measures in our buildings as some students and staff return to the classroom in person. [Learn more here!](#)

Check out the [Elementary Staff COVID Re-Entry Training video](#) for more information as well.



## We love our counselors!

This week was National School Counseling Week. We celebrated and honored these staff members for their tireless dedication they've shown during this unprecedented year.

"They have worked so hard to remove barriers to learning by addressing students' academic concerns, sharing postsecondary options, and providing critical social/emotional support," shared Dave Peters, director of student support services. "We all know it has been tough on our students and families – as well as many of

the colleagues you work with – and they have been providing students and families selfless care each step of the way."

We also want to give kudos to all staff under the counseling department umbrella. They, too, play a major role in the academic and social emotional learning success of students.

- Assessment Success Coordinator
- EL Success Coordinator
- Graduation Success Coordinator
- Intervention Specialist
- Office Personnel
- Psychologist
- Student Support/Family Advocate
- Substance Abuse/Intervention Specialist

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## Dual Language Spanish Immersion Program

Did you know this fall, Emerson Elementary will be offering a Dual Language Spanish Immersion Program to all kindergarten students? Applications are being accepted now for all incoming kindergarten students in the Everett School District.

Learn more about the program by joining an [informational webinar](#) on February 11.

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## Fall sports beginning February 22

On Monday, February 1, 2021, the Wesco ADs voted to offer all fall high school sports beginning Monday, February 22. These sports include volleyball, cross country, girls swimming, girls soccer, boys tennis, and football. It is wonderful seeing our student athletes engaging and re-connecting. [Click to read more.](#)

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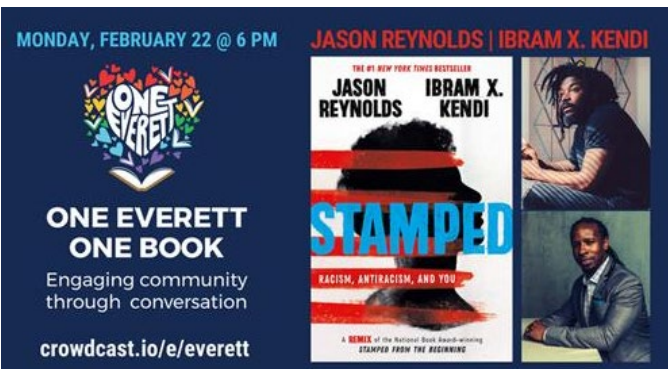


## COVID vaccinations staff webpage

Vaccination is an important step on the path out of the COVID-19 pandemic. There is a phased plan for administering the vaccine and it will take time before most of the public is vaccinated against COVID.

[On this staff page](#) you will find updated information on when, where and how school staff will be able to receive the COVID vaccine. You can also find updated information and more vaccine resources on the [Snohomish Health District COVID vaccine web page](#).

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## One Everett One Book

We are excited to partner with community members and share this new initiative to engage community through conversation. Everyone is encouraged to read "Stamped" and join in a conversation around race and social justice on Monday, Feb. 22.

Print and digital copies of "Stamped" are available to borrow from the Everett Public Library. [Click to register.](#)



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NOW HIRING  
**SUBSTITUTE  
PARAEDUCATORS**

[subservices@everettsd.org](mailto:subservices@everettsd.org).

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## Now hiring Sub Paras

Do you know someone who enjoys supporting children learn and grow? Do they volunteer or have a student attending Everett Public Schools? Are they seeking extra income? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please ask them to apply to become a substitute paraeducator. For more information, please call the Substitute Services Office at 425-385-4111 or email

## 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.



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

### **NEW:** Thinking About Retirement? | Feb. 18 webinar

If you are within 1-5 years of retirement, Washington State Retirement Association is offering a [virtual webinar to learn about your retirement plans](#) (Plan 2 or Plan 3), medical/dental options, sick leave buyout (VEBA), Social Security options, and Medicare. To register email [Tara@wssra.org](mailto:Tara@wssra.org). An agenda with Zoom instructions will be sent out before the event.

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### **NEW:** PTSA Essay Contest | March 1 deadline

This statewide essay contest explores the important and varied influencers in the lives and education of students – from the student's perspective. From family members to teachers to coaches and



beyond, students interact with a variety of people who impact and influence their path. Deadline for submissions no later than March 1, 2021. [Click for more info.](#)

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## **NEW:** [EvCC computer orientation classes](#) | March 8

Do you know an adult who wants to take classes online, but needs help with basic computer skills? This class is for them. Everett Community College has laptops to lend for free. Winter quarter begins March 8, Spring quarter begins March 22. Questions? Please contact Sandra Mejia at [smejia@everettcc.edu](mailto:smejia@everettcc.edu) or 425-388-9257.

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## **BloodWorks NW** [Pop-up Donor Centers](#)

When you donate with [Bloodworks Northwest](#) between February 1 and February 28, your blood will be tested for the COVID-19 antibodies, which are a key component of the immune system that appear in blood after fighting an infection. The testing will help identify people who may be able to donate to our convalescent plasma program and help COVID-19 patients directly. Be a COVID-19 hero and schedule your one-hour appointment. Donating blood is a safe and essential activity. [Click to make your appointment.](#)

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## **Key dates and celebrations**

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

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## **Policies and procedures**

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