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A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

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Happy New Year!

"We hope students, staff and families had a safe and restful Winter Break," shared Dr. Saltzman in his new year message. With the evolving situation regarding the COVID Omicron variant, as well as the winter weather we have been experiencing, we want to provide you with information to help you prepare for the second half of the school year."

[Click his new year message to read more.](#)



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School Board Appreciation Month

The month of January marks the annual observance of School Board Appreciation Month—a good time to salute the work of school board members and celebrate public education. Our school board speaks out for public schools by ensuring our students have the opportunity to benefit from a high-quality education. Their decisions and actions affect the present and future lives of our community's children. Join us in celebrating School Board Appreciation Month in Everett Public Schools!

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REPLACEMENT LEVIES

What they mean for View Ridge Elementary School

- Install new electronic reader board
- Technology equipment upgrade
- Upgrade classroom locksets to enhance safety

EXAMPLE

www.everettsd.org/2022Levies

What do these levies mean for your school?

[Each school has an online folder containing information specific to their school.](#) This includes an eflyer, social media graphics and sample posts. The eflyer has already been sent to all your school families (you can also click on the Peachjar tab on your homepage, under QuickLinks) and the announcement is on your school homepages too.

We encourage you to share this information with families and friends affected by these levies and on your personal

social media pages too. #EPS2022Levies

Our goal is to provide accurate information for our community so they may have all the facts when they vote on the two replacement levies. Thank you for your help!

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LET'S CONNECT
Everett Public Schools

January 24, 2022 | 5-6 p.m.

What are your questions about the two replacement levies?

Let's Connect – community engagement

Each regional superintendent will be conducting their own webinar and Dr. Cathy Woods will host a Spanish event. They will be available to help answer questions about both replacement levies.

Questions and answers will be posted on our [Replacements of Educational Programs & Operations \(EP&O\) Levy and Capital Levy page](#) as soon as possible. [Register to attend!](#)

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Thank you team!

"I want to give a HUGE shout out to our grounds, custodial and maintenance crews for all the hard work they have done, and continue to do, clearing all the snow and slush," shared Dr. Saltzman. Kudos to our awesome staff and bus drivers too, everyone pitching in because we are a team. Thank you all!

This is a small representation, but [check out this fun collection of photos](#) from several district Twitter accounts.

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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.



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

Multi-Cultural Training Tour | Saturday, Jan. 15, clock hours too!

Bridge-building experience has been described as a fascinating, educational, and enriching experience. The day includes a guided visit to a Muslim Mosque, Sikh Temple, Hindu Temple and a Buddhist Temple. Multi-Cultural Training Tour provides Clock Hours approved by OSPI. [Registration](#) is \$99 per person includes a training tour certificate. [Click for more information](#).

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'You Are Enough' Mental Health Awareness fundraiser

H.M. Jackson High School is sponsoring a Mental Health Awareness fundraiser and have created t-shirts and sweatshirts to sell. "They are centered around the concept of 'You Are Enough' and our vision is that our staff and students can wear them to show support," shared Bethany Stoddard, JHS assistant principal. [Click for more information and how to order](#), all profits will be donated to [Dawson Place](#), a child-advocacy center.

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OSPI Educator Award programs – now open!

Nominations now open for all educator award programs. If you know someone who should be recognized, now is the time to nominate!

- [Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching](#). Open to K-6 teachers.
Deadline to nominate: January 7

- [Teacher of the Year](#). Open to any certificated teacher who spends at least 50% of their time with students in a classroom setting. Deadline to nominate: February 1
- [Classified School Employee of the Year](#). Open to any public school classified employee working in a non-executive management position. Deadline to nominate: February 1
- [History Teacher of the Year](#). Open to K-12 teachers of American history (including state and local history) with at least 3 years of teaching experience. Deadline to nominate: April 30

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Learn how a proactive approach to staff well-being can help schools thrive

Designed for teachers, staff and administrators. Healthy staff and teachers are our most valuable resource for creating safe and supportive learning environments. The [Way to Staff Well-being in Schools workshop series](#) explores resources and tips to strengthen staff well-being at the individual, collective and policy level. No cost workshops. Free clock hours available.

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Eastern Washington University launches online programs

Eastern Washington University has recently launched 15 new 100% online M. Ed Programs and Certificates. [Click here for more information!](#)

- 100% Online Coursework - No On-Campus Requirements
- Tuition for Online programs are the same for in-state and out-of-state students
- Upcoming Start Dates – February 14th (application deadline 1/31) and April 4th (application deadline 3/21)
- No GRE or Essay Requirements, Self-Paced
- 7 Start Dates- Can be completed as few as 12 months
- 6 week course length-Take courses when it is convenient for you
- 15 new programs and certificates just launched-100% online!
- Regionally and Nationally Accredited

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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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