

NewsLinks

A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

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2022 WSSDA Board of Distinction!

Our school board of directors earned high honors again! Our school board has been selected as a 2022 WSSDA Board of Distinction for presenting exemplary evidence of ongoing professional development, addressing opportunity gaps and practicing governance that reflects the Washington School Board Standards during the 2021-22 school year. Congratulations! [Read news release.](#)



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!

Monday, Nov. 21 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.

Get Admitted - Guaranteed!

We are excited to announce we are now a participating institution in the Guaranteed Admission Program, or GAP.

Everett Public Schools has partnered with Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, The Evergreen State College, Washington State University and Western Washington University to help students meet their college and career goals through the Guaranteed Admissions Program (GAP). Through GAP, a student who meets the required criteria is guaranteed admission to these institutions.

Learn more at www.everettsd.org/GAP.



Holiday season opportunity to assist a Kid in Transition (KIT)

DID YOU KNOW there are almost 1,000 students currently enrolled in Everett Public Schools who qualify as a “Kid in Transition” (KIT)? This means they are either in foster care, unsheltered (they don’t know where they will sleep tonight), doubled-up with another family because they have nowhere else to go, in a temporary shelter, living in a car, or in another unstable home situation. The holidays and cold winter months can be particularly rough on these youth and their families.



The EPS Family Resource Center and KIT Department need your help supporting these students and families this holiday season! [Click to learn how you can make the holiday season brighter.](#)

EPS Logo Store OPEN until Nov. 16

With the cooler weather and holidays right around the corner, Jostens has opened our logo wear store with some warmer items just in time for winter, or maybe for your holiday wish list.

The Everett Public Schools Apparel Store is **open now until Wednesday, November 16 at midnight**. All orders are made after the store closes and current production time is 4-5 weeks.

[Order here for Everett Public Schools logo wear.](#)



Are you prepared?

The weather is getting colder, do you know where to find information regarding school closures? In addition to the automated phone call to staff, you may also watch media reports, our social media pages or www.everettsd.org for information about school schedules.

If there is no announcement, schools will operate on a normal schedule. We will give staff and families as much advance notice as possible about



school closures or delays. [Learn more at school closures and late starts](#). Stay safe and warm!

Updated COVID protocols

Governor Inslee recently announced all the remaining COVID emergency proclamations and the state of emergency expire on October 31, and the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) updated their guidance accordingly. Many of the current K-12 COVID guidance requirements have now shifted to recommendations. What do these changes mean for K-12?

[Read full message to staff here.](#)



Staff Art Show at the CRC

We have some talented artists in the district! Please make sure you take a tour in the atrium at the Community Resource Center and enjoy art created by our own staff. Some pieces are for sale as well. Show runs through November 29.



'Fall Back' an hour on Nov. 6

The end of daylight saving time, which offers an extra hour of sleep, is fast approaching. The seasonal time change happens this Sunday, Nov. 6 when daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. which is the official hour to set all our clocks back to standard time.



Election Day is Nov. 8!

[Ballot drop boxes](#) are conveniently located throughout the county. Drop boxes are open 24/7 from the date ballots are mailed until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

To return your ballot by mail, simply drop your ballot in a mailbox; no postage necessary. Mail-in ballots must be in the box before the last pick-up time on Election Day to be postmarked on time.



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, clubs, and 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](#).



OPPORTUNITIES - for staff and students

Multicultural Training Tour on Saturday, Nov. 5

Did you know the changing demographics affect the way we teach today and tomorrow? Multicultural Ministries offers a customized, guided, educational training opportunity on Saturday, November 5 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The training tour consists of visiting various places of worship and learning about different cultural insights to further empower and support them. These bridge-building experience have been described as a fascinating, educational and enriching experience and have been attended by several Everett Public Schools employees.

Multi-Cultural Training provides Clock Hours approved by OSPI. Registration is \$99 per person including a training tour certificate. [Click to learn more](#) or [click to register](#).

Calling all high school artists! Contest entries must be submitted by Nov. 10

What does a healthy community look like to you? Answer that question in art for a chance to win the [2022 Community Health Assessment \(CHA\) Art Contest](#)! The Snohomish Health District is holding an art contest to select cover art for the 2022 CHA report. The winner of the contest will be featured on the cover of the final report and receive a \$200 stipend. [Click to learn more and submit your entry](#).

Thanksgiving Feast at the Carl Gipson Center on Nov. 20

Everett Firefighters Association is bringing back a favorite community event: A free Thanksgiving Feast for the community at the Carl Gipson Center.

Like in years' past, this year's feast will occur on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 20, and will feature two servings: 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. The meal is intended for seniors and any individual or family in our community who could use a warm, delicious meal in a welcoming environment. Attendees do not need to be Gipson members to attend, but must sign up beforehand in person (3025 Lombard Ave | Everett, WA 98201) or by calling 425-818-2784.

Pursue your passion with Woodland Park Zoo while earning your master's

Pursue your passion with the Woodland Park Zoo while you earn your master's online from Miami University through the Advanced Inquiry Program (AIP). Created for working professionals, the AIP is

a one-of-a-kind master's program that immerses students in collaborative inquiry and action as they champion change. Through web-based coursework from Miami and face-to-face experiential learning and field study at the Woodland Park Zoo, you will connect with classmates, Miami University faculty, Woodland Park Zoo experts, and community leaders locally, nationally, and globally. [Click to learn more.](#)

Staff Appreciation from UW Husky Football on Nov. 19

University of Washington Athletics would like to thank all school employees for what they do for families and the community! Enjoy discounted football tickets for an upcoming game, Saturday, November 19. [Click to order tickets.](#)

Field trip opportunity for your school to see The Nutcracker on Dec. 15

IBT's School Performance of The Nutcracker is scheduled for December 15 from 10:30- 11:30 a.m. at the Meydenbauer Theatre in Bellevue and they need to start coordinating logistics with educators who wish to bring this program to their students.

Schools attending the one-hour Nutcracker Ballet School Performance at Meydenbauer, can also schedule an in-school presentation for students to preview the Nutcracker, its music and history along with a Q&A session at the end of the show. This wonderful opportunity brings performing arts education to students in a way they will remember and cherish forever.

If you like to bring this School Performance and the School Presentation to students at your school, please email to outreach@ibtbellevue.org.

Field trip opportunity for your class to Imagine Children's Museum

Attention elementary teachers! Imagine Children's Museum in downtown Everett has doubled in size with a new \$25 million wing, that includes three spacious floors with 12 new playful learning exhibits that showcase the Pacific Northwest, the Puget Sound and Port of Everett.

[Book your 2022-2023 field trip today!](#)

Monthly recipe with hidden vegetable

Monthly recipe with hidden vegetable, courtesy of our Wellness Program.

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Key dates and celebrations

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



Veterans Day

All schools will be closed Nov. 11 as we salute, celebrate, and appreciate all active and former military members for their service.

[Click to learn more.](#)



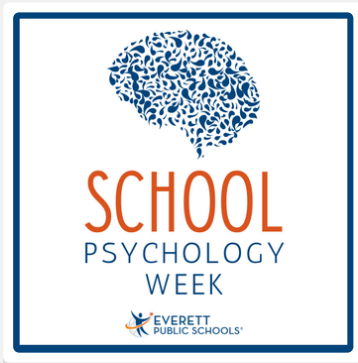
Thanksgiving Break

All schools will be closed November 23-24 for Thanksgiving Break. Have a safe holiday, we are thankful for you! [Click to learn more.](#)



Native American Heritage Day

All schools will be closed November 25 to honor our Native Americans who are the descendants of the aboriginal, indigenous, native people who were the original inhabitants of the United States. [Click to learn more.](#)



School Psychology Week, Nov. 7-11

School psychologists have specialized training in both psychology & education. Today's children face more challenges than ever before. School psychologists can provide solutions for tomorrow's problems through thoughtful & positive actions today. [Click to learn more.](#)



STEM & STEAM Day, Nov. 8

There's no way around it: children are significantly better off with strong science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics skills. That's why STEM and STEAM education programs are so important. It's undebatable that these subjects push society forward, and these programs help to find fun and engaging ways to teach them to students, which is all worth commemorating. [Click to learn more.](#)



American Education Week, Nov. 14-18

American Education Week is a time to celebrate our public school community and honor the team of people who work in our nation's public schools. We admire the commitment--from teachers, to paras, to administrative staff, to our food services team, to van drivers, to custodians, plus countless others. [Click to learn more.](#)



Education Support Professionals Day, Nov. 16

Education Support Professionals strengthen our schools, communities, and associations across the country. They play an important role on the education team and in the lives of students both inside and outside of the classroom. They keep our schools running and our students safe, healthy, and ready to learn every day. [Click to learn more.](#)



Substitute Educators Day, Nov. 18

We are so appreciative of our substitute employees (teachers, paraeducators, custodians and other classified substitutes). Substitute educators play a vital role in the maintenance and continuity of daily education by serving as a bridge to provide continued quality education and environments to children in the temporary absence of regular school district employees. [Click to learn more.](#)



Family Volunteer Day, Nov. 19

On Nov. 19 we celebrate Family Volunteer Day, a global day of service that celebrates the power of families who work together to support their communities and neighborhoods. [Click to learn more.](#)

Policies and procedures

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

Non-discrimination

Everett Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service 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**, [Kevin Allen](#), 425-385-4100; **Section 504 Coordinator**, [Dave Peters](#), 425-385-4063; **ADA Coordinator**, [Randi Seaberg](#), 425-385-4104.

