



JANUARY ARTICLES

January 4, 2024

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Welcome Back!

"Wishing our incredible school community a joyous New Year filled with growth, learning, and shared success! As we embark on a fresh chapter, let us make 2024 a year of inspiration and achievement," shared Dr. Saltzman. "Let us make the remaining school year the absolute best!"

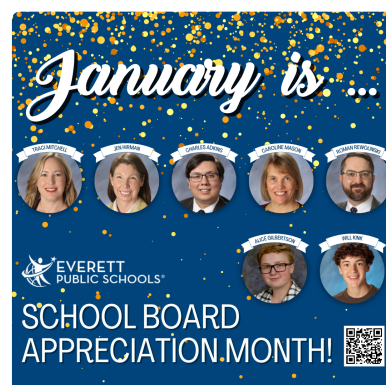
[Read January superintendent message.](#)



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 can 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 our school board members at the Jan. 9 school board meeting!



Chinese American History Month

January is now officially recognized as Chinese American History Month, thanks to Washington state and the signing of a bill earlier this year. As we celebrate this month, let's recognize the invaluable contributions, resilience and diverse stories that have shaped our nation. Here's to embracing and appreciating the cultural mosaic that makes us stronger together! [Learn more.](#)



PLEASE JOIN US
FOR OUR 30TH
ANNUAL BENEFIT
EVENT!



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A RUDY inspired story

RESERVE YOUR SEATS TODAY!
CHOOSE FROM TWO SHOW TIMES:

Opening night premiere:

March 14, 2024
Doors at 6:30 p.m.
Everett Civic Auditorium
2415 Colby Ave., Everett

Matinee:

March 22, 2024
Doors at 9:30 a.m.
Community Resource Center
3900 Broadway, Everett

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Be on the lookout for the School Stakeholder Annual Survey

Coming soon to your inbox.



**School Stakeholder
Annual Survey**

NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

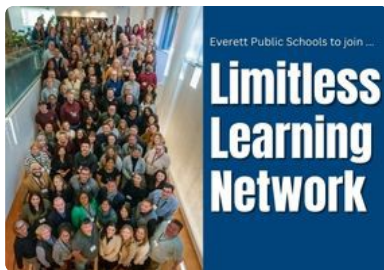
Follow us on social media! Visit our [social media directory](#) for a list of schools, club, or teacher accounts.

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](#).*



NEWS RELEASES



Everett Public Schools to join Limitless Learning Network

Everett Public Schools is excited to share, along with Everett Community College and the College Success Foundation, they have been selected as one of 25 regional partnerships to join Limitless Learning Network, which is generously supported by the

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. [Read news release.](#)



Everett Public Schools band director inducted into Music Hall of Fame

Lesley Moffat, Heatherwood Middle School band director, has been selected for induction into the Washington Music Education Association (WMEA) Hall of Fame. With an impressive 36-year career in music education, Moffat follows in the footsteps of her

parents, Bruce and Jo Caldwell, who are also esteemed members of the WMEA Hall of Fame. [Read news release.](#)

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1. [The "Snowmies" in Ms. Rios' room did a great job decorating their classroom door for the season.](#)
2. [Top earners of Jefferson Elementary's Thunder Run were a Principal for a Day.](#)
3. [Fourth grade buddies at View Ridge Elementary visiting the Life Skills class during Circle Time.](#)
4. [Therapy dogs at Jackson High School.](#)
5. [Silver Firs Jaguars collected over 200 toys for the Christmas House!](#)
6. [Evergreen Middle School's Core Value Champion for equity was honored at the December 12 school board meeting.](#)

[EPS Social Media Directory](#)

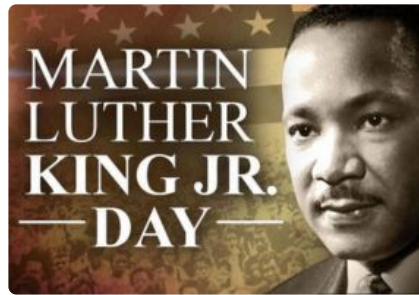
KEY DATES AND OBSERVATIONS

[DEI's cultural & religious calendar](#)

[OSPI's common religious & US public holiday calendar](#)



Jan. 1: Happy New Year



Jan 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Jan. 16: Temperance and Good Citizenship Day

OPPORTUNITIES - for staff and students

You are not alone event

Building Hope, Resilience, & Skills to Navigate Crisis

Saturday, February 3, 2024

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Rosehill Community Center

304 Lincoln Ave., Mukilteo, WA

Please click the links for more information:

[You Are Not Alone Brochure \(PDF\).](#)

[Workshops \(updated\).](#)

[You Are Not Alone Flyer \(school district version\).](#)



Hosted by Snohomish County Youth Suicide Prevention Taskforce

Alternative routes to teacher certification program

Are you a current staff member who would love to learn more on becoming a certified teacher? Come learn about the Alternative Routes options, along with admission and financial aid program information. The alternative routes program supports staff with an AA degree and a BA degree on becoming certificated educators. This event will be offered as a hybrid model.

Benefits of the program for EPS staff:

- Possible financial assistance available
- Building community amongst EPS staff in a cohort model
- Support from local faculty and staff
- Possibility to work while in the program
- Flexibility: hybrid, evening and or weekend courses
- Typically costs less than traditional teaching programs



Come and connect with City University on Wednesday, January 24 from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. on [Zoom](#). Steve Brown, Director of Alternative Routes Program at City U will be in attendance answering any questions. City University of Seattle offers the following endorsements:

- Elementary Education (K-8)
- Special Education (P-12)
- English Language Learners (P-12)
- Math (5-12)
- Reading and many more...

Human Resources will be presenting on a scholarship opportunity in partnership with City University that will be applicable for the 2024-2025 school year at City University. If you have any questions please connect with Dulce Ruiz Diversifying Pathways Program Coordinator in HR druiz@everettsd.org 425-385-4285

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