

# Regional Update

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Department



## PRIDE in EPS

The third annual PRIDE Day at the Community Recreation Center (CRC) was hosted in a collaborative effort involving community partners aimed at advancing inclusive belonging for the LGBTQIA+ community within our schools. The event featured a community panel, community resource vendors, and the symbolic raising of the Pride flag at the district office. To extend these efforts, our department hosted the first LGBTQIA+ inclusive advocacy community event in partnership with the Everett AquaSox. It was an incredible event where our community stood together in solidarity in our commitment to creating a safe and inclusive space for all!

## On the Horizon

### EPS Learns - DEI Day

Mark your calendars for our department's second EPS Learns - DEI Day! Attendees will join our department for a half-day of learning with a variety of different learning tracks aligned with the cultural competency, diversity, equity, and inclusion standards. For more information take a look at this year's EPS Learns Catalog.

### Affinity Spaces for Non-Supervisory Staff

In a collaborative effort EEA's Justice in Education Taskforce, Human Resources, and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Department will host the second Affinity Space opportunity for all non-supervisory staff. For more information take a look at this year's EPS Learns Catalog.



## Natural Leaders

Our biggest family engagement season comes to a close! Our Natural Leaders programs throughout the district have been hosting, participating, and sponsoring various events that benefit both our school communities, students, and families. Events which include district-hosted parent learning series, school-wide family events, family support events. Multi-Cultural nights, and more!

On May 31st, our department hosted first the Natural Leaders Family S.T.E.A.M Night for prospective and current Natural Leaders families in collaboration with the Career and Technical Education Department. At this event, students and their families will have the opportunity to explore the wonders and possible careers in the field of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics together.

Visit the website to stay up to date!

