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...NewsLinks

A Web-based newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

Oct. 31, 2013 (*NewsLinks* are [archived on DocuShare](#))

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LOOKING FOR SUPPORT SERVICES?

Beginning in November, three administrative support centers will merge into one Community Resource Center. The move will happen in stages beginning Nov. 8 and will take several weeks. If you are looking for a department or program in November, calling 425-385-4000 before your visit to confirm their location may save you time. Thank you for your patience as we work to move support services into one location.

The Community Resource Center address is 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201 and it will be "open for business" beginning Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013.

FOR ALL DISTRICT STAFF, STUDENTS AND PARENTS – FREE, quick and easy online tutorials showing how to use Microsoft Office products. This cache of videos and tutorials is self-paced and designed specifically for education. Click on the Atomic Learning logo, use your district login, and choose the programs and functions you'd like to learn more about. (Remember to bookmark the Atomic Learning login page so you can access this resource easily, as many times as you want.)

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NEW FLU VACCINE OPTIONS AVAILABLE IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

... *Snohomish Health District is ready to fight the flu: Adult flu vaccines start at \$30; \$23 for children*

- Wash your hands, cover your cough, and ... get your flu vaccine! The best way to prevent flu is vaccination.
- **New this season.** This year's arsenal of weapons to fight flu includes nasal spray and injectable vaccine that will defend you against four strains of influenza. Also new is an egg-free version for people who are allergic to

eggs. Not all providers have the new products – call ahead to check their availability.

- **“Super” for seniors.** Are you 65 or older? Ask your provider about high-dose flu vaccine. This vaccine is four times stronger than the vaccine recommended for under 65.
- **Plenty in stock.** The “routine” vaccine contains three strains of influenza virus. This vaccine is readily available and in good supply throughout the county.

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NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Like knowing what’s happening in the district? The [Everett Public Schools Facebook](#) page is a great way to read about [Points of Pride](#), [news releases](#), and [events](#) (learn about events and see photos as they happen). If you have a Facebook account, please *like* our page so you can stay in the loop!

- 10.30.2013 [Penny Creek Elementary School third-graders are surprised with dictionaries](#)
- 10.30.2013 [Jefferson Elementary School teacher receives Golden Apple award](#)
- 10.29.2013 [Lowell Elementary School Watch D.O.G.S. kick off school year](#)
- 10.29.2013 [Cascade High School marching band and color guard win awards](#)
- 10.29.2013 [Susie Halsey voted Snohomish County 4-H Leader of the Year for 2013](#)
- 10.24.2013 [Assistant principal ramps up High School & Beyond event](#)
- 10.21.2013 [Everett Public Schools gave free PSAT to 1,300 juniors on Oct. 16](#)
- 10.18.2013 [North Middle and Silver Lake Elementary are Schools of Distinction](#)
- 10.16.2013 [Bond sale saves taxpayers more than \\$24 million](#)
- 10.11.2013 [The Sqords are coming! The Sqords are coming!](#)
- 10.07.2013 [HeraldNet Super Kids - Twins are leaders at Jackson High School](#)
- 10.02.2013 [Shout out for Woodside Elementary School](#)
- 10.02.2013 [Hawthorne Elementary School receives coveted Monte Cristo award](#)
- 09.30.2013 [HeraldNet Super Kid - Blake Guidice, Cascade High](#)
- 09.20.2013 [Parents invited to help select literacy curriculum](#)
- 09.19.2013 [Henry M. Jackson High School students recognized for contributions to science research](#)
- 09.18.2013 [Two area high school seniors named as semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program](#)
- 09.13.2013 [Cascade High School grad earns sergeant's stripes](#)
- 09.09.2013 [New scoreboards at Everett Memorial Stadium](#)
- 09.06.2013 [Second round of bond planning meetings](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

1. A great way to honor kids who do good

Over the last 18 years, more than 100,000 middle and high school students across the country have earned **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards** for helping others. The search is now underway to identify thousands more who have also made meaningful contributions to their communities in the last 12 months. These awards, sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honor outstanding community service by students in fifth- through 12th- grade. Applications must be completed by Nov. 3. Information about prizes and the application process is [available online](#).

2. [Woodside Elementary is hosting DENapoloosa](#), an instructional technology conference by Discovery Education on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. [Register online](#) (select the "Seattle event; the national organizers are coming to only 10 locations in the country and consider this area "Seattle." Forgive them – the event is well worth the forgiveness.)

Each full day event will have formal presentations in the morning on topics like Digital Storytelling, Project-Based Learning, and Building Your PLN with the DEN. Then, the afternoon will be spent *unconference* style, with attendees choosing the topics and lead the conversations. The DEN will supply lunch and a team member or two. You'll provide your knowledge and eagerness to share with others.

3. **Sound Living – A one-day "Communiversality"** Saturday, Nov. 9
[Registration now open!](#) The 3rd Annual "Sound Living," a one-day university for everyone, will be held at Everett Community College. Hear about the strides made to protect and restore the wildlife and landscape in this region. Experts will bring you the latest on topics including climate, innovations, water, wildlife, ecosystems and stewardship at home.
4. [WAEOP Area 6 professional development training for office professionals](#) – Saturday, Nov. 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Heatherwood Middle School Library, 1419 Trillium Blvd. S.E. in Mill Creek. Our presenter, Eldene Wall, CEOE, comes from North Central ESD and the topic is "Rising to the Challenge." Office professionals can earn four PSP hours towards their PSP Certification.
5. [The Danforth Educational Leadership Program](#) is currently recruiting thoughtful, reflective educators to join a one-year, innovative, competency-driven leadership development program **supported by a performance guarantee** leading to **Principal Certification and/or Program Administrator Certification**. With over 575 graduates, and career placement rates well above the state average, alumni serve in building level and district level leadership positions throughout the Puget Sound area, the state and the nation.

Applications for the Danforth 27 Cohort 2014-15 are due Feb. 1, 2014. To learn more about becoming a member of the next Danforth Educational Leadership cohort, attend an upcoming information session on **Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6 to 7:30 p.m.** at the Community Resource Center at 3900 Broadway in Everett.

6. [Moontalk Storyteller](#) – Looking for a unique speaker for your classroom for a Native American unit? Lois Ann Henry Landgrebe has had 20 years of storytelling experience and 19 years of learning and speaking the native language, Lushootseed. She also has crafts for students to create.
7. **Prodigies for Peace 2014 Essay Contest Grades 3-12.** The Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Celebration Committee is proud to announce the [Prodigies for Peace](#) Writing Contest for the 13th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration in January 2014.

The **Prodigies for Peace** Writing Contest helps students draw connections between the people and the events that shaped the civil rights movement and the social issues that influence their lives today. Participation in this contest helps our local community remember and celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Entries are due no later than 5 p.m., Dec. 13, 2013.

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KEY DATES – [important dates and celebrations](#) you won't want to miss planning for now!

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – All policies and procedures are [available online](#).

- 3430** [Comprehensive Safe Schools Plans](#)
- 3430P** [Comprehensive Safe Schools Plans Procedure](#)
- 6115S** [Fees, Fines and Charges Schedule](#)

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