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Everett High teacher earns \$15,000 grant and partnership

Cynthia McIntyre embarks on two-year project with Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Everett High School's Cynthia McIntyre is one of 23 teachers from five states to earn a \$15,000 grant from the M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust of Vancouver, Washington to improve science education in the Pacific Northwest through the [Partners in Science Program](#). The award, won through a competitive process, enables McIntyre and the other 22 selected teachers to spend two years researching and learning together, then sharing their research with other teachers around the country at both regional and national *Partners in Science* conferences.

McIntyre's work will be with Dr. Mark Groudine at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle on research project entitled *Studies of Protein Interactions with Topoisomerase II in Developing Erythrocytes*.

Through this program, high school science teachers work at the cutting edge of science, and thus revitalize their teaching, develop new inquiry-based teaching strategies and encourage more students to pursue careers in science. Awardees are selected based upon the qualifications of the partner members, the quality of scientific research proposed, and the potential of its impact on high school teaching and learning.

The Murdock Trust, created by the will of the late Melvin J. (Jack) Murdock, provides grants to organizations in five states of the Pacific Northwest that seek to strengthen the region's educational and cultural base in creative and sustainable ways.

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