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A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

Dec. 4, 2014 (NewsLinks are [archived on DocuShare](#))

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PLAN AHEAD FOR BROADWAY TRAFFIC DETOUR

From about Jan. 9 through fall 2015, construction crews will work on the Broadway bridge between Hewitt and California streets. Traffic will be [re-routed around the bridge](#), so take a look and plan your routes accordingly. Read more about the construction and [detour and alternate routes](#) on the city of [Everett's Public Works website](#).

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HOW YOU CAN HELP STUDENTS THIS SEASON

539 students enrolled in Everett Public Schools qualify as a "kid in transition," ([KIT](#)). This means that they are either homeless, doubled up with another family, in temporary shelter, a car or in another unstable home situation. The holidays and cold winter months can be particularly rough on these kids and their families.

If you would like to make a difference in a youth's holidays this year, consider [volunteering](#) your time or contributing gift cards or money to Volunteers of America of Western Washington (VOAWW). Checks can be made out to VOAWW indicating in the note field that it is for "EPS-KIT students." Or complete [the form](#) to donate via phone, mail, or fax.

Or, you may send your donations to Amy Perusse via interoffice mail (Categorical Programs at the CRC) by Dec. 15. All donations will be delivered to VOA to be

matched and distributed to our KIT students.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE WARNS OF EMERGING WARRANT SCAM

Snohomish County Sheriff's Office recently received several reports from area residents about phone calls from someone claiming to be a Sheriff's Office deputy with a warrant for their arrest. The caller said that the victim would need to pay over the phone to have the warrant "lifted" or a deputy would come to their house to arrest them. Don't fall for it – it's a scam. Anyone who believes they may be a victim of fraud should call 911.

NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

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

2014.12.04 [Forest View students help Ugandan students in a personal way](#)

2014.12.02 [Kelly Shepherd of Sequoia High named region's Principal of the Year](#)

2014.12.01 [Register for January 31, 2015 Rubik's Cube competition held at Eisenhower Middle School](#)

2014.11.26 [Everett High pulls together to fill food banks' shelves | Herald article](#)

2014.11.25 [NJROTC Seagull Company earns Bravo Zulu pennant after inspection](#)

2014.11.25 [Kids keep moving for points and prizes in fitness program | Herald article](#)

2014.11.24 [Girls soccer makes history at Henry M Jackson High School](#)

2014.11.24 [STEM teacher at Henry M. Jackson High School receives scholarship](#)

2014.11.24 [Lots to talk about! Join the conversation, North Middle School, Dec. 2](#)

2014.11.24 [Evergreen is site of Human Rights Day celebration](#)

2014.11.24 [School board is 2014 *Board of the Year*](#)

2014.11.19 [Silver Lake Elementary earns state's top honors - again!](#)

2014.11.19 [Jackson rallies to tie Richland, captures share of 4A team state title | Herald article](#)

2014.11.19 [In male-dominated tech fields, Girls Who Code club tries to erase barrier | Tribune article](#)

2014.11.19 [One for the books - Students try to stack their way to world record | Herald article](#)

2014.11.18 [Cascade, Everett and Henry M. Jackson high schools All-Wesco teams for fall sports | excerpt from Herald article](#)

2014.11.13 [Everett Public Schools board named *Board of Distinction*](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

1. Eisenhower Middle School Rubik's Cube Club will host a Rubik's Cube competition on Saturday, Jan. 31 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. It is open to all

students in Everett Public Schools and will include team and individual competitions. Students can earn trophies, awards, and gifts. Teachers, students or parents can register (registration is free) by contacting [Wayne Thomasson](#), Eisenhower Rubrik's Cube Advisor, at 425-385-7611.

2. If you or anyone you know is facing foreclosure, a state-run program may be able to help. The [Foreclosure Fairness Program](#) (FFP) provides homeowner foreclosure assistance by offering FREE housing counseling, FREE legal aid to low and moderate-income households, and low-cost mediation for eligible households. Learn the [facts about foreclosure](#).

Any homeowner can contact a FREE housing counselor ANYTIME by calling Washington State's homeownership hotline at 1-877-894-HOME (4663). Low- to moderate-income homeowners may also be eligible for free assistance from the statewide civil legal aid hotline: 1-800-606-4819.

OPPORTUNITIES IN BRIEF – quick reminders of past notices

1. **Do you know an exemplary math or science teacher in grades 7-12?**
2015 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) nominations are now open!

The PAEMST is the highest national honor for a K–12 mathematics or science teacher. Each year the award alternates between elementary and secondary teachers.

More information is on the [website](#). Deadline is April 1, 2015.

2. **Know a student who is helping improve race relations** in their schools or communities? Encourage them to apply for **The Princeton Prize in Race Relations**. [Apply online](#) or by mail. Application deadline is **Jan. 31, 2015**.

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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](#).

Recent revisions include:

[2410](#) and [2410P](#) High School Graduation Requirements

Everett Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

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