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A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

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FISHBOWL CONVERSATIONS – FIRST ONE IS TUESDAY, APRIL 28

To augment winter [online conversations](#), the school board is hosting face-to-face conversations in April and May.

What IS a fishbowl conversation?([hyperlink to news release](#)) According to multiple sources, fishbowl meetings can vary, but all have a common purpose – that is to engage all participants in a conversation and thus gather varying perspectives on a topic.

On three Tuesdays in April and May, Cascade High, Henry M. Jackson High and then Everett High will be *fishbowl* conversation sites from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. The topics for those three evenings are school facilities and technology. Click on the links below to register.

[April 28](#), 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Cascade High School cafeteria

[May 5](#), 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Henry M. Jackson High annex

[May 19](#), 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Everett High School cafeteria

SUBSCRIBE TO BE 'IN TOUCH'

[InTouch](#) is an easy way to stay 'in touch' with what's happening in our schools and district. If you haven't already done so, register your email address and select the topics you want to know about. Choose from:

- Board meeting news
- InTouch (general information, updates, news releases, etc.)
- Land use news

RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATIONS FOR STAFF

With measles, whooping cough (pertussis), and other diseases increasing in our state and in the nation, the following immunizations are recommended for school staff: measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR), varicella (chickenpox), diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (Tdap and Td), hepatitis B, and influenza (flu). See the recommended [immunization table](#) for more details.

While immunizations are not required for school staff, having easily accessible staff immunization records can prepare schools to respond in a timely manner should a disease outbreak occur.

STEM FAIR | JUNE 8 AT 5 P.M. AT THE COMCAST CONFERENCE CENTER

Come see the Elementary/Middle School Research, Experiment, and Engineering Competition and a showcase celebrating students' STEM learning.

GRADUATION DATES

June 10 | Everett Civic Auditorium
Sequoia High | Time TBA

June 13 | Xfinity Arena
Cascade High at noon
Jackson High at 4 p.m.
Everett High at 8 p.m.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS TUESDAY, JUNE 16

As of today, Tuesday, June 16 is the scheduled last day of school. Fingers crossed for no snow days – yes, it has snowed before in April!

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!

2015.04.09 [Jack Kidd gets seventh in the state at the National Geographic Geo Bee](#)
2015.04.08 [Henry M. Jackson High's Jean Sarcletti on national panel](#)
2015.04.07 [Battle of the Books was a close encounter](#)
2015.04.01 [World class competitive dancer shares dance moves](#)
2015.03.31 [GEAR UP and AVID students explore capitol and college](#)
2015.03.26 [Cultures shine at global fair | Tribune article](#)
2015.03.26 [Jackson High School STEM club students win at regional competitions](#)
2015.03.25 [Woodside Elementary is district's largest elementary school](#)
2015.03.25 [Students in regional Bee | Herald article](#)
2015.03.25 [Everett High scholarship established in memory of 2 MPHS shooting victims | Herald article](#)
2015.03.19 [Whittier Elementary teacher continues to do good work earning recognition and awards](#)
2015.03.17 [Everett High Student Uses Fire Department Ladder Truck To Rescue Stuck Seagull | My Everett News article](#)
2015.03.13 [New class replaces Senior Seminar for high school students](#)
2015.03.13 [Mill Creek Garden Club hands over the dough! | News of Mill Creek article](#)
2015.03.09 [Cascade High School's DECA earns honors at state conference](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

1. EAEOP Members Have You Earned Your PSP Certificate?

The Professional Standards Program is a voluntary program established by the National Association of Educational Office Professionals ([NAEOP](#)) to encourage educational office professionals to grow professionally.

Are you new in your position or do you not have a college degree? There are many different ways to satisfy requirements in each of the areas. PSP is for everyone! Join [WAEOP](#) to start your journey today.

2. Holocaust survivors speak at Everett Community College | April 15-May 27

Four people who lived through the Holocaust will tell their stories this spring as part of [Everett Community College's Holocaust Survivor Forums](#). The presentations are free and are from 12:20 to 1:20 p.m. at EvCC's Whitehorse Hall, room 105. No reservations are required.

3. [MISS REPRESENTATION](#) a documentary film | April 16 - FREE

This opportunity will encourage students to develop the critical thinking skills they need to navigate the mixed messages they encounter through TV, radio, movies, online and social media. Hosted by North Middle School PTA at the Everett Civic Auditorium.

4. [Office Professionals Spring Workshop](#) | April 24-25

The Washington Association Educational Office Professionals ([WAEOP](#)) spring workshop has several speakers covering what a leader looks like, record retentions and more. While funding lasts, up to \$200 per person is available for voluntary professional development cost reimbursement on a first come, first served basis. Earn up to 15 hours in-service training clock hours which may be applied to becoming a Certified Educational Office Employee (CEOE) in the Professional Standards Program ([PSP](#)) and **EARN MORE MONEY (\$115 monthly stipend is available when you earn your CEOE accreditation)!**

5. Nominate Washington's Best Teacher | Deadline May 19

Do you know an inspirational teacher? We encourage any K-8 students, 14 years or younger, to nominate his or her favorite teacher by filling out an entry form at any Puget Sound-area Ivar's or Kidd Valley restaurant (excluding stadium locations). Nominations are also accepted online by completing entries at [Ivars.com/teacher](#) or [KiddValley.com/calendar](#). Nominations for the Teacher of the Year accepted through May 19, 2015. Winners will be announced around May 26, 2015.

6. Summer professional development opportunity at EMP Museum for grades 5-12 educators | June 29–July 3

STEM + Arts = STEAM! [Arts-Based Inquiry, Engagement, and Discovery: New Spins on Project-Based Learning for the STEM Classroom](#)

OPPORTUNITIES IN BRIEF – highlights from past issues

1. [Kids' Art contest celebrates 50 years of Voting Rights Act](#) | April 15

deadline. This year's *Kids' Art* contest theme, "Every Vote is Equal!" celebrating

50 years of the Voting Rights Act. All fourth- and fifth-grade students in Washington's public, private, tribal and home schools can submit their original art.

2. Complimentary Estate Planning Seminar | April 29

The EPS Foundation is hosting a [complimentary estate planning seminar](#) on Wednesday, April 29 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Community Resource Center. Current and retired staff of Everett Public Schools is welcome!

3. Pay Date Changes

The [Payroll Calendar](#) has been updated with the new pay dates. Revisions to the [Payroll Calendar](#) have been highlighted in orange.

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](#).

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