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...NewsLinks

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Our students will lead and shape the future.

A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

June 3, 2016 (NewsLinks are [archived on DocuShare](#))

NEW this year – Maintenance department newsletters are also [archived online](#). Learn more about the dedication and professionalism of our maintenance pros!

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RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Last Thursday, we honored staff who are retiring, or who have already retired, this year. The Community Resource Center was filled with staff and their families as we honored each one of the retirees who could join us for the celebration.

[Watch the slideshow](#) to see which of your colleagues are moving on to different adventures.

WE'RE PROUD

We salute staff and their family members celebrating educational milestones each year. Check out [this year's edition of We're Proud](#) to see which of your colleagues and their family members are celebrating educational accomplishments.

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READERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS

You told us what's most important to you, and we listened. See the [results of the readership survey](#), which will help guide our decisions for future publications and communications. Thanks to the over 350 of you who shared your thoughts through this survey.

INNOVATION EXPO

Monday, June 6, 5-8 p.m. at Xfinity Arena

Make parking easy! Take the shuttle from the Community Resource Center to the event and then back to your car at the end of the evening. The shuttle will run back and forth from 3:30 to 9 p.m.

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HELP STUFF THE BUS FOR KIDS

Consider volunteering to help collect donations at stores Friday through Sunday, **August 12, 13 and 14**. Volunteers are also needed **August 17 and 18** at the Durham bus barn facility in south Everett to stuff backpacks for delivery to the schools. Please take a moment to select a time and location that will work for you. Donations and supplies collected in this drive directly benefit students in our district!

If you are unable to volunteer but would like to make a donation to support the *Stuff The Bus For Kids* drive, please visit the [Foundation website](#).

NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Like knowing what's happening in the district? The [Everett Public Schools Facebook](#) page is a great way to read [news releases](#) and other district and school highlights. If you have a Facebook account, please **like** our page so you can stay in the loop! Want eflyers of student and family opportunities? Go to [Peachjar](#) and register a free account to receive eflyers emailed directly to you!

2016.06.01 [Superintendent's Scholar Award finalists for 2016](#)

2016.05.27 [Jackson High student is newest school board student rep.](#)

2016.05.20 [Review new health curriculum, May 25](#)

2016.05.19 [Cascade teacher is Legislature's 2016 Civic Educator](#)

2016.05.12 [District launches water tests this month](#)

Congratulations to Cynthia Jones, names Educator of the Year by the PTSA Council at their June 1 awards banquet.

Do you have news to share? – It's easy; use this [simple form](#).

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OPPORTUNITIES – for students and staff

1. Summer district professional development offerings

- [Technology Professional Development Opportunities](#) from the Learning Management Services team.
- See a list of [summer professional development opportunities](#), including STEM, PE literacy, mental health and more!

2. [Microsoft Innovative Educator Teacher Academy](#), presented by NCCE

Jun 27, 2016 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Northwest ESD 189 in Anacortes, designed for K-12 classroom educators wanting to learn more about Microsoft's best classroom learning tools and resources in a one-day learning experience.

By completing the training, you will receive your Microsoft Innovative Educator (MIE) Badge and a completion certificate. Attendees also receive complimentary certification vouchers for the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) and Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) exams enabling you to continue advancing your own professional development.

3. Plan next year's field trips now

Alderwood Dance Spectrum's *A Storybook Nutcracker* is designed for children. Many teachers have used the production as a learning tool in reading, writing, and the arts. Groups can arrange to interview performers after the show." Group rate is \$5 per ticket. Call 425-771-2994 to reserve your seats. [See flyer for details.](#)

4. Know a student who could use some help?

Clothes for Kids provides free clothing to low-income students, grades K-12 in Everett Public Schools. Clothing is distributed late August through mid-February. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch may request our *Requisition for Clothing* form directly from their school office.

5. Are you an elementary school teacher?

The *Enhancing Cultural Toolkits and Student Mindsets Training Institute* is partnering with school districts in the Seattle area to provide professional development opportunities for teachers this August. [See flyer for details.](#)

Learn and practice classroom strategies to enhance students' learning experience, especially for low-income and minority students. Earn clock hours. Participants select from workshops August 1-5, August 8-12, or August 15-19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the [Hibulb Cultural Museum](#).

6. Educating the Whole Child Conference

The third annual *Educating the Whole Child Conference* trains educators of tribal students to provide culturally relevant experiences for all students in the classroom.

Date: Monday, Aug. 22, 2016

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Henry M. Jackson Conference Center, Everett Community College

Questions? Contact Everett Community College's Diversity & Equity Center at 425-388-9306 or email diversity@everettcc.edu.

7. Know a student 14 years or older looking for a summer job? Biringer Farm is looking for strawberry pickers. [See flyer](#) for details.

8. [Digivations Camp Demigod Institute](#) – Summer innovation and literary camps for students ages 9 through 17, in Leavenworth, WA.

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OPPORTUNITIES IN REVIEW – still-current opportunities from previous issues

1. Tech Tool Kit Workshops, June 27, 8 a.m. to noon

Earn up to 4 clock hours. Sign up for clock hours [online](#), and select June 27 on the calendar. Registration for individual classes will be sent out May 20.

2. New online courses

New courses have been created using Atomic Learning videos on our [elearning system, Moodle](#). They range from 3 to 6 clock hours. [Online course descriptions are online.](#)

If you need assistance, contact [LauriBeth Hull](#).

[Once you register](#), look for the ERO system to send you an email with instructions on accessing the class and the enrollment key for the class.

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](#).

Nondiscrimination statement

The district shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, veteran or military status, the presence of any physical, sensory or mental disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a student with a disability.

Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are: **Affirmative Action Office** – Carol Stolz, cstolz@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106; **Title IX Officer** – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104; **504 Coordinator** – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063; **ADA Coordinator** – Becky Clifford, rc Clifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250; Address: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201



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