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**A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools**

Feb. 03, 2017 (NewsLinks are [archived on DocuShare](#))

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## CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATES

Watch the progress of capital projects, including those funded by the 2016 Capital Bond and Levy. You can find the comprehensive [Capital Projects website](#) under the *Our District* tab. Check back often – content will be updated as projects develop.

## ESSA DRAFT PLAN REVIEW

OSPI's comment period for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) draft Consolidated Plan has been extended to Feb. 15, 2017. [Read the highlights](#) of what it will change and share your [comments online](#).

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## A FIT-FRIENDLY DISTRICT, ONCE AGAIN

For the seventh year in a row, the American Heart Association has awarded Everett Public Schools for continuing to be a Gold Fit-Friendly Worksites. The award recognizes the district's wellness coordinator, Shelly Henderson, for her work to promote physical fitness and health among school district employees. [Read more.](#)

Shining examples of the district fit-friendly focus are the blood pressure monitoring stations in staff rooms at each worksite, which will be permanent fixtures. Celebrate heart month by tracking your [heart health](#).

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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 [news releases](#) and other district and school highlights. **Like** us on [Facebook](#) and **follow** us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). Want eflyers of student and family opportunities? Go to [Peachjar](#) and register a free account to receive eflyers emailed directly to you!

2017.01.30 [Almost 600 attended Eisenhower Middle School's Business Expo](#)  
2017.01.27 [District wellness program continues to earn excellence award](#)  
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**Do you have news to share?** – *It's easy; use this [simple form](#).*

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## **OPPORTUNITIES** – for students and staff

### **1. Video contest** by [Ready Washington](#) – “[Opt In for Student Success](#)”

The campaign used student voices to explain the value of assessments and being prepared for college, work, and life. See contest details at [OptInWA.com](#).

The video submission deadline is **Friday, Feb. 17**. After that date, a committee will select the best five videos (based on content, video/sound quality, and creativity), and those students will earn a **\$1,000 scholarship**. AND the nominated educator will receive a **\$200 Visa gift card!**

### **2. NWESD Regional High School Art Show – last call!**

The [NWESD 189 Regional Art Show](#) will hang again in the Community Resource Center (CRC) from Feb. 27 through March 10. A reception for students, parents, teachers and the public will be held to celebrate our winners on March 10, 2017 from 6-7:30 p.m. Students who submit their art will have the opportunity to earn scholarships and have their art purchased, should they be willing to sell it. Winners from our region will compete in the State Art Show.

Submissions will be accepted between **Feb 21 and Feb 23**. Register online through the Educational Data System (EDS). If you don't have access, please contact [Karen Sullivan](#).

### **3. [Open studio night for teens](#), Feb. 9, 6-8 p.m.**

These FREE, after-hours events at SCHACK Art Center are just for teens. Each event includes up to four different hands-on art stations where teens get to meet and work with local artists.

#### 4. Contemplating retirement in the next five years?

Sno-Isle School Retirees Association is hosting a retirement seminar on **Feb. 21, 4:30-7:30 p.m.**, for all school employees, including those on plans 2 and 3 for PERS, TRS and SRS. Please **pre-register by Feb. 15**, by contacting [Marianne Harvey](#) at 425-348-4993. Leave your name, contact information and plan number (2 or 3).

#### 5. New Online courses!

*Google Apps for Education* (OLTEC17127) – 3 clock hours

*Coding in the Classroom* (OLTEC17128) – 5 clock hours

*Moving Forward: Coding Grades 3-8* (OLTEC17129) – 5 clock hours

New courses are added monthly. Check out what is [available online](#) by clicking on Course Catalog Search and entering *OLTEC* in the Course Code field.

Don't forget [Atomic Learning](#) has many useful courses online. LMS has an [EPS Gradebook course](#) that covers the basic features and functions of the elementary gradebook.

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**KEY DATES** – [important dates, observances and holidays](#)

**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.

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