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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

March 2, 2017 (NewsLinks are [archived on DocuShare](#))

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WE'RE GROWING

1,500 more students projected in coming years—more than 800 at high school level.

ThoughtExchange

Emails will go to each staff member and guardian after March 6 asking for thoughts about enrollment growth in Everett Public Schools. What should the district consider as it plans for continued growth?

Didn't get an email? You can self-register at http://bit.ly/EPS_Texchange. Join the conversation at any time!

Board special meeting March 30, 6-7:30 p.m.

Henry M. Jackson High School, 1508 136th St. SE, Mill Creek, WA 98012

Join Us!

1. **Learn** more about the district's tremendous high school enrollment growth and possible solutions to address growth over time.
2. **Speak** with a board member. Sign up during the event.
3. **Hear** what board members heard from community members about enrollment growth.

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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!

2017.02.28 [Humanities Literacy instructional materials open house](#)

2017.02.22 ["Bravo Zulu" for NJROTC](#)

2017.02.17 [Cindy Foster is Regional Principal of the Year](#)

2017.02.17 [Everett High students go 'digital' with robotic hands](#)

2017.02.14 [Career connected learning draws more students at Cascade](#)

2017.02.08 [Parents and students talk technology](#)

2017.02.07 [Woodside Family Math Night was "mathtastic!"](#)

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

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OPPORTUNITIES – for students and staff

1. [Brain Education classes for teachers](#)

Brain Education programs give teachers tools to integrate into classroom practices to empower children (and adults) to improve focus, confidence, memory, creativity and emotional wellness while reducing stress and anxiety. This two-day workshop, May 6-7, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Body and Brain in Kirkland is \$395. See flyer for details.

2. [Mental Wellness Fair](#) at Evergreen Middle, May 6

Join school families and community members for the second annual Children and Youth Mental Wellness Fair on May 6, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Evergreen Middle School. Drop-in sessions include coping with depression and anxiety, bullying, managing screen time, suicide prevention, healthy relationships and more. Food and fun too!

3. [Tools for Success workshops](#)

Maximize your potential with this workshop series sponsored by Edmonds Community College and Housing Hope. Class topics include dealing with change, creating habits of success, managing fear, time management, goal setting, conflict management and workplace strategies. Tuition paid by grants, so no fee for you. Contact [Penny Robins](#), 425-640-1451 with questions or to reserve your seat.

4. [Contemplating retirement in the next five years?](#)

Sno-Isle School Retirees Association rescheduled their Feb. 21 retirement seminar to **March 20, 4:30-7:30 p.m.**, at the CRC for all school employees, including those on plans 2 and 3 for PERS, TRS and SRS. Please **pre-register by March 15**, by contacting [Marianne Harvey](#) at 425-238-3124. Leave your name, contact information and plan number (2 or 3).

OPPORTUNITIES IN REVIEW – still current opportunities from past issues

1. 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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