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*Our students will lead and shape the future.*

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

June 1, 2017 (NewsLinks are [archived on DocuShare](#))

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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. Thanks to the 300 people who participated in the 2017 survey. We're still compiling results, but we can tell you

only three percent felt they didn't receive information in a timely fashion. Thanks to all who shared your thoughts through this survey.

## **INNOVATION EXPO**

**Thursday, June 8, 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 from 3:30 to 9 p.m.

There's still time to help judge or tally scores for the STEM project competition. [Sign up by June 6](#). Judges will review student projects from 4:15-6 p.m. Judges will use rubrics provided in the STEM Competition Handbook.

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## **STUFF THE BUS FOR KIDS IS COMING!**

A partnership **coordinated by the Everett Public Schools Foundation** with community organizations and businesses has become an annual effort to gather backpacks and school supplies to help our students in need start the year prepared. Last year, more than 1,800 students received backpacks filled with school supplies, and the Foundation has the same goal this year. Look for collection bins in businesses during the month of August and Durham buses parked outside local businesses **Aug. 11-13**. Each item collected helps prepare a student with the tools needed to learn.

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](#).

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## **AQUASOX FAMILY NIGHT JULY 20!**

AquaSox games are some of the best family fun in town – and all district staff and their families are welcome to enjoy a very special deal. Get the usual \$13 upper box seats for \$6\* on a night with discounted food and drink prices too. Click [HERE](#) to order tickets. *(\*Their online ticket provider does charge a \$1.50 fee per ticket so the final cost per online ticket is \$7.50. You can avoid this fee by purchasing your tickets in their office located at 3802 Broadway in Everett, next to the ballpark.)*

**Drawing for a free pair of tickets if you know why the “E” in their logo looks like a trident.** Email your answer to [SocialConnections@everettsd.org](mailto:SocialConnections@everettsd.org) by June 15 to enter. Winner announced on June 16.

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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 for a free account to have eflyers emailed directly to you!

2017.05.30 [Henry M. Jackson and Cascade high school students imagine tomorrow](#)  
 2017.05.30 [Penny Creek Elementary is buzzing with excitement](#)  
 2017.05.22 [Another clean audit, state report indicates "no findings"](#)  
 2017.05.15 [Washington Association of School Administrators awards](#)  
 2017.05.12 [District named 2017 Freedom Award nominee](#)

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

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

### **1. Help Everett Parks and Recreation plant 30,000 flowers in Mukilteo – Family Event**

Volunteers needed for this Saturday, June 3, to plant 30,000 flowers on Mukilteo Blvd. Gloves, trowels and refreshments provided. Park at View Ridge Plaza, which is at Olympic Blvd. and East Mukilteo Blvd. just past Forest Park and take the shuttle. You may also park at Forest Park and walk down to the lower park entrance and there will be a check-in area there. This is the 25th year of this event, which has become a tradition and is very family friendly.

### **2. Add to your tech tool kit this summer!**

This summer there are classes at the CRC: *Exploring OneNote, Video Conferencing, Office 365-Google Drive, Building a Classroom Website, Updating Your Website*, and more! Check below for some great online classes you can take at your leisure this summer. [Click to learn more about all classes offered](#).

Online Courses Offered for 2017-18	
◆ Adobe Acrobat Pro	◆ How Do I Deal with Resistance to Change?
◆ Being Savvy Online	◆ Improving Communication Between Parents & Teachers
◆ Blog Blog Blog	◆ Learners with Special Needs
◆ Building a Classroom Website	◆ Moving Forward: Coding Grades 3-8
◆ Challenges in the Classroom	◆ Multimedia Wizardry
◆ Classroom Management Strategies	◆ Office 2016
◆ Coding in the Classroom	◆ Outlook 2016
◆ Collaborating with Google Drive	◆ Overcoming Test Anxiety
◆ Communication Tune Up Training	◆ Searching the Web
◆ Creating Podcasts	◆ Special Ed Primer for Teachers
◆ Delving into Design	◆ Successful Time Management
◆ Enhance your Communication Skills	◆ Supporting Gifted and Talented Learners
◆ Evaluating Web Resources	◆ Tech for Students with Dysgraphia
◆ Getting up to speed with Moodle 2.8	◆ Tech for Students with Dyslexia
◆ Google Advanced training	◆ Tech for Students with Learning Disabilities
◆ Google Fundamentals Training	◆ The Gimp - Digital Image Magic
◆ Google Apps for Education	◆ Web Resources Workshop - Search, Evaluate & Use
◆ Google Classroom Plus	◆ Working with Digital Images
◆ How Do I Motivate My Students?	

### **3. [Increasing Whole Educator Potential to Develop Whole Students](#) (Equity, Mindset, Grit, Body and Character)**

Do you need credits or clock hours for your certification? Snohomish Summer Institute is offering up to 50 clock hours or 5 credits in a one-week class! (This same

class has been located in Snohomish for 20 years and led by Tuck Gionet.)

**4. Enhancing Cultural Toolkits and Student Mindsets – Training Institute for Teachers**

The Enhancing Cultural Toolkits and Student Mindsets Institute trains teachers to implement evidenced-based practices that promote student engagement, motivation, and performance. [Learn more about summer classes.](#)

**5. Students bowl free this summer!**

Did you know your kids can bowl free, all summer long? Registered kids receive two FREE GAMES of bowling every day during the summer, valued at over \$500 per child! Visit [Kids Bowl Free](#) for more info.

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**OPPORTUNITIES IN REVIEW – still current opportunities from past issues**

**1. [The 9 Essential Skills for the Love and Logic Classroom®](#)**

Are you searching for a fun way to earn seven clock hours while learning to relate to tough kids? Are you seeking tried and true techniques that reduce the time and energy you spend maintaining discipline in the classroom? Have you been hoping to find ideas and strategies that put some fun back into teaching?

If you answered yes to any of these questions then [register](#) for this June 29 class. This educator training offers practical student management skills that can be used right away.

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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.

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



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