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Our students will lead and shape the future.

A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

Feb. 9, 2018 (NewsLinks are [archived on DocuShare](#))

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CAREER PATHWAYS PART OF BOND

If approved by voters, Capital Bond funds will transform sections of each high school into high tech vocational learning labs. Each existing traditional high school and the new high school will include these vocational learning spaces and a specialty program specific to that school. These career pathways make it possible for our communities' children to choose whether to live and work in this region. Hear what industry leaders are saying about career pathways with this [series of interviews](#).

More information about the Capital Bond and Replacement Levy is online, including an [informational video](#).

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STAFF ART SHOW

To highlight the work of the artists with whom we work every day, this year the Curriculum Department is hosting a staff art show, which become an annual tradition. All interested staff are encouraged to participate in this show. Submissions are **due Feb. 15, 4:30 p.m.** Find additional information on the district [art show webpage](#).

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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!

2018.02.09 [Everett Public Schools welcomes the class of 2031](#)

2018.02.08 [Elementary and middle school robotics make their way through competitions](#)

2018.02.02 [Silver Firs Elementary students learn to become *Guardians of the Salmon*](#)

2018.02.01 [Bond and Levy meeting draws residents seeking information](#)

2018.01.24 [What are your Bond and Levy questions? | English and Spanish](#)

2018.01.22 [High school cost comparisons](#)

2018.01.22 [Bond and Levy will keep stable tax rate](#)

2018.01.19 [Board to help landowners with moving costs](#)

2018.01.17 [Cascade High recipient of \\$22,500 advanced manufacturing grant](#)

2018.01.16 [Boeing partnerships help learning take wing](#)

2018.01.10 [Everett High's super supper snack serves after-school students](#)

2018.01.09 [Billy Goat's Gruff and STEM? Fee-fi-fo-fum, yes, Jack, it is so.](#)

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

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OPPORTUNITIES – for students and staff

1. President's Environmental Youth Awards | Deadline March 1, 2018

This award application is open to students of all ages, with a chance of recognition by the President of the United States. [Find details and applications online.](#)

The President's Environmental Youth Award (PEYA) recognizes outstanding environmental projects by K-12 youth. The PEYA program promotes awareness of our nation's natural resources and encourages positive community involvement.

2. Tech Roundtable – EARN CLOCK HOURS

All EPS certificated staff interested in learning more about integrating technology into teaching and learning are invited to do just that with super LMS team members. LMS brings the topic and a short tutorial – you bring your ideas and experiences to share and learn with others! All sessions are at Eisenhower Middle School Library (see table below for session dates, locations, and topics).

Date	Topic
February 21	Multi Media Projects
March 14	Networking and Global Outreach
April 18	Digital Inking
May 23	Online Communication and Collaboration

3. Opportunity for EAEOP members | Saturday, March 10

NAEOP NW Area Professional Development Day, "The Leader in YOU Part II:

Learning by Leading,” is scheduled at Educational Service District 123 in Pasco, WA. Print and send [registration form](#) to attend.

4. Exciting STEM Opportunity for sophomores: [Western Aerospace Scholars Sophomore Program](#)

The WAS Sophomore program is a two-part program in which students complete online distance learning lessons in March with the goal of qualifying to participate in a 3-day (non-residential) summer experience.

The 2018 sophomore program application is available now and will be **due Friday, Feb. 16**. Phase One begins Tuesday, March 6, with assignments due every two weeks until April 3.

The WAS distance learning curriculum was developed in partnership with NASA and the University of Washington and focuses on the history of NASA and the space environment around the Earth, including its control by solar activity and the potential opportunities for human exploration of the solar system.

If they successfully complete the online curriculum, students are invited to participate in a 3-day summer experience that provides them to the opportunity to meet STEM professionals, NASA scientists, university students and STEM educators. Students who successfully complete the WAS Sophomore program are also given automatic admission into the WAS Junior program and have the ability to transfer their assignment scores into the junior program.

5. Civics essay and video contests | Deadline April 1

The Ninth Circuit is celebrating the 14th Amendment’s 150th anniversary by sponsoring an essay and video contest for high school students which focuses on what “equal protection” means to students. Students can submit an essay or a video. Winners will receive \$2,000 for first place; \$1,000 for second place; \$500 for third place. [Guidelines and submissions are online](#).

6. Calling all artists! During the [Edge of Amazing](#) Oct. 10 and 11 summit, approximately 400 community members will gather to learn how they can make Snohomish County a healthier place to live and work. The theme for 2018 is “A STAGE FOR CHANGE.”

Artists who live in and/or create works depicting Snohomish County are invited to submit an original piece of artwork that meets the broad themes and specifications of the event. **Artist commission is \$1,000!** More information available online.

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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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