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

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20TH ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOWS

Everett Public Schools, in partnership with Everett Public Schools Foundation, is pleased to display the work of student artists at the Community Resource Center. See the art on display during regular business hours (7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) or during a reception.

- High school Art Show: April 10-26, reception on April 26, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
- Middle school Art Show: May 3-18, reception on May 14, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
- Elementary school Art Show: May 23-June 7, viewing only

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE WEEK

March 12-16, help us recognize the important work classified staff members do for schools and students every day. We encourage you to take a moment and say thank you to office staff, crossing guards, paraeducators, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, bus drivers and the many other classified staff who help schools and the district function smoothly.

WEBSITE CALENDARS GET FACELIFT

Wondering why district website calendars look a little different? Blackboard updated the calendar app display to be compliant with new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements that went into effect in January.

Many web-based products the district works with are bringing their products into compliance with the new standards. The new standards help make website content more accessible for people who need hearing, vision, or mobility support.

Want to share your opinion? You can make a suggestion, vote and leave comments on existing suggestions on [Blackboard's User Voice page](#).

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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! You can easily follow the district and schools of your choice by [downloading the district mobile app](#).

2018.03.09 [Earn while you learn. Youth Apprenticeship program initiated.](#)

2018.03.08 [After audit, OSPI compliments Food & Nutrition Services for great work](#)

2018.03.06 [Spanish and psychology instructional materials open house](#)

2018.03.06 [Energy Matters sparks excitement at state capitol](#)

2018.02.15 [Middle school math materials open house](#)

2018.02.12 [Growing leaders through activities](#)

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

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OPPORTUNITIES – for students and staff

1. **Advanced Placement Summer Institute**, Aug. 20-23

Everett Public Schools is hosting its second annual [Advanced Placement \(AP\) Summer Institute](#), Aug. 20-23, at Henry M. Jackson High School. This training is not just for AP teachers!

Training is free to all district staff and clock hours are available. Breakfast and lunch are included. If you would like to attend, please email [Jeanne Willard](#) or call x4078 for more information. Find more [AP Summer Institute information online](#).

2. **Everett naval station looking for student swimmers**

The Everett naval station is looking for students 16 years old and older for several summer positions as [lifeguards](#) and [water safety instructors](#).

3. **Grants management training**, March 26-27

Snohomish County Sheriff's Office and Grant Writing USA will present a two-day grant management workshop in Everett, March 26-27. This training is for grant recipient organizations across all disciplines. Class attendees will learn how to administer government grants and stay in compliance with applicable rules and regulations. Tuition is \$595 and includes Grant Writing USA's 500-page grant management workbook and reference guide. Seating is limited, online reservations are required. [Event details and registration online](#).

4. **Love and Logic Classroom seminar**, April 28

Opportunity to learn the 9 Essential Skills (modules 1-4) for the Love and Logic Classroom while fulfilling clock hours, earning graduate credit and gaining insight

into overcoming behavior challenges. April 28, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Seattle. Registration is \$199. [Event details and registration online.](#)

5. Nominate a student for the We Value Kids Award

Know a deserving student K-12 who has left an extraordinary mark on their school or community in the last 12 months? See [Snohomish County Children's Commission's flyer](#) for details. Email nomination forms to Kristen.Anderson@snoco.org by March 30.

6. Multi-cultural training tour, April 28

Did you know that many languages are spoken in our cities? Join us for a fascinating and enriching training tour of a Muslim mosque, Hindu temple, Buddhist temple and a Sikh temple. Tour starts in Bothell, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. [Register online.](#)

- Discover global cultural communities in your neighborhood
- Learn effective cross-cultural communication styles and techniques
- Discover how to build bridges with diverse cultural communities
- Beating racism with education and increased cultural tolerance

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OPPORTUNITIES IN REVIEW – still current opportunities from past issues

1. 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
March 14	Networking and Global Outreach
April 18	Digital Inking
May 23	Online Communication and Collaboration

2. 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.](#)

3. 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.

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, ballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063; **ADA Coordinator** – Becky Clifford, yclifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250; Address: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201



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