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# ...NewsLinks

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

April 17, 2018 (NewsLinks are archived on Docushare)

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#### **INNOVATION EXPO JUNE 6**

Interact at booths from community organizations and every school at this year's Innovation Expo June 6, 5-8 p.m., at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena. Each school's booth is different and showcases something the students are learning. Community partners join in the fun with their own interactive booths representing innovation of regional industry.

The STEM competition is a favorite part of the event for many attendees. See the best student projects from around the district and hear what the students learned by doing them.

Everett Mayor Cassie Franklin will emcee the STEM competition awards ceremony and AquaSox's Webbly will be a special guest. The event is free and open to all ages.

## Looking for judges

This year over 200 students will participate in the Innovation Expo Student STEM Competition. Please consider volunteering to judge student projects using this <u>online</u> <u>form</u>. Additional judging information will be sent to those who register prior to the event.

Judging training: 4:15-5 p.m. Judging: 5-6:30 p.m.

#### **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

This week is Public School Volunteer Week. Please take a moment to thank any volunteers who help in classrooms, on playgrounds, in offices, in science resource

facilities, on field trips and anywhere else in our district. Students and staff depend on volunteers and benefit so much from their countless hours.

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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!

2018.04.11 Student art shows celebrate 20 years!
2018.03.28 Students' expeditions to surprising places
2018.03.28 Technology gets families talking?
2018.03.23 Garfield tigers use technology for animal research
2018.03.23 How grand that baby is!

Do you have news to share? – It's easy; use this <u>simple form</u>.

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

## 1. Innovation in Education Grants - Applications due April 20

Safeway and Albertsons are proud to announce another round of the Innovation in Education Grants for 2018! Educators working with kids in grades K-12 can enter by submitting ideas for creative projects in literacy, math, reading, science, health, art, engineering and social studies. Innovation is encouraged, as well as unique ideas and unorthodox approaches. To apply go to <a href="https://www.safewayfoundation.org">www.safewayfoundation.org</a> and click "Get Funded." Winners will be announced the week of May 7-11.

## 2. Evergreen Arboretum events, April 21

In honor of Earth Day, families are invited to Frog Fest, April 21 from noon to 2 p.m. RSVP required. Free for members/\$10 non-members. Students will plant native plants in the new native garden and take a plant home. See flyer for details and for other upcoming events.

## 3. Farmer Frog externships for staff and camps for students

Farmer Frog is once again offering clock hour-qualifying <u>externships for teachers</u> and <u>summer camp for children</u>. Details are on the <u>Farmer Frog website</u>.

## 4. CTE video contest

The Workforce Board's video project, which encourages middle and high school students throughout the state to create their own videos to promote CTE (Career and Technical Education), has a video contest! The first three students who submit videos to the CTE "Get Real" Video Challenge that meet contest guidelines can win a \$25 gift card, or up to \$75 per team. The deadline is June 15, so get out your video camera, cell phone or tablet right away! All completed videos will be featured on CareerBridge.wa.gov so fame is guaranteed. More details are on the Workforce Board website. Print a flyer for your classroom.

## 5. MathFest, May 19

Everett Public Schools has partnered with ZENO to bring a free math celebration Saturday, May 19, 1-4 p.m., at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena for 3- to 11-year-old students. Experience math like never before—prizes and a free t-shirt for registered children. Register at <a href="https://www.zenomath.org/mathfest">www.zenomath.org/mathfest</a>.

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

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

Everett Public Schools is hosting its second annual <u>Advanced Placement (AP)</u> <u>Summer Institute</u>, Aug. 20-23, at 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 <u>Jeanne Willard</u> or call x4078 for more information. Find more <u>AP Summer Institute information online</u>.

## 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 <u>lifeguards</u> and <u>water safety instructors</u>.

# 3. 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.

## 4. Multi-cultural training tour, June 2

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

## 5. <u>Tech Roundtable</u> – 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	Торіс
April 18	Digital Inking
May 23	Online Communication and Collaboration

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES - All policies and procedures are available online.

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#### **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, estolz @everettsd.org, 425-385-4106; Title IX Officer - Randi Seaberg, rseaberg @everettsd.org, 425-385-4104; 504 Coordinator - Becky Ballbach, rballbach @everettsd.org, 425-385-4104; 504 Coordinator - Becky Ballbach @everettsd.org, 425-385-4 4063; ADA Coordinator - Becky Clifford, rclifford @everettsd.org, 425-385-5250; Address: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201

