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Our students will lead and shape the future.

A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

June 7, 2018 (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 video](#) to see which of your colleagues are moving on to different adventures.

WE'RE PROUD – share educational milestones

We salute staff and their family members celebrating educational milestones each year. We're extending the submission deadline to give you a little more time to submit those announcements. We'll publish *We're Proud* by email a little later this June. To recognize someone, please answer these [brief questions](#) by **Tuesday, June 12**. (Take a peek at the 2016-17 [We're Proud](#).)

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HOW ARE WE DOING? – #EPS_AlwaysLearning

Please take a moment to answer [10 quick questions](#) to let us know what you want to hear about and how you'd like to hear it. Your answers help us improve our communication strategies - how we get information to you. [The survey](#) will be open until

Friday, June 22. Thank you for your time and your thoughts.

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 1,900 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. 17-19**. 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](#).

AQUASOX FAMILY NIGHT AUGUST 9!

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—and check out the new turf field! Get the usual \$13 upper box seats for \$6* on a night with discounted food and drink prices too. [Click here for instructions and ordering 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.)

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ELEMENTARY BOUNDARIES UPDATE

Superintendent Cohn presented a final elementary boundary recommendation to the school board that will create a service area for Elementary No. 18 and help balance elementary school enrollments in the district's south region. The recommendation makes two adjustments to the boundary map submitted by the Elementary Boundary Committee for his consideration. Additional comments on the final boundary recommendation will be taken at the June 19 school board meeting and [gathered online](#) through Aug. 17. The school board is expected to make a decision on elementary boundary revisions this fall for implementation in fall 2019 when Elementary No. 18 opens. Details are currently on the [district home page](#).

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!

2018.05.24 [Everett High students earn top awards in Spanish literacy contest](#)

2018.05.22 [Dhruvik Parikh is International Science and Engineering grand prize winner](#)

2018.05.08 [Innovation Expo June 6](#)

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

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OPPORTUNITIES – for students and staff

1. Summer classes for staff

Increase your tech skills this summer with classes right here at Everett Public Schools. From Canvas and Google Drive to website building, with instructor-led and self-paced options, there is something for everyone. [See flyer for details.](#)

Check out all of the online classes in the district's [Frontline professional development system](#).

OPPORTUNITIES IN REVIEW – still current opportunities from past issues

1. American Red Cross honors heroes throughout the state of Washington

Ordinary people who have done extraordinary things. In addition to searching the news, the Red Cross reaches out to various community organizations and partners to help us find local heroic stories, as we do not want to overlook those that haven't garnered media attention.

They are currently searching for heroes in the Snohomish area. Nominations can be for an individual of any age, a group of people, or even a service animal. Examples of potential hero stories include, but are not limited to:

- A dedicated volunteer going above and beyond in their community
- A successful CPR/AED save, first aid use, drowning or fire rescue
- A blood drive coordinator or long-term blood donor

[Please submit all hero nominations by July 13.](#) The next Annual Hometown Heroes Breakfast will be held at the Tulalip Resort & Casino on Dec. 13. [Watch video of Eisenhower's Wayne Thomasson's recognition last year!](#) Thank you for helping the American Red Cross honor those who have significantly impacted the lives of others and the safety of their community.

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



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