

2023-24

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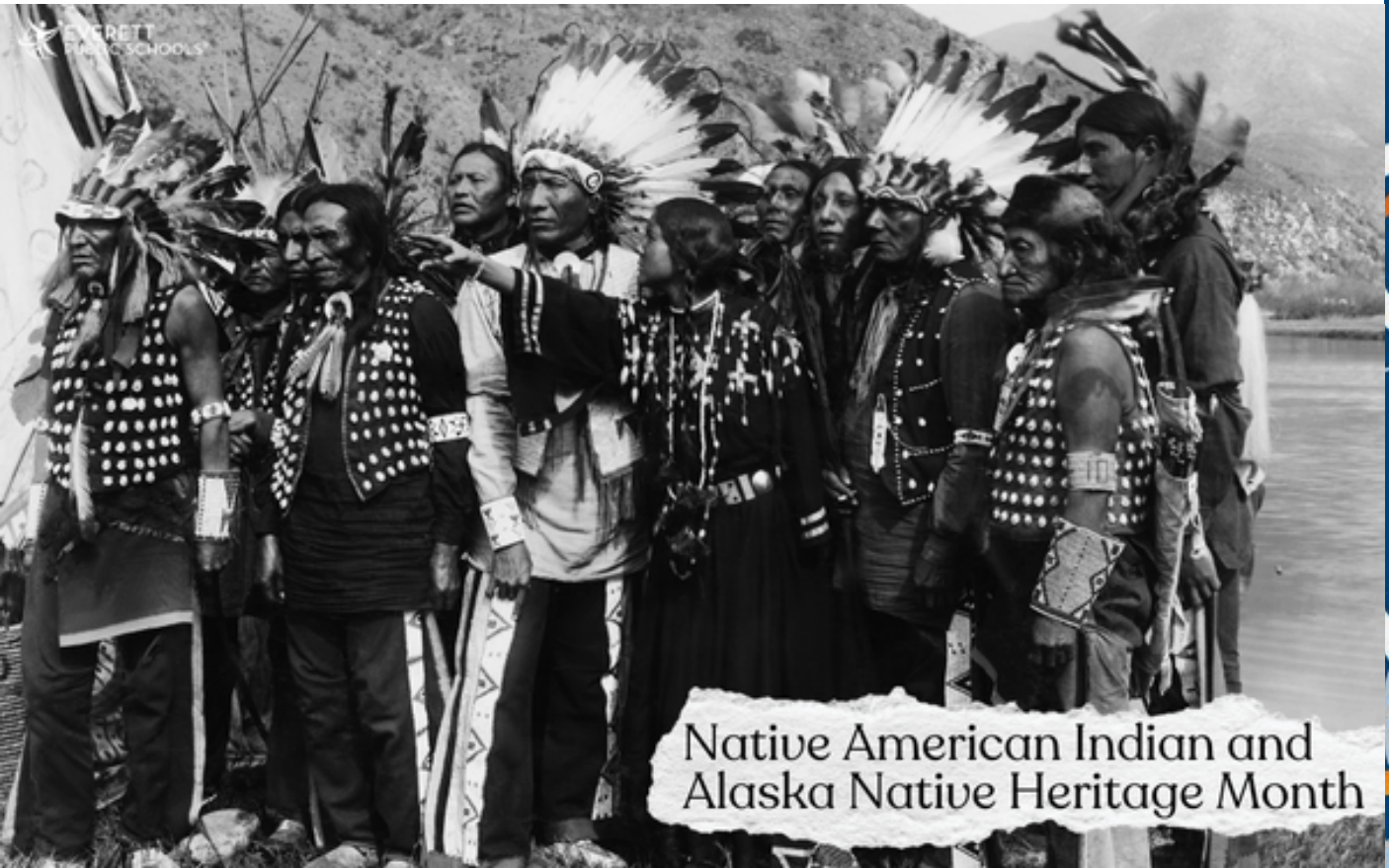
for staff in  EVERETT
PUBLIC SCHOOLS®

November 2, 2023

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November is Native American Indian & Alaska Native Heritage Month

The month is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people.



Staff Art Show | submit by Nov. 3, view Nov. 9 - 28

All Everett Public Schools staff are invited to participate in the Everett Public Schools Staff Art Show at the Community Resource Center (CRC). Art will be displayed for public viewing from November 9 – 28. We are excited to see the paintings, drawings, photography, graphic designs, digital art, sculpture, carvings, glass art, and other artwork that our talented staff have created.

All staff entry forms, and artwork are due to the CRC by **Friday, November 3**. Please drop them off at the CRC front desk or send them to Tami Coffman - Academics Office. Entries will be accepted from all Everett Public Schools staff. To enter artwork for the show, staff must:



- Limit entries to two pieces of artwork per person.
- Submit the Office 365 entry form. Visit the district website and go to Departments – Curriculum, Assessment & Special Programs – Visual Arts – Everett Art Shows. <https://forms.office.com/r/qsaTtU9W2S>.
- Complete the Office 365 entry form, then print and attach the Art Label Form to the back of the artwork with removable tape.
- Prepare the artwork to hang or for display before submitting the artwork. Because our hanging system involves applying clips to the top of each artwork, be sure that your artwork will not be damaged by the clips by:
 - Matting drawings, paintings, photographs, and other art
 - Providing a wire for hanging on the back of any framed art
- Ensure that your framed artwork meets the weight limit of no more than 20 – 25 pounds and the size dimensions of no larger than 2' by 3' to meet the size and weight restrictions of our hanging system.

Staff will have the option of selling their artwork while it is on display. Individuals interested in purchasing an artwork will contact the artist using the artist's preferred contact method as indicated on the entry form (phone or email). The contact information and cost of the artwork will be included on the label. The artist and buyer will be responsible for communicating a plan for payment and delivery of the artwork to the buyer.

Staff considering entering artwork into this show should understand that the show is displayed in public areas of the CRC. The Curriculum team will treat each piece of artwork with the utmost care and attention; however, they cannot be responsible for unforeseen accidents, damage, or theft during the time the artwork is displayed for the show.

After the art show, staff can pick up their artwork any time between Dec. 1 – 8.

New on the EPS App!

Registering for middle and high school sports AND school athletic schedules can now be found on the EPS App! Grab your smartphone and go to the iTunes App Store® or Google Play®, search Everett Public Schools, then select our app for free download. Game ON! Learn more at www.everettsd.org/MobileApp



Transitional Kindergarten

Did you know Transitional Kindergarten is designed to give your child a strong start on their educational journey? EPS offers Transitional Kindergarten for children who are not currently in an early learning program and age eligible to enter kindergarten in EPS in fall 2024.



Enrollment for Transitional Kindergarten begins with the submission of an Interest Form, which will be available on our website on November 1, 2023. This will be followed by a screening, which is a fun and interactive assessment used to determine your child's developmental strengths and needs. During this time, your child will engage one on one with the screening proctor for a variety of games and activities. Screening will be held in late November and early December.

For more information, visit: www.everettsd.org/TransitionalKindergarten. Deadline to submit Interest Form is December 12.

Modest Free Market

Modest Family Solutions is an organization that is working to create a more just and equitable food system. They provide produce to families and communities in need across western Washington sourcing product from local growers, with an emphasis on supporting and building a BIPOC food value chain. Cultural, home-grown, fresh foods Stay in your car and pick up in the drive thru loop or come to the walk-up area. [Click to learn more.](#)



PRODUCE AVAILABLE THE 1st AND 3rd SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 9 TO 11 A.M.

EMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
8720 7TH AVE SE
EVERETT, WA 98208

NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Follow us on social media! Visit our [social media directory](#) for a list of schools, club, or teacher accounts.

Want eflyers of student and family opportunities? Go to [Peachjar](#) and register a free account to receive eflyers emailed directly to you!

Do you have news to share? We'd love to share your school stories!
– It's easy; use this [simple form](#).



News releases

Two Cascade High students chosen to ask Governor Inslee questions



An OSPI Social Studies NewsFlash email last week alerted Melissa Webster, AP US Government and Politics teacher at Cascade High School, of an opportunity for her students to connect with Governor Jay Inslee in a live Q&A over Zoom. [Read news release.](#)



Everett Public Schools board is a 2023 Board of Distinction

The Everett School Board has been selected as a 2023 WSSDA Board of Distinction for presenting exemplary evidence of ongoing professional development, addressing opportunity gaps and practicing governance that reflects the Washington School Board

Standards during the 2022-23 school year. [Read news release.](#)



Everett Public Schools continues to partner with 4-year institutions

Everett Public Schools is in its second year partnering with the Washington Guaranteed Admissions Program (WAGAP), which guarantees admission to Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, The Evergreen State College, Saint Martin's

University, University of Washington Tacoma, Washington State University and Western Washington University, and its first year partnering with the Automatic Admissions Partnership, which guarantees admission to Pacific Lutheran University. [Read news release.](#)



Everett Public Schools invests full day on elevating equitable practices

On October 13, a non-student day for the district, Everett Public School employees participated in Learning Improvement Day (LID) sessions on elevating equitable practices. The session topics were centrally developed by our professional learning and

diversity, equity, and inclusion departments, and were tightly designed so as to strengthen implementation consistency and common outcomes across the system. [Read news release.](#)



Roman Rewolinski to fill Position 1 on Board of Directors

On October 12, the Everett Public Schools (EPS) Board of Directors interviewed five candidates for appointment to Board Position 1 which was vacated in July. The board voted to appoint Roman Rewolinski to Position 1. Mr. Rewolinski will serve as a

member of the Board of Directors until that term ends in 2025. At that time, he may choose whether to run for election to serve another term. [Read news release.](#)

High School & Beyond events connect students to future next steps

Everett Public Schools, with funding from the Everett Public Schools Foundation (EPSF), bring three High School & Beyond opportunities to students and their families to explore options to aid in making informed decisions about future steps after graduation. [Read news release.](#)



Grant helps enhance outdoor learning space at Mill Creek Elementary

Mill Creek Elementary was one of 24 schools in the nation to win a \$20k grant from Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation, the only one in the state, to refresh and build onto the school's Gratitude Garden. [Read news release.](#)

Click to share your school story!



1. [An Evergreen student who is also of the Tlingit tribe, received a copy of Journey of the Freckled Indian by Alyssa London.](#)
2. [Sammy visiting 4th generation Seagull Mrs. Nelson from Jefferson Elementary for High School & Beyond Spirit Day!](#)
3. [Costume fun at Jackson High School](#)

4. [Silver Lake front office staff Pig and Elephant greeted students and families for dress like your favorite book character day.](#)
5. [Celebrating Eisenhower bus drives for safely getting students to school each and every day.](#)
6. [View Ridge kindergarten students excited about their new unit on animals and the farm.](#)

[EPS Social Media Directory](#)

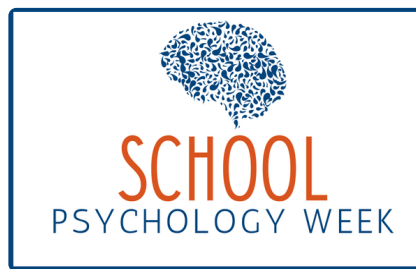
KEY DATES AND OBSERVATIONS

[DEI's cultural & religious calendar](#)

[OSPI's common religious & US public holiday calendar](#)



**Daylight Savings Time
Ends November 5**



**School Psychology Week
is November 6-10**



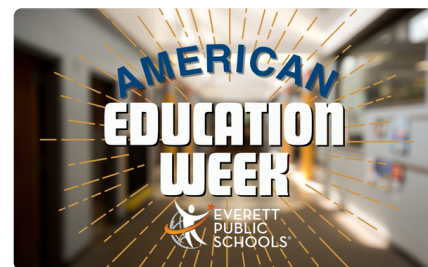
**Remember to Vote by
November 7**



**STEM & STEAM Day falls
on November 8**



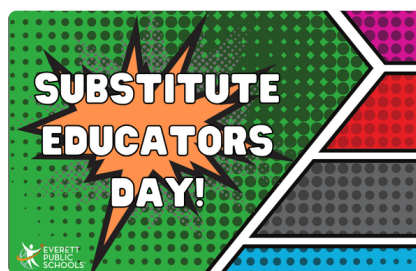
**Veterans Day is
November 10**



**American Education
Week is November 13-17**



**Education Support
Professionals Day is
November 15**



**Substitute Educators Day
is November 17**



**Family Volunteer Day is
November 18**



**Schools closed
November 22-24**



**Thanksgiving is
November 23**



**Native American
Heritage Day is
November 24**

OPPORTUNITIES - for staff and students

The United States Army Field Bank & Soldiers' Chorus

Free Concert! Scan the QR code for tickets.

November 11, 2023

7 p.m.

Everett Civic Auditorium

2415 Colby Avenue, Everett, WA 98201





OSPI seeking nominations

OSPI is seeking nominations for Washington students to be recognized for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. They are seeking nominations for the general component of the program (overall achievement) and the Career and Technical Education (CTE) component of the program.

To qualify, students must graduate or receive a diploma between January and August 2024, and must be or will be U.S. citizens or Legal Permanent U.S. Residents by February 22, 2024.

Find more information below, and please reach out to presidentialscholars@k12.wa.us with any questions.

Overall Achievement

Each school may nominate one student identifying as male and one student who identifies as female. Candidates should have demonstrated leadership, school and community involvement, academic and extracurricular achievement, and writing skills. Nominees may receive discretionary points for extraordinary scholastic achievement, long-lasting commitment to community service, heavy workload, additional family responsibilities, or significant obstacles which they overcame. To nominate a student, please complete the Overall Achievement Nomination form, and include a one-to-two-page writing sample from each nominated student. Postmark or submit via email (preferred submission method) by 5 pm on Friday, October 27, 2023, to:



Angel Martinez

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

PO Box 47200 Olympia, WA 98504-7200

Email: presidentialscholars@k12.wa.us

Email Subject: Presidential Scholars Overall Achievement Nomination Form

Career and Technical Education Award Program

Each school may nominate high school seniors graduating between January–August of 2024 that have proved excellence in CTE programs. Qualified candidates will have demonstrated success in the evaluation categories of academic rigor, technical competence, employability skills, ingenuity, and problem solving. Nominees may receive discretionary points for accomplishments in state recognized Career and Technical Student Organizations, completion of high-quality work-based learning experiences, and earning industry recognized credentials or dual credit through their CTE experiences.

To nominate a student, please complete the CTE Nomination form, and postmark or submit via email (preferred submission method) by 5 pm on Friday, October 20, 2023, to:

Ellie Palmer

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction PO Box 47200 Olympia, WA 98504-7200

Email: presidentialscholars@k12.wa.us

Email Subject: Presidential Scholars CTE Nomination Form

Prodigies for Peace Writing and Art Contest

Please see the Snohomish County Black Heritage Committee sponsored [23rd Annual 2024 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prodigies for Peace Essay and Art Contest](#).

Please share this with other teachers and students. The deadline this year is December 15, 2023.

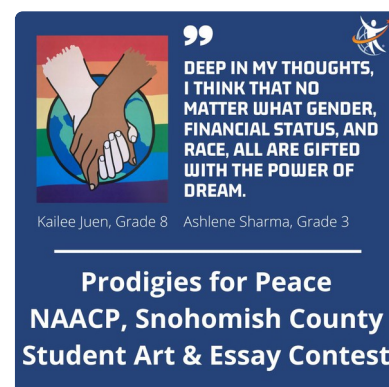
Awards will be presented at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration the weekend of Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

Future City – A STEM Opportunity for Students

Future City is a hands-on cross-curricular educational program that brings STEM to life for students in grades 6 through 8.

Using the Engineering Design Process (EDP) and project management skills, students showcase their solutions to a citywide sustainability issue. This year's challenge asks students to build a 100% electrically powered city with energy generated from sources that keep your citizens and the environment healthy and safe.

The mission of the Future City Competition is to provide a fun and exciting educational engineering program for sixth, seventh and eighth-grade students that combines a stimulating engineering challenge with a "hands-on" application to present their vision of a city of the future.



Deadlines and Dates:

- Project planning
 - Part 1 – November 3, 2023
 - Part 2 – November 17, 2023
 - Part 3 – December 15, 2023
 - Part 4 – January 12, 2024
- City Essay – December 15, 2023
- City Model – January 20, 2024
- City Presentation – January 20, 2024
- City Q&A – January 20, 2024
- Regional Competition - January 20, 2024

Please share this information your STEM students <https://futurecity.org/>.

2023 Apprenticeship Career & Job Fair

Meet 35+ apprenticeships during Snohomish County's National Apprenticeship Week Celebration on Thursday, November 16 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Sno-Isle Tech Skills Center
9001 Airport Rd
Everett, WA 98204



Enjoy free food and hands-on activities for all ages!

Please [RSVP](#).

Save the date! Wintertide

Free event, open to community members of all ages. Wintertide at the CGC will be on Saturday, December 9th this year.

Partners will include: [Homage Senior Services](#), [Everett Public Schools.WA](#), [Music4Life Everett](#), and [Camp Fire Snohomish County Council](#).

Musical Line-Up:

10AM: North Middle School Jazz Band
11AM: Eisenhower Jazz Ensemble
12PM: Kamiak High School Barbershop
1PM: Voyager Middle School Choir
2PM: Heatherwood Middle School Choir
3PM: Evergreen Community Orchestra
4PM: The Inclusion Jam Project

Plus Holiday Bingo starting at 5:30 p.m. (card sales start at 5 p.m.)



A Wintertide meal is available for \$6 and includes a hot dog or sandwich (Chicken Salad or Tuna) with potato salad, Tim's potato chips and bottled water. Drink upgrades are available, prices vary.

Experience Wintertide Lights 2023 - A magical December Delight!

Step into a world of enchantment at Wintertide Lights! Immerse yourself in the sparkling wonderland every evening in December from 4 to 8 p.m. Explore the mesmerizing grounds, adorned with captivating lights and the spirit of the season.



Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens
145 Alverson Boulevard
Everett, WA, 98201

[More information here.](#)

Explore future building projects with local school districts

Edmonds School District's Capital Projects Office is partnering with other local school districts to host an open house to go over upcoming opportunities for building projects.

Local, minority, women, small, disadvantaged, and veteran-owned businesses are invited to learn about Public Works processes and discover how they may participate in learning environment projects for our students.

When:

1-3 p.m. Thursday, December 14, 2023

Where:

Edmonds School District Office
20420 68th Ave. W.
Lynnwood, WA 98036

RSVP:

bit.ly/BuildingProjectsRSVP



Free Financial Literacy & Education Program for Youth

Online, ages 14-24. Learn about creating a budget, choosing bank accounts, understanding credit so you can rent an apartment or buy a car, and more. Here, you will be able to ask all of your own questions in real time to improve your unique financial situations and goals! Register for next workshop and get access to workshops, one-on-one coaching, and free Seedlyng Financial App access for a year! This program only runs from September through February so sign up today! [Click to learn more.](#)



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