

A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools
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WEBSITE HAS A NEW LOOK!

We launched our [website](#) 'refresh' on October 1 and are excited about its new, clean look! Feedback from families and the community were integrated into the redesign which provides reduced clicks, inviting visuals and a standard experience with navigation among all school sites. Enjoy exploring the new look and feel of our new site!



HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND

The High School & Beyond event will be completely virtual this year. The Pacific Northwest Association for College Admissions Counseling has been in the process of designing remote opportunities for students and families to connect with colleges and universities from all over the country. In order to participate in this [virtual event site](#), students and parents will need to register using the blue button in the top right-hand corner of the page. Once they do this, they will be able to

preview the college fair booths. College representatives and presentations will be "live" during [Washington student week live times October 19 - 23, 2020](#)

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FUN FALL CELEBRATION | Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 a.m. - noon

Taking time to laugh, celebrate, and have fun together is an important element of a healthy organization. All Everett Public School employees and their families are invited for a [morning of family fun](#) at [The Farm at Swan's Trail](#) in Snohomish.

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LET'S CONNECT!

English and Spanish! Join us for "Let's Connect," on Monday, October 19 from 5-6 p.m. Families, staff, and community members are invited to connect with regional superintendents and district leaders to engage in conversation and provide input about returning to the classroom.

[Click to register by region](#). Registration is required to receive the Zoom link for the meeting.

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CHILDCARE SUPPORT

Snohomish County is offsetting a portion of childcare costs, in partnership with two nonprofits through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

In cooperation with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County and YMCA – Snohomish County, please [share this information](#) and visit their [FAQs](#) page and [Child Care Locator Map](#).

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SOCIAL MEDIA DIRECTORY

Follow our social media sites including school pages, district pages, teachers, clubs, and student groups. Stay connected to learn all the latest news!

Not sure your school has social media? Visit our [social media directory](#) for a list of accounts. If you have a district social media account, but do not see it in our directory please

contact communications@everettsd.org so we can get you covered in ArchiveSocial, our online service that archives all district social media posts.

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NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Like knowing what's happening in the district? Click icons for more!



Want eflyers of student and family opportunities?



Go to Peachjar and register for a free account to have 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](#).*

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OPPORTUNITIES – for staff and students

Community Run, Walk and Roll virtual 5K

The Everett Special Education PTSA is sponsoring a Community Virtual Run supporting all PTA's within our district. December 7-13, 2020 with multiple days to complete your run, walk or roll. Anyone can participate! [Click for more information and how to register.](#)

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Bone marrow donor program

[Seattle Children's ImmunoMomentum Guild](#) is promoting registration in [Be The Match](#), the National Bone Marrow Donor Program. Click [Join the bone marrow registry](#) for more information.

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National History Women's Alliance campaign

Looking for an opportunity to experience suffrage history and share that experience with your families? Want to play a direct role in educating your community on where these historic burial sites can be found? Join the "Here Lies a Suffragist" burial marking initiative in locating and placing temporary markers next to the headstone of local suffragists! [Click to learn more.](#)

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Disaster Distress Helpline

The US Department for Health and Human Services (HHS) offers 24-hour support to any citizen affected by natural disasters.

The [Disaster Distress Helpline](#) provides 24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis counseling and support to people experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters.

- 1-800-985-5990 or Text TalkWithUs to 66746
- TTY for Deaf/Hearing Impaired: 1-800-846-8517
- Spanish-speakers text messaging: Hablanos to 66746
- [Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#)

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Key dates and celebrations

[Important dates, observances and holidays.](#)

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Policies and procedures

All policies and procedures are [available online](#).

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