

# Regional Update

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Department



## Empower to Lead

To support this district initiative, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Department hosted the annual Empower to Lead Student Summit, “Elevate Your Joy”, last Friday, February 23, 2024. In attendance for this event was a combined total of 170 staff, community members, and students from each high school. During this summit, students engaged in various topics including social justice, LGBTQIA+ advocacy, mental health, leadership, high school & beyond, and college readiness. Students were able to leave with tools on how to elevate their inner joy and how to address and lead from a role of influence with our district core values, passion, respect, integrity to foster and embrace diversity and equitable outcomes through shared responsibility.

[Watch our highlights video!](#)

## On the Horizon

### Everett Community College Students of Color Career Conference

Our department is excited to sponsor and attend our middle and high schools students field trip to Everett Community College’s annual Students of Color Career Conference.

For more information: [CLICK HERE](#)

### PRIDE Night Baseball Game

Mark your calendars for our first PRIDE Night baseball game in partnership with the AquaSox on Friday, June 7th, 2024 at 7:05 pm. This event will be an extension to our inclusive advocacy for our LGTBTQIA+ community and our district commitment to creating a sense of belonging for all.

More information will be forthcoming!

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**PRIDE NIGHT**

*at the Ballpark*

**CANADIANS**

**vs**

**AQUASOX**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH**  
**AT FUNKO FIELD**  
**7:05 PM**

In celebration and support of our LGBTQIA+ community, join us at our first annual Pride Night celebration in partnership with the AquaSox!



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### MULTICULTURAL NIGHT 2023-2024 CALENDAR

| School           | Date                                          | Time              | Organizer                              |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Mill Creek ES    | February 8, 2024                              | 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm | PTA                                    |
| Penny Creek ES   | February 23, 2024                             | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Natural Leaders                        |
| Hoatherwood MS   | February 28, 2024                             | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Natural Leaders                        |
| Jefferson ES     | March 6, 2024                                 | 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm | Natural Leaders                        |
| Silver Pin ES    | March 14, 2024                                | 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm | Natural Leaders                        |
| Hawthorne ES     | March 20, 2024                                | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Natural Leaders and HAE Staff          |
| Colarwood ES     | March 28, 2024                                | 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Natural Leaders                        |
| Tandark Creek ES | March 28, 2024<br>at Eisenhower Middle School | 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Natural Leaders, DEI Committee, PTA    |
| Jackson HS       | April 17, 2024                                | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Natural Leaders, PTA, and JHS Students |
| Monroe ES        | April 19, 2024                                | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Natural Leaders                        |
| Rivergreen MS    | April 24, 2024                                | 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm | Natural Leaders                        |
| Jackson ES       | April 25, 2024                                | 5:30 pm           | Natural Leaders and Staff              |
| Woodside ES      | April 25, 2024                                | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Natural Leaders and STEAM              |
| Silver Lake ES   | April 25, 2024                                | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | Natural Leaders and ML Coaches         |
| View Ridge ES    | May 9, 2024                                   | 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm | Natural Leaders and School Site        |
| Madison ES       | May 9, 2024                                   | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Natural Leaders                        |
| Boverett HS      | May 17, 2024                                  | 5:30 pm           | Natural Leaders                        |
| Eisenhower MS    | May 23, 2024                                  | 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Natural Leaders                        |

## Multi-Cultural Nights Calendar

Our Natural Leaders programs and schools across the district will be hosting their annual multi-cultural nights. These events are ways in which we can celebrate the diversity within our community and learn about the variety of cultures, countries, and traditions represented.

[Visit the website to stay up to date!](#)

