

# NewsLinks

A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

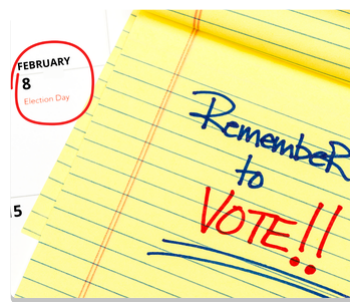
**February 3, 2022**

[NewsLinks are archived in DocuShare.](#)

## Remember to vote!

[Ballot drop boxes](#) are conveniently located throughout the county. Drop boxes are open 24/7 from the date ballots are mailed until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

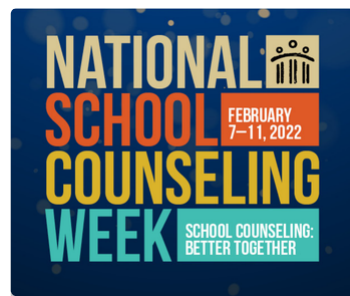
To return your ballot by mail, simply drop your ballot in a mailbox; no postage necessary. Mail-in ballots must be in the box before the last pick-up time on Election Day to be postmarked on time.



## National School Counseling Week 2022

National School Counseling Week 2022 will be celebrated February 7-11, 2022, to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems. National School Counseling Week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. They also play a critical role in the social emotional learning of students.

The 2022 theme is [School Counseling: Better Together](#) and we definitely know this to be 100% true!



## Family newsletter

Welcome to second semester! We have just emailed the first issue of our bi-annual Semester News to all Everett Public Schools families sharing news, resources, ways to get involved and more. [Please click and check it out!](#)



## Parent University - more videos added!

In [Parent University](#), we continue to update our collection of on-demand short videos created to help parents and guardians become full partners in their child's education. Thank you for continuing to share this valuable resource to your school families.

Do you have a topic not already covered that may assist your school families? Please fill out our "[Suggest a Topic](#)" form and let us know!



## 28th Annual Virtual Benefit Event

The Everett Public Schools Foundation is sponsoring their 28th Annual Benefit virtually again this year on Wednesday, March 2. Pre-event starts at 7:30 a.m. and Benefit Event Program starts at 8 a.m.

Watch this incredible program in your work space or remotely by [registering now](#) to receive the Zoom link. You may also [make a donation online](#) today or use their new Text2Give option: Text the keyword "EPSF" to 243-725. All donations go towards supporting students and staff in Everett Public Schools!



For questions email [khansen@everettsd.org](mailto:khansen@everettsd.org) or call 425-385-4695.

## NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Like knowing what's happening in 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](#).

## OPPORTUNITIES - for staff and students

### Sponsorships for classified staff interested in teacher certification

Everett Public Schools, in partnership with City University, were granted approval to receive the Alternative Routes Block Grant through PESB (Professional Educator Standards Board) for the 2022-2024 school year. There are a limited number of sponsorships available for classified staff on their path to teacher certification.



The alternative routes program focuses on recruitment and certification in high needs areas. The following are the paths staff can take through City University:

- K-8 certification & ELL/MLL endorsement
- K-8 certification & SPED endorsement

The [scholarship application is open](#) and closes at 5:30 p.m. February 28. Paper copies are available upon request please contact Dulce Ruiz, our Diversifying Pathways Program Coordinator in Human Resources at x4285 or [druiz@everettsd.org](mailto:druiz@everettsd.org).

## Parent Leadership Training Institutes

Parents are longing for a place to convene, become part of a community and learn new skills. The Parent Leadership Training Institutes (PLTI) are free, virtual, 12-week courses that teach civic and community leadership in a supportive group environment. Parents receive 5 free college credits upon graduation.



The Children's Leadership Training Institute, for the children of parents taking the PLTI, is a 12-week course that helps 6 to 12 years old students increase their reading abilities and develop leadership and public speaking skills.

**Registration is now open- space is limited! The PLTI is also offered in Spanish.**

[Register for the Parent Leadership Training Institute](#)

[Inscríbese para el Instituto de Liderazgo de Padres en español](#)

## Free Books For Read Across America Day

The Literacy Empowerment Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, invites your school or other literacy project to apply for FREE books for Read Across America Day. During the past year, LEF has distributed over 3,000,000 books to schools all across the country for Read Across America Day and other literacy projects.

Resources are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Orders must be received by February 11, 2022. Click [Order Form](#) or email [info@lefbooks.org](mailto:info@lefbooks.org) if you have questions.



## Every Kid Outdoors

Hey fourth graders! See America's natural wonders and historic sites for free. You and your family get free access to hundreds of parks, lands, and waters for an entire year. [Click to see how it works and enjoy!](#)



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### **Social media**

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### **Bi-monthly newsletter**

[InTouch](#)



### **Video resources**

[YouTube](#)

## **Key dates and celebrations**

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

## **Policies and procedures**

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

## **Non-discrimination**

Everett Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: **Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer**, [Kevin Allen](#), 425-385-4100; **Section 504 Coordinator**, [Dave Peters](#), 425-385-4063; **ADA Coordinator**, [Randi Seaberg](#), 425-385-4104.

