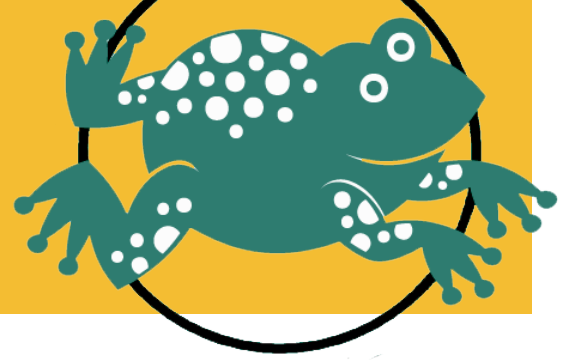


# Penny Creek Frog News

PENNY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## From the Principal

The month of December ushers in a variety of holidays. Many of you may look forward to the upcoming Winter Break to celebrate Christmas, Hannukah, Kwanza, or New Years. Or you may be looking forward to time for travel or rest. No matter your plans, I hope Winter Break brings rest and joy to your families.

This month, I want to highlight some of what we do on Fridays at Penny Creek. The early release time is consistently used for Professional Development for staff members. On December 3, teachers attended a PD session to further their knowledge and practice in implementing our new Math curriculum (Illustrative Math). A week from today, teachers will use their time for planning with their grade level teams, and/or focused planning for their specific students.

Additionally, roughly every two to three weeks, grade level teacher teams meet for what we term, Professional Learning Communities (PLC's). These sessions occur during the school day with coaches and administrators. At PLC time, teachers work with our Math and ELA coach to focus on developing instruction aligned to state learning standards, to review performance data, and to determine interventions, or best ways to support our students' academic growth. These are highly collaborative meetings where teachers make honest assessments of student performance and share strategies on how they can improve their instructional practice.

A wonderful outcome of these meetings is that while teachers are meeting with academic coaches, students are receiving enrichment periods in their specialist classes. This month, our Specialist Teachers coordinated grade level assemblies focused on the R in PRIDE, which stands for Respect. They also participated in a sing along of winter holiday songs and practiced our new school song and Frog PRIDE Cheer. Included below are pictures from the Fifth-grade assembly, as well as the Fifth-Grade teacher PLC meeting. The positive spirit in each setting was contagious.

As always, if I can answer any questions, please reach out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Marti Shefveland".

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Principal

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### **December 2**

Picture Re-Take Day

### **December 6-10**

Food Drive with Daily Themes:

- Monday – Mac and Cheese
- Tuesday – Taco
- Wednesday – Beverages
- Thursday – Proteins
- Friday – Fruits and Veggies

(Non-Perishable Food Items Only)

### **December 3, 10**

Learning Improvement Fridays  
Student Dismissed at 2:15 p.m.

### **December 17**

Early Dismissal for Students at 1 p.m.

### **December 20-31**

No School – Winter Break



## Penny Creek Attendance Corner

If your student is absent or tardy from school, please email the attendance office at [pceattendance@everettsd.org](mailto:pceattendance@everettsd.org) to let us know the reason for the absence or tardy. There is also a direct link on our webpage at:

<https://www.everettsd.org/pennycreek>

- Absences must be reported (by email or note) within 30 days after a student returns back to school, not including Holidays or weekends, in order to have the absence excused. Emails or notes turned in past the 30-day timeframe will be accepted; however, the absence is not excused and will be coded as such.
- Automated attendance calls will be sent out daily at 10 a.m. If your student will be absent or tardy you must notify the office before 9:15 a.m. If it is reported after this time you may receive the automated call.
- Please view the [Everett School District Attendance Procedure 3122P](#) for more information (including definitions of absences).
- Did you have a medical appointment for your child, or they were sick, and you brought them to the doctor? If so, make sure to ask for a medical note from the provider. Email the note to the attendance office so those absences can be coded as a medical note excused absence.



## Annual Student Update Information

Thank you to families that have completed the online annual student update or returned the paper packet. This update is available through Home Access Center (HAC). It is important that you complete this process even if information for your student has not changed from last year. This process also includes annual agreements (such as Student Rights & Responsibilities, FERPA, etc.) you are asked to sign each year. If you still need to complete the update, please log online to your Home Access Center account, or return the paper forms as soon as possible.

## Checking out a Penny Creek student during the school day

Sometimes it is necessary for a parent/guardian to pick up a student before Penny Creek's dismissal time. To help us prepare, please send a note or email the school office at [PennyCreek@everettsd.org](mailto:PennyCreek@everettsd.org) in advance, letting us know the specific date, time and who will be picking up your child. Students who are dismissed during the school day, must be signed out from the school office by their



parent/guardian (or adult designee) before leaving the school grounds. If an adult designee is coming to check out your child, a note or email to the school office at [PennyCreek@everettsd.org](mailto:PennyCreek@everettsd.org) must be submitted by the guardian to confirm. Students will be called from the classroom for dismissal once the parent/guardian (or adult designee) arrives at the office. For the safety and security of students, we will ask for photo identification.

## Changes to a student's daily going home plan

Occasionally, you may need to change the plan of how your child is going home at the end of the school day. If this is the case for your family, **we ask that a guardian sends an email to the school office at [PennyCreek@everettsd.org](mailto:PennyCreek@everettsd.org) and the classroom teacher by 2:45 pm.** Please include the name of your student, their teacher, and the change of plan. Our office will then deliver this information to your student. This method of communication helps to support our staff with accurate dismissal information.

## Parent University “Suggest a Topic” Form

We want to hear from our families! Everett Public Schools empowers parents and guardians to be engaged in their child's education. Parent University is a series of short informative on-demand videos and "how-to" guides, based upon parents' top concerns and areas of interest. We are seeking input from families as we develop videos this school year. Please visit the “Suggest a Topic” form and tell us about additional topics that will help meet the needs of you and your student(s).

[Link to Parent University webpage](#)

[Link to Form](#)



## Replacement levies



Everett Public Schools board of directors voted to put two replacement levies on the February 2022 ballot. The 4-year replacement Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) levy and the 6-year Capital levy would replace two levies expiring in 2022 and would start collecting in 2023.

Replacing both expiring levies within a stable tax rate, that also addressed the educational needs of all our students, was a primary goal in planning the renewal levies for the February 8, 2022 election.

Having good schools and facilities has a positive effect on our neighborhoods. Better schools help build a stronger community, which will improve our quality of life, keep crime down,

and help increase the values of our homes. All students should be given the same opportunities regardless of their abilities, backgrounds, or family income. This funding will ensure all students in Everett Public Schools have the same opportunities to learn, grow and succeed.

Local EP&O levy funding allows Everett Public Schools to provide the quality education our community expects for our children, which goes beyond the minimum funded by the state. The proposed renewal levy rate is \$2.20 per \$1,000 of assessed property value (AV). This is an increase of 27 cents per \$1,000 AV. This covers basic operating expenses and includes:



- Special education services
- Additional program offerings such as summer school, early learning, elementary dual language, choice programs, orchestra, family partnerships, and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)
- Additional guidance and mental health counseling services, nurses, health room assistants, staff mentors, and positive behavior coaches
- Student transportation
- Safety and security
- Extra-curricular clubs, sports, and activities
- Costs over state funding for full time, part-time and substitute staff

The \$325.5 million replacement Capital levy provides funding to acquire, improve, or maintain school facilities in the following categories:

- **Technology:** Our students benefit from ongoing integration of technology into their learning. \$96 million
- **Increased safety and security:** Our students will learn in buildings that are made to be safer and more secure. \$2 million.
- **Equal access, same experience:** Every student will have the same opportunity to learn in well-functioning, safe and modern spaces. \$172 million.
- **Maintenance and mandatory upgrades:** Our facilities are valuable community assets and must be maintained to increase their life expectancy and comply with state-mandated upgrades. \$54 million.

The passing of both the replacement EP&O and Capital levies will increase your Everett Public Schools-related property tax rates by an estimated \$0.84 per \$1,000 AV when compared to 2022 and an estimated \$0.33 when compared to 2021. However, the new tax rates will still be substantially lower than rates paid by district property owners prior to 2021.

For more information about the upcoming replacement levies, visit [www.everettsd.org/2022Levies](http://www.everettsd.org/2022Levies).

## Message from our Librarian – Mrs. Woodrum

Library volunteers needed! If you have time to donate to the Penny Creek Library, please reach out to me through email at [kwoodrum@everettsd.org](mailto:kwoodrum@everettsd.org) Let me know what day(s) and times that you are available and what type of tasks interest you most.

Some of the tasks include:

- Checking in books (AM task between 9:00 and 9:45)
- Reshelving books (any time, any day)
- Helping with student checkout
  - greatest need is with the kindergarten groups, Monday (2:00-3:30) OR T-TH (2:00-2:45)
- Book Doctor - repairing damaged books
- Copy room tasks
- Preparing new books for circulation - barcoding, AR levels, school stamp, cover protection, etc.
- General library upkeep - refreshing shelf signs, seasonal decor, etc.
- Be a guest reader - all grades enjoy a good story! 😊

If you are unavailable during the school day but want to support the library, I have occasional projects that can be done at home. One thing that ALL families can do to support our school library is find a consistent place at home for keeping library books and remind students when it is library day. Thanks for your support.



## Volunteers in schools

The district will begin allowing school-based volunteers who are approved and meet the Washington State COVID-19 vaccination requirement beginning December 6. Please visit the [volunteer webpage](#) under the Parents tab for information on the application update and vaccination verification process.

## The gift of attendance

Absences spike in the weeks before and after the winter holiday as families squeeze in a few more vacation days. Just a few missed days here and there, even excused absences, can add up and lost learning time can put your child behind in school.

This is as true in kindergarten as it is in high school. Put simply, too many absences at any age can affect a student's chances for academic success and eventually for graduation. This holiday season give your children the gift of an education and the habit of attendance.



## Family resources

Could you or a family you know use some help? Find information and links to helpful resources on the district's [Parent Tools webpage](#):

- Washington State Library – local and regional information about services and agencies offering help to families in a variety of ways including food, shelter, clothing, childcare, legal services, employment opportunities, and counseling
- Everett Public Schools [Kids In Transition \(KIT\) program](#) – supports homeless children and youth to continue their education
- Snohomish Health District for Snohomish County community dental resources for children and adults
- United Way of Snohomish County – 2-1-1 is a free telephone number that is your best "first call" to quickly find the right source of help. The information line is staffed by trained operators from Volunteers of America Western Washington who can connect you to a wide range of community services



## Space still available in ECEAP preschool

Everett Public Schools Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program (ECEAP) is a FREE preschool program for three- and four-year-old children from families with limited income. ECEAP prepares children for kindergarten and provides family support and health and nutrition services. It is funded by the Washington State Department of Early Learning.

The six ECEAP sites within our school district are Cedar Wood, Hawthorne, Jackson, Lowell, Madison, and Silver Lake elementary schools. Space is limited – apply early! For an application or more information, please visit the [district ECEAP website](#) or call 425-385-4628.





## Transitional Kindergarten Program

Everett Public Schools is offering **Transitional Kindergarten** for children who are not currently in an early learning program and are scheduled to begin kindergarten in the fall of 2022. This program will focus on foundational academic, social and self-help skills to jumpstart qualifying students toward success in school. Students will be screened in December and January and may qualify based on need.

The Transitional Kindergarten classrooms will be located at several of the elementary schools in our district. Sites will be determined based on enrollment. **Transitional Kindergarten** will start on Tuesday, February 1 and will run through the last day of school, which is currently June 22, 2022.

To be eligible for Transitional Kindergarten, children must:

- be 5 years old by August 31, 2022
- live within the boundaries of Everett Public Schools
- not be currently enrolled in an early learning program
- demonstrate academic and/or social-emotional needs through a screening process



The screening is an assessment used to determine your child's developmental strengths and needs. During this time, your child will draw, count, name colors, jump and have fun! Following the screening, you will have an opportunity to talk about the results and ask questions about your child's development. At this time, families will also learn whether or not their child qualifies for Transitional Kindergarten.

If you are interested in Transitional Kindergarten, please complete the interest form linked here:

[Transitional Kindergarten Interest Form](#)

For questions or assistance, please contact:

Helen Cooley, P-5 Instruction & Early Learning Programs Administrative Assistant: 425-385-4088 (or 425-385-4024)

Please visit our [ECEAP page](#) to learn about preschool opportunities that your child may also qualify for.

## Accepting Highly Capable nominations until Dec. 17

The Highly Capable program in Everett Public Schools is designed to meet learning needs and challenge students who have advanced thinking and academic abilities. "HC" classes, as they are often referred to, are open to students in second, third, fourth and fifth grade. HC students learn and study in self-contained classrooms with a fast-paced curriculum that encourages and inspires them to develop higher level thinking skills. HC classrooms are held in specific schools in the district, based upon qualified enrollment. The district provides transportation to students in HC classes.

Find forms, information and evening events on the [Highly Capable website](#). Referrals are for students currently in grades one through four for winter testing, which will take place in February with more information to come.



## Delayed start or closed schools

If we must cancel school or delay the start of school, we will use our parent communication system to call in the morning, typically around 5:30 a.m., with a brief message about the reason for closure or delay. We will also use local media and post the message on our website. **If there is no announcement about Everett Public Schools, school is on the regular schedule.** More information and resources for school closures or delays is on the district website under the *Parents* tab.

In cases of inclement weather or other emergencies, please:

- check your email or phone for district messages
- listen for media announcements
- view the district’s website at [www.everettsd.org](http://www.everettsd.org)
- watch district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) accounts

## Snow routes are online

School drop off and pick up locations may change in an emergency situation. If your child rides a bus to school, please become familiar with the snow route information on the district [transportation department’s webpage](#).

## Board of Distinction

Everett Public Schools board of directors earned high honors with the designation as a *Board of Distinction 2021*. Applications are reviewed by a panel of judges that includes former and current educational service district superintendents, State Board of Education board members, former school directors and other education leaders in Washington state. Scoring is based on how well applicants show alignment with the Washington School Board Standards, support their statements with data and demonstrate a link between outcomes and decisions made by the board.



Everett Public Schools board of directors front: April Berg, Caroline Mason, Andrew Nicholls. Back: Pam LeSesne, Traci Mitchell

## Register to vote!

It’s easy! Visit the [Snohomish County webpage](#) for details on the three ways you can register to vote or update your registration.



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• Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer:  
 • Kevin Allen  
 • 425-385-4100  
 • [KAllen@everettsd.org](mailto:KAllen@everettsd.org)  
 • PO Box 2098  
 • Everett, WA 98213

Section 504 Coordinator:  
 Dave Peters  
 425-385-4063  
[DPeters@everettsd.org](mailto:DPeters@everettsd.org)  
 PO Box 2098  
 Everett, WA 98213

ADA Coordinator:  
 Randi Seaberg  
 425-385-4104  
[RSeaberg@everettsd.org](mailto:RSeaberg@everettsd.org)  
 PO Box 2098  
 Everett, WA 98213



Below is the Spanish Version of District Newsletter Articles Content:

## Formulario para Sugerir Temas de la Universidad para Padres

¡Queremos escuchar a nuestras familias! Las Escuelas Públicas de Everett empoderan a los padres y tutores legales a que participen en la educación de sus hijos. La Universidad para Padres (Parent University) es una serie de videos breves e informativos en demanda y guías instructivas basadas en las inquietudes e intereses más importantes para los padres. Estamos buscando la opinión y los comentarios de las familias para el desarrollo de videos de este año. Por favor visite el formulario de “Suggest a Topic” y díganos acerca de temas adicionales que nos puedan ayudar a satisfacer las necesidades de usted y de sus estudiantes.

[Enlace al sitio web de Parent University](#)

[Enlace al formulario](#)



## Reemplazo de exacciones



La junta directiva escolar de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett votó para poner dos exacciones de reemplazo en las boletas de este próximo mes de febrero 2022. La exacción de 4 años de reemplazo para los Programas Educativos y de Operaciones (EP&O) y la exacción para Capital de 6 años reemplazarían las dos exacciones que están a punto de expirar en el 2022 y se comenzarían a recaudar para el 2023.

Nuestro objetivo principal en la planeación para la renovación de estas exacciones en las elecciones de febrero 8, 2022 es la de reemplazar estas exacciones bajo una tasa fiscal estable que a la vez aborde las necesidades educativas de todos nuestros estudiantes.

Contar con buenas escuelas e instalaciones tiene un efecto positivo en nuestras comunidades.

Tener mejores escuelas ayuda a formar una comunidad más fuerte, que mejorarán nuestra calidad de vida, bajarán el crimen y ayudarán a incrementar el valor de nuestras viviendas. Se le debe dar a todos los estudiantes las mismas oportunidades sin importar sus capacidades, antecedentes o ingreso familiar. Estos fondos asegurarán que todos los estudiantes en las Escuelas Públicas de Everett tendrán las mismas oportunidades para aprender, crecer y tener éxito.

Los fondos de exacción local EP&O permiten a las Escuelas Públicas de Everett proporcionar la calidad de educación nuestra comunidad espera para nuestros hijos, que va más allá de los fondos mínimos financiados por el estado. La tasa fiscal para la renovación de las exacciones es de \$2.20 por cada \$1,000 del valor de la propiedad (AV) valorada. Este es un incremento de 27 centavos por cada \$1,000 AV. Esto cubre los gastos operativos básicos e incluye:

- Servicios de educación especial
- Programas adicionales como las escuelas de verano, aprendizaje temprano, primaria con idiomas duales, programas de elección, orquesta, asociaciones con las familias, y Diversidad, Equidad e Inclusión (DEI).
- Servicios de consejería mental y guía adicional, enfermería, asistentes para la sala de salud, mentores, y coaches de conducta positiva.





- Transporte estudiantil
- Seguridad y vigilancia
- Clubs extra curriculares, deportes y actividades
- Costos por encima de los fondos estatales para personal de tiempo completo, parcial y sustitutos.

El reemplazo de la exacción Capital de \$325.5 millones provee fondos para adquirir, mejorar o mantener instalaciones escolares en las siguientes categorías:

- **Tecnología:** Nuestros estudiantes se benefician de continuas integraciones tecnológicas en su aprendizaje. \$96 millones.
- **Incremento en seguridad y vigilancia:** Nuestros estudiantes aprenderán en instalaciones que están hechas para ser más seguras y más vigiladas. \$2 millones.
- **Acceso equitativo y una misma experiencia:** Todos los estudiantes tendrán la misma oportunidad para aprender en espacios modernos completamente funcionales y seguros. \$172 millones.
- **Mantenimiento y actualizaciones obligatorias:** Nuestras instalaciones son activos valiosos de la comunidad y deberán ser mantenidos para incrementar su esperanza de vida y cumplir con las actualizaciones obligatorias estatales. \$54 millones.

La aprobación de los reemplazos de exacciones de EP&O y Capital incrementarán su tasa de impuestos de propiedad relacionadas a las Escuelas Públicas de Everett en un estimado de \$0.84 por cada \$1,000 AV comparado con el 2022, y un estimado de \$0.33 comparado con 2021. Sin embargo, las nuevas tasas de impuestos continúan siendo sustancialmente bajas comparadas con las tasas pagadas por los dueños de propiedades por el distrito antes del 2021.

Para más información sobre los reemplazos de exacciones, visiten [www.everettsd.org/2022Levies](http://www.everettsd.org/2022Levies).

## Voluntarios en las escuelas

El distrito comenzará a permitir voluntarios en las escuelas que estén aprobados y cumplan con los requisitos de vacunación para el COVID-19 del estado de Washington a partir del 6 de diciembre. Por favor consulte la [página de voluntarios](#) bajo la pestaña de “Parents” para información sobre la actualización del proceso de aplicación y verificación de vacunación.

## El regalo de la asistencia

El ausentismo escolar se dispara en las semanas antes y después de las vacaciones de invierno conforme las familias tratan de meter un poco más de días de vacaciones. Con solo algunos pocos días de faltas escolares aquí y allá, incluso ausencias justificadas, pueden sumar y hacer que se pierda tiempo de aprendizaje que en consecuencia rezaga la educación de su hijo/hija en la escuela.

Esto es cierto desde el kínder hasta la preparatoria. Para ponerlo de manera simple, el exceso de ausencias a cualquier edad puede afectar las oportunidades de los estudiantes en su éxito académico y eventualmente su graduación. Esta temporada navideña dele a su hijo/hija el regalo de la educación y el hábito de la asistencia.





## Recursos familiares

¿Usted o alguna familia que usted conozca requiere de ayuda? Encuentre información y enlaces a recursos de ayuda en la [página de herramientas para padres del distrito \(Parent Tools\)](#):

- Biblioteca del estado de Washington- información local y regional sobre los servicios y agencias que ofrecen ayuda a las familias en una variedad de formas tales como alimentos, albergue, vestido, cuidado infantil, servicios legales, oportunidades de empleos y consejería.
- [Programa de Niños en Transición \(Kids In Transition \(KIT\)\)](#) de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett – soporte a niños y jóvenes sin hogar para continuar su educación.
- Distrito de Salud del Condado de Snohomish para recursos dentales de la comunidad para niños y adultos.
- United Way of Snohomish County – 2-1-1 es un número de teléfono gratuito que puede ser su “primera mejor llamada” para encontrar rápidamente la fuente correcta de ayuda. La línea de información tiene operadores capacitados de Volunteers of America Western Washington que pueden conectarlo con una amplia variedad de servicios comunitarios.



## Espacio todavía disponible para preescolar de ECEAP

Escuelas de Educación Temprana y Programa de Asistencia (ECEAP) es un programa de preescolar GRATUITO para niños de tres y cuatro años de edad de familias con ingresos limitados. ECEAP prepara a los niños para el kínder y provee servicios de soporte familiar, de salud y nutrición. Es financiada por Washington State Department of Early Learning.

Los seis sitios de ECEAP dentro de nuestro distrito escolar son: Escuelas primarias Cedar Wood, Hawthorne, Jackson, Lowell, Madison y Silver Lake. El cupo es limitado -¡Aplique temprano! Para obtener una aplicación o más información, por favor visite el [sitio web de ECEAP del distrito](#) o llame al 425-385-4628.



## Programa de kínder de transición

Las Escuelas Públicas de Everett está ofreciendo **el Kínder de Transición (Transitional Kindergarten)** para niños y niñas que no está actualmente en un programa de aprendizaje temprano y están programados para iniciar el kínder en el otoño de 2022. Este programa se concentra en fundamentos académicos, destrezas sociales y autoayuda para darle un buen arranque a los estudiantes calificados para que tengan éxito en la escuela. Los estudiantes serán valorados durante diciembre y enero y pueden calificar basado en necesidad.

Los salones de clases del kínder de transición serán localizados en varias de las escuelas primarias en nuestro distrito. Los sitios serán determinados basados en la matriculación. **El kínder de transición** iniciará el martes 1 de febrero y continuará hasta el último día escolar, que es el 22 de junio de 2022.

Para calificar al Kínder de Transición, los niños y niñas deben:

- Tener 5 años cumplidos antes del 31 de agosto de 2022
- Vivir dentro de la límites escolares de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett
- No estar actualmente inscritos en algún programa de aprendizaje temprano
- Demostrar necesidad académica y/o socioemocional a través de un proceso de valoración.



La valoración es una evaluación utilizada para determinar el desarrollo, fortalezas y necesidades de los niños. Durante esta valoración, su hijo/hija dibujará, contará, nombrará los colores, saltará y se divertirá! Después de la valoración, usted tendrá la oportunidad de revisar y platicar sobre los resultados y hacer preguntas sobre el desarrollo de su hijo/hija. A partir de este momento, las familias también sabrán si su hijo/hija califica para el kínder de Transición.

Si está interesado en el kínder de Transición, por favor complete el formulario de interés en este enlace: [Formulario de Interés al kínder de Transición](#)



Para preguntas o asistencia, por favor contacte:

Helen Cooley, Asistente de Instrucción de P-5 y los Programas de Aprendizaje Temprano: 425-385-4088 (o al 425-385-4024)

Por favor visite nuestra [página de ECEAP](#) para enterarse sobre las oportunidades de preescolar a las que su hijo/hija pueden calificar.

## Se aceptan nominaciones para alumnos altamente capaces hasta el 17 de diciembre

El programa de alumnos Altamente Capaces (Highly Capable program) de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett está diseñado para satisfacer las necesidades y retos de los estudiantes que tienen pensamiento habilidades académicas avanzadas. Las clases de “HC”, como frecuentemente se conocen, están abiertas para estudiantes en segundo, tercero, cuarto y quinto grado. Los estudiantes de HC aprenden y estudian en salones de clases autocontenidos con un plan de estudios acelerado que los motiva e inspira para desarrollar niveles de pensamiento más elevados. Los salones de clases están establecidos en escuelas específicas del distrito, basados en la matriculación de los adultos calificados. El distrito provee transporte a estudiantes en las clases de HC.

Visite el [sitio web de alumnos altamente capaces](#) para encontrar formularios, información y eventos vespertinos. Las recomendaciones (referrals) son para estudiantes que están actualmente del primer al cuarto grado para realizar la prueba de invierno, que se llevará a cabo en el mes de febrero. Esté al pendiente para más información.

## Inicios tardíos o cierres escolares

Si debemos cancelar la escuela o retrasar la hora de inicio, usaremos nuestro sistema de comunicación para padres para llamar por la mañana, típicamente a las 5:30 a.m., con un mensaje breve sobre la razón por el cierre o retraso. Usaremos medio de comunicación locales y publicaremos los mensajes en nuestro sitio web. **Si no hay anuncios por parte de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett, la escuela abrirá con su horario regular.** Para más información y recursos para cierres escolares o retrasos visite el sitio web del distrito bajo la pestaña de *Parents*.

En casos de inclemencia climatológica u otras emergencias, por favor:

- Consulte su email o teléfono para mensajes del distrito
- Este al pendiente de anuncios en los medios sociales
- Consulte el sitio web del distrito en [www.everettsd.org](http://www.everettsd.org)
- Esté al pendiente de las cuentas de del distrito de [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) o [Instagram](#)



## Las rutas de nieve están en línea

Los lugares para llevar y recoger a sus hijos de la escuela puede cambiar en una situación de emergencia. Si su hijo/hija viaja en autobús a la escuela, por favor familiarícese con la información de las rutas de nieve en [la página web del departamento de transporte escolar](#).

## Distinción de honor 2021

Los directores de la Junta Escolar de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett obtuvieron la distinción de altos honores con la designación de *Board of Distinction 2021*. Las aplicaciones son revisadas por un panel de jurados que incluyen ex y actuales superintendentes de servicios educativos del distrito, miembros de la junta estatal de educación y otros líderes de educación del estado de Washington. Los puntajes se basan en el grado de alineación de los solicitantes con las Normatividades de la Junta Escolar de Washington, el soporte de sus conceptos con datos y demostrando un vínculo entre los resultados y decisiones hechas por el consejo.



*Junta de directores de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett. Frente: April Berg, Caroline Mason, Andrew Nicholls. Atrás: Pam LeSesne, Traci Mitchell*

## ¡Regístrese a votar!

¡Es sencillo! Visite la [página web del Condado de Snohomish](#) para detalles sobre las tres maneras que usted puede registrarse para votar o actualizar su registro.



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- sexo, raza, credo, religión, color, país de origen, edad, estado veterano o militar, orientación
- sexual, expresión de género o identidad, discapacidad, o el uso de perros guía entrenados o
- animales de servicio, y provee con acceso equitativo a los Boy Scouts y a otros grupos juveniles
- designados. Los siguientes empleados han sido designados para gestionar las preguntas y quejas
- de presuntos actos de discriminación.

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