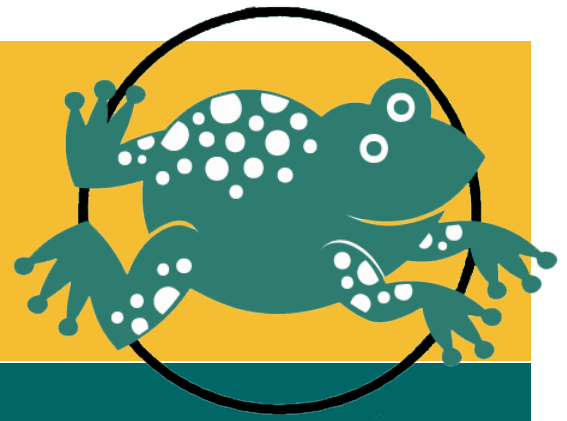


Penny Creek Frog News

PENNY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Dear Families:

We have so appreciated your partnership this last month with our work of moving learning forward in the virtual setting. Students have displayed patience and perseverance with tech challenges, and though progress may feel slow in some ways, we have grown leaps and bounds in our understanding of and ability to use technology as a tool for learning.

In conversations with families, a few questions regarding navigating class sites on Canvas have come up. Canvas is every teacher's home page. Each week, teachers post a calendar of the week's lessons, online video instruction, and online assignments for reading, math and science. They also post learning targets, curriculum materials, and links to live Zoom sessions. Some teachers also use Google classroom and link Google slide presentations as well as other learning resources to their Canvas site. If you have difficulty accessing assignments or Zoom sessions, be sure to contact your child's teachers. You can also reach out to the main office for assistance.

I have numerous events to highlight this month. First, our next Supplies Pick Up days will be next week. Click [HERE](#) to get all the details. Second, our Curriculum Night is next Thursday, October 8th, and will be held via Zoom. Grades 3, 4, and 5 runs from 5:30-6:15 p.m., and grades K, 1 and 2 runs from 6:30-7:15 p.m. Look for an email from your child's teachers with the Zoom links. Lastly, we are excited to begin PRIDE lunches again this year. These are for students who have been nominated by their teacher for showing Penny Creek PRIDE. We are excited about these as they will provide opportunity for students to connect with other children at school and be recognized for the contribution they are making in their classes.

In closing today, I want to give a shout out to a group called Natural Leaders: Multi Cultural Parent Support Group. This group meets monthly to plan ways to make Penny Creek more inclusive of all cultures. This is a dynamic group of parents, who care very much about helping families new to Penny Creek get connected to our school community. If you would like more information, contact Shelley Connery, third grade teacher and Natural Leaders coordinator (Sconnery@everettsd.org).

Wishing all of you health and joy as we journey together this year.

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[**Technology Support**](#)

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[**Student Tools Webpage**](#)

October 2, 9, 23, 30
Learning Improvement Fridays

October 6
Student Materials Pick Up for
Grades 1, 2 & Gleason – Click
[HERE](#) to get all the details

October 7
Student Materials Pick Up for
Grades 3, 4, Ryan & 5 – Click
[HERE](#) to get all the details

October 8
Curriculum Night – see below for
more information

October 16
NO School for students – Teacher
Work Day

October 19
Let's Connect w/ Dr. Sally Lancaster



You are invited to connect with regional superintendent Sally Lancaster and engage in conversation about remote learning and provide feedback to help us improve. We want to hear from you and hope you can attend a zoom meeting to share your thoughts. RSVP required to receive the link for the zoom meeting.

Let's Connect!

October's Topic: Bringing students back to the classroom
 October 19, 2020, 5 – 6 p.m.

Questions that will be posed:

- When we start to bring groups of students back to the classroom, are you planning on sending your child to school or staying 100% remote?
- What are some factors in your decision?
- What information could the school district provide to make you feel more comfortable sending your child back to the classroom?

Register in advance for this meeting: <https://everettsd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlde2urzwiG9MQkWPozkkjR7OYYhIzauCU>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

October Student Materials Pick Up

** Please see your grade level designated date and time below** Please note: Kindergarten pick up dates are arranged by KK teachers. Families will be able to only pick up materials during their grade level designated time below. Social distancing guidelines will be followed. Staff members will wear masks and gloves. We need students and families to wear masks and remain in your vehicle. Staff will also collect the signed blue Student Rights and Responsibility Forms and Scholastic News Payments at your pick up time.

Tuesday, October 6th: Grades 1, 2 & Gleason		Wednesday, October 7th: Grades 3, 4, Ryan & 5	
		Third Grade	12:30 – 1:15 p.m.
First Grade	1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	Fourth Grade & Ryan	1:30 – 2:15 p.m.
Second Grade & Gleason	2:30 – 3:15 p.m.	Fifth Grade	2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Be sure to post a sign on the driver's side window with your child's name and the name of your child's teacher.

To enter, use the furthest east entrance. Loop around the back of the school. The pick up location will be across from the portables.

Curriculum Night - Thursday, October 8th

ZOOM to learn more about learning standards, classroom culture and curriculum. This is an informational time.

- ❖ **Intermediate Grades (3, 4, 5 & Ryan)**
- ❖ **5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.**

- ❖ **Primary Grades (K, 1, 2, & Gleason)**
- ❖ **6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.**

ZOOM links will be sent to you via email by your student's teacher.



Student Classroom Scholastic Magazines - \$7 fee

Your student will get their first magazine in the October materials pick up. If you still need to pay the \$7 fee, please use one of the following four ways to submit your payment:

1. Bring your fee to pay at your student's materials pick up date/time.
2. Use our [Payment Online](#) service
 - a. Please note, during remote distance learning, the bank processing fee will be waived!
3. Mail payment to: Penny Creek Elementary 4117 132nd Street SE Everett WA, 98012
4. Contact the Penny Creek Office at 425.385.7200 or pennycreek@everettsd.org to arrange a payment drop off time.
 - a. Please provide exact amount when paying by cash. Make checks payable to: Penny Creek Elementary

Penny Creek Attendance Corner

We look forward to seeing your child at school each and every day. Regular school attendance crucial for student success. If your student is absent from school, please email the attendance office at pceattendance@everettsd.org to let us know the reason for the absence. There is also a direct link on our webpage at: <https://www.everettsd.org/pennycreek>

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 that you can turn in to the attendance office. Those absences can then be coded as a medical excuse.

Penny Creek PTA Upcoming Event Dates:

Please support our school and join the Penny Creek PTA. For membership information click [HERE](#)

- October 6th and 7th [Food Drive](#) and [Box Top](#) Drop Off
- October 12th – 25th [Virtual Scholastic Book Fair](#)
- October 16th – Last Day to Order [Penny Creek Spirit Wear](#)

www.pennycreekpta.org

www.facebook.com/pennycreekPTA

Student opportunities and activities eflyers



We use *Peachjar* to email approved flyers from community organizations to parents and guardians. Schools also post those flyers on their websites. Look for the Peachjar button in the *Quicklinks* section of your school home page to see those flyers. You can also register there to have those flyers delivered to your email address if you aren't already receiving them.

Ways to stay in touch

On the communications department webpage, you can sign up for [InTouch](#) announcements and school board meeting agendas highlights delivered to your email box twice monthly. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).





2020 High School & Beyond Event

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. The Washington-specific portion will take place live from October 19-23. The presentations will also be recorded and will remain available until December 31st.

The virtual event site is available here: <https://pnacac.swoogo.com/PNACAC>.

In order to participate, register using the blue button in the top right-hand corner of the page. Once registered, you will be able to preview the college fair booths beginning on September 15 all the way through December 31. College representatives and presentation will be “live” during the days and times below:

<u>Washington student week live times October 19 - 23, 2020</u>	
Date	Time
Monday, Oct 19	9 a.m. - noon
Tuesday, Oct 20	4 - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct 21	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. AND 4 - 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct 22	4 - 7 p.m.

Parent University

Everett Public Schools Parent University is available 24/7 online and mobile, for you to access important resources to help support your student’s remote learning. You can find details on how to access and log in to Canvas, how to view your student’s schedule, where to get meals, and much more. Resources will continue to be added throughout the year. You will find Parent University, and all other information related to remote learning, at www.everettsd.org/COVID2020-21



Website refresh

Feedback from families and the community to improve navigation and the layout of the district’s website was integrated into the redesign, which launched October 1. The new site features inviting visuals, reduced clicks and a standard experience with navigation among all school sites. The interface is user-friendly, attractive and a welcome change.

Community survey about strategic plan

The district is engaging the community as we start the process of creating a new strategic plan. Please look for a survey coming out on October 12 on the district website to provide your input.



Website tools for you

The website has tools to make your life easier. Sign in with your LMS password to:

- Add your student's school and teachers' calendars to your calendar view
- Filter calendar items by category
- Export calendar items to your personal calendar
- Access *Grades & More*, lunch menus and staff contact information from the home page
- Find directions and maps to event locations listed on the calendar

Mobile app

Families can [download the district mobile app](#) to easily access student information, grades, attendance, lunch balances, borrowed library books, calendars and more! Translate notifications and app functions into the language you prefer.



Did you miss a call from us?

If you missed a call from your school, please first check your voice mail, email or mobile app for the message rather than calling the school. Schools are often inundated with phone calls from parents after they send an automated call and cannot answer all of the calls.

Is your contact information up-to-date at school?

If your contact information has changed, please let your school know so we can reach you.

Homeless resources

We care about all our Everett Public Schools families and know many are experiencing economic impacts due to changes in the economy. If not your family directly, you may know others who are starting to question whether there is any help available. If you are staying temporarily with someone else because you lost your housing, or are staying in a motel, campground, shelter, outside or are in an inadequate place, you and your children have special rights at school. Everett Public Schools' Kids in Transition (KIT) program supports students who qualify as homeless under the federal [McKinney-Vento Homeless Act](#). Students without a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence may qualify. The KIT program works to eliminate barriers to students' academic success. If you believe your child qualifies, please complete the [online Housing Questionnaire](#). For more information, visit the [KIT website](#) or contact the KIT office at 425-385-4032.

Rights include:

- Keeping your children in the same school even if you move, and receiving transportation to that school, as long as it is in the student's best interest;
- Enrolling in school immediately without the documents schools usually require;
- Receiving free school meals;
- Getting help with school supplies and other needs;
- Receiving extra support for youth who are on their own;
- Connecting young children with early childhood services;
- and referrals to other community resources.

Get resources and activities for your children from [Sesame Street in Communities](#), including tips for [how to talk to your child about homelessness](#) and [how to create a feeling of home](#) even if you are moving around a lot.



If you find yourself in a dangerous situation, or in need of medical, emotional, or physical support, please see [this list of national hotlines](#) that provide an array of services. All hotlines listed are national hotlines providing 24/7 support across the United States. In Snohomish County, you may call 425-25-ABUSE (425-252-2873) **In an emergency, call 911 for the police, get yourself and your children to a safe place, seek medical attention and call DVS for assistance.**

Evento de Preparatoria y Más Allá 2020 (High School & Beyond)

El evento de “High School & Beyond” será realizado completamente virtual este año. El consejo de la asociación de admisiones universitarias del pacífico noroeste (Pacific Northwest Association for College Admissions Counseling) ha estado en el proceso de diseñar oportunidades virtuales para que los estudiantes y sus familias se conecten con colleges y universidades de todo el país. La porción específica de Washington se llevará a cabo en vivo del 19 al 23 de octubre. Las presentaciones también serán grabadas y estarán disponibles hasta el 31 de diciembre.

El sitio para el evento virtual se encuentra aquí: <https://pnacac.swoogo.com/PNACAC>.

Para poder participar, regístrese usando el botón azul en la esquina superior derecha de la página. Una vez registrado, podrá tener una vista previa de los stands de la feria a partir del 15 de septiembre hasta el 31 de diciembre. Los representantes de las universidades y sus presentaciones estarán en “vivo” durante las fechas y horas siguientes:

Horarios en vivo para los estudiantes de Washington del 19 al 23 de octubre de 2020	
Fecha	Horario
Lunes 19 de octubre	9 a.m. – medio día
Martes 20 de octubre	4-7 p.m.
Miércoles 21 de octubre	10 a.m.-1 p.m. Y 4-7 p.m.
Jueves 22 de octubre	4-7 p.m.

Universidad para Padres

La Universidad para padres de las escuelas públicas de Everett está disponible 24/7 en línea y en medios móviles para que usted acceda a recursos importantes que le ayuden a brindarle apoyo a su estudiante, en su aprendizaje remoto. Puede encontrar detalles de cómo acceder e ingresar a Canvas, cómo ver los horarios de su estudiante, dónde conseguir comidas, y mucho más. Se seguirán agregando recursos durante el año. Encontrará la universidad para padres y toda la información relacionada al aprendizaje remoto en www.everettsd.org/COVID2020-21





Actualización a nuestro sitio web

La retroalimentación de las familias y de la comunidad para mejorar la navegación y la distribución del sitio web del distrito fueron integrados como partes del rediseño que será lanzado el 1 de octubre. El nuevo sitio contiene visuales atractivas, reducción en clics y una experiencia estandarizada de navegación en todos los sitios escolares. La interface es amistosa, atractiva y un cambio bien recibido.

Encuesta comunitaria sobre el plan estratégico

El distrito está involucrando a la comunidad en su inicio del proceso de crear un nuevo plan estratégico. Por favor esté al pendiente de la encuesta que se emitirá el 12 de octubre en la página del distrito para que nos proporcione con sus opiniones y comentarios.

Conectémonos

Está invitado a conectarse con los líderes del distrito y participar en la conversación del 19 de octubre de 5 a 6 pm. (el tema por determinarse). Queremos escuchar de usted y esperamos que pueda asistir a la junta vía Zoom para que comparta sus opiniones. Por favor esté al pendiente de su email para la invitación a conectarse con su superintendente escolar regional y otros líderes del distrito. Verifique su correo. Requerimos que confirme su presencia a la junta para que reciba la liga a la junta Zoom. ¡Conectémonos!

Herramientas del sitio web para usted

El sitio web tiene herramientas para hacer su vida más fácil. Regístrese con su contraseña (password) de LMS para:

- Agregar los calendarios de la escuela de su estudiante y de sus maestros a su vista del calendario
- Filtrar elementos del calendario por categorías
- Exportar elementos del calendario a su calendario personal
- Acceder a calificaciones y más (*Grades & More*), menús de almuerzos e información de contacto del personal escolar desde la página principal
- Encontrar direcciones y mapas a lugares de eventos enlistados en el calendario

Aplicación Móvil

Las familias pueden [descargar la aplicación móvil del distrito](#) para tener fácil acceso a la información del estudiante, calificaciones, almuerzos, saldos, libros prestados de la biblioteca, calendarios iy más! Traduce avisos y funciones de la aplicación en el idioma de su preferencia.



¿No alcanzó a contestar una llamada de nosotros?

Si no alcanzó a contestar una llamada de su escuela, por favor verifique su correo de voz, email o aplicación móvil para ver el mensaje en lugar de llamar a la escuela. Las escuelas frecuentemente están inundadas con llamadas telefónicas de los padres después de haber recibido una llamada automatizada y no podemos atender todas las llamadas.

¿Está su información de contacto actualizada en la escuela?

Si su información de contacto ha cambiado, por favor infórmele a su escuela del cambio para que se puedan comunicar con usted.



Recursos para personas sin hogar

Nos preocupamos por las familias de las escuelas públicas de Everett y sabemos que muchos están pasando crisis económicas debido a los cambios en la economía. Si su familia no fue impactada directamente, puede que conozca a otras que se empiezan a preguntar si hay ayuda disponible. Si ustedes se están quedando temporalmente con alguien más porque perdieron su vivienda, o viven en un hotel, campamento, albergue, a la intemperie o están en un lugar inadecuado, usted y sus hijos tienen derechos especiales en la escuela. El programa de las escuelas públicas de Everett de “Kids in Transition” (KIT) da apoyo a los estudiantes que califican como personas sin hogar bajo [la ley federal McKinney-Vento de personas sin hogar](#). Los estudiantes que no cuenten con una residencia fija, regular y adecuada para pasar la noche pueden calificar. El programa KIT trabaja para eliminar las barreras del estudiante para que logre su éxito académico. Si usted cree que su hijo/a califica, por favor llene [este cuestionario en línea de vivienda](#). Para mayores informes, visite [el sitio web de KIT](#) o contacte la oficina de KIT al 425-385-4032.

Los derechos incluyen:

- Mantener a sus hijos en la misma escuela incluso si usted se muda, y que reciban transporte a esa escuela, siempre y cuando esté en el mejor interés de los estudiantes.
- Inscribirse de inmediato a la escuela sin los documentos normalmente requeridos por la escuela.
- Recibir comidas gratis de la escuela.
- Conseguir ayuda con útiles escolares y otras necesidades.
- Recibir apoyo extra con los jóvenes que están solos.
- Conectar a sus hijos menores con los servicios infantiles de temprana edad. Y,
- Remisiones a otros recursos comunitarios.

Consiga recursos y actividades para sus hijos de [Sesame Street en las comunidades](#), incluyendo consejos de [cómo platicar con sus hijos sobre el desamparo](#) y [cómo crear un sentimiento de hogar](#) incluso si se están mudando y moviendo mucho.

Si se encuentra usted en una situación de peligro, o necesita de apoyo médico, emocional o físico, por favor vea [estas líneas de ayuda nacionales](#) que ofrecen una cantidad de servicios. Todas las líneas de ayuda son nacionales y ofrecen soporte 24/7 en todos los Estados Unidos. En el condado de Snohomish, puede llamar a 425-25-ABUSE (425-252-2873) **En caso de emergencia, marque al 911 para la policía, busque usted y sus hijos estar en un lugar seguro, busquen atención médica y llame a DVS para recibir asistencia.**

Maneras para mantenerse en contacto



En la página web del departamento de comunicaciones, usted podrá anotarse a [InTouch](#), para recibir anuncios y puntos destacados de las agendas de las reuniones de la junta escolar entregadas directo a su email dos veces al mes. También nos puede seguir por [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) e [Instagram](#).

Oportunidades para alumnos y folletos electrónicos de actividades “efluyeras”

Usamos *Pechar* para mandar folletos electrónicos aprobados por email de las organizaciones comunitarias a los padres y tutores legales. Las escuelas también publican sus folletos en sus páginas web. Busque el botón de Pechar en la sección de “Quicklinks” de la página principal del sitio web de su escuela para ver estos folletos. También se puede registrar ahí mismo para que los folletos sean enviados a su email si no los está recibiendo aún.





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- Las escuelas públicas de Everett no discriminan en ninguno de sus programas o actividades por
- 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.

• **Title IX/Civil Rights**

• **Compliance Officer:**

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- **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**
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