

Madison Husky Highlights

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Dear Madison Parents & Guardians,

November is the month to remind us to be thankful for the many positive things happening in our life. For me, I am thankful for my wonderful Husky family. We have completed our first two months of school together and I am amazed at all the hard work and learning that we have accomplished together. I truly appreciate our Husky family partnerships in our students' success and education.

As you may have already heard, our school district has made the difficult decision to remain in fully remote learning until January 11th (subject to change). Although we are disappointed that we will wait a little longer to see our students in person, we are committed nonetheless to ensuring that we are providing both focused instruction and engagement with all our students. However, we do have the pleasure of bringing back our students in Life Skills. They are projected to start on November 16th.

As a reminder, please continue to support your child(ren) in building good habits of attending their zoom classes daily. Attendance matters here at Madison. Each day, we work hard to ensure we have contact with each child, to support and motivate them with learning. Thank you for all you are doing to ensure that your child engages as much as possible each day!

This month, we'll have an opportunity to strengthen our partnership with families through our Veteran's Day Assembly which will take place on November 6th from 12:20 to 12:50 pm via zoom. We will also begin our student lunch bunch club. This will take place during our designated lunch time frame from 11:30 to 12:15 pm. Students will have the opportunity to share stories, tell jokes, and enjoy time with their friends. Stay tuned for more information.

As always, thank you for your continuous support. Please don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

In Partnership,
Principal Corneille

Native American History Month

November is Native American History Month. What started at the turn of the century as an effort to gain a day of recognition for the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the

U.S., has resulted in a whole month being designated for that purpose.

November 6

Veteran's Day Assembly on
Zoom @ 12:20-12:50pm

November 11

Veteran's Day- No School

November 17

PTA Meeting @ 5:30pm

November 25

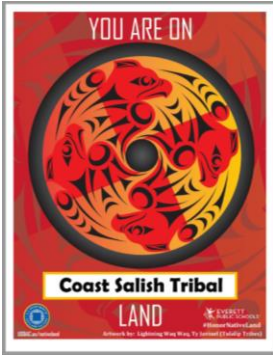
Early Release @ 12:20pm

November 26-27

Thanksgiving Break – No
School



Land Acknowledgement



In the district's sustained work to build a culture of inclusive belonging for students, teachers, staff and the community, we join local, state, national and international efforts to acknowledge Native land.

According to the U.S. Department of Arts and Culture, "In countries such as Canada, New Zealand and Australia, it is commonplace, even policy, to open events and gatherings by acknowledging the traditional Indigenous inhabitants of that land." Our Equity & Access Department encourages opening school and district events with this impactful Native land acknowledgment:

"We respectfully acknowledge that we gather today on the traditional lands of the Coast Salish Peoples, who have lived in the Salish Sea basin, the San Juan Islands, and the North Cascades watershed since time immemorial. You are on Coast Salish Tribal Land."

Learn more at Everett Public Schools Equity & Access [webpage](#) or at www.usdac.us/nativeland.

Remember to vote Nov. 3

Remember to deliver your ballot to a ballot drop box near you or put it in the mail by Nov. 3 – postage is not required for ballots.

School performance report

Our school's performance report is available online on each school's website. More information is available on the [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website](#). Click on "State Report Card" and select Everett from the list of districts.

Let's Connect

You are invited to connect with district leaders and engage in conversation on November 16 from 5-6 p.m. (topic to be determined). We want to hear from you and hope you can attend a zoom meeting to share your thoughts. Please check your email for an invitation to connect with your school's regional superintendent and other district leaders. Be sure to check your email, RSVP required to receive the link for the zoom meeting. Let's Connect!



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](#).



Is your family prepared?

[Snohomish County Emergency Management](#) has helpful online resources to help you create, and practice emergency response plans with your family and neighborhood in preparation for bad weather.



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.



Online safety tips

- Keep the computer in a busy area of your home.
- Use an app to keep an eye on your child's online activity on their device.
- Talking about cyberbullying; ask if someone they know has been a victim. Ask if they have been victimized.
- Set up email and social media accounts with your children. Know their screen names and passwords and explain the reasons for not including any personal information in profiles.



Know who is in the “buddy lists.” Get to know the cyberfriends as well as you do those who visit your home. Parents and guardians may find the following resources helpful to begin a conversation about the dangers of engaging in cyberbullying and how to stay safe online:



- [Stop Bullying Now](#)
- [Ms. Parry’s Guide to Correct Online Etiquette](#)
- [Common Sense Media](#)

Find out what Everett Public Schools students learn about digital citizenship on the district [Learning Management Services website](#).



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