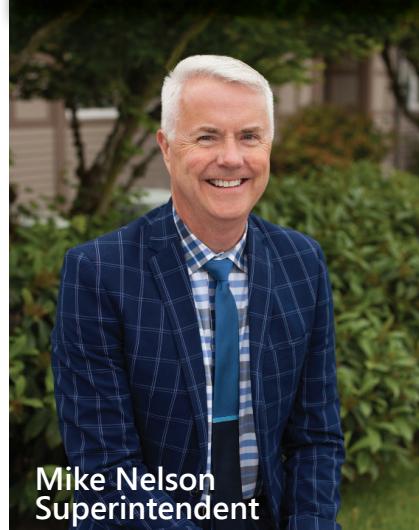


# CONNECTION

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## IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU



**Mike Nelson**  
Superintendent

Two of their children Mike and Whitney are among my very best friends. Besides my mom, Mr. Sleigh was one of the only other individuals who regularly called me Michael.

Mr. Sleigh was Principal of Westwood when I was growing up. Mike, Whitney and I would spend many of our summer days on the Westwood playground playing pick-up games of football, basketball and baseball depending upon how many Westwood neighborhood kids would join us. I have no doubt that his model as Westwood Principal had an impact on why I became a school administrator.

After retiring from Westwood in the mid-1980's and after raising their five children, the Sleigh's continued to be loyal Hornet fans. They were regular fans at games including the recent Battle of the Bridge Hornet Baseball game. The Sleighs are also known for their dancing. They are the "model" dancers at both the Black Diamond and Enumclaw Senior Centers!

On Friday, I received the news that Mr. Sleigh had passed away at age 93. Here are just a few excerpts from his obituary:

"Deryl also leaves behind a large crowd of other children (now middle aged or older) who he loved and who loved him in return. The best part of his day was spending time on the playground at Westwood School reveling in the games and laughter of childhood. When asked how old he was, he would always answer, "I'm 92!" He was always young at heart."

"He thoroughly enjoyed watching his children and

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My Dad coached hundreds of Enumclaw and Black Diamond children in summer baseball for more than 30 years. He started before my brothers and I were born. With a seven and a half year spread between each of my brothers and me (total of 15 years), he coached a lot of years beginning when we were young and coaching us until high school . . . doing this three times!

I hear he wanted to stop coaching after my brother Tim, but my mom wouldn't let him because I had not had the opportunity to be coached by him! Over the years, he had many dads who would help him. During my era, it was Deryl Sleigh. My parents were good friends of Mr. & Mrs. Sleigh.

grandchildren compete in sports, rarely missing a game or match. His only ask on retirement was for a lifetime pass to attend Enumclaw sports events. The last time he used it was a couple of weeks ago watching the Enumclaw-White River Hornet rivalry at Osborne Field."

"Deryl and Dorothy loved to dance! The Deryl & Dorothy Sleigh Dance for Life Fund has been established to support dancing in fifth grade classrooms. Please send donations to:

Deryl & Dorothy Sleigh Dance for Life Fund  
Enumclaw Schools Foundation  
C/O Enumclaw School District  
2929 McDougall Avenue  
Enumclaw, Washington 98022"

Mr. Sleigh led a full life dedicating so much of his energy to championing public education and in particular the students of the Enumclaw School District. Let this love of children, public schools, and dancing inspire us! He was a model for us all.

In partnership with you,



## JOIN US!

For event details, visit [www.enumclaw.wednet.edu](http://www.enumclaw.wednet.edu) or contact the school.

**APR 15** School Board Meeting

**APR 18** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night at EMS and TMMS

**APR 19** Child Find

**APR 19** Early Release Friday

**APR 22-26** Spring Break - No school

**MAY 2** Preschool Registration Event at BIRTH TO FIVE CENTER AT JJ SMITH

**MAY 3** Child Find

**MAY 7** School Board Work Study at ENUMCLAW MIDDLE SCHOOL

**MAY 10** Early Release Friday

**MAY 17** Early Release Friday

**MAY 24** Early Release Friday

**MAY 31** Early Release Friday

**JUN 7** Early Release Friday

**JUN 14** Early Release Friday

**JUN 17** EHS Graduation Ceremonies at WHITE RIVER AMPHITHEATRE

**JUN 21** Last Day of School HALF DAY RELEASE SCHEDULE

# LET'S CELEBRATE!

Our Business and Operations staff have earned tremendous marks on a recent audit! Our Board of Directors commended the team on their achievements during a financial audit conducted by the Washington State Auditor's Office. The annual audit was performed on site during December 2018 reviewing all district financial accounts along with the Federal food service program accounts. The final report was delivered with the best possible outcome, essentially earning the District a perfect score with their excellent work. Congratulations to our Business and Operations office staff on a job well done!

The accolades continue for our Transportation department on earning a perfect score during the fleet inspection conducted by Washington State Patrol this winter. WSP performs surprise inspections several times throughout the school year to ensure our fleet of vehicles is safe for students and staff. Additionally, all buses in our fleet are in service; this represents an incredible partnership by our mechanics, drivers and office staff. We're proud of each of our transportation staff members and grateful for their commitment to safety!



## Preschool Application Night

May 2, 2019  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Birth to Five Center  
1640 Fell Street Enumclaw

Child must be 3 before Aug. 31, 2019  
Income eligible slots are limited

For more information or to receive an application, call:  
Amy Brazinskas  
(360) 802-7865  
• Janette Layton  
(360) 802-7867  
• Garie Sender  
(360) 802-7881

- Application Night includes:
- Information on ECEAP preschool
  - Activities for enrolling students with ECEAP teachers
  - An opportunity to fill out application with assistance from Family Support Specialists
  - Ice Cream

**What is ECEAP?**  
The Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program is a state-funded preschool program and offers many FREE services for eligible children based on income and families.

Birth to Five Center  
at JJ Smith Elementary  
Education Outreach Resources



With the help of King County Green Schools, Enumclaw Middle School's Green Team enjoyed an experience called Trash on a Tarp. The purpose is to analyze how students and staff are doing with composting, recycling and reducing waste at lunch. The Green Team will now work to create a plan to improve their efforts as part of the Green Schools' program. Way to go EMS Timberwolves for staying focused on your goals and the environment!



Trenton, a third grader at Byron Kibler Elementary, wrote a book entitled *The Dino Who Never Made Mistakes*. He's finally getting to combine his love of art and dinosaurs into a fictional children's book meant to teach readers the lesson that we all make mistakes from time to time, and it's better to be true to yourself than trying to look good in front of others. ❤️❤️❤️

## CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE

Enumclaw High School's Phase 2, Area 5 will expand the spaces used by health and physical education with a wrestling room and three classrooms, plus adds an incredible music education suite.

Recent Area 5 work includes:

- Roofing Detail Work Completed (weather permitting).
- Pick Up framing continues in all areas.
- Exterior GYP Sheathing, HM Frame Setting, Window Installation, GWB Hang/Tape/Finish, Batt Insulation Installation, HVAC Rough-In, Electrical Rough-In, and Completion of Chiller Hookups are ongoing.
- Early Wall Rough-In for Insulation/Pre-Rock and Fire Sprinkler Rough-In is complete.
- Plumbing/Piping Rough-In is ongoing in Area 5E Level 2.
- Wall and Exposed Electrical Rough-In in Zone C has begun and is ongoing.
- Wall and Exposed Ceiling Plumbing/Piping Rough-In in Zone C has begun and is ongoing.
- Skylight and Skylight Flashing installation has begun and is ongoing.
- Metal Flashing Installation occurs as areas become available.

Phase 3 Site Work began earlier than scheduled and the crews are focusing on:

- Grading for Bus Loop/Infiltration Pond/Etc.
- Site Prep for Sidewalks and Landscape
- Complete Storm

