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# CONNECTION

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## Superintendent's Message

Dear Friends,

Two weeks ago, Enumclaw High School announced the opportunity for our seniors to apply for local scholarships. The purpose of the scholarships is to provide financial support for students seeking a post high school certification and/or degree. Local scholarships have been around for decades. The first ones included scholarships such as the First National Bank of Enumclaw, Cascade Security Bank, and Enumclaw Community Memorial Hospital.

Even though these entities don't exist under these names any longer, they built a foundation for other businesses and service organizations to continue the tradition of supporting students in their post high school endeavors. As Superintendent, I am so grateful for these pioneers who valued helping students in our community in taking a next step after high school. I was honored to receive some of the scholarships when I was a senior at Enumclaw High School. It made a significant financial impact on me in the moment, but it also had a long term impact on me in serving and giving back to the community that contributed so much to me.

Dr. Luther Frerichs, a longtime physician in our community, nudged me in recent years to expand this program. He has shared information from his hometown of how citizens and alumni from his high school fund a scholarship program for graduating seniors. I continue to hear his words, "Mike, we need to do this in the Enumclaw School District! I am sure we have many families and alumni who would like to be a part of a program like this!"

Five years ago when our dad died, my brothers and I established the Bob and Mary Nelson Scholarship to honor our parents, to be given to an Enumclaw High School senior each year. The process was really quite simple and helped me personally understand the nudge I was receiving from Dr. Frerichs. In order to set up a scholarship, interested individuals should schedule a meeting with me or our Fiscal Officer Kim Mayer. The Enumclaw School District will set up a special scholarship account in which you would deposit money. You would complete paperwork setting up criteria for qualifications and the parameters of the scholarship. You could choose to personally select the recipient each year or have the scholarship panel make the selection for you.

I have had the opportunity to share this program informally on several occasions. During the last six years, new scholarship funds totaling \$780,000 have been established. Some of these scholarships choose to give a specified amount each year, while others choose to set up a system to give an award in the amount of the interest earned for the year as a way to sustain the scholarship.

For my brothers and me, we love to review the applications of our amazing seniors. It's a chance for us to reminisce about our parents who valued their education in the Enumclaw School District. Our parents were also appreciative of the education the Enumclaw School District provided for their three children and three of their grandchildren. They believed with their whole hearts that education opens doors to pursue dreams. I know they would love that we are honoring them in this manner.

If setting up a scholarship for a deserving Enumclaw High School senior intrigues you, please feel free to set up an appointment with me.

*In partnership with you,*

*Mike*

## Ready! for Kindergarten

The next Ready! for Kindergarten class for children ages 3-5 (not yet in Kindergarten) will be held May 3rd. Parents who want to prepare their children for success in school are encouraged to sign up for this session. The class will meet at Southwood Elementary at 6:30 p.m. for returning families and 6:00 p.m. for new participants. Free child care is offered for registered families with check-in 15 minutes prior to class start. To register or ask questions, please call Sheila at 360.802.7125. Parents may also register online at [www.readyforkindergarten.org](http://www.readyforkindergarten.org). Sign up now as class size is limited!

## College Readiness



On a beautiful, sunny February 23rd, EMS took 133 8th grade students to visit the University of Washington Seattle Campus. This college visit encouraged students to picture themselves beyond high school. While on campus, our students received a tour and were able to talk with current UW students about college life. Students especially enjoyed walking through the HUB, realizing how big campus was, and getting a feel for campus life! Thanks to the Enumclaw Schools Foundation for funding the College Readiness field trips for both of our middle schools!

## CTE AWARDS

On January 7th, District II Agriculture held an in-service in Yelm, Washington. Those in attendance voted on several awards. The nine districts in Washington nominate award winners from their districts and then those district winners are voted on at the annual WAAE (Washington Association of Agriculture Educators) Awards Banquet in June. CTE Director Kevin Smith was nominated by Mark Berryhill as Administrator of the Year. Mr. Berryhill did a wonderful job of portraying Mr. Smith as a strong advocate of CTE and the agriculture programs at Enumclaw High School. Mr. Smith was selected to represent District II as Administrator of the Year and will go on to compete for the state award in June!

Also awarded at the in-service was District II Young Member of the Year, Mark Berryhill, agriculture teacher at EHS. Mr. Berryhill is admired for his accomplishments and dedication to Enumclaw FFA as well as for the growth to his program and course offerings. He has created many wonderful community connections that have resulted in beneficial partnerships. Mr. Berryhill motivates and challenges his students in both the shop and in leadership. He has also been a strong mentor to new teachers. Mr. Berryhill will go on to compete at the state level in June. Warm congratulations to two outstanding CTE leaders and educators!

**Friday  
March 25  
2016**

**Enumclaw  
High School**

226 Semanski St. S.



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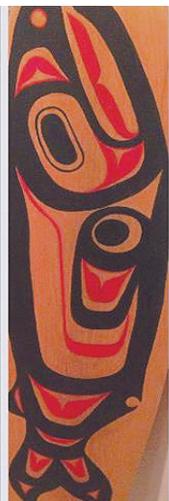
**Pow Wow**  
21st Annual  
**Grand Entry 7pm**

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**Sponsored by: Muckleshoot Indian Tribe**

[ Drug & Alcohol Free Event ]



# Sweetheart Breakfast

Kibler first grade teacher, Rita Hyatt, and her students hosted a Sweetheart Breakfast on Valentine's Day for some of their favorite people.



Every child brought a guest



Beloved Mrs. Zaputil was chosen by one of the students to be his sweet guest



Principal Mimi Brown with two sweet guests, who also happen to be amazing board members of the Kibler PTSO



Mrs. Hyatt says she is blessed with this class and the opportunity to have events such as this in the Enumclaw School District



Children demonstrated: Respect, Good Decisions and Problem Solving with all of the guests at the Sweet Heart Breakfast

# Sunrise Grand Event



Grandparents (and surrogates) were invited to the Sunrise Grand Event in December. They came to the library to read with the children, have coffee and cookies, and browse the book fair. A "grand" time was had by all!



# Volcanic Action

Students in Mrs. Hammons 5th grade class constructed their very own volcanoes and then watched them erupt! Science projects make for exciting learning.



# Destination Imagination

This year's Destination Imagination team competed in the Rainier Regional Tournament at Rochester, WA. The second place team was comprised of Alice Gabrielson-1st Grade Laura Hauswirth's Class at Kibler; Ruby Chang-1st Grade Bethany Ellis' class at Sunrise, and Colin Crane and Calvin Miller, both in Laura Johnson's class at Southwood and were managed by Megan Farr and Mark Owen Gabrielson. The team has been working since December, developing their performance to solve the problem called "In Plain Sight."



They presented a story about a gerbil mouse and a lion who encounter a cheetah and a wolf in the savannah and they are trying to fight over the territory. Cheetah and wolf find jet packs in the savannah, but the gerbil mouse sneaks a letter onto the jet pack that tells wolf and cheetah that they really just want to be friends, and they can all live peacefully together in the savannah. Congratulations to the Destination Imagination team and coaches! We are very proud of you.

# EHS Art

The Puget Sound Educational Service District 2016 Regional High School Art Show awards have been announced. The following students have been honored with an award, which will be presented at a reception at the Puget Sound Educational Service District on Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.



Krista Button, Chad Kelly, Aidan Joseph and Jamie Campbell

Chad Kelly created "Scattered Plate" and was awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award. Chad is a student in Randy Cook's Advanced Glass Materials class.



Chad Kelly

Krista Button created "Euphory" and was awarded the Superintendent's Award. Krista is a student in Randy Cook's Advanced Glass Materials class.



Krista Button

Aiden Joseph created "Partially Checkered" and was awarded the Board of Director's Honorable Mention. Aiden is a student in Randy Cook's Advanced Glass Materials class.



Aidan Joseph

Jamie Campbell created "Inner Strength" and was awarded the King County Executive's Award. Jamie is a student in Connie Aigner's AP Studio Art Class and Art and Design.



Jamie Campbell

Congratulations to our talented students and thanks to all of the staff, K-12, who assisted them in becoming incredibly gifted artists.

# STEM Library Books

The Washington State Library and the Institute of Museum and Library Services recognize that school libraries can always use help in keeping their collections up to date. Since materials in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields change rapidly, collections need to be renewed more frequently. To help school libraries update their STEM collections, the Washington State Library put together 230 STEM book collections from lists of award-winning books aimed at elementary, middle and high school students. All public and nonprofit schools were welcome to apply for a grant that would provide 53 books to add to their library collections. The grants were awarded to 120 elementary schools, 55 middle schools, and 55 high schools throughout the state of Washington. In the Enumclaw School District grants were awarded to Black Diamond, Byron Kibler, Southwood, and Westwood Elementaries, and Enumclaw High School. The librarians are most appreciative of the partnership between the Washington State Library and Institute of Museum and Library Services for these new books for their library collections that have already attracted a lot of interest from students and staff. The books help to support our Science curriculums and develop student interest in Technology, Engineering, and Math as well. We appreciate the efforts of our librarians in facilitating the addition of these books to our school libraries. Thank you!



Shannon Paladini (Black Diamond and Byron Kibler Elementaries)  
Dewey Sullivan (Enumclaw High School)  
Janie Ingroum (Southwood and Westwood Elementaries)