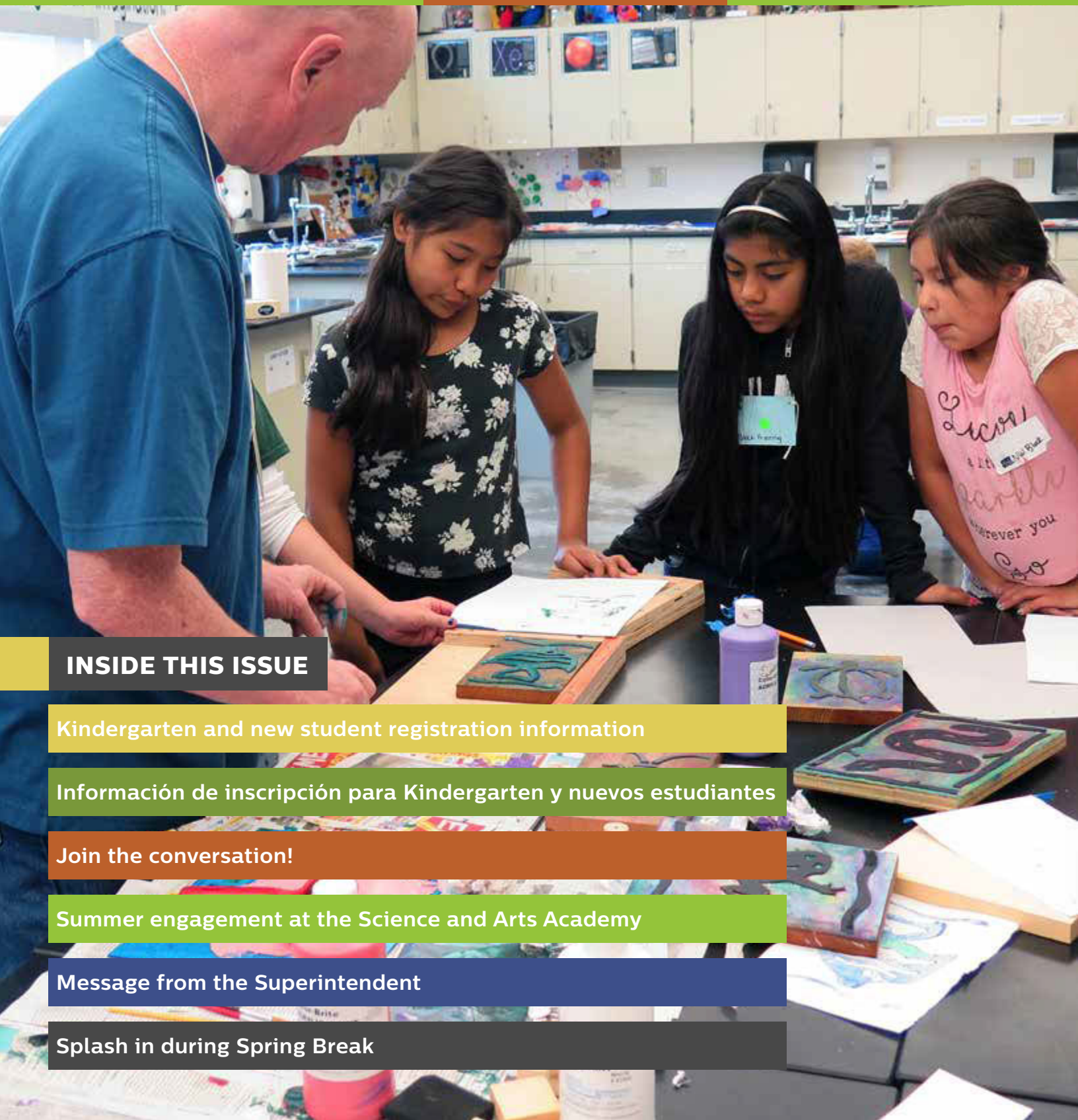


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Message from the *Superintendent*

Dear families and friends -

It's hard to believe we are already more than half way through the school year. The days are getting longer, and the grass is getting greener. Spring is just around the corner! When I started in Snohomish last summer, I laid out my entry/action plan. You can read through that plan on the district website. In it, I identified five key goals:



- *Governance* – Create a cohesive Superintendent/Board governance team with the focus on student learning.
- *Student academics* – Create a culture where all conversations and decisions are focused on increasing academic achievement for all students.
- *Staff relationships* – Through active listening and visibility, create a culture of trust and shared leadership with a focus on student achievement.
- *Community engagement* – Work to maintain and build the community ownership and support of our schools. Through building relationships, the Superintendent will engage members in the vision and daily operation of the district.
- *System analysis* – Build a fundamental knowledge of the infrastructure, practices and procedures of the district understanding all decisions (no matter how small) impact the direction of our students' education.

These goals are mile markers in a journey of ensuring strong leadership and active partnerships with all stakeholders. Our next steps involve hearing in greater detail from each of you about what student success in Snohomish schools looks like. Please read the article on the back of this issue of School Views to learn more about our Thoughtexchange online engagement tool. Thoughtexchange enables us to hear and share a wide variety of perspectives while more fully engaging with each other through a unique online forum.

I also wanted to share with how exciting it has been for me to meet and visit with many of you these past months. In my visits, I've witnessed many engaging and purposeful activities and discussions. All around us terrific things are happening – in our classrooms, schools and community. Our students are in good hands.

Dr. Kent Kultgen
Superintendent

Summer engagement at the *Science and Arts Academy*



Inspire the mind and heart through the school district's Science and Arts Academy! Ceramics, renewable energy, block printing, master chef, robotics, drama and aeronautical engineering are just some of the many exciting topics students who will enter grades 1 through 8 may investigate through the district's summer

program. This year's Science and Arts Academy will run July 5 through July 28 at Snohomish High School (1315 Fifth Street in Snohomish). Please watch our district website at www.sno.wednet.edu for more details as well as registration information. Information available in late March/early April.



Splash in during Spring Break

Spring Break (April 1 through 9) is almost here! Our school district's Snohomish Aquatic Center has tons of fun, such as Surf 'N Splash Camp, water fitness classes and plenty of open rec swim sessions, in store for every member of our community. Check out the opportunities and schedules by visiting the Snohomish Aquatic Center website at www.snohomishaquatic.com.

Kindergarten and new student *registration information*



Información de inscripción para Kindergarten y nuevos estudiantes



Spring Into Kindergarten

Mark your calendars for our district's Spring Into Kindergarten event. All 2017–2018 kindergarten families and students are highly encouraged to attend. Spring Into Kindergarten will be held on Monday, March 20, from 1–7 p.m. at district elementary schools. Families should complete and return their kindergarten registration paperwork that day. Each school will also be conducting school tours and having important information available for families (WaKIDS, PTA/PTO/parent organizations, bus transportation, special services and more). For more information, please contact the elementary school your child will attend.

Kindergarten in the Snohomish School District is a full-day program and includes a strong emphasis on the development of academic and social skills. In addition, we will provide your child with the opportunity to explore, discover and experience the joy of learning. We are excited to share this journey with you and your child!

Age of admission

To enter kindergarten a child must be 5-years-old on or before August 31. (**Note:** Please call your school if information is needed regarding early entrance requirements. Depending on availability, early entrance may be considered only if your child's birthday falls between August 31 and October 31.)

Where to enroll

Your child should be registered before the first day of school at the school nearest your home. Each school has prepared a registration packet to be completed and returned. If you are unable to attend Spring Into Kindergarten, please register as soon as possible.

What to bring

Families should complete and return their kindergarten registration paperwork at our Spring Into Kindergarten event. All kindergarten families and students are highly encouraged to attend this event. Spring Into Kindergarten will be held on Monday, March 20, from 1–7 p.m. at district elementary schools. Items you should bring with you in order to complete the registration packet include:

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's immunization records
- Emergency contact information and phone numbers (at least 2)
- Name and phone number of your family doctor
- Parent's phone number at work

- Proof of address (see below)
- Any relevant legal documents (parenting plans, protection orders, etc.)
- When registering students who have transferred from another school, please bring the name, address and phone number of the school

Kindergarten paperwork

- New student registration forms are available online at www.sno.wednet.edu. Paper copies will also be available at each elementary school during the Spring Into Kindergarten events.

Proof of address (at least one)

Our registration policy requires for any student/parent to show proof of residency before acceptance into our school district. Proof of residency is:

- A current Snohomish County property tax statement (original) with the parent/guardian name and address. The address must be within the service area of your home school.
- A current utility bill (PUD, water, phone landline, etc.)
- Closing documents in home purchase – Documentation from a title company is acceptable. Purchase offers are not.
- **Note:** Cell phone bills, vehicle registration and driver's licenses are not acceptable forms of proof.

New district students

Have you recently moved to the area? Or, do you have a child who will be new to the Snohomish School District during the 2017–2018 school year? We can't wait for you to join us! Register now at the Snohomish elementary, middle or high school your child will attend.

ECEAP preschool

Register today for ECEAP preschool – a free comprehensive pre-kindergarten program for income eligible families with children ages 4- and 5-years-old. Preschool age children in foster care automatically qualify. Families not meeting the income guidelines or 3-year-olds may be considered if space is available. Our program works to help ensure all Washington children enter kindergarten ready to succeed. Please call the ECEAP office at 360-563-4641 for more information and a registration appointment.

Información de inscripción

Marque sus calendarios para el Evento de Inscripción para kindergarten de nuestro distrito. **Se les anima a todas las familias y estudiantes de Kindergarten en 2017-2018 a asistir. El evento se llevará a cabo el lunes, 20 de marzo, de 1-7PM en las escuelas primarias del distrito.** Las familias deben llenar y regresar los documentos de inscripción al kindergarten ese día. Cada escuela también realizarán giras escolares y tendrán información importante disponible para las familias (WaKIDS, PTA / PTO / organizaciones de padres, transporte en autobuses, servicios especiales y más). Para más información, favor de ponerse en contacto con la escuela a la que asistirá su hijo.

El kindergarten en el Distrito escolar de Snohomish es un programa de día completo e incluye un fuerte énfasis en el desarrollo de habilidades académicas y sociales. Además, proporcionaremos a su niño la oportunidad de explorar, descubrir y experimentar la alegría de aprender. ¡Estamos emocionados de compartir este viaje con usted y su hijo!

Edad de entrada

Para entrar al kindergarten, el niño/la niña debe tener cinco años de edad al más tardar el 31 de agosto. (Nota: Por favor llame a su escuela si se necesita información sobre los requisitos de ingreso temprano. Según la disponibilidad, la entrada temprana puede ser considerada solamente si el cumpleaños de su hijo/a es entre el 31 de agosto y el 31 de octubre.)

¿Dónde inscribirse?

Se debe inscribir a su hijo/a antes del primer día de escuela en la escuela más cercana a su hogar. Cada escuela ha preparado un paquete de inscripción para llenar y regresar. Si no se puede asistir al Evento de inscripción, por favor inscribalo lo antes posible.

¿Qué traer?

Las familias deben llenar y devolver su papeleo de inscripción de kindergarten en nuestro evento de Inscripción en Kindergarten. Se anima a todas las familias y estudiantes de kindergarten a asistir a este evento. El evento de inscripción en kindergarten se llevará a cabo el lunes, 20 de marzo, de 1-7 p.m. en las escuelas primarias del distrito. Los artículos que usted debe traer con usted para completar el paquete de la inscripción incluyen:

- El acta de nacimiento
- Registro de las vacunas
- Información de contacto para urgencia y teléfonos (por lo menos 2)
- Nombre y teléfono del doctor de la familia
- El número del teléfono del trabajo de los padres
- Pruebas de la dirección de la casa

- Cualquier documento legal relevante (planes de crianza, órdenes de protección, etc.)
- Cuando se inscribe estudiantes que han transferido de otra escuela, favor de traer el nombre, la dirección y teléfono de la otra escuela

Documentos para Kindergarten

Formularios de inscripción para nuevos estudiantes están disponibles en www.sno.wednet.edu. Copias en papel estarán disponibles en cada escuela primaria durante el Evento de inscripción para Kindergarten.

Prueba de dirección (por lo menos uno)

Nuestras normas de inscripción requieren que cualquier estudiante/padre/madre muestren una prueba de residencia antes de estar aceptados en nuestro distrito escolar. Una prueba de residencia es:

- Una declaración actual de impuestos sobre la propiedad del condado de Snohomish (original) con el nombre del padre/madre/guardián y dirección. La dirección tiene que estar dentro del área de servicio de la escuela que les pertenezca.
- Una factura actual de servicios públicos (PUD (luz), agua, teléfono de la casa, etc.)
- Documentos finales de la compra de una vivienda – Documentación de una compañía de título es aceptable. No se aceptan a los documentos de ofrecer a comprar.
- **Note:** Las facturas de los teléfonos celulares, la registración vehicular y las licencias de manejar no son aceptables como pruebas.

Estudiantes nuevos al distrito

¿Han mudado recientemente al área? ¿O, tiene a un hijo/a que será nuevo/a al Distrito escolar de Snohomish durante el año escolar 2017–2018? ¡No podemos esperar a que se unan a nosotros! Inscribese ahora en la escuela primaria, secundaria o preparatoria de Snohomish a la que asistirá su hijo/a.

ECEAP preescolar

Inscribese hoy en ECEAP preescolar- un programa gratuito comprensivo de pre-kindergarten para familias con ingresos que califican con niños de 4 y 5 años de edad. Los niños en edad preescolar en familia de tutela automáticamente califican. Las familias que no cumplen con las pautas de ingresos o con niños de 3 años de edad puedan ser consideradas si hay espacio disponible. Nuestro programa trabaja para ayudar a asegurar que todos los niños de Washington entren al kindergarten listo para tener éxito. Por favor llame a la oficina del ECEAP al 360-563-4641 para más información y una cita de inscripción.

District schools

If you are uncertain which school serves your neighborhood, please use the district's SchoolSite Locator Service available on the district website – www.sno.wednet.edu. Assistance is also available by contacting our Transportation Department at 360-563-3525.

Elementary schools

Cascade View Elementary

2401 Park Avenue
Snohomish, WA 98290
360-563-7000
cascadeview.sno.wednet.edu

Cathcart Elementary

8201 188th Street SE
Snohomish, WA 98296
360-563-7075
cathcart.sno.wednet.edu

Central Primary Center (grades K-2)

221 Union Avenue
Snohomish, WA 98290
360-563-4600
centralprimary.sno.wednet.edu

Dutch Hill Elementary

8231 131st Street SE
Snohomish, WA 98290
360-563-4450
dutchhill.sno.wednet.edu

Emerson Elementary (grades 3-6)

1103 Pine Avenue
Snohomish, WA 98290
360-563-7150
emerson.sno.wednet.edu

Little Cedars Elementary

7408 144th Place SE
Snohomish, WA 98296
360-563-2900
littlecedars.sno.wednet.edu

Machias Elementary

231 147th Avenue SE
Snohomish, WA 98290
360-563-4825
machias.sno.wednet.edu

Riverview Elementary

7322 64th Street SE
Snohomish, WA 98290
360-563-4375
riverview.sno.wednet.edu

Seattle Hill Elementary

12711 51st Avenue SE
Everett, WA 98208
360-563-4675
seattlehill.sno.wednet.edu

Totem Falls Elementary

14211 Sno-Cascade Drive
Snohomish, WA 98296
360-563-4750
totemfalls.sno.wednet.edu

High schools, middle schools and alternative programs

AIM High School & Parent Partnership Program

525 13th Street
360-563-3401 (AIM)
360-563-3423 (PPP)
sla.sno.wednet.edu

Glacier Peak High School

7401 144th Place SE
360-563-7500
glacierpeak.sno.wednet.edu

Snohomish High School

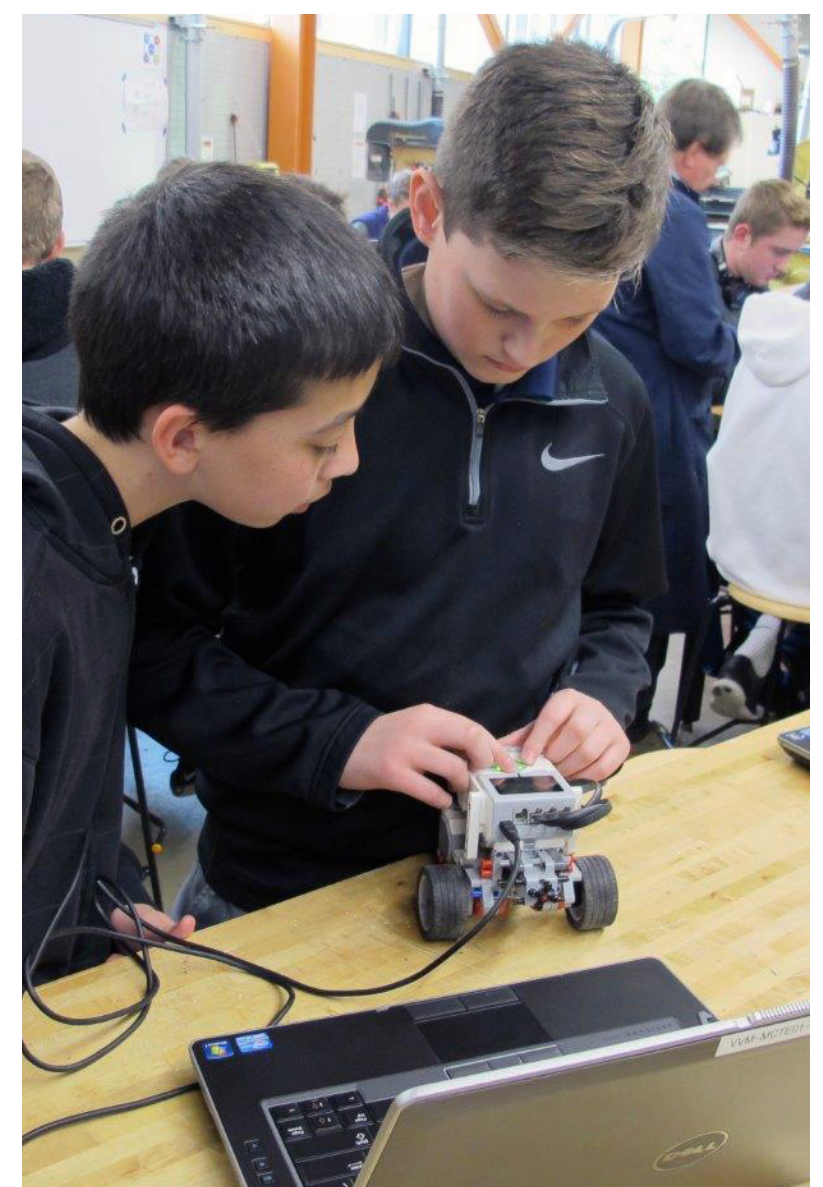
1316 Fifth Street
360-563-4000
shs.sno.wednet.edu

Centennial Middle School

3000 South Machias Road
360-563-4525
centennial.sno.wednet.edu

Valley View Middle School

14308 Broadway Avenue SE
360-563-4225
valleyview.sno.wednet.edu



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Join the conversation!



<http://bit.ly/snohomishsignup>



We want to hear from you! Share your perspectives with us through a unique online tool this spring. The Snohomish School District is launching a new three-step online conversation through Thoughtexchange to understand what is important to our students, staff, families and community members (see participation dates below).

There are three steps you are invited to participate in:

1. **Share** – Answer four, short open ended questions about our schools (March 15–28)

2. **Star** – Consider ideas from others and star the ideas you like best (April 12–23)
3. **Discover** – Learn what is important to the community as a whole

Our staff and student families, as well as many from our community, will receive a personalized email invitation to participate. If you don't receive this email, you can still participate by visiting our district website at www.sno.wednet.edu or visit the online tool directly at <http://bit.ly/snohomishsignup>. Everyone is encouraged to join the conversation!

Did you know the majority of people who live in the Snohomish School District do not have school-aged children? The purpose of School Views is to let our community know about the programs,

events and activities happening in their Snohomish School District. To reduce the cost of postage we use bulk mailing process that delivers to every residential customer on a carrier's route.