

Eagle News



Anderson Island Elementary

September 11, 2026

Good afternoon Eagle Families -

We had a great first “almost” full week of school! With Labor Day on Monday, it was a short week, but our Eagles are settling in, getting back into routines, and doing a great job adjusting to the full school day.

As we get the year underway, I also want our families and community members to be on the lookout for opportunities to share your thoughts about Anderson Island Elementary. We are currently developing a new School Improvement Plan (SIP) that will help shape our work and guide our focus at AIE over the next three years.

Your voice matters in that process. Over the next month, we’ll be providing opportunities for parents and community members to share feedback, ideas, and perspectives as our SIP continues to take shape. We want this plan to reflect what our students need, what our community values, and how we can continue growing together while remaining Anchored in Excellence.

For now, enjoy the weekend. Get some rest, read, get outside, play, and enjoy some time together.

We’ll see everyone next week!

- Mr. Miller

Wednesdays are ACE days 1:30 dismissal

October 5 Photo Day

October 9 No School (Pro Dev for staff)

October 14 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

October 19-23 Half Day Conferences

When is your child too sick for school?

School attendance is a powerful predictor of school success and on-time graduation. Research shows that when students miss fewer than 10% of their school days, they have much stronger success in school. Use these tips to tell when your child is too sick to attend school.

Send your child to school if they...



Don't feel great but are able to participate in normal activities.

Keep your child home if they...



Feel sick and have a fever of 100.4°F or higher, test positive for flu or COVID-19, or can't participate in normal activities.

Have thrown up in the past 24 hours.



Have diarrhea and increased stool frequency.

Have a rash of unknown origin. They can return to school when a healthcare provider says it's okay.



Have an oozing sore or wound you can't cover or contain.

Call a healthcare provider if they...



Have a fever of 100.4°F or higher for more than 2 days.

Throw up or have diarrhea for more than 2 days.



7 DAYS

Have the sniffles for more than a week and aren't getting better.



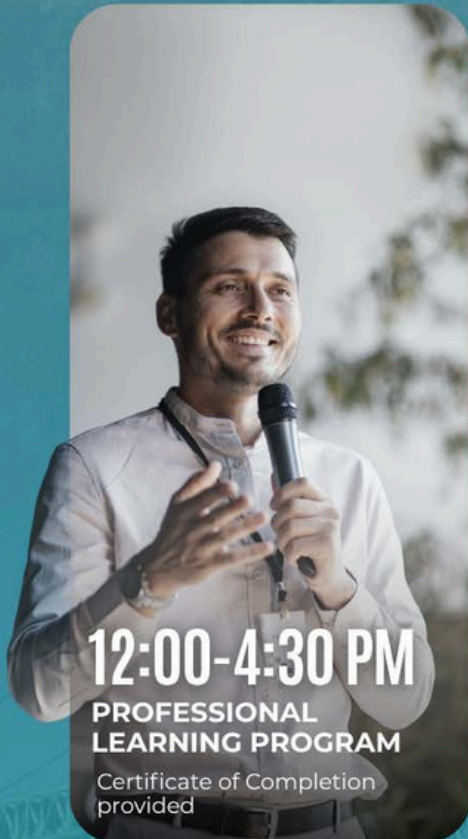
Have asthma symptoms after using asthma medicine. If they have trouble breathing after using an inhaler, call 911.



This is general guidance. Schools, healthcare providers, or the Health Department may advise differently based on individual circumstances.



SEPTEMBER 18TH,
2026 | 12-7PM



12:00-4:30 PM

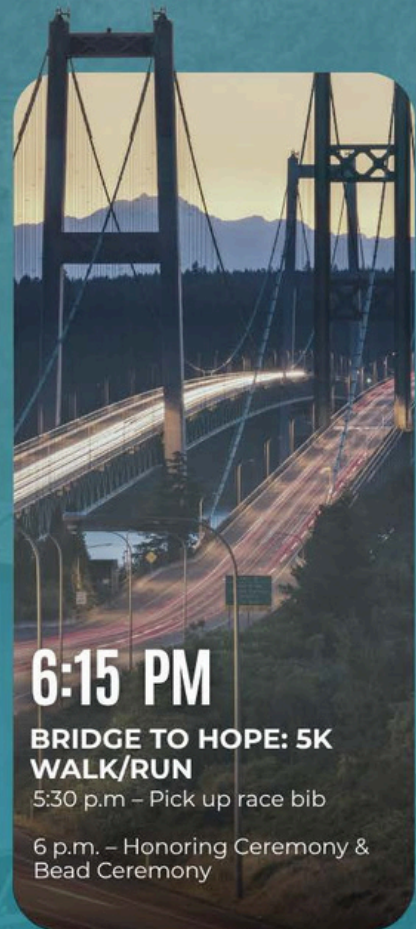
PROFESSIONAL
LEARNING PROGRAM

Certificate of Completion
provided



4:00-6:00 PM

COMMUNITY
CONNECTION & SUICIDE
PREVENTION PROGRAM



6:15 PM

BRIDGE TO HOPE: 5K
WALK/RUN

5:30 p.m. – Pick up race bib

6 p.m. – Honoring Ceremony &
Bead Ceremony

PENMET PARKS
RECREATION CENTER

SUICIDE PREVENTION SUMMIT 5K

THEME: BRIDGE TO HOPE



The event is free to attend
with registration.



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Suicide is a **serious** but **preventable** public health issue.
To **learn more** or **register** for the Summit, go to www.PierceCountyWA.gov/SuicidePrevention.