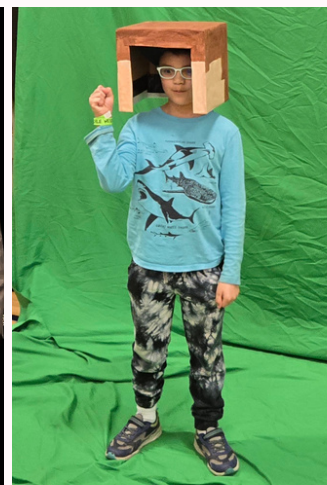


Marching into Spring: Celebrating Success, Unity, and Community

Welcome to our monthly recap of exciting activities within the Burlington-Edison School District. March has been brimming with events, achievements, and collaborative efforts that underscore our commitment to excellence and community engagement.

Despite the unpredictable weather earlier this month, we launched the Spring Sports season with enthusiasm and fervor. Our student athletes and coaches are engaged in another season filled with determination, athleticism and excitement. I encourage you to make time to attend an event this Spring season. Information about upcoming events can be found on the Burlington-Edison High School website.

Much of our work this month has centered around our budget sustainability plan. Our commitment to transparency and community involvement was evident through the numerous budget sustainability presentations with stakeholders throughout the month. If you have specific questions about our budget sustainability plan, please visit our Budget Information webpage or email questions@be.wednet.edu.



Active participation and engagement in planning initiatives underscores our collective dedication to shaping the future of our district together.

March was punctuated by significant events, including the B-E Sports Legends Event, the Edison Carnival, and Champions of Diversity Scholarship Night. These occasions not only celebrated our school community's rich legacy but also honored the diversity that enriches our district.



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In the middle of the month, we celebrated Educator Support Professionals Week. These dedicated individuals play a crucial role in the success of our schools. From the drivers who safely bus students to and from school, to the kitchen staff who keep students healthy and full, to assistants supporting instruction in the classroom and in the offices, to the custodians, maintenance professionals, and everyone else who help keep our facilities and resources clean and safely operating - we are grateful for the pivotal role they play in the success of our schools.




Our partnership remained strong throughout the month of March. Students from several schools had the opportunity to explore the history of Skagit County and learn about the Swinomish People and early Skagit pioneers with a visit to various La Conner sites. Several B-ESD leaders had the opportunity to share support for the Boys and Girls Club at their annual breakfast. Additionally, we continue to work with our fantastic Children of the Valley after school program partners, exploring ways to strengthen our relationship. Collaboration and creative thinking that results in enriching experiences for our students is the driving force behind this work.

Finally, we extend a hearty congratulations to B-EHS student Eunice Zeferino-Lucero – a regional finalist in the mixed media division at the Northwest ESD 189 art show! Her captivating piece, "Butterfly Feels," will now progress to the State level for further evaluation, potentially leading to scholarships and other awards. We can't wait to see what her future holds.

As we reflect on the past month's accomplishments and endeavors, we are grateful to the entire B-ESD community for their unwavering support and commitment to our shared vision. Together, we will continue to inspire, innovate, and empower the next generation of leaders and learners.

For any questions, feedback, or further information, please do not hesitate to reach out. Your engagement is vital to our collective success.

Best regards,

 Dr. Chris Pearson,
 Superintendent

