



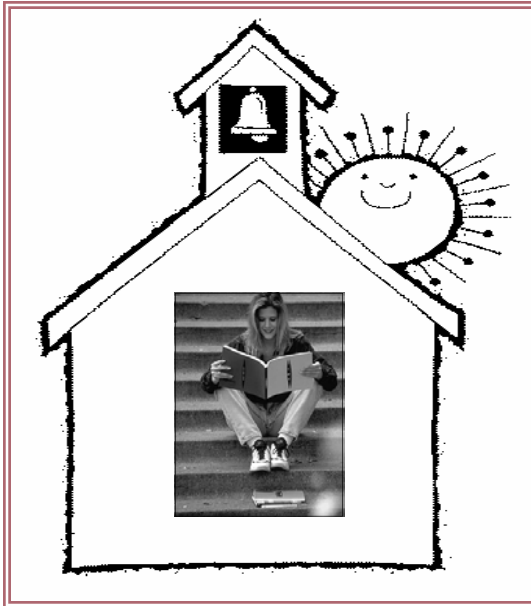
Snoqualmie Valley Public Schools

June 2005

Dr. Richard A. McCullough
Superintendent

2005 Extended Learning/Summer School Programs

The Extended Learning Program provides classes for all grade levels.



The classes are designed as a credit retrieval opportunity for students at the high school level. High school students qualify for credit retrieval by:

1. Being recommended by classroom teacher
- and**
2. Having a final percentage grade between 40% and 60%.

Our **High School Programs** are as follows:

Grades 9-12

English - Time: 8:00-10:30 AM

Emphasis will be on literary analysis, basic writing skills, editing, revising, speaking and presentation skills.

Math - Time: 10:40 AM-1:10 PM

Two classes will be taught in the area of math

- ◆ Integrated I, Pre Algebra & Algebra
- ◆ Integrated II & Geometry

Earth Science - Time: 8:00-10:30 AM

Emphasis in the major concepts of Earth Science

Social Studies- Time: 10:40 AM - 1:10 PM

Emphasis in the major concepts of Earth Science

Physical Education-Time 9:00-11:00 AM

Emphasis in fitness and weight lifting

We recommend you schedule a meeting with your student's counselor to pick the program that will fulfill the credit requirement needed. They will be able to let you know if the Extended Learning 3 week credit retrieval program or the Web Academy full credit program is needed. Mount Si High School Counseling Office: 425-831-8150.

Check out our Web Academy brochure for information about Earth Science, Health, Social Studies, Language Arts, Mathematics and elective classes.

Elementary Level

Kindergarten

K-1 Transition Class - Time: 8:00-10:30 AM

(For students who need additional skills before going into Grade 1). This class will emphasize reading, thinking skills, reasoning skills and skills needed to successfully transition into first grade.

Grades 1-2

Language Arts - Time: 8:00-10:30 AM

Emphasis in reading writing, reasoning and study skills.

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Three New Principals Appointed

Snoqualmie Valley School District announces the appointment of three new principals for the 2005-2006 school year.

Jim Frazier has been appointed as principal at North Bend Elementary School. He will be succeeding Dick Giger who is retiring. Jim is currently principal at Oakview Elementary School in the Centralia School District.

Randy Taylor has been appointed as principal

at Mount Si High School. He will be succeeding Dave Humphrey who is retiring. Randy is past principal at Auburn High School.

The first principal at our new Cascade View Elementary School is Monica Chandler. Monica is a former elementary school principal in the Nooksack Valley School District. She is currently a School Coach with the Small Schools Project of Washington working with Gates Foundation Grant Schools.

Technology Update: Fiber Optic Network

After months of planning, permitting, and acquiring utility easements crews from Evergreen Utility have been busy installing aerial and underground fiber optic cable throughout the Snoqualmie Valley. When the project is complete this summer, the Snoqualmie Valley School



District will have over seventeen miles of high speed fiber connecting every school in the District. The fiber optic network improvements will be a gateway of opportunity for students, provide infrastructure for improving the safety of children, lend itself to innovative staff development, and provide efficiencies in network management and communications.

Snoqualmie Valley Public Schools Board of Directors

Rick Krona, President

Rudy Edwards, Vice President

Becky Jorgensen Kristy Sullivan Kim Horn

★ 2002 American School Board Journal's Magna Award Winner

★ 2000-2001 Washington State Recognized Board of Excellence

School Board meetings are held on Thursdays. Dates of upcoming meetings are listed below. These meetings are held at 7:30 PM in the Administration Office Boardroom. The address is 8001 Silva Ave. S.E. in Snoqualmie. The public is encouraged to attend. Agendas for Board meetings are generally available online the Monday prior to a meeting.

Upcoming meetings:

June 2, June 16, July 14, August 25

Important Dates to remember

- June 10 Teacher Workday P - 5 No School
- June 15 Two Rivers High School Graduation
- June 17 MSHS High School Graduation @ Mdenbauer Center
- June 22 Last Day Students 6 - 12 & Preschool Grade; Early Release
- June 23 Last Day Students 1 - 5 Grade; Early Release
- July 6 Summer School Registration deadline
- July 11 1st Day of Summer School

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Math - Time: 10:40 AM-1:10 PM
Emphasis in basic mathematical concepts and computational skills. Students will also be engaged in problem solving and reasoning.

Grades 3-5

Language Arts - Time: 8:00-10:30 AM
Emphasis in reading, writing, reasoning, and study skills.

Math - Time: 10:40 AM-1:10 PM
Emphasis in basic mathematical concepts and computational skills. Students will also be engaged in problem solving and reasoning.

Middle School Level

Grades 6-8

Language Arts - Time: 8:00-10:30 AM
Emphasis in reading is on fluency, comprehension, building vocabulary, critical thinking skills, summarizing, drawing conclusions, and promoting self-questioning strategies.

Emphasis on writing is on developing writing skills in different genres using the six-trait model and the writing process.

Math - Time: 10:40 AM-1:10 PM
Emphasis is placed on computational skills, measurement, estimation, problem solving, reasoning, and communication strategies.

Physical Education (Grade 7-8) Time 9:00-

11:00 AM

Emphasis in fitness and weight lifting.

Elementary classes and Specialized Reading and Math classes (see below) will be held at:

*Snoqualmie Elementary School
39801 SE Park Street
Snoqualmie, WA 98065*

Middle and High School class sessions will be held at:

*Mount Si High School
8651 Meadowbrook Way S.E.
Snoqualmie, WA 98065*

Questions? Call 425-831-8018

\$210.00 per class session for the entire 3 week program.

Scholarship support is available based on qualifications.

Reduced tuition is available from \$50 - \$100

Textbooks and instructional materials are provided for each class.

Tuition is payable at time of registration.

Week 1 - July 11th-July 14th (Mon-Thurs)

Week 2 - July 18th-July 21st (Mon-Thurs)

Week 3 - July 25th-July 28th (Mon-Thurs)

Specialized Reading and Math Classes

This summer we are offering Specialized Reading and Math classes which are designed for and would benefit students who are currently enrolled in Special Education classes. Students will be separated by grade level (Grades 2-5; Grades 6-8; Grades 9-12).

Specialized Reading - Time: 8:00-10:30 AM

Emphasis on individually designed programs for reading and writing. Intensive classroom activities will include building word attack, fluency, and comprehension skills.

Specialized Math - Time: 10:40 AM-1:10 PM

Emphasis in basic mathematical concepts and computation skills.



Snoqualmie Valley School District— Bond Projects

By Dr. Richard McCullough

Superintendent

The spring-like conditions at the end of winter have now been followed by numerous rains and spring showers. However, the bond projects continue to remain on schedule, with four major projects headed for completion in September of this year.

The **Cascade View Elementary** (Elementary School #5) continues with the Babbitt Neuman Construction Company's team performing simultaneous completion of both the interior and the exterior of the building and site. Doors will open for students in September, 2005.

The **Mount Si High School Gymnasium/Field Expansion and Modernization** multiple phase development continues with the Berschauer/Phillips Construction Company's team finishing the installation of the exterior athletic fields, concession and grandstand construction, and are in process on the interior gymnasium modernization work. Doors will open for students and football and soccer will begin in September, 2005.

The **Chief Kanim Middle School Gymnasium Expansion** continues with the Construction Enterprises and Contractor's team nearing completion of all interior and exterior work. Doors will open for students in September, 2005.

The new **Middle School #3** master site plan has been accepted by King County. Phase I

site development construction continues undergoing permit review following additional public review process. The bid process is presently being modified to accommodate a revised anticipated start for earthwork construction for either later this year or early next year. Phase II building construction is still scheduled to begin in 2007. Student occupancy remains scheduled for September, 2008.

The **District - wide fiber optic high-speed electronic communications network** right-of-way and permit approvals are complete. Evergreen Utility Contractors, Inc. was awarded the contract for this district - wide work which began in April, 2005 and has moved very rapidly to the fiber optic cable installation phase of the project. Existing schools and Cascade View Elementary remain on schedule to be connected by September, 2005 and the new middle school #3 in September, 2008.

We continue to request that you visit the District website www.snoqualmie.k12.wa.us **School Bond Projects** on a regular basis for numerous pictures, illustrations, and other information that will allow you to keep track of the progress of these exciting projects.

Once again, we want to thank you for your continued support of the Snoqualmie Valley School District in our effort to provide first rate educational facilities for our children.

Dr. McCullough retires as Superintendent



A great man, a great leader and a great community member. Those are just a few of the words that people use to describe Dr. Richard McCullough.

Dr. McCullough joined our family

in 1988 as the school district's Superintendent.

While under his watch, we have seen our students improve their test scores, our district attract and retain top quality teachers, administrators and staff, a strong and stable School Board, and the communication between community and district become a

Dr. Richard McCullough

strong and important part to the success of our children.

Our School Board received the Washington State Recognized Board of Excellence award in for the 2000 - 2001 school year. In 2002 the district received a Magna Award from the American School Board Journal. Then in 2003, Dr. McCullough was selected as the Washington State Superintendent of the Year.

Although all of those awards are a wonderful display of his achievements within our district, most people would say that his greatest accomplishments are those that we

see every day; his true and sincere interest and concerns in the students of the valley.

In the Seattle Times article printed on September 14, 2004, Assistant Superintendent Don McConkey was quoted to say, "He fosters creativity, innovation and has a magical way of engaging people in the process of learning."

When Dr. McCullough was asked what let him to engage in a 32-year-long relationship with school administration, he stated, "The chance to support and help create an environment for people to teach and kids to learn."

Beginning next fall, he will be teaching other superintendents as part of Western Washington University's superintendent-certification program in Everett.

As Dr. McCullough begins a new chapter in his life we will truly miss his warm words and sincere interest in us all.

*We will
miss you!*

Preparing for Summer Fun/Preparing for Summer Safety

While we are all looking forward to enjoying the upcoming summer and are eagerly planning our children's summer activities, let us all keep in mind the safety issues that may arise. With each fun activity there are precautions to take and to teach our children about.

I'd like to highlight some popular activities along with safety tips to consider. I would also like to enhance parents' awareness of activities that may pose a higher risk than might be realized. I will review recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Outdoor activities may include swimming, boating, and playing at the community park. For these fun activities, good planning may prevent sunburn and heat exhaustion in children. The recommendations are:

- o Apply sunscreen (spf 15 or greater) 30 minutes before going outside, even on cloudy days.
- o Have children cover up with lightweight cotton clothing, three-inch brimmed hat, and sunglasses blocking UV rays. (For infants to six months, lightweight long pants and sleeves and a brimmed hat are best). Teach your children to reapply sunscreen every two hours or after swimming or sweating. Encourage lots of fluid intake when children are playing outside. Teach your child to drink a cup of cold water or sports drink even if he/she does not feel thirsty every 30 minutes. Again, have them wear lightweight clothing that is absorbent and breathable. With all activities involving water, make sure an adult is supervising.
- o Children should understand never to enter water alone.
- o Keep rescue equipment nearby such as a long pole with a hook and a life preserver.
- o Know where the nearest phone is.
- o Children should wear a well-fitting life jacket when on a boat or near a body of water—not "floaties".

On the playground:

- o Inspect equipment for broken moving parts, parts that might pinch or trap any body part.

- o Swings should be made of soft materials such as rubber, plastic or canvas.

To prevent a burn, teach children to touch metal slides prior to use to make sure the slide is cool.

Some activities may pose a fall/traffic risk. These include skateboards, scooters, and bicycles and, in our town, unicycles. Consider these tips:

- o Wait until a child is 5 or 6 years old before he/she rides a two-wheeled bike. Keep coaster brakes in place until the child is older and more experienced. Make sure the bike is a right "fit" for your child with regards to bike height.
- o Have your child take a local bicycle safety course.
- o Teach your children to wear a well-fitting helmet at all times while riding. Other protective gear is recommended as well.
- o Scooters and skateboards should not be ridden in or near traffic.

Be an advocate to develop skateboard parks and discourage children from constructing "jumps" at home or in the street.

Other activities have a much higher risk of injury to children than parents might realize. The American Academy of Pediatrics offers much information on these safety issues. I'll give you a brief overview of two activities parents need to educate themselves on. Motorized vehicles such as ATV (all terrain vehicles) pose a much more dangerous risk to children. Consider these facts:

- o AAP recommends that children under 16 not ride ATV's. Between 1982 and 2003, over 18,000 children were killed due to ATV accidents. Where age was known, 86% of these children were under 16 years of age.
- o The risk for death is doubled for children driving an adult-sized ATV.
- o Helmets are highly recommended but may not prevent brain injury.
- o 3 wheeled ATV's are more dangerous than four wheeled.

Injuries to children are often serious.

The second potentially injurious or lethal activity is

the use of non powder guns. This includes BB guns, pellet guns, air rifles, and paintball guns. They are powerful and may cause serious injury and even death. Here are some facts:

- o About 3.2 million non powder guns are sold in the U.S. department stores, including toy stores.
 - o Games such as paintball games/wars contribute to the higher sales and subsequent accidents.
 - o The highest percentage of injuries are to the eye, head and limbs. Only 1% is to other body areas.
 - o A lack of supervision and unstructured use contributes to the risk of injury.
 - o EPD's (eye protective devices) are recommended but may not fully eliminate eye injuries with paintball use.
- Children need to be taught that these devices are weapons and should never be considered toys.

For more information on summer safety tips or AAP News releases on ATV's and Paintball guns go to:

<http://www.aap.org/>

<http://www.aap.org/advocacy/washing/FINAL-ATVtestimony03-05.pdf>

<http://www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/novgunpowder.htm>

The Health Services Department of the Snoqualmie Valley School District wishes you and your family have a safe and fun summer!

Article written by Margie Blackmon, RN, BSN

April 19, 2005

SVSD Health Services

News from Mount Si High School

The 2005-2006 school year at Mount Si promises to be exciting with some substantial changes coming our way.

Randy Taylor has been named as the principal of Mount Si, following the retirement of Dave Humphrey. Randy brings a wealth of veteran experience with him, having served as principal in both the Auburn and Kiona-Benton City School Districts. He emerged as the candidate of choice among 17 strong applicants who applied for the position.

It is especially pleasing to see such a wonderful athletic facility and complex arising from the construction, now in its final stages. Mount Si will have a state-of-the-art athletic facility upon its intended completion in September. The raised football stadium has drawn national attention, as it is designed to allow potential flood waters to flow, unimpeded, beneath it. The adjoining track with grass infield, softball and baseball fields, and courtyard area with concession stand and restrooms will be unveiled to excited athletes, parents, and community people alike.

Please plan to join us for the grand opening of Mount Si's football stadium on September 23, 2005. The football game will feature Mount Si taking on the

Sammamish Totems, but the pomp and glamour of opening such a spectacular athletic facility might steal the show that evening. Join the festivities. The game will start at 7:30 pm, but the Athletic Boosters barbecue and opening ceremonies will undoubtedly precede that kickoff. Expect a large crowd; arrive early.

We must once again thank the voters of the Snoqualmie Valley for your continued voter support of the bonds and levies that keep education and the accompanying athletics and activities such a high priority. We are in the midst of a special community of people.



District Directory

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Food Service, *Pat Reilly, Supervisor* (425) 831-8009
Operations, *Carl Larson, Supervisor* (425) 831-8005

High School:

Mount Si High School - Main Office (425) 831-8100

Dave Humphrey, Principal

Greg Hart and Beth Castle, Assistant Principals

Thomas Mosby, Vocational Director

8651 Meadowbrook Way S.E., Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Attendance - (425) 831-8200 Counseling - (425) 831-8150

Alternative School:

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Tom Athanases, Principal

330 Ballarat Ave. N., North Bend, WA 98045

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Dan Schlotfeldt, Principal

33314 S.E. 42nd, P.O. Box 220, Fall City, WA 98024

North Bend Elementary - (425) 831-8400

Dick Giger, Principal

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Opstad Elementary - (425) 831-8300

John Jester, Principal

1345 Stilson Ave. S.E., North Bend, WA 98045

Snoqualmie Elementary - (425) 831-8050

Cori Pflug, Principal

39801 S.E. Park St., Snoqualmie, WA 98065

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Vernie Newell, Assistant Principal

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