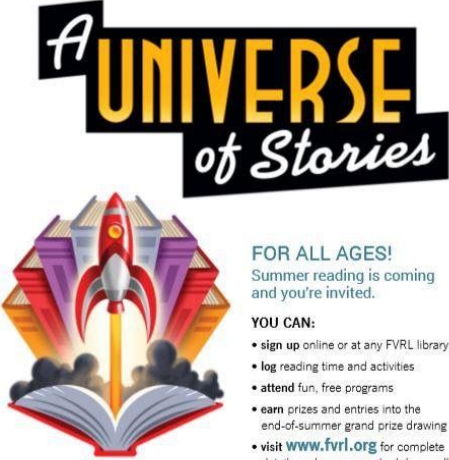


# Wishram School NEWSLETTER

June 2019

Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries  
SUMMER READING 2019



**A UNIVERSE of Stories**

**FOR ALL AGES!**  
Summer reading is coming and you're invited.






**YOU CAN:**

- sign up online or at any FVRL library
- log reading time and activities
- attend fun, free programs
- earn prizes and entries into the end-of-summer grand prize drawing
- visit [www.fvrl.org](http://www.fvrl.org) for complete details and program schedule or call 360-9096-5000 for more information.

Tag us on your favorite social media site!  
#FVRLsummerfun

JUNE 15 - AUGUST 15

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## From the Facilities/Athletic Director

Hello Wishram Friends and Family:

This spring has brought the strangest weather to the entire northwest. It's so hard to believe that back at the end of February beginning of March we had lots of snow, then in April we had a couple 90° days and then the month of May were basically freezing. Some have said that Memorial weekend was one of the coldest they can remember. I'm one of those people who doesn't like anything over 80° so I'm not complaining.

Facilities:

More updates to our North Wall and our Career and Technical Education building (CTE) expansion: the administration team and school board has chosen to hire EL Architects out of Vancouver WA to provide architectural design, bid support and contract administration services. We will also be working with Erickson Structural Consulting Engineers for the structural engineering scope and Harper Houf Peterson Righellis for the civil engineering scope. We met with the owner of EL Architects again on May 21st to fine-tune the contract we will be working with. I believe this should be the last meeting on the contract. We are now moving forward with hiring a Geotechnical Engineering firm to test the soil. Once we get this completed we can have the Engineer fine-tune the design and hopefully create a set of working plans. We plan to go to bid by February for both jobs.

We are looking for a great candidate to fill our new CTE position. You do not necessarily have to be CTE certified, but you do have to be willing to get your CTE certification. Wishram School desperately needs someone who can bring shop/welding/small engine repair/CAD, etc. to our little school. If you feel you are the correct candidate for this position, please do not hesitate to apply for this position.

School Closures or Delays:

Please make sure you pay attention to either one of our local news stations, (KATU, ABC, NBC, CBS) or local radio stations. We also put any delays or closures on our website, [www.wishramschool.org](http://www.wishramschool.org), and our Facebook page. You also have the ability to download the FlashAlert Messenger App on your smart

phones for updates on school closures and delays.

#### Athletics:

Sports are over for this year, but we have already set schedules for next year's JH & HS Volleyball and Football teams. If your child plans on playing sports next year, make sure to get them a sports physical over the summer. KVH Family Medicine in Goldendale will be hosting two, no appointment necessary and absolutely free sports physical days this summer. They will be on June 21st from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and on July 12th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. See add in this newsletter.

Now that Spring sports are over, summer programs are starting. They're already summer basketball practices going on and football is gearing up to start there summer programming. If your child is interested in playing on a summer team please contact the school for information on how to get a hold of the respective coach.

Our HS track team gave us good showing during postseason. We had several athletes make it to the district championships. Brandon Montoya went in the 100m, 200m, long jump and javelin. Gerry Kindrick went in the 4x400 and the Triple Jump. Alaura McCullough went in the shot put. David Bernier went in the 4x400m. Aaron Smith made it in the 4x400 and the triple Jump and Ming Syrette made it in the 4x400. Brandon Montoya Montoya and Aaron Smith made it on to State. Brandon had an amazing weekend at State Track up at Eastern WA University. He took 1st place in 3 different events. He took 1st in the long jump with a jump of 22' 8.5". He took 1st in the 100m with a time of 11.28 seconds and 1st in the 200m with a time of 22.47 seconds. Aaron Smith jumped

37' 2.5" and took 15th place. Great job to all you hard working athletes.



Important sports dates to remember for next year: HS football practice will start on August 21st and HS volleyball practice will start on August 26th. If your children are leaving for the summer, but plan on playing on one of these HS teams it is very important for them to be back for the 1st practice if possible.

Tye Churchwell

Facilities/Athletic Director



It is not too late for our upcoming Juniors and Seniors to apply for the Running Start Program! Besides the excellent opportunity to earn dual credit in college and high school, students can save thousands of dollars on a college education by taking Running Start classes virtually **free of charge**. Please come see me if you need any assistance or have any questions about the program.

Town Clean-Up Day was a wonderful event to be a part of. I not only appreciate being a part of the staff at this school, but that my children get to attend a school that values community and civic duty. Our students will carry these moral principles and skills with them for a lifetime and for that, I am truly grateful.

Ashley Blodgett

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### Third/Fourth Grade News

Third and Fourth Grade have been busy mastering multi-digit multiplication, long division, and adding and subtracting fractions with common denominators.

We are finishing up our Washington State required Curriculum Based Writing/Social Studies Assessment. The topic for the research paper was to find a controversial topic, issue, or law then research and write about that topic. Each student then concluded their paper with their personal opinion. Students have done a great job learning to research a topic and express their opinions.

We will be going to Water Jam where students will learn about the salmon life cycle and its challenges to stay alive, weather cycle, water safety, and Native American culture. We will also learn how to be good stewards of: the land, its animals, and the water through interactive, enriching activities. This year has had some crazy twists and turns, but we are ending strong! Please join the Kindergarten through Sixth Grade students for our Awards Ceremony. It will be held **Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 A.M.**

Mrs. Ringer

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### Fifth/Sixth Grade News





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## Secondary Social Studies News

The yearly is quickly winding down. In 7/8th we are now looking at East Asia; primarily India and China. 9th grade Pacific Northwest History is studying the growth of Washington with the coming of the railroads and the formation of the state. In 11th grade U.S. History we have finished the Vietnam War and are looking at the events of the end of the 20th century. Our Seniors have finished up in CWP and are looking forward to graduation! Next year I am excited to add a World History class for our 6/7th graders. Have a great summer everyone!

Mr. Weaver

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REACH has been busy these last few weeks. We have had a visiting author P.J. Betker come and read us his book, [It Would Stink to be a Small Tree](#), and answer a whole bunch of questions we had for him.



The dinosaur themed Book Fair was a great success and almost all of our Kindergarten through Sixth Grade students attended, participated in enriching activities, a dinosaur dig, and of course buying books.

Our last day of after school programming will be on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and we will be celebrating with a fun filled field day at Wishram School playground.

Summer School Activities will be starting on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> with a hiking and kayaking trip at Horsethief Park. If your child is

a REACH participant and would like to sign up for all or some of the great activities being offered, first ask your student for their permission slip, it was sent home with every REACH participant. If they cannot find it contact Kristen Ringer at (509)748-2551, and she will send a new permission slip home.

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## School Board Meeting:

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

5:00 P.M.

School Gymnasium

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## Important Dates:

- June 1-6** - Senior Trip to Disneyland
  - June 4** - Last day of REACH after school programing
  - June 8** - Graduation, 11:00 A.M.
  - June 13** - Elementary End of the Year Swim Trip; Secondary Awards Ceremony
  - June 14** - Secondary End of the Year Field Trip; Elementary Awards Ceremony, 10:00 A.M
  - June 17** - Last Day of School, Noon Release
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## CEP

Wishram School is currently operating under the CEP (Community Eligibility Program), which was created through the Healthy,

Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, and allows qualifying high-poverty local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools to offer breakfast and lunch at no cost to all students without requiring families to complete an annual household application.

AVAILABLE STARTING JUNE 15TH

\* USDA Summer Meals Hotline at 1-866-348-6479. Families will receive assistance to find the location, meal times, and contact information based on their full address, city, and/or zip code.

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## Local and Federal Non-Discrimination Statement/Policy

Wishram School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Wishram School Superintendent, PO Box 8, Wishram, WA 98673, (509) 748-2551.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or

retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; fax: (202) 690-7442; or email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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## Surveillance Equipment

Our surveillance equipment will be taking pictures of all the school grounds all of the time, north, south, east and west, as will the camera in the front hallway.

Wishram School videotapes teachers periodically as a tool to improve our teaching. We look at how we teach and how our students respond. These videos are for in-school use only. If you do not want your children to be a part of this process,

**please call Mr. Churchwell at the school at 509-748-2551.**

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## Live Tip!

### Anonymous tip line for school safety

**1-866-LIVE-TIP Ext. 940**

**(1-866-548-3847, ext 940)**

Report anonymously 24 hours a day/365 days a year:

- School violence—weapons, bomb threats
- School damage—vandalism, theft
- Physical/sexual abuse or harassment
- Drug/alcohol issues
- Fights/gang activity
- Discrimination

A recorded message will prompt the caller to either speak with a live operator or leave a recorded message. Messages are transcribed and emailed to the district contact. In case of emergency, district administrators are contacted immediately.

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## FREE STUDENT ATHLETE SPORTS PHYSICALS & IMPACT TESTING JUNE 21 & JULY 12

No Appointment Necessary

### FRIDAY, JUNE 21st

8 a.m. to noon  
KVH Family Medicine

### FRIDAY, JULY 12th

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
KVH Family Medicine



Meet Kasey Webber, DPT, the new Sports Medicine Physical Therapist at KVH/GHS!

