



**BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL**

# RED RAIDER ALERT

**January 5, 2018**

## Important Links

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## Reflecting and Looking Ahead

Welcome back, Raiders! We're excited for a fabulous 2018 and thankful to work with wonderful students each day. January is a month for reflection, and we encourage students to think about the *quality work* they've demonstrated during this semester as well as finishing the semester strong. Sophomores and juniors can also reflect on recent Pre-ACT and PSAT test results which indicate academic areas of strength, as well as career interests.

In the next month, students in grades 9-11 will select classes for the 2018-19 school year, and our seniors continue to formulate post-graduation plans. There are numerous resources on our [Counseling web page](#) for career exploration, test preparation, and post-secondary programs as students and families make meaningful choices regarding next steps. Please let us know if we can help during this important time.

It's great to be a **Red Raider!**

**Linda Wise Miller**, BHS Principal

## BHS Athletics Hall of Fame

Our first Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony will honor [some amazing Red Raider alum athletes!](#) You're invited to join us at BHS on

**Saturday, January 13, at 1 p.m. FREE!**

Tell your friends how they can receive a copy of the **Red Raider Alert!**  
Send a request to:  
[raideralert@bellingshamschools.org](mailto:raideralert@bellingshamschools.org)



Please like us! Your **Red Raider** PTSA has a Facebook group - join today @ [Bellingham High School Red Raiders PTSA](#).

Congratulations to our **BHS students** who earned Rotary Student of the Month Awards this semester:

**Margot Enright-Down, Math**  
**Zoe Catherine Thompson, Visual Arts**  
**Brynna Nicole Kilcline, Humanities**  
**Heidi Annah Johnson, Science**

### Update on Snow Bus Routes for **Sudden Valley** Riders

Thanks to the input we received from families, we have added back three bus stops to snow bus routes for Sudden Valley riders. We will still be utilizing the Sudden Valley Market when we're on snow routes, as well as stops at Gate 1 (Bus Hut), the airport stop (2035 Lake Whatcom Blvd) and Gate 3/Spring Creek Trailhead.

Please review the webpage [Bellinghamschools.org/snow-routes](http://Bellinghamschools.org/snow-routes) for the most up-to-date times and information (times may change). We ask that parents/guardians coordinate with their children to decide which stop they will be utilizing to avoid confusion, especially in the case of bad weather.

If a parent/guardian is unable to meet a child at the bus stop for drop-off, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to train their child what steps to take, such as walking in groups with other children or going to a neighbor's house.

### GRAD AD DEADLINES—

February 3, 2018 - Grad Ad final order deadline... remember, space is limited so order soon!

## Bellingham Technical College Child & Family Studies

# Raising Teens

The teen years are full of changes for both the adolescent and the parents. This class will explore the brain changes that are occurring that explain some teen behaviors and give strategies to create and maintain a mutually respectful, loving relationship between parents and their teen. Topics discussed will be decided by the group but may include communication, respectful listening, sexuality, drug use, suicide prevention, bullying, rebellious behaviors, and positive relationships with peers.

### REGISTER NOW!

Call **360.752.8350** or email [registration@btc.edu](mailto:registration@btc.edu)

Item # 8186 CHFM 143 Raising Teens

Instructor: Ann Marie Read

Date: Wednesdays, 1/24 - 2/7

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: BTC's Campus Center, Room 233 (CC 233)

Cost: \$62.47

*Bellingham Technical College is an equal opportunity institution.*

Seniors considering Whatcom Community College: WCC has an early Financial Aid & Scholarship window. Scholarships for next fall are available January 22-Feb 26.

Students needing financial aid for fall 2018 must meet the March 15, 2018 deadline for FAFSA completion. Sign up to meet with a WCC Rep and get some help with financial aid and applications on **Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup> during Raiderade**. Don't miss out.

Washington State University will finally be visiting BHS **Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am**. Sign up to come to this informational event.

Try a Professional Trade, this is an in-depth field trip to Bellingham Technical College. Students will have a hands on experience, take a class, view the labs and meet with students and instructors. Students must sign up now to join this Field trip Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. Register now in the Career Center!

Order your **BHS Yearbook** today!  
Pay [online](#) or at the ASB office.

**\$50 first semester, \$65 second semester!**