



BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

RED RAIDER ALERT

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Salut! Hola! Hallo! Kon'nichiwa!

"One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way." Frank Smith (psycholinguist)

Students are already planning which courses they will be taking next year! As you look at the possibilities, please encourage your students to consider continuing their investment in World Language study. With the 8-period day, we've been able to expand our World Language offerings and are urging students to continue their studies of language and culture no matter which level they are currently taking. When students study a World Language beyond the required two years, they gain skills that carry them over the threshold of "knowing about" the language to being able to "use" the language. Three years of language study give students an edge on job and college applications, and research has proven that a third year of foreign language study improves scores on exams such as the SAT and ACT. March 4-10, we will be celebrating National Foreign Language week with collaborative activities that promote awareness of diverse cultures and languages. Below we have a community scavenger hunt that represents the 4 languages we offer here at BHS. Enjoy! **BHS World Language Team**

Take a photo of the following cultural items in and around our community and share with your WL teachers

"Languages Lead Us on a Path to Understanding Other Cultures"

NFLW will be celebrated March 4-10 at BHS



Japanese: Miso soup, The Toyota Dealership, Sakura Hana, a plate of Sushi, a machine made by a Japanese company, a student who speaks Japanese at home or has family members who speak Japanese



Spanish: Arroyo Park, a BHS teacher with the surname of "neck", a map of the San Juan Islands with all Spanish names circled, 3 different taco trucks, 4 BHS students who speak Spanish as their first language and come from 4 different countries, a store that specializes in selling Mexican items, a tapas restaurant, people participating in Latin dancing



German: Bloedel-Donovan Park, Roeder Building, 5 Volkswagons of different colors, food from Ralf's Bavarian Bakery, a book of Grimm's Brothers Fairy Tales, Schweinhaut



French: Le Chat Noir, a sweet and a savory crepe, two perfumes made in France, the French book section at BHS library, 2 BHS adults who speak French-but do not teach French, Opera Bakery, the Iron Rooster, two ballet moves

Tell your friends how they can receive a copy of the **Red Raider Alert!**

Send a request to:
raideralert@bellingshamschools.org

Bellingham Human Rights Film Festival comes to BHS Library on Wed. 2/21 @ 7pm.

Join us to view and discuss three short films on immigration and incarceration:

7 pm - Close Immigrant Prisons

7:30 pm - Little Rebel

7:50 pm - The Bail Trap

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

Design your Future: A Career and College Planning Event to be Hosted at Bellingham High School

Bellingham Public Schools will host **Design Your Future**, a career and college readiness workshop, from **5 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at Bellingham High School**. The evening will be an opportunity for high school students and families to begin thinking about and planning their post high school years.

Free pizza will be served at 5 p.m. courtesy of Little Caesar's and the Bellingham Public Schools Foundation.

The keynote address begins at 5:30 p.m. with presenter Craig Lang, co-founder and director of BRAVO 369 Flight Foundation and a professional writer and international speaker. Lang also serves as chair of the district's Career and Technical Education General Advisory Council. He will speak on "Discovering your Passion."

Following the keynote presentation, three break-out sessions hosted by regional higher education specialists will take place on a variety of topics. Students/families will have an opportunity to attend three breakout sessions. A sampling of these sessions include:

- College Quest at Western Washington University
- Strategies to Maximize Financial Aid
- Technical College/Community College Opportunities
- DigiPen Institute of Technology
- Services Academies, ROTC, and Officer Training
- Apprenticeships
- The ACT and SAT, and
- Covering College Costs.

See you at Bellingham High on Feb. 21!

DESIGN YOUR FUTURE Career and College Readiness

5 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018
Hosted at Bellingham High School

High school students and their families are invited to this informational evening to help make choices about career and college.



Congratulations to our **Gymnasts, Swimmers, Divers, and Wrestlers** who qualified for **State Competition!**

Gymnastics: Makenna Pittman - Vault, Bars, Beam, and Floor; Mei Personius - Vault

Swimming: Juan Alten, Ethan Lochridge, Will Lewis, Ezra Baird and Braden Brask.

Diving: Elijah Drew and Brennan Drew

Wrestling: Melany Garfias and Lynette Somano

Wrestling: Butch Mullins, Aiden Helming, Indiana Casas, Elijah Marquez, Josh Perry