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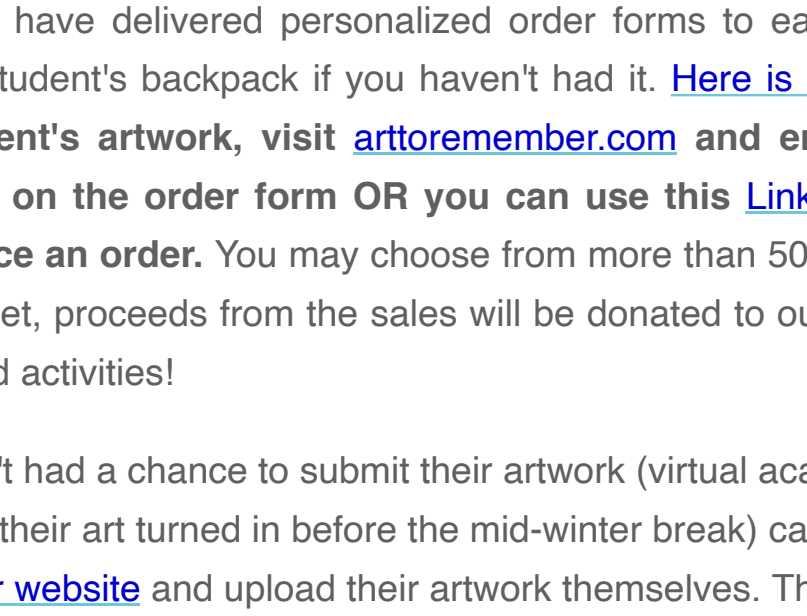
Our mission is to support the education, health, and welfare of each and every child at Somerset Elementary School. As part of the Washington State PTSA, we are a nonprofit membership association bringing together the home, school, and community on behalf of our children.

PTSA / School Calendar - Important Dates and Events

Saturday - March 26 - Virtual Movie Night
Saturday, Mar 26th - PTSA Goodwill Drive 2-5pm
Monday to Friday, Apr 11th - Apr 15th - Spring Break/ No School

Common Links / Resources:
[Somerset PTSA Website](#)
[Somerset PTSA Facebook Page](#)
[Somerset Elementary School Website](#)
[BSD COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

PTSA NEWS



Art to Remember

Your student's artwork is finally ready to be transformed into personalized keepsakes and great gift ideas! We have delivered personalized order forms to each class this week - please check your student's backpack if you haven't had it. [Here is a sample order form](#). To view your student's artwork, visit [arttoremember.com](#) and enter your individual order code printed on the order form OR you can use this [Link](#) to search for your kid's name and place an order. You may choose from more than 50 different products on the website. Better yet, proceeds from the sales will be donated to our school to help fund our future events and activities!

Students who haven't had a chance to submit their artwork (virtual academy students or those who didn't get their art turned in before the mid-winter break) can actually go onto the [Art to Remember website](#) and upload their artwork themselves. The directions are:

- Go to: <https://arttoremember.com/school/6wp2de>
- Select **Find My Child** and type in the child's first and last name
- Select **Upload an Art Piece**
- Upload the photo** directly to the child's account.
- Families can then browse products and place orders directly from **Art to Remember**.

Requirements of Photographing student art at home

Make sure to order before 4/1/2022 in order to enjoy FREE shipping. Any Questions? Contact our team at Somersetarttoremember@gmail.com



Order Now

PTSA Goodwill Drive

Somerset PTSA Goodwill Drive is held on **today, March 26th from 2 to 5pm**. Please help us fill the truck to support our PTSA fundraising program and to help with cleaning out your house.

The Goodwill truck will be accepting donation items at the staff and school bus parking lot. Please see [this map](#) for the exact location and the driving direction.



Cub Scout Raingutter Regatta Event

If your child is interested building things and would like to race boats, Somerset Cub Scout Pack 629 has a fun event. We welcome any children in the community to join. This is a great opportunity to have fun and learn about Cub Scouts.

Date: Sunday, March 27th, 2022
Place: Somerset Elementary - 14100 Somerset Blvd SE, Bellevue, WA 98006- Behind the School in the covered area next to the playground.
Time: Races will be held 2:00 - 4:00 PM

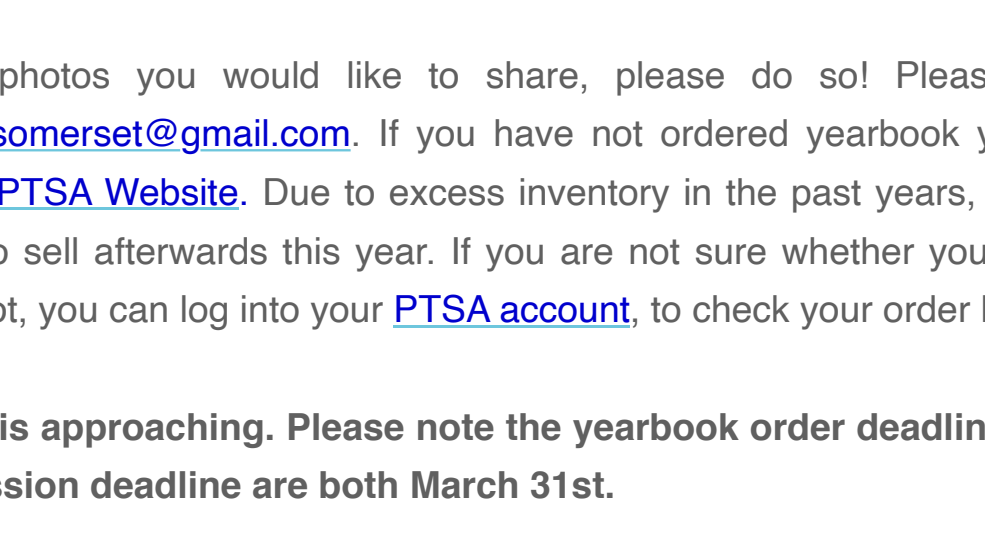
Registration: Please email zhzext@gmail.com if you would like to register and have any questions. If you register, we will provide your child with a free Raingutter Regatta Boat Kit, building instructions, information on prizes, and our Covid Safety Protocols. Please pick up the Raingutter Regatta boat kits before the sail date.



Staff Appreciation Smoothie Day Recap

We had a fantastic staff appreciation smoothie day on Wednesday, March 23rd in our staff lounge. Our staff appreciation chairs and volunteers made the yummy smoothies along with cookies, fruits and flowers for our superstar staff.

We would like to extend our thanks to our chair Heidi Liang, Jin Chen and our volunteers Seo Yeon Kim, Naveen Parihar, Yim Cheng, Yiting Zhu, Jenny Suresh, Olivia Ye, Jinny Kim, Vaishali Teli, Xiaomin Zhou, Cathy Elder, Kelley Ibuki, Shweta Sikoria, Peggy Wang, Joanna Yang, Dong-Hui Pan, Heather Hsia, Annapurna Thakur, Clare Shen.

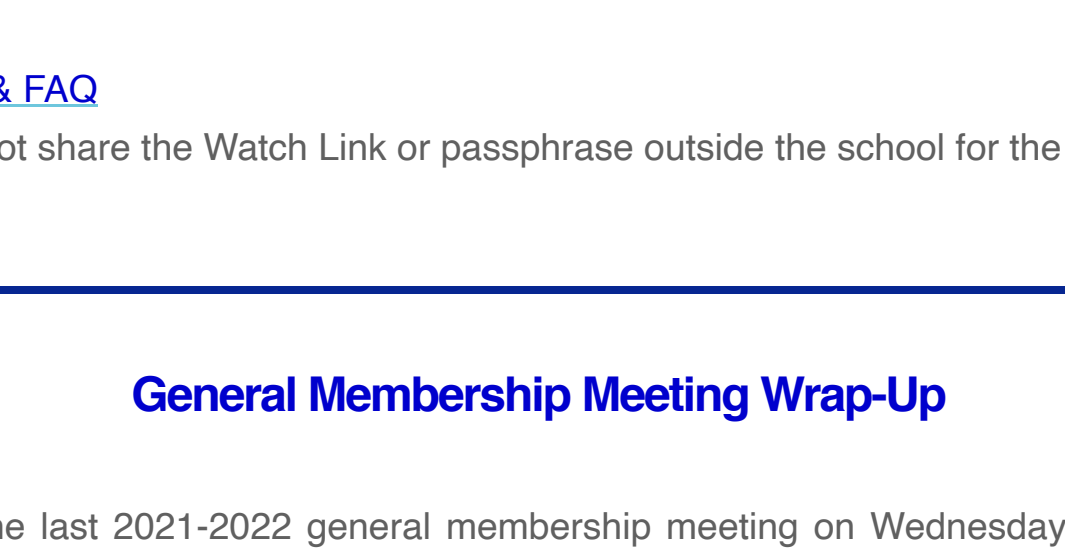


Last Call from Yearbook Team

If you have photos you would like to share, please do so! Please email photos to yearbooks.somerset@gmail.com. If you have not ordered yearbook yet, you can still order one via [PTSA Website](#). Due to excess inventory in the past years, we will not have extra copies to sell afterwards this year. If you are not sure whether you have ordered a yearbook or not, you can log into your [PTSA account](#) to check your order history.

Our deadline is approaching. Please note the yearbook order deadline and yearbook photo submission deadline are both March 31st.

Order Yearbook



Virtual Movie Days

We will be having a virtual movie day on **Saturday, Mar 26th**. Please use this [Watch Link](#) and the following passphrase for watching the movies.

Sat, Mar 26 Multan Movie available all day
Passphrase: CFA69F4C802E4AC7A389CA3E0330AF6B

Learn More & FAQ

Please Do Not share the Watch Link or passphrase outside the school for the limit of the license.

General Membership Meeting Wrap-Up

PTSA had the last 2021-2022 general membership meeting on Wednesday, March 16th. Thank-you to everyone who attended this meeting. You can click [general membership meeting minutes](#) for more details and let us know if you have any questions.

SCHOOL NEWS



Winter Food Drive Wrap-up

Somerset students, staff, and families did a wonderful job with the student council in recent Winter Food Drive. In the end, the school collected an overwhelming 3,629 items for donation and Mr. Rogers' 5th grade class donated the most items. Thank you all so much for your generosity!

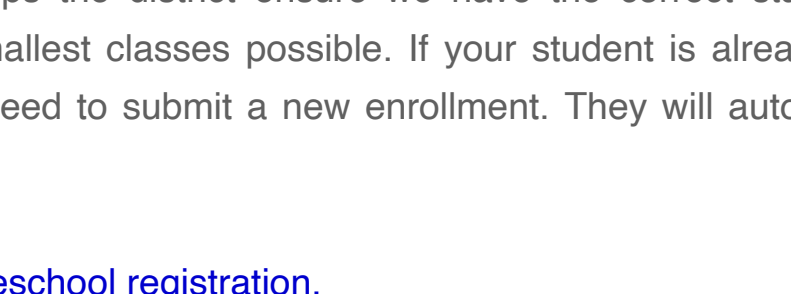
BSD NEWS



Bellevue Virtual Academy Enrollment for 2022-23 School Year

The Bellevue School District is thrilled to announce that the Bellevue Virtual Academy (BVA) is the district's 30th school! Starting with the 2022-2023 school year, BVA be renamed and offer a permanent online learning option for BSD students in grades kindergarten through 12. It will be a choice school, and students will need to apply to join the program. Families may apply to the program for the 2022-2023 school year by completing [this form](#). Applications are due back by the end of the day Sunday, April 10, 2022.

To help families learn more about online learning and enrollment for the 2022-23 school year, the district will host an [Online Information Session](#) on **Tuesday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m.**



2022-23 Enrollment is Open – Preschool, Kindergarten and New Students

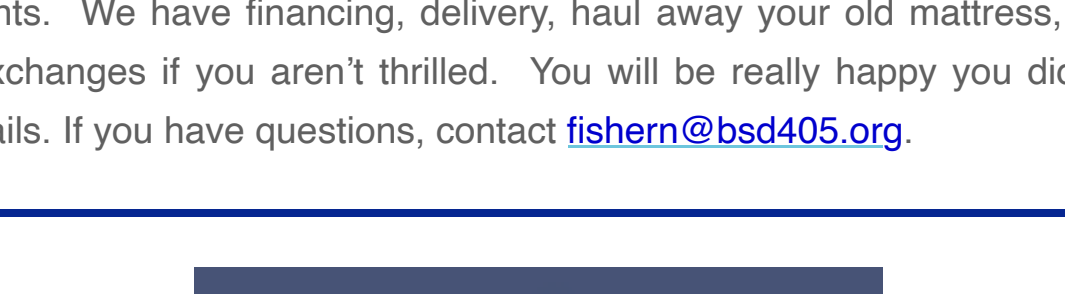
Enrollment is now open for incoming preschool, kindergarten and other students new to the Bellevue School District. While you may enroll your students through August 31, enrolling now helps the district ensure we have the correct staffing to support your students with the smallest classes possible. If your student is already enrolled in a BSD school, you do not need to submit a new enrollment. They will automatically move up to the next grade.

[Learn more about preschool registration.](#)

[Learn more about kindergarten enrollment.](#)

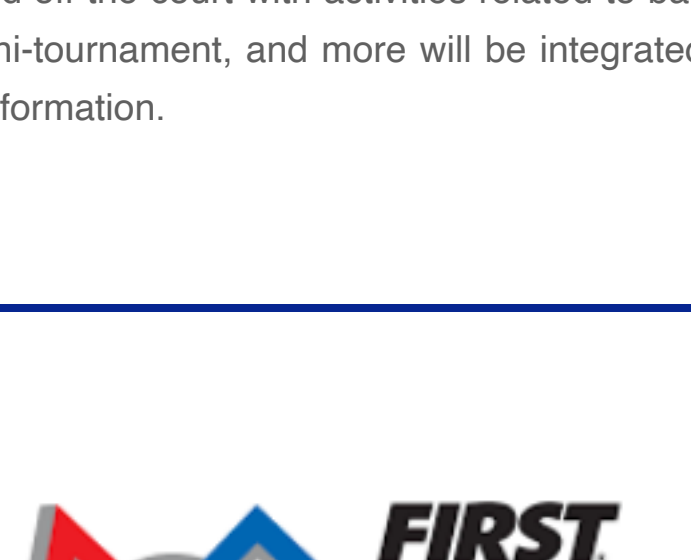
[Learn more about enrollment at BSD.](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS



Newport High School Choir's Mattress Fundraising

Hey, how'd you sleep last night? If it's about time for you to get a new mattress, come check out the mattresses at Newport High School on **April 2nd from 10-5**. This fundraiser benefits NHS choir, but benefits **you** as well, because they have the same great products and brand names that you can purchase in a commercial store, only for less. Our gym will be full of mattresses for you to try: every style and size is available and in a variety of price points. We have financing, delivery, haul away your old mattress, and will take returns or exchanges if you aren't thrilled. You will be really happy you did! See event [Flyer](#) for details. If you have questions, contact fishern@hsd405.org.



Bellevue Badminton Club Summer Camp

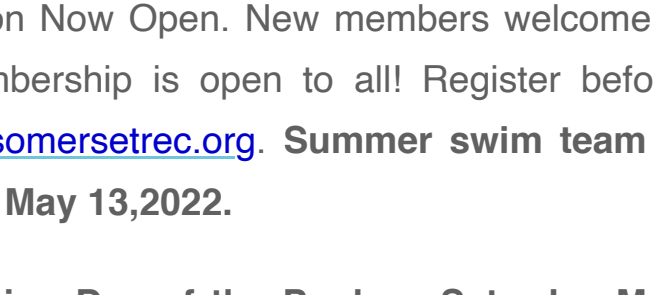
Bellevue Badminton Club Summer Camp registration is now open. Campers will learn the basic techniques and strategies of the game from our professional staff of coaches. Time will be spent both on and off the court with activities related to badminton; technique drills, coordination drills, a mini-tournament, and more will be integrated into the camps. Please see this [flyer](#) for more information.

[Online Registration](#)



First Robotics Demonstration

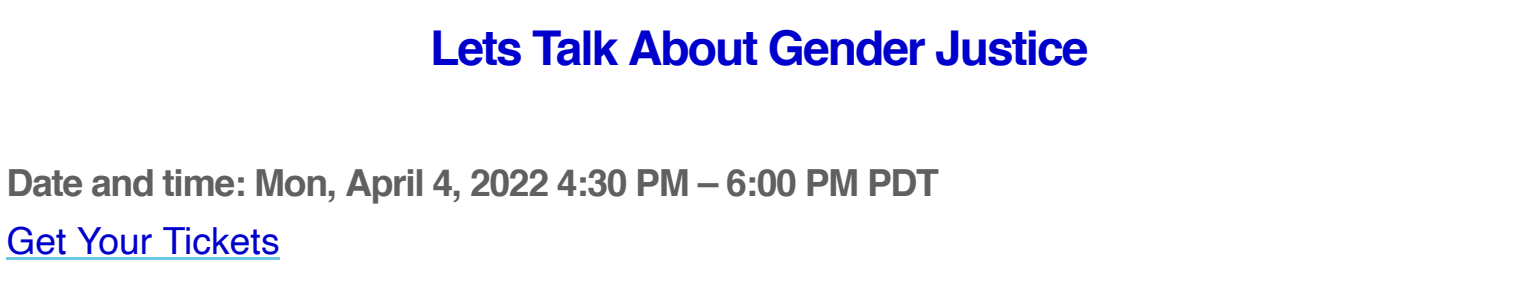
Tyee Robotics club will work together with [First Lego League](#) to host a demonstration on **Saturday, Apr 2nd from 2:00-5:00pm** at Tyee middle school. Parents and students who are interested are welcome to stop by! Please see [this flyer](#) for more information.



Somerset Recreation Club Open Registration for Summer

Looking for a pool to join this summer? Summer swim team for the kids? [Somerset Recreation Club](#) 2022 Summer Family Memberships, Summer Swim Team, and Group Swim Lesson Registration Now Open. New members welcome! You don't have to live in Somerset to join - membership is open to all! Register before memberships sell out! Register today at www.somersetrec.org. Summer swim team starts **May 19, 2022** and registration deadline is **May 13, 2022**.

Open House and Opening Day of the Pool on **Saturday May 14, 2022 from 1-4pm**. Everyone is welcome to join in the opening day festivities so bring your swimsuit, come swim and enjoy the pool, pool deck and amazing views!



Lets Talk About Gender Justice

Date and time: Mon, April 4, 2022 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM PDT

[Get Your Tickets](#)

Children are socialized early to understand social roles and identities which are influenced by cultural and interpersonal messages. Through regular conversations, families and educators can counter these messages and empower children to construct less restrictive narratives and challenge normative thinking. This online talk is open to everyone. [Join this online talk about Gender Justice](#). \$1 registration fee and donation is encouraged.



Open Registration for Epic SchoolKids

The [Epic SchoolKids Whistler Blackcomb Pack](#) is a **FREE** program for Canadian and Washington State Kindergartners through grade 5 that provides five days of free skiing and riding at Whistler Blackcomb. **No purchase necessary!**

[Register your Child/Children](#) for 2022-2023 Season

Questions?

Visit our [Epic SchoolKids Whistler Pack FAQ](#) or email epicschoolkidswb@vailresorts.com



PRO Club Family Fun Day and Summer Camp Fair

Come see how PRO is the best place for family fun! Our gym will be transformed into an indoor playground filled with inflatables, games, table tennis, junior hoops, and more. Plus, play racquetball in one of our five courts or enjoy family swim time in our pools. (Tennis not included.) Plus, meet our camp team and sample activities to learn about our 30+ themed camps for kids ages 3-18. PRO Club Summer Camps are open to everyone. Open to the public. No registration or reservation required.

Date: **Sat, March 26, 12pm-7pm(Updated)**

Event Website

Directory / Links

Executive Committee

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Secretary: Yim Cheng

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