

Becky Edy of Highland Terrace to be honored as Teacher of the Year

Becky Edy, fourth grade teacher at Highland Terrace Elementary, has been selected as the 2011 Shoreline School District Teacher of the Year.

She will be honored at a reception at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 9 in the Shoreline Center lobby. Shoreline Teacher Appreciation Week, which honors all certificated staff members in the District, will be celebrated May 9 to 13.

Edy has taught in Shoreline for 29 years overall, and at Highland Terrace since 1996. She has also taught at Brookside, Echo Lake, North City and Ridgecrest.

“She is adored by her students, valued by parents and admired by her colleagues. She is always looking for new and better ways to provide the best education possible for her students,” her nomination read in part.

Her lifelong learning has included teaching in Shanghai and a 2009 University of Washington summer fellowship to Jordan. She has served on numerous school and District committees, including elementary reading, math and



Teacher of the Year Becky Edy, second from right, with Highland Terrace Principal Mike VanOrden, Director of Teaching and Learning Sue Porter and Superintendent Sue Walker.

writing curriculum adoptions, the Puget Sound Writing Project and is Highland Terrace’s Response to Intervention coach.

The Shoreline Teacher of the Year is selected by a committee of staff, administrators and parents from District-wide nominations. Becky will receive a \$500 grant from the Shoreline Public Schools Foundation and will be nominated for Washington State Teacher of the Year.

Site work begins with portables at Shorecrest

Site preparation work has begun at Shorecrest High School for 18 portable classrooms that will be placed in the current southeast parking area off 25th Avenue Northeast.

Classroom furniture and equipment will be moved from the existing Shorecrest portables and the school's H wing to the new portables once the school year ends in June.

Site preparation for the new Shorecrest gymnasium is expected to begin in July with demolition of the existing portables and H wing, and installation of new utilities.

At Shorewood, work will begin soon to renovate the former wood shop area



Installation of portable classrooms has begun in the south parking lot at Shorecrest High School.

into temporary classroom space during construction of the new building.

To view the phasing plans for both Shorecrest and Shorewood, visit our High School Modernization page at www.shorelineschools.org.

Science curriculum available for review

The Shoreline District is adopting new science curriculum for our middle schools and high school Integrated Physical Science and Biology. The adoption committee has narrowed the selection to two programs for each class. Parents interested in examining any of the materials can make an appointment through the Instruction Department. Contact Cathy Allred for more information at 393-4211 or cathy.allred@shorelineschools.org.

Secondary summer school registration

Registration is open for the Shoreline School District’s 2011 Secondary Summer School program serving students entering grades 9 to 12 and selected 7th and 8th graders. Classes will be held June 30 to July 29 at Kellogg Middle School.

Course offerings include math classes for students to either retrieve credit or to jump ahead in their math placement, assistance for students in the college application process, reading support and online credit recovery.

For information, call the Summer School Office at 206-393-6832, or visit the Summer School Web page at www.shorelineschools.org. The elementary summer school program is by invitation only, based on District assessments.

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Superintendent's Message:

Much to celebrate this spring in Shoreline

Dear Shoreline Schools community,

The theme for this year's successful Shoreline Public Schools Foundation spring fundraising event was "I Am What I Learn."

As an educational community, we recognize and appreciate that our students' learning experiences is directly impacted by your support. The impressive achievements of



our students are reflective of your ongoing commitment to our schools and programs — and we have much to celebrate.

• If you haven't noticed, the construction of our new Shorecrest and Shorewood High schools is already under way. Thanks to all of your support, we are just two to three years away from the completion of completely new and updated facilities which will serve the students and communities in both Shoreline and Lake Forest Park for the next 50 to 75 years.

• On another positive note, our 2010 graduation rates were exceptional, as 96 percent of our students graduated and 91 percent of them on-time. So while it is true that graduation rates for public school across the country are often unacceptable, you can take comfort in knowing that it is not true for Shoreline.

• Shoreline was one of only six districts in Washington recognized by the College Board Honor Roll. This achievement reflects that Shoreline has opened Advanced Placement classroom doors to a significantly broader pool of students, while maintaining or improving the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on the tests.

• On April 27, Einstein Middle School, Parkwood Elementary, and our parent partner program at Home Education Exchange will receive Washington Achievement Awards from the State Board of Education and OSPI for their academic excellence, improvement and closing of the achievement gap.

• In March, Trent Mitchell, video production teacher at Shorecrest High School, was honored with the Career and Technical Education Program of the Year Award. You might remember the accomplishments of last year's class, whose creativity under Trent's direction sparked a media phenomenon resulting in national recognition for both high schools.

• The Shorewood orchestra will play at Carnegie Hall in New York City April 24.

And in the wake of the tragedy in Japan, Shorecrest High School students demonstrated the same commitment to leadership and service seen in our community by developing and executing a charitable campaign that raised more than \$4,000 for the people of Japan.

If our students are what they learn, then actions like this show us they are learning both in and outside of the classroom. Our students are listening to us, watching us, and clearly learning from the positive example you all are setting.

"We all benefit from each student's achievements and positive contributions to our community."

Given the reality of what we're seeing in Olympia, it is clear that we will need your support in the next few years more than ever.

We already know that

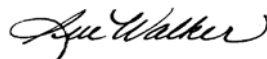
Shoreline's state and federal funding will decrease by over \$6 million next year.

But even given these challenges, our District continues to move forward with exciting developments that clearly communicate the power of this community's dedication to education.

As a community, the impact we have on our students is not linear, but circular. Our support doesn't merely improve their ability to succeed – it makes success possible. And in turn, we all benefit from each student's tremendous achievements and positive contributions to our community.

Thank you for not only the direct contributions you make to our schools, but for the positive examples you set for our students and our community. There is no doubt that our students are what they learn, and thanks to you, they are learning how to lead, succeed and thrive, both in and out of the classroom.

Sincerely,



Shoreline Schools Calendar

www.shorelineschools.org/calendar

April 2011

18-22 • No School, Spring Break; child care available through Shoreline Children's Center, call 393-4256 for information

29 • Shorecrest vs. Shorewood boys soccer, 7 p.m. live on Shoreline Education Access TV

30 • Shoreline Invitational boys track meet, 12 noon, Shoreline Stadium

May 2011

2-19 • Measurements of Student Progress testing

5-7, 11-15 • Shorecrest spring musical "Les Miserables"

6-7, 12-14 • Shorewood spring play "Much Ado About Nothing"

9 • Make-Up Day for Nov. 23 snow closure

9 • Teacher of the Year reception, 6:30 p.m., Shoreline Center

9 • School Board regular meeting, 7 p.m., Shoreline Center

14 • Embrace Shoreline Schools Day, gardening activities at all schools, 9 a.m. to noon

23 • School Board regular meeting, 7 p.m., Shoreline Center

30 • No School, Memorial Day

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Join Your Community



Inspire children to learn

Embrace Shoreline Schools Saturday, May 14 9AM - Noon

Gardening activities at every local school

Bring gloves and hand tools.

More info: www.embraceshorelineschools.org or call (206) 393-4412



Getting School Ready!

Early Learning Resource Fair



Thursday
April 28, 2011
6:45pm-9:00pm
Highland Terrace Elementary
100 N 160th
Shoreline, WA 98133



Join us for an evening of sharing resources, information and ideas to support the Kindergarten Readiness of young children.

Participants will be able to access resources from some of the following organizations:

- Center for Human Services
- Child Care Resources of Seattle/King County
- Early Head Start & Head Start
- Child Find
- Shoreline Parks & Recreation
- Kindergarten Teachers from the Shoreline School District
- YMCA
- Wonderland Developmental Center
- King County Library System
- Shoreline Children's Center
- Meridian Park Early Childhood Education Program
- Getting School Ready Team
- Roots of Empathy
- and more.....

This event is for kindergarten teachers, preschool teachers, child care providers, caregivers and parents of young children.

2 STARS credits available.

Pizza will be provided.

Special Guest Speaker: Patti Drummond

FREE!

**Please register to attend by calling or emailing
Tanya Schaeffer at (206) 631-8836 or tschaeffer@chs-nw.org**



Summer Camp 2011

June 20th to August 29th

Shoreline Children's Center



Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

The Wonders of Weather and Food



Gone Hollywood



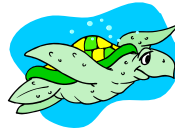
SPACE JAM

Sports Fun for Everyone



Ripley's Believe it or Not

Records, Challenges and Games



Under the Sea

Dive, Swim, Explore



Experienced High Quality Staff Cost Effective, Flexible Program

- * Shoreline School District Staff
 - * Varied Areas of Expertise including: Music, Drama, Art, Athletics, loads of Outdoor Games on our AMAZING playground
 - * Flexible Schedules: Full-time, part-time or daily rates available
 - * 24 Hours per Month Minimum
 - * Vacation Credits
- Two-Week Themes...Field Trips...Enrichment Classes...Special Program for 5/6 grade

Registration begins April 5th

6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Children: 2 & $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12 years of age

(Entering 6th grade)

Shoreline Children's Center

1900 North 170th St.

Shoreline, WA

206.393.4256



Check out our Website: www.shorelineschools.org

Click on the tab "our schools", Children's Center.

Then click on "School Website".

Theme Dates

June 20-July 1 Bugs

July 6-15 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

July 18-29 Space Jam

August 1-12 Ripley's Believe it or Not

August 15-29 Under the Sea

The Center will be Closed.....

July 4, 5 for the 4th of July Holiday

August 30-31 for Staff In-service