

### Port Angeles Teachers Receive National Board Certification

District teachers Deborah Erickson, Nancy McHenry and William Prorok were recognized at Monday night's school board meeting for earning national board certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) in December.

"Debbie, Nancy and Bill are very dedicated to their students and school teams," Superintendent Jane Pryne said, "and we are extremely proud of their national board certification accomplishment. Certification involves incredibly hard work and many long hours in preparation for the certification process. We congratulate Debbie, Nancy and Bill for this accomplishment."



In addition, three District teachers received national board certification renewals: Amity Butler, Maria Kays and Maureen Tideman. National board certification must be renewed every ten years.

To view the full media release, please visit: [www.portangelesschools.org](http://www.portangelesschools.org). *Accompanying photo show Assistant Superintendent Mary Hebert(second from right) congratulating, left to right, Nancy McHenry, Deborah Erickson,(Hebert) and William Prorok for earning national board certification.*

### School Board Directors Honored

Governor Chris Gregoire has proclaimed the month of January as *School Board Recognition Month* in the state of Washington to give tribute to the importance of our elected officials in public education. The Port Angeles School District honored its five elected directors and appointed student representative at the school board meeting Monday night.

"Thank you to our current School Board members, Lonnie Linn, Cindy Kelly, Steve Baxter, Dr. Patti Happe, Sarah Methner and student representative Harper Grimes, and all former directors, for their countless hours of time and effort spent on behalf of student learning and achievement and staff support," Superintendent Jane Pryne said.



"They collectively are strongly committed to fiscal responsibility and student achievement," Dr. Pryne continued. "Although we will have continued challenges with the upcoming 2010-11 District budget, and even now as enrollment fluctuates, I have no doubt our directors will remain focused and vigilant in developing a budget that's best for our students and classrooms."

District Board of Directors serves for four year terms and members are elected by voters district-wide. *Photo caption: Superintendent Jane Pryne (right, with back to photo) reads the proclamation from Governor Chris Gregoire in honor of January's School Board Recognition Month. Pictured, left to right: Sarah Methner; Board President Lonnie Linn, Board Vice President Cindy Kelly, Steve Baxter, Dr. Patti Happe and student representative Harper Grimes.*

### Talent Show Fundraiser for Goodwin Family

The PAHS Leadership Class presents *Talent Show for the Goodwin Family* on Friday, January 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the school's Performing Arts Center. All funds raised for this event will be presented to Port Angeles' Goodwin Family to offset medical costs for Tami Goodwin who is battling cancer. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students or \$20 for a family (4), and may be purchased in advance from the Port Angeles High School ASB Bookkeeper or Green Crow. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

### Great Idea? Need Funding?

WEA Olympic Community Outreach Grants  
Visit [www.wea-olympic.org](http://www.wea-olympic.org) for the application.  
Grant applications due January 25, 2010

Mini-Grants are for \$1- \$3000

- \*Creative Use of Open House
- \*Action Team for Families
- \*Work with diverse or hard-to-reach groups
- \*Community lobbying to support public education
- \*Adult literacy programs
- \*Dialogues, focus groups, community conversations



# Beyond the Call of Duty



Congratulations to Debbie Erickson, Nancy McHenry and Bill Prorok for achieving national board certification. As part of national board certification work, Debbie, Nancy and Bill were required to present four portfolios of classroom practice, including examples of student work, video recordings of interactions with students, documentation of outside work accomplishments, and reflections on how this impacts student learning. All this...while teaching each day!

## AmeriCorps Organizes Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Activities

### Forks: Cultural Awareness Day – Forks Elks Lodge

The Forks community will host “Day of Diversity” to celebrate the rich cultural and ethnic diversity in cooperation with the Quileute Tribal School and Forks High School. Any questions, please contact Meaghan Ferrick at 914.806.5741 or [ferrickm@gmail.com](mailto:ferrickm@gmail.com).

### Port Angeles: Serenity House Evergreen Family Village

Volunteers will paint a three bedroom apartment that is being prepped to house a single mother and five children. Address: 2201 W. 18th St., Unit A-2; Time: 8:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Contact Diane at 949.412.7260 or [dianecm100@yahoo.com](mailto:dianecm100@yahoo.com) for information.

### Port Angeles: Patchwork to a Tight Knit Community Quilt

Volunteers will assemble paper quilts designed by students and inspired by wishes of what they would like to see improved in their community. The event will be held at Hamilton Elementary from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please contact Alexa Hoffman at 302.690.0209 or [hoffmaa3@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:hoffmaa3@mailbox.sc.edu) for information.

### Sequim: Olympic Gleaners at Nash’s Organics

Join Olympic Gleaners at Nash’s Organics in Sequim for a morning of gleaning. When: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Where: 4681 Sequim–Dungeness Way. What to bring: Cardboard boxes for picking, warm clothes that can get dirty, gloves and boots. Any questions, please contact Cali Keck at 360.302.1221 or [ckeck@olycap.org](mailto:ckeck@olycap.org).

### Port Townsend: AmeriCorps Habitat of Humanity

Volunteers will be spending the day working on one of the Habitat of Humanity houses. We will start at 9:00 a.m. but ask volunteers to be there 15 minutes early. The address is 1433 21st Street in Port Townsend, please park on the right side of the road. Any questions please contact Sarah Dommel at 402.672.9849 or [sdommel@olycap.org](mailto:sdommel@olycap.org).

## Race Equality Essays

Due on Friday,  
January 29 – Send  
to Marsha McKay at  
Central Services

## Weekly Meeting Schedule

- Jan 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**
- Jan 19 President’s Council**  
3:30 p.m. @ Central Services  
**Special School Board Mtg**  
6:00 p.m. @ Central Services
- Jan 20 Parent Leadership Group**  
12:00 Noon @ Central Services
- Jan 21 Multi Ethnic Committee**  
9:00 a.m. @ Central Services  
**ILT**  
3:45 p.m. @ Central Services

Current Job Postings: A full list of open positions can be accessed at Job Opportunities on our district website:

[www.portangelesschools.org](http://www.portangelesschools.org)

## District Awarded Energy Efficiency Grant

The Port Angeles School District was one of 59 school districts in Washington State to receive an Energy Grant funded by the state legislature and administered by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.



The District will receive the sum of \$285,000 for heating replacements at Roosevelt Elementary School and a boiler replacement at Dry Creek Elementary. Lighting systems at Jefferson Elementary, Dry Creek Elementary, Hamilton Elementary, Stevens Middle School and Lincoln High School Center will be upgraded. A water conservation retrofit will be performed on sinks at several schools throughout the District, as well.

“The total cost of the project is \$716,712,” Nolan Duce, supervisor of maintenance and technology for the District, said. We’ll use \$312,136 of District funds, or 44% of the total cost. The guaranteed annual utility savings will be \$34,261. This conservation measure will save electricity, propane and water while providing a better educational space for students and staff.”

## Peninsula Dream Machines Make Donation

Executive Director of Business and Operations James Schwob thanked Anita Groves and Arlene Krumpe, members of the Peninsula Dream Machines Car Club, at Monday night’s school board meeting for the organization’s donation of \$1,058 to the Automotive Technology Program at the North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center.



Automotive Technology Instructor Dan Helsenstell reports that he will be able to purchase a tig welder for the program. *Accompanying photo shows, left to right, James Schwob with Arlene Krumpe and Anita Groves of the Peninsula Dream Machines Car Club.*