

Thank You to our School Board Directors

Governor Christine Gregoire has proclaimed the month of January as School Board Recognition Month in the state of Washington as part of a nationwide effort to honor our elected officials in public education.

Gary Cohn expressed his deep appreciation of our own Port Angeles School District Board of Directors.

“During these difficult financial times, with increased state and national accountability, it is particularly admirable that our school board has met challenges head on, focusing on student achievement in our district,” Cohn said. “They’ve developed a strategic plan, with targeted objectives, that not only covers the assessment and educational requirements picture, but also helps our diverse student and staff population progress successfully into a changing economic and globally diverse world.”

“Thank you to our current board members, Patti Happe, Jeff Hinds, Cindy Kelly, Charlie McClain and Nancy McLaughlin, plus all former board members, for their countless volunteer hours, working individually and as a team, in helping our community foster the best learning environment for our students.”

Governor Gregoire’s Proclamation School Board Recognition Month January 2006

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there is no more worthy cause, more important job, or more noble pursuit than teaching and nurturing our children; and

WHEREAS, the mission of our public school system is to assure that all students achieve at high levels, possess the knowledge and skills to be responsible citizens and enjoy productive and satisfying lives; and

WHEREAS, the state of Washington is committed to ensuring academic success for all children in our public schools; and

WHEREAS, locally elected school boards are the heart of our public education system; and

WHEREAS, school directors play a crucial role in promoting student learning and achievement by creating a vision, setting goals and establishing clear standards for student performance in each school district; and

WHEREAS, school directors serve as a vital link between the community and the classroom, making policy, setting budgets and exerting leadership to prepare our children for the opportunities of the future; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize school directors as outstanding volunteers and champions for public education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim January 2006 as School Board Recognition Month in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join me in honoring school directors for their service and commitment to the children of our state.

Signed, this 8th day of December 2005

GOVERNOR CHRISTINE O. GREGOIRE



We appreciate the work that all of our school board members do on behalf of our students, staff and the Port Angeles community. Thank you to Jeff Hinds, our new school board president, and board members, Patti Happe, Cindy Kelly, Charlie McClain and Nancy McLaughlin!

Annual Sick Leave Buy-Out

If you have questions about sick leave buy-back or if you elect to exchange your unused, earned sick leave for the 2005 calendar year, please contact Sonja Brown or Wende Porterfield in the Payroll Office, 457-8576, ext. 15 or 26 or Jill Oakes in Human Resources, ext. 18. Eligible employees must notify the District Payroll Office by January 31, 2006.

Weekly Meeting Schedule

Jan. 9	School Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	CSB
Jan. 10	Policy Review Committee	5:30-7:00 p.m.	CSB
Jan. 12	Instructional Leadership Team	4:00 p.m.	CSB
Jan. 12	Fiscal Advisory Committee	6:30 p.m.	

Current Job Postings

Para Ed	27.5 Hrs./Wk	Jefferson
Special Ed	Pre-School	

A full list of open positions can be accessed on Job Opportunities or our district website at www.portangelesschools.org



News anchors, Neeya Hansen and Jamie Curtis, and assistant principal Jeri Goebel, broadcast the Stevens news, assisted by Rob Edward's advanced media program class members.

Port Angeles High School Presents *Fiddler on the Roof*

Port Angeles High School's Drama Club, Symphonic Choir and the Rider Angels Dance Team present *Fiddler on the Roof* on Thursday, January 19-Sunday January, 22, 2006 at the high school's auditorium. Showings Thursday through Saturday begin at

7:30 p.m., and the Sunday matinee performance begins at 2:00 p.m.

Fiddler on the Roof, premiering in 1964 on Broadway, is a simple story of tradition and family. During a time of many changes, Tevye, a Russian-Jewish father, holds onto religion, traditions, and his five daughters.

Tickets, \$10 for general admission and \$7 for seniors and students with an ASB card, can be purchased in advance at Port Book and News or at the door.

Production questions can be directed to Jolene Dalton Gailey, by phone (565-1535) or e-mail: Jolene_gailey@pasd.wednet.edu.