

IEP.Online® Now Live!

With the launch of Xperts, Inc.'s IEP.Online® this fall in our district, special services staff has been busy this summer getting the individual education plan software program up to speed!

District staff was trained in IEP.Online® using the train-the-trainer model called "IEP.Online Champions," during which experts trained personnel designated by our school district. Wendy Brown, special services secretary, is the liaison between our district and the IEP Online® help desk in addressing questions that arise. In preparation for the staff training, Wendy, with the help of Dianne Whitaker, school psychologist, spent many days this summer entering all the skeletal data for each of our 700+ special education students. All ethnicity, gender, and eligibility code data for each student was initially entered by hand.

For this first year of implementation of IEP.Online®, the new system and our former special education server will both need to be kept current, until all data can be pulled in from Skyward® at the end of this school year.

Thank you to Wendy Brown for all her hard work in assuring that IEP.Online®, our new IEP and Evaluation Report writing program for special education staff, is implemented smoothly.



Stevens Parents Get the Red Carpet Treatment

Stevens staff and students greeted parents and families at their annual Open House on Tuesday evening. Parents entered the building via the "red carpet," and followed their child's class schedule during the evening.



In the photo on the right, Chace Souza, a sixth grader at Stevens, helps his father Rod Souza and sister Ingrid, a fifth grader at Hamilton, with a "Models in Design" investigation, as part of a science demonstration in Bill Tiderman's and Paul Whiteman's combined science classroom. Parents had to use their "best" observation skills to guess what was in the black box.



Welcome Susan Echterkamp! She's recently returned to CSB as Personnel Secretary. Susan returns to this position after serving as Truancy Secretary. Susan has been with PASD since 1996.





Kudos to Special Services Secretary Wendy Brown for all her hard work in assuring a smooth delivery of IEP. Online®.

Listen in!

Todd Ortloff of Newsradio 1450 KONP interviews school district representatives, from left, Assistant Superintendent Mary Hebert, and board members Jeff Hinds and Dr. Patti Happe on Tuesday. Discussion centered on the "proposed determination" for school closures and transition plans. Radio KONP broadcasts live interviews with Port Angeles District staff and students on the third Tuesdays of the month during the school year. You may tune in at 1:05 p.m. and Listen Live, or access Radio on Demand on the KONP website: www.konp.com for the archived interviews.



Weekly Meeting Schedule

September	
25	Science Leaders Noon CSB Nutrition and Fitness 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. CSB Regular Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Hamilton
26	CSIP 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. CSB MSTT 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CSB Policy Committee 5:00 - 6:30
27	CSIP 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. CSB PAEOP 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. CSB
28	General Administration 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CSB
29	Coaching 12:00 - 3:00

Current Job Postings

Level I, Technology Tech.	PAHS
.5 Grant Literacy Remediation Teacher	PAHS
Special Ed. Para(2 positions)	Franklin
Special Ed. Teache-Certified	PAHS
Secretary Support Level I	RMS
Level II Secretary	PAHS

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



AAARRGH! Talk Like a Pirate!

Shiver me timbers! Gunnar Thomason's fourth grade class at Hamilton Elementary School all donned pirates hats on Tuesday, and celebrated *Talk Like a Pirate Day*. Students, on the right, Lexie Braun, Shaina Holman, Delanie Critchfield and Patrick Singhose, played *Sunken Ships* as part of their math lesson. On the left, Aleks Toombs teamed up with Kaylee Erving.

Port Angeles Parents as Partners Students Learn about "A World of Crafts"

Cassandra Gadbury and Disa Wilson, students in the district's *Parents as Partners* home school support program, put the finishing touches on their scrimshaw project. The two are participating in an enrichment class called "Crafts Around the World." *Parents as Partners* is still accepting applications for part-time and full-time students to the program. Contact Craig Chambers at 417.3779 for further information.

