



## BOARD CALENDAR

### APRIL

Tuesday, Apr. 15  
Educational Services Center, 7p.m.

Tuesday, Apr. 29  
Nelson Elementary, 7p.m.

### MAY

Tuesday, May 13  
Educational Services Center, 7p.m.

Tuesday, May 27  
Kapowsin Elementary, 7p.m.

### JUNE

Tuesday, June 10  
Bethel High School, 7p.m.

Tuesday, June 24  
Educational Services Center, 7p.m.

### JULY

Tuesday, July 8  
Educational Services Center, 7p.m.

Tuesday, July 22  
Educational Services Center, 7p.m.

### AUGUST

Tuesday, Aug. 12  
Educational Services Center, 7p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 26  
Educational Services Center, 7p.m.

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APRIL 15, 2014

The Bethel School Board is committed to advancing student learning opportunities and educational services within the district's boundaries. At their April 15th meeting, the Board of Directors...

**Were introduced to Bethel Teacher of the Year, Laura Handy-Nimick.** *Handy-Nimick is a teacher at Spanaway Middle School.*

*(Pictured, L to R: Principal Tami Nelson, SMS; Teacher of the Year Laura Handy-Nimick, SMS; Bethel Education Association President Bob Shafer)*



**Agreed to continue tuition-based preschool at Nelson and Clover Creek elementary schools, during the 2014-15 school year.** The tuition-based preschools serve 19 preschool students at both Nelson and Clover Creek. Cost of the tuition-based program is \$240 a month for four half-day sessions a week. See the presentation at [http://www.boarddocs.com/wa/bethel/Board.nsf/files/9HZ9VJ7F8A6C/\\$file/Pay-to%20Go%20Preschool%20Presentation.pdf](http://www.boarddocs.com/wa/bethel/Board.nsf/files/9HZ9VJ7F8A6C/$file/Pay-to%20Go%20Preschool%20Presentation.pdf)

## Recognized the following 2013/14 School Volunteers of the Year!

- Pictured, Right: Board President Brenda Rogers, Teresa Burger, Cougar Mountain Middle School and Principal Sara Stewart*
- Pictured, Lower Left: Assistant Principal Pam Gendreau, Tara Hight, Thompson Elementary, Board President Brenda Rogers and Principal Chad Honig*
- Pictured, Lower Right: Michelle Wood, Roy Elementary, Principal Christoph Green and Board President Brenda Rogers*
- Not pictured: Derek Baker, Challenger HS*



**Received a presentation on the 81st Daffodil Festival Parade.** Several student groups participated and the Bethel Community float was awarded the "Daffodilian Award" in recognition of the most effective use of daffodils.



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**Adopted Resolution 20 (13-14) proclaiming the week of May 5 - 9, 2014, as Teacher Appreciation Week.**

**Received information on suggested Board procedures 3131.1, Assignment of Students to Schools and 6609, Security Access Systems in Schools.**

**Received information on the selection of underwriters that have shown an interest in the district's bonds.**

**Adopted Resolution 19 (13-14), authorizing the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$77 million.** This resolution allows the Superintendent and the Chief Financial Officer to act on behalf of the district to secure a sale and to provide the funds necessary to refund certain outstanding unlimited tax general obligation bonds. The issuance and sale would occur only if there were market conditions favorable to the district.

**Held a public hearing and adopted Resolution 22 (13-14) providing for the approval of the 2013-2014 fiscal year Debt Service Fund budget extension.** View the presentation at [http://www.boarddocs.com/wa/bethel/Board.nsf/files/9HZ77976955F/\\$file/Debt%20Service%20Budget%20Extension%20Presentation.pdf](http://www.boarddocs.com/wa/bethel/Board.nsf/files/9HZ77976955F/$file/Debt%20Service%20Budget%20Extension%20Presentation.pdf).

**Received a report from the Long-Range Facilities Planning Team on a draft plan to address school facility needs well into the future.** The committee, comprised of community members and district staff, identified \$408.2 million in long-range facility needs over the next 10 years. Of those projects, \$126 million qualify for state assistance. The balance, \$282.2 million, would require taxpayer approval. To view a copy of the presentation, visit [http://www.boarddocs.com/wa/bethel/Board.nsf/files/9HYRZC601F2D/\\$file/4\)%20Long-Range%20Facilities%20Plan%20presentation.pdf](http://www.boarddocs.com/wa/bethel/Board.nsf/files/9HYRZC601F2D/$file/4)%20Long-Range%20Facilities%20Plan%20presentation.pdf).

**Authorized the administration to advertise for bids on the Camas Prairie exterior improvement project.** A recent evaluation determined Camas Prairie was in need of new siding and windows. This project not only makes those modifications, but it also calls for the installation of an air barrier. The upgrades allow the building to meet the new 2012 energy code and achieve better energy efficiency.

**Appointed Matthew Yarkosky as Principal of Graham-Kapowsin High School, effective July 1, 2014.**

**Appointed Michael Christianson as Chief Technology Officer, effective April 16, 2014.**

**Approved the updated collective bargaining agreement with the Bethel Principals Association through contract year 2016-17.**

**Approved the WSSDA 2014 Legislative Assembly Proposal Form for submission.** The proposal calls for new legislation to permit school sites outside of urban growth areas.

*To view the Board agenda and all documents related to this meeting, go to:*  
<http://www.boarddocs.com/wa/bethel/Board.nsf/Public>.