

SUNNYLAND ROOST

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School Open House

Bellingham School District has invited the community to tour the beautiful, newly rebuilt Sunnyland Elementary School with our community. You are invited to a Community Open House from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022 in the new school building at 2800 James Street.

During the open house, you will be able to take a tour inside while learning about the many features of the new school. You can also take a peek at and join us on the newly installed inclusive playground.

If you have any questions or concerns about Sunnyland Elementary, please do not hesitate to contact the principal at amy.berreth@bellingshamschools.org or by calling the school office at 360-676-6446.

SNA CALENDAR

Sept 22: School Tour

Oct 15: Fall Clean-Up

Oct 31: Halloween Map

Nov 15: Quarterly Mtg

Fall Neighborhood Clean Up

Summer's over, and it's time to think about fall yard maintenance. We're organizing a neighborhood-wide effort to clean up yards this fall. If you need help with your garden, you're able to offer help to a neighbor, or you would just like a convenient way to dispose of your pile of yard waste, please visit our website to let us know how you plan to get involved. We'll rent a large yard waste dumpster and coordinate the neighbor-to-neighbor assistance, and Sunnyland will be beautified! Join us on October 15th (or get your yard work done in the days prior and still take advantage of the dumpster!)



Halloween!

Visit our website to add your home to this year's trick-or-treat map! Non-candy offering? Full size candy bars? Photo booth? Haunted maze in your front yard? Let neighbors know if you're doing anything special. Include your home on the map!

If you have kids planning to walk the neighborhood on Halloween, check the map in the days prior to October 31st to ensure a fruitful outing!

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Get Your Sunnyland Swag!

Looking for a way to show your Sunnyland pride? Look no further! This summer, we asked you all to share ideas for a Sunnyland slogan, and you delivered! Two dozen great ideas were whittled down to two by popular vote, and we created sweet Sunnyland swag featuring the winning designs.

Click "Shop" on our website menu to browse mugs, t-shirts, sweatshirts, tanks, and onesies, featuring both slogans: "Soak up the Sunnyland" and "fully subdued with all the excitement".

Adult and kid's sizes available!



Do you have a neighborhood business or event you want to publicize? Do you, or a Sunnyland family member want to offer your services, such as landscaping and babysitting? Advertise in the Sunnyland Roost and reach hundreds of your neighbors! Find all information about advertising in our newsletter here.



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I will work with you to create a relaxing or therapeutic massage.

Gift certificates available

Trinity Lutheran Church & Preschool

Spaces are available in both fall preschool classes:
 Pre-K (Mon.-Wed.-Fri.) ages 4 to 5
 Preschool (Tues.-Thurs.) ages 3½ to 4



For details, see our brochure on our website or contact the church office.



119 Texas Street
 Bellingham, WA 98225
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 Website: www.trinitybellingham.org

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Engage Bellingham

Engage Bellingham gives people the opportunity to have their say on issues that are important to them, at a time and place of their choice. Sign up, and have your say: <https://engagebellingham.org/>

TOWN HALL MEETINGS: The Bellingham City Council is hosting a series of town hall meetings to provide an opportunity for engagement between the community and the full City Council about timely issues facing our city. The next quarterly "Community Voices" town hall meeting is November 14 – Community Voices on Affordable Housing (location TBD, link will be added when agenda is published).

PARKING REVISION: Parking Removal for Bike and Pedestrian Upgrades: To make space for pedestrian and bicycle upgrades, some on-street parking will need to be removed for a few of the 2023 transportation projects recently approved by the Bellingham City Council in the 6-year Transportation Improvement Program. Public hearing on parking removal for bike and pedestrians is on October 3, 2022 @ 7 pm

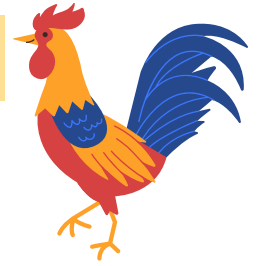
CONSOLIDATED PLAN: Every five years, as a condition of receiving federal block grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the City is required to prepare a "Consolidated Plan". This Plan provides an assessment of the City's community development needs, and an analysis of the housing market for low-income households. It also presents the goals, strategies and specific activities that are implemented annually in order to address those needs. Get involved and stay informed here.



CLIMATE ACTION WEEK: Join the Bellingham community for a week of activities between September 19-25, 2022. This year's Climate Action Week theme is *Inspiring Community Action Through Climate Conversations*

Frequency of this new e-newsletter is currently undetermined, and will depend on newsworthy content and the bandwidth of our volunteer board of directors. Want a print version of this e-newsletter delivered to your mailbox? [Order it here.](#)

cock-a-doodle-do!



Here's your chance to give a shout out to neighbors you're grateful for, recover lost items, congratulate a graduate, etc. FREE, with space restrictions.

I am thankful for neighbors on my street that I can trust to help watch the house and trust me to do the same! I've been watering my neighbors plants while he is away and my other neighbors kept on eye out when we were out of town for a few days. I love Sunnyland!



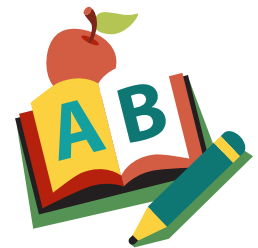
I'm grateful SNA offered yoga in the park this summer!
Please offer more classes in the future!



Thank you to Youngstocks for 50 years of produce! We miss you every day!



Congratulations on the beautiful new building and grounds, Sunnyland Elementary! What fun generations of kids are going to have learning and playing there! Go Lions!



Thank you to Matt of Sun-E-Land Bikes for letting our family try out your awesome e-bikes!



Thank you to Tim and Elizabeth of Sunnyside Downs for having such a fun yard to walk by every day!!!

Announcements are limited to 2 lines (approx. 30 words) and are available until the page is filled. The purpose of this page is to encourage neighborliness, kindness, and joy among Sunnyland residents. We reserve the right to reject submissions we don't believe honor the spirit of the page.

[Submit your announcement here.](#)