Class of 2010 Graduates

315 class members graduated June 12

Ferndale High School’s Class of 2010 graduated at ceremonies held June 12 at Civic Stadium in Bellingham.

A total of 315 class members graduated with 96 of those receiving honors (3.5 grade point average or above). Twenty seniors were recognized as outstanding in academic departments.

Class valedictorians are Jameson Dickman (plans to attend Peabody Institute at John Hopkins University), Marika Jones (plans to attend Western Washington University), Andrew Jungkuntz (plans to attend Cornell University), Lauren Mittelstaedt (plans to attend Western Washington University), Benjamin Peters (plans to attend University of Washington) and Emily Sulak (plans to attend Azusa Pacific University). Class salutatorians are Erin Weisenhorn (plans to attend Reed College), Yuliya Filimonova (plans to attend Whatcom Community College) and Sarah Mittelstaedt (plans to attend Western Washington University). Class speakers are Jay Quanz (plans to attend Whatcom Community College), Andrew Jungkuntz (plans to attend Cornell University), Danny Stack (plans to attend University of Washington) and Sarah Kircher (plans to attend Whatcom Community College and Washington State University).

See more Graduation Info on pages 2-5

Eagleridge receives Totem Pole

History was in the making at Eagleridge Elementary School on May 27 when the raising of the school’s Totem Pole took place. Speaking at the ceremony were School Principal John Fairbairn, Master Carver Jewell James and wife Ramona James, Lummi Nation Council Chair Henry Cagey, Lummi Nation Council Member Cheri Williams, staff members and students.

Principal Fairbairn expressed, the pole is a symbol of our togetherness as a community. It is a gift from Distinguished Lummi Carver Jewell James, House of Tears and Lummi Nation that I greatly accept. We appreciate the sharing of a rich culture, one woven through the history of Ferndale, one which gives us a richness today and one that provides promise for the future. The pole tells a story. The stories will be written by each of you (speaking to those present) in what you do in your lives. The pole represents the Eagle and Orca coming together; the bond of people from different backgrounds that will strengthen our community.

The hour-long ceremony included the Native American ceremonial tradition of sharing through the gift of blankets, the blessing and gifts of the children. Leading the blessing with song and drumming were Pat George, Lashayna George and Nashawannee George.

The totem pole is a product of discussions of the school’s Native American Student Culture Committee who wanted to have Native American art on the campus as a way to honor and engage Native students in the school. About one-third of Eagleridge school’s population is Native American.

For more about the story and to view photos go to www.ferndale.wednet.edu.
## Class Motto—Don’t tell me the sky’s the limit.

Ethan A. Aamot  
Ashley Nicole Ackerman  
Adam Cary Adkins*  
Isaac Joseph Akers  
Zachary John Alexander*  
Evelyn Noheimi Alvarez  
Zachary Golden Andrews  
Allison Lynn Ashmore*  
Nicholas M. Bailey  
Rostyslav V. Balko  
Paul L. Ballew Jr  
Joshua Lee Barnes  
Kristen Marie Bass  
Kaylee Lynn Beighle*  
Alexandria Mae Bellavance  
Julia Catherine Bellefeuille*  
Maksim Belous  
Tatyana A. Belous  
Shaylene Marie Bering  
Holly Elizabeth Berner  
Delaynee Bice  
Samantha Louise Bills*  
Ashley Nicole Blake  
Jeromy Michael Blomquist  
Michelle D. Borbe*  
Jacob Daniel Bouma  
Samantha Taylor Boyle*  
Connor David Brames*  
Allison Hannah Brown  
Allan James Brudwick*  
Elisabeth Ann Bunch*  
Grace Annette Burlingame*  
Joe Campos  
Lacie Alexis Carlson  
Ryan James Carlson*  
Taylor Ray Carr  
Erich Kennedy Carson*  
C’aira Nichole Cassavant-Leach  
Ba’Ba’Sit Anthony Chamblin  
Allison Lynn Chapin*  
Kayla May Christiansen  
Megan Lynn Clapper*  
McKenzie Brynn Clark*  
Jada Kolbi Coesens  
Rachel Anne Cornwell*  
Charles Davis Cox*  
Taylor Justin Craig  
Wesley Zane Craig  
Ashley Maria Crag*  
Chad Edward Creasy  
Dylan Timothy Dahlquist  
Melissa Michael Darwin  
Stephen R. Davenport  
Samantha C. DeMars-Hanson*  
Eric James Deming  
Amanda Leigh Denney  
Diana Vladimirovna Derkach*  
Jameson Charles Dickman*  
Zoey Ann Dingle  
Monica Ashley Dorman  
Taylor James Duff*  
Jacob Thomas Dunn*  
Christine E. Edwards  
Riley Edward Erd*  
Lorigene Marie Eriksen*  
James Lee Etzkorn  
Sierra Jasmine Faulks  
Selene G. Felix  
Yuliya V. Filimonova*  
Jeffrey Brian Finkbonner*  
Talesha Marie Don Finkbonner  
Evan James Fisher*  
Gregory Gordon Fisher*  
Luke Nathaniel Fleshman  
Caleb Fleming  
Amanda Rene Flores  
Rockelle Marie Ann Ford*  
*Katie Elizabeth Franz*  
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Matthew Joseph Gustafson  
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Katherine Hope Hanson  
Tuesday LeeAnn Hanson*  
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Christian Arthur Hinds  
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*Honor Student: 3.5 or above grade point average

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[Caption: Limit, there are footprints on the moon.]

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Class of 2010 Community Scholarship Recipients

Jamie Vermeulen Memorial ....................... Allan Bo Brudwick
Karen Willkerson Memorial/Sodexho ..... Christina Goode, Brianna Slaughter
Fallen Workers Memorial ....................... Christina Goode
ConocoPhillips .................................... Sarah Kircher
Ferndale Education Association .......... Danny Stack, Maria Munganro
Thomas D. Wynn .................................. Lauren Mittelstaedt, Sarah Mittelstaedt
Tenaska ............................................. Stephanie Haveman, Jacob Dunn, Emily Sulak, Allison Ashmore, Grace Burlingame
Ferndale Association of Administrative... Breanne Pleadwell, Allan Bo Brudwick, Sarah Kircher Assistants
Eagleridge PTO .................................... Allison Ashmore, Elisabeth Bunch
Custer PTO ........................................ Katie Franz, Kaylie Sruit, Stephanie Haveman
Mountain View PTO ......................... Erin Lapsansky, Allan Bo Brudwick
Central PTO ...................................... LeslieSigurdson
North Bellingham/Cascadia PTO ........ Megan Wilson
Skyline PTO ....................................... Brianna Slaughter, Sarah Kircher
FHS Fine & Performing Arts ............... Danny Stack, Jameson Dickman, Meg Goodwin, Anna Robertson
Roy Bentley Performing Arts ......... Jameson Dickman
Jerry Boykin Memorial .................. Ashley Sutherland
Alex P. Trymofiew ......................... Sarah Kircher
FFA Boosters .................................. Ben Upper, Kaylie Sruit, Ashley Blake, Kylie Garrison, Sierra Faulks, Ashley Sutherland, Alexandria Sullivan
Intalco ........................................... Ben Upper
Deming Log Show ......................... Allan Bo Brudwick
PEO Scholarship ............................... Erin Weisenhorn
Ferndale Record Journal ................... Danny Stack
Keller Williams Realty ....................... Andrew Jungkuntz
Chelsey Ebert Volleyball .................. Haley Grunhurd
Chelsey Ebert Basketball .................. Leslie Sigurdson
Chelsey Ebert ....................... Megan Wilson, Michelle Borbe, Amanda Flores, Christina Goode
Kiwanis ......................................... Breanne Pleadwell
Kiwanis Ernest Johnson ..................... Emily Sulak
Kiwanis President’s Project .............. Allan Bo Brudwick
Ferndale Lodge 264 ......................... Monica Dorman
Andrew Ingram Memorial ............... Jacob Dunn
Samuel’s Furniture .......................... Christina Goode
Chamber of Commerce .................... Katherine Imhoff, Sarah Kircher
Public School Employees .............. Marika Jones
Les Schwab Tire Center ................... Allison Ashmore
Knight’s of Columbus .................... Monica Dorman, Jeffrey Finkbonner, Julia Bellefeuille, Katherine Imhof, Alexis Wolfe
Chuy & Anndi Pena Tutorial ............ Maria Munganro
Telegraph Engineering .................... Elisabeth Bunch
Jim Gibson Retirement ..................... Lorigene Eriksen
Roger Lehnhart Memorial .......... Jameson Dickman
Telegraph Engineering .................... Elizabeth Bunch
Banner Bank .................................. Zachary Alexander
Tucker Family .................................. Benjamin Peters, Grace Burlingame, Lindsay Petrie
Sally Soderlund-Christ Lutheran ....... Chelsey VanDyk, Elisabeth Bunch
Granite Gold .................................. Connor Brame
McCourt Family ............................... Sarah Mittelstaedt
Rikki (Larsen) Smeltzer ................. Sarah Kircher
Linda & Gerald Parker ..................... Chelsea VanDyk
Dollars for Scholars ....................... Erin Parkinson, Rachel Cornwell, Holly Berner, Amanda Flores, McKenzie Clark, Breanne Pleadwell, Hillary Kirby, Katie Franz, Michelle Borbe, Ben Woodworth, Sandeep Kaur, Joshua Godfrey, Joanna Hoppins, Kelsey Johnson, Pedro Munganro, Monica Ronquilla, Rochelle Ford

Thank you, scholarship sponsors!

Remember the Other Bank

The Other Bank distributes basic hygiene products to families with children attending Ferndale Schools and who qualify financially.

January through March 2010 the Bank helped 82 families, 145 adults and 296 children for a total of 441 people.

Supplies are listed in the order of most needed at this time: laundry soap, deodorant, toilet paper, dish soap, sanitary pads, toothpaste, shampoo, toothbrushes, tampons.

Drop off supplies to the Other Bank located at 5694 Second Avenue or in the collection box at the school district administration center, 6041 Vista Drive.
Class of 2010 outstanding seniors by department

Mathematics & Spanish ............ Inga Holmdahl
Science ...................................... Erin Weisenhorn
English ...................................... Brittin Kellar
German ...................................... Samantha Kopis
Japanese .................................... Marika Jones
Band ........................................... Lauren Mittelstaedt
Ag Science ..................................... aja van Nus
Family & Consumer Science ...... Stephanie Haveman
Business Education ............... Diana Derkach
World History .......................... Jenna Stollberg

Ceramics ................................. Matt Reynolds
Vocal Music ........................... Anna Robertson
Orchestra ............................... Jameson Dickman
Physical Education .............. Fenton Bybsa
Fine Arts ............................. Jenna Stollberg
Indian Education ................. Barbara Jean Lewis
Special Services ............... Kristin Riddle
Theater Arts ............................ Caitlyn Johnson
Sports’ Medicine ................. Allison Chapin
Photographics .................... Michalea MacKiewicz

Immunizations required for school attendance

To ensure that children are protected against a number of childhood diseases, Washington State law requires that all children admitted to public and private schools be immunized (or be in the process of receiving immunizations) against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP and DT), polio (OPV or IPV), measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR), and hepatitis B as appropriate. Parents should consult with their family physician.

For more information about immunizations call Department of Health at 866/397-0337 or visit www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/Immunize

Back to school information

School begins September 8

Following are the dates when offices of district schools will close for the summer.

Beach Elementary
Closes June 18
Opens August 30

Cascadia Elementary
Closes June 25

Central Elementary
Closes June 18

Custer Elementary
Closes June 25

Eagleridge Elementary
Closes June 30

Mountain View Elementary
Closes June 30

Skyline Elementary
Closes June 30

Horizon Middle
Closes June 30

Vista Middle
Closes June 30

Ferndale High
Closes June 23
Opens August 16

Windward High
Closes June 18
Opens September 8

Clearview High
Closes June 17
Opens September 8

Back-to-School Extravaganza

The Fifth Back-to-School Extravaganza will be held Wednesday, August 25, from 3-6:00 p.m. at Vista Middle School.

Qualifying families can visit the resource fair to receive school supplies and sign-up for: clothing for children kindergarten through grade five, health care, dental screenings, English language learner classes and other community services.

For more information please contact the Readiness to Learn Coordinator at 360/383-9424

2010-11 School Year Calendar at a Glance

September
6 Labor Day
8 First Day of School

November
11 Veteran’s Day, No School
25-26 Thanksgiving Break, No School

December/January
20-2 Winter Break, No School

January
3 School Resumes
17 MLK, Jr. Day, No School
31 Semester Break, No School

February
18-21 President’s Day Weekend
No School

April
4-8 Spring Break, No School

May
30 Memorial Day, No School

June
17 Last day of school
20-24 Inclement Weather Makeup Days

All schools will reopen for the 2010-11 school year by August 23 with the exception of Beach Elementary, CHS and WHS.

Kindergartners and students new to the district should register for school directly at their neighborhood school. If unsure as to which school your child would attend, please call 360/383-9207 or 383-9236.

A reminder that kindergarten students must be five years old prior to September 1.

District administrative offices will remain open for normal operating hours during the summer, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
This month 315 Ferndale young people will be celebrating a significant milestone in their lives. High school graduation is an important event for the family, friends, teachers, and staff members who have nurtured and supported these young people on their educational journey. Commencement is also a focus of hope and pride for our entire community. It is a reflection of the values we cherish and a visible symbol of the optimism we dare to hold for our future.

The members of this year’s graduating seniors are coming of age in a time of great challenge. They are inheriting a world fraught with dangers and inequities. However, I am hopeful they will be able to use their education and creativity to invent a more just and decent world.

The Class of 2010 gives me hope because I have already witnessed some of what they can do. Many of them have already made a positive mark in our community. They have shown that they are energetic, creative, and resilient. They are kind, caring, and respectful. They are interested in what they have to offer the world, as well as how they can best use what it has to offer them. They have written books and published newspapers. They have run businesses and put on shows. They have won ball games, essay contests, art and music competitions. They have taken stands on controversial issues. They have developed friendships and fallen in love. They have supported one another through major world changes. They have discovered their own talents and cheered on their classmates as they have tested theirs. They have begun to develop a social conscience and a global perspective. They have earned a host of honors for themselves, and they have brought much honor to our community.

I’m not sure if we should offer condolences or apologies about the world these young people are inheriting. However, as they reach this important milestone, I know I definitely want to offer them my sincere congratulations. Their commencement represents thirteen years of hard work. It represents lots of small steps and some big leaps (like passing their Senior Projects) on the path of learning. It represents a host of joys and sorrows, victories and disappointments, friendships that will last for years, and memories that will last a lifetime.

I speak on behalf of all of the teachers, counselors, administrators and staff who assisted this year’s graduates along the way - from the very first one who welcomed them into a kindergarten classroom to the teachers who will give them their last exam – in saying that we are very proud of this year’s seniors. I invite the whole Ferndale community to join us in wishing them the very best as they begin the next chapter in their lives.

These are scary times. The Class of 2010 will likely face challenges unlike any graduates in the past. We have tried to prepare them with the kind of learning they will need to be positive and productive as citizens and successful in their careers. We have encouraged them to carry in their hearts the kinds of lessons about respect, brotherhood, charity, honesty, responsibility, and love that will support them as good, happy family members, friends, and neighbors. Finally, we have worked to make sure the education they have received so far will provide a strong platform for their future learning.

I believe in the members of the Class of 2010. I believe they can make a difference, because in many ways they already have. I believe they can do a better job than we have done in preserving this beautiful planet and achieving and maintaining peace in our world. I’m counting on them to do so.

Hats off to our graduates!

Linda B. Quinn, Superintendent

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