

**Parent Advisory Committee to the Superintendent (PACS): Key Communications**

**January 14, 2021**

Bethany shared information about an ethnic studies class being offered in our high schools thanks to a great partnership with Western Washington University.

Janis shared her approach to EDI and what it means for our students and community in teaching and learning. She sends [monthly newsletters](#) to staff and families, which include information about holidays, heritage months and resources. Her goal is to create a strong framework to influence our district in a myriad of ways, including curriculum and policy. Janis updates [our EDI page with resources and a blog](#). Our guests helped facilitate a Q&A with PACS members.

### **Announcements and Celebrations**

- Parkview planning a Zoom pizza and bingo night
- Shout-out to fourth grade teacher for talking to kids about EDI, different perspectives and mob in Washington D.C.
- Appreciation for in-person classes, access to iPads and great learning happening in kindergarten
- compliment to national conversations about democracy and government.
- Shout-out to Bellingham Family Partnership Program

**Next Meeting: 10:30 a.m. Feb. 11**