

calendar for 2014-15 (considerations will need to include early dismissal schedules, the length of the school day, when professional development for staff will occur, bargaining implications).

There are two principal positions currently open for 2014-15, at Geneva and Sunnyland elementary schools. We are currently in the interview process for those positions.

We are in the midst of a significant infrastructure upgrade to improve the function of technology at all schools. There will be major strides made during the 2014-15 school year to update technology hardware. Training and development for new technology will also occur.

With Birchwood Elementary School opening and Larrabee Elementary School retiring, many families are experiencing attendance area changes for next school year. All families have received this information. Larrabee teachers have been notified of their new assignments, and teachers who will be coming to Birchwood have also been notified of their new assignments.

Early Childhood Update:

Dr. Baker introduced Kristi Dominguez (Early Childhood Education Coordinator) and Trina Hall (Director, Department of Teaching and Learning). Kristi discussed the Bellingham School District's collaboration with numerous community partners to

