

RICHARD LEMIEUX
Author of Breakfast at Sally's

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
6:30 p.m.

Interested in hearing a message of hope? Come listen to Richard LeMieux, best-selling author of *Breakfast at Sally's*, speak about his inspirational journey from affluence to unexpected homelessness. His memoir describes his own odyssey, and the quirky, diverse, and endearing cast of characters found among the homeless people of Bremerton. Richard has appeared on Fox News and National Public Radio, and his book has been reviewed by the New York Times, as well as 41 papers throughout the U.S. The best seller has put a face on homelessness, and has inspired readers across the United States to count their blessings.



RYAN WITT
TALKING LAW WITH YOUR TEENS

THURSDAY, October 7, 2010
6:30 p.m.

Attorney Ryan Witt will help you navigate some of the awkward but necessary discussion topics facing pre-teens and teenagers. Do you have a senior dating a freshman? Are you unclear about restrictions facing your teen's driving? Are you wondering how your teen's actions might impact your insurance or financial security? Do you believe a 'little experimenting' is just a natural stage for young people? There are new consequences for your teen's actions. Make sure you and your child understand the law and how it can affect you. Come for a discussion and get informed.



MARCIA CHRISTEN
COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION
WITH YOUR CHILDREN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21
6:30 p.m.

Compassionate kids? Compassionate adults? There is a way to bring more peace to the family and turn family conflict into better feeling, win-win interactions. ***Nonviolent Communication*** or ***Compassionate Communication*** offers a way to expand harmony, reestablish, and nurture relationships with your children and teens. Imagine a way of parenting that is neither permissive nor punitive and unfeeling, but is respectful and loving and allows you to pass on your values. Come and get a glimpse into a different way of approaching parenting that could lead to a lot more meaningful interactions at home.

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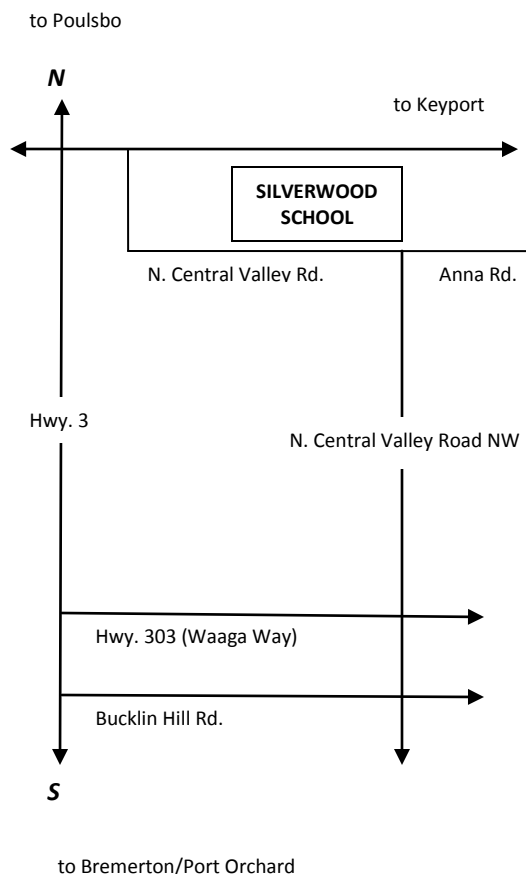
At Silverwood School, we challenge our students to become confident compassionate citizens and skilled, life-long learners – literate, motivated, and intellectually adventurous.

Beliefs

We, the community of Silverwood, believe in the potential and curiosity of every child. Rooted in the relationships of teachers to students and the school to its families, Silverwood strives for a balance of structure and spontaneity, responsibility and opportunity, and discipline and discovery. With active family support for the child, faculty, and program, we prepare our students for their secondary education, to participate in and contribute to a richly diverse world, and to be stewards of our natural heritage. We encourage our students to passionately pursue their dreams.

Values

- Academic excellence
- A robust and research-based curriculum
- Excellence in teaching
- Critical thinking
- Independent thought and work
- Self-knowledge and self-advocacy
- Generosity of spirit
- Respect and resiliency
- Integrity
- Diversity
- Curiosity
- Teamwork
- Exploration and invention
- Creativity and expression
- Kind-spirited humor and fun



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