

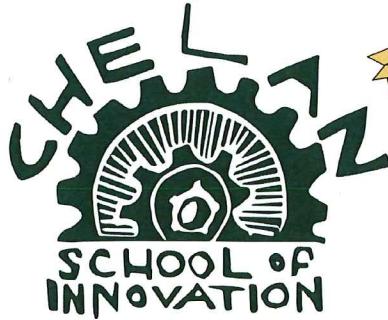
Winter, 2020



PARENT ADVISORY BOARD DINNER

**Thursday, March 12th
6:00-8:00 pm at CSI**

- ⇒ Dinner Provided!
- ⇒ Idea Sharing
- ⇒ Event Planning
- ⇒ Curriculum Ideas
- ⇒ Learning Opportunities



THINK

- ◆ Personalized Learning
- ◆ Student-centered
- ◆ Learning through Internships
- ◆ Supportive environment
- ◆ Entrepreneurial Mindset
- ◆ Community Service

A Successful First Semester

CSI is buzzing with energy as students update their Learning Plans. Semester 1 was filled with exciting real-world learning opportunities for students. Here are some highlights and celebrations:

- ◆ WVC College & Career Expo
- ◆ Ice skating in Winthrop with sister schools from Twisp and Tonasket
- ◆ Service projects at Chelan Senior Center, Teen Center and HDCA
- ◆ New catalog of online courses
- ◆ CSI-MOE student mentors MOE
- ◆ State Parks jobs presentation
- ◆ Pottery

Upcoming Events

- ◆ WVC Automotive tour
- ◆ Rock Climbing Gym
- ◆ Auto Museum visit
- ◆ Forest Service trail work
- ◆ Earth Day 50th Anniversary
- ◆ Spring Hiking

IMPORTANT DATES

- ⇒ 3/25: SAT exam at CHS
- ⇒ 4/6-10: Spring Break
- ⇒ 5/18-27: Exhibitions
- ⇒ 5/29: Senior Picnic
- ⇒ 6/3: CSI Graduation 6pm
- ⇒ 6/12: Last Day (Early Release)

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TRANSFORMING EDUCATION...ONE STUDENT AT A TIME



Greetings and Happy New Year!

Over the Winter break, I had a chance to reflect on how far Chelan School of Innovation has come since its inception in 2016. During the winter and spring of 2015, a small group of committed educators and community members were envisioning opening a new high school, rooted in student choice, design thinking and project based learning. Although curriculum, instruction and locations have changed over the years, our original vision for the school has remained the same: *One Student at a Time*. This means that each student, with their unique backgrounds, interests, strengths and life experiences pursues a personalized course of study that motivates them and helps them on their journey towards adulthood.

On any given day at CSI, students will be engaged in discussion, working on group or individual research projects, or engrossed in online courses. CSI's enrollment has increased by 25% since June of 2016 and the graduation rate has gone from 13% to 100% since the school opened. We reduced out of school suspension by 97% and continue to implement a restorative justice model to create a learning environment where students feel safe, welcome and are encouraged to follow their passions. The CSI learning model is becoming more commonplace. High schools and colleges around the world – including Harvard and Stanford University – are beginning to implement competency based assessment and project based learning. While this model is not a good fit for every student, it's yet another option to better serve all of our students in the Lake Chelan School District. Anyone who has visited CSI has witnessed the positive energy and entrepreneurial spirit of our school. Thank you for everything you do to support our students and the Chelan School of Innovation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email or call me.

Kind regards,
Erik Peterson, Director

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