

# You are invited to a Cool School Challenge Training Workshop

with a Special Focus on Climate Change and Water



9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

WSU Snohomish County Extension, McCollum Park

600 - 128<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Everett, WA 98208

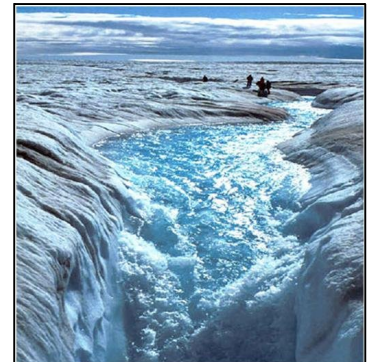
Imagine your students involved in one of the most interesting and timely topics of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. They are learning how they can reduce their environmental impact, mitigate their individual "carbon footprint" and get their school involved in the same process. They are involved because their teacher took the time to learn about the Cool School Challenge.

Are you a 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade teacher interested in introducing your students to the topic of climate change? If so, you are invited to join the WSU Extension, Snohomish County and Cool School Challenge team at the McCollum Park on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for a FREE workshop.

The Cool School Challenge engages students, teachers and school districts in a school-wide initiative to reduce carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions by 2,000 pounds or more per classroom, per school year. The Challenge empowers students to become leaders, take action, and make a difference. The program can be administered by any teacher interested in becoming a "Challenge Coach," and is especially suited for science and math teachers and ASB leaders.

The workshop will include a discussion on how water is affected by climate change. In addition, Facing the Future's "Climate Change: Connections and Solutions" curriculum will be explored. Washington Science Teachers Association Clock Hours will be available.

This workshop is sponsored by the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, Facing the Future, WSU Snohomish County Extension, Snohomish PUD, and Snohomish County Surface Water Management. Please bring a totally waste free lunch and your own reusable mug. We'll provide light snacks, coffee and tea and will have recycling and composting bins on hand to help minimize trash.



Space is limited. Please RSVP by January 23<sup>rd</sup> at:  
[www.coolschoolchallenge.org/workshop-schedule.aspx](http://www.coolschoolchallenge.org/workshop-schedule.aspx)

Questions: Contact Mike Wierusz at [info@coolschoolchallenge.org](mailto:info@coolschoolchallenge.org)

The Cool School Challenge program was created and developed by an environmental science high school teacher in partnership with the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency and Puget Sound Energy's Powerful Choices for the Environment program. At the heart of the Cool School Challenge is the philosophy that big changes start with small steps, and that taken together, simple individual actions create a world of difference.

Visit [www.coolschoolchallenge.org](http://www.coolschoolchallenge.org) for more information.

