



## Ballinger Family Support Center

**Ballinger Family Support Center**  
*A program of Center for Human Services*

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### Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
1:00p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



### Festival of Lights A celebration of world cultures

December 3, 2009  
6-8 PM  
Bring food to share

### Resources

If you need community assistance please feel to drop by on Mondays through Thursdays from 9-11:30am and speak to one of our Family Support Specialists. Tamara Piwen, Morgan Moore and Perer McCuskey our AmeriCorps

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## Family Activities

Open Computer use: *Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.* Our Computers in the center are open for email, internet, homework, or job search. The office computers are no longer for public use.

Ballinger Gardening: This fall we will be harvesting our final crops. Thank you Jamil for the wonderful job you did in our garden! We will miss you.

Play and Learn: A preschool for caregivers, parents and children. Activities promoting kindergarten readiness and parent Education. Thursdays 10-12PM Contact Jane Shumway.

Back to School Event: Saturday August 29th 1-3pm Ridgecrest Elementary. Pick up school supplies, get haircuts, food, clothing and fun. This is a free event. To register Call (206)393-4916 or on line at [www.btsconsortium.org](http://www.btsconsortium.org)

## Adult Activities

ELL (English Language Learning & Citizenship): *Is Tuesdays 5-8pm* It will also be held at the Shoreline Family Center at 17018-15th Avenue NE in Shoreline. Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-3pm

New: Family Support Blog: Keep up with what is happening at your local Family Support Center. [www.chsfamilysupport.blogspot.com](http://www.chsfamilysupport.blogspot.com)

## Youth Activities

BAT On Fridays: Come together to share, exchange ideas and have a good time! Field trips, and Snacks provided. Activity times and dates to be announced.

Homework Factory: afterschool tutoring and enrichment activities for students K-12 Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 2:30-5PM

Quest: Quiet evening study time. Extended one on one tutoring and study time Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 5-6 PM

**Letter from the Editor:** Our summer Camp was a huge success for the children. We had fun with outdoor games, beading, painting, water play, literacy games, cooking projects, and more. We had a visit from the Raptor exhibit of the zoo, the Pacific North West Ballet and the Flight Museum. Check our blog for more details. Our volunteers and staff were a huge help in making our camp so successful. Thanks to all who helped out this summer! Tamara Ballinger Family Support Center Manager



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#### New Family Support Blog

Stay informed about what is happening new at your local Family Support Centers

[www.chsfamilysupport.blogspot.com](http://www.chsfamilysupport.blogspot.com)

#### Turning Point

Basketball on Saturdays and Middle school group Tuesdays, look for flyers of times and place.



Need time to chill out? Need community service hours to graduate? Want to do service learning projects to get you out into the community? All high school students are welcome to join and experience new and exciting events while learning leadership and teamwork skills.

BAT events will be announced soon! Contact Morgan Moore ([mmoore@chs-nw.org](mailto:mmoore@chs-nw.org)) for more information.



**Shoreline Parks and Recreation offers teens great opportunities for Summer events!**

#### *Watch for the flyers*

Teens must register for each trip. Permission slips are available in the Ballinger Homes Family Support Center. All trips are free! Contact Teen Program Assistant for more information. (206)801-2645

Questions? E-mail Tamara ([tpiwen@chs-nw.org](mailto:tpiwen@chs-nw.org)) or Morgan ([mmoore@chs-nw.org](mailto:mmoore@chs-nw.org)).