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Celebrating Creativity and Talent: The 51st Annual Regional High School Visual Art Show Awards

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SPOKANE, WA – NorthEast Washington Educational Service District (NEWESD) 101 will host its 51st Regional High School Visual Art Show Awards Ceremony, showcasing the incredible talents of local high school students. The event is set to take place on Tuesday, March 26th, from 4-6 p.m. at the NEWESD 101's Talbott Event Center, located at 4202 S. Regal St.

This year's exhibition features an impressive collection of 234 works of art submitted by students from 18 high schools across 13 school districts and one charter school. The range of creativity and expression in this year's submissions highlights the diverse talent and vision of our region's young artists.

More than 60 awards will be announced during the ceremony, including special recognitions from the Avista Utilities Foundation and scholarships offered by Central Washington University. The first-place winners will have the honor of moving on to compete at the state competition in Olympia, showcasing the best of our region's artistic talent on a broader stage.

"Each year, the art show provides a unique window into the minds and hearts of our young artists, and this year's showcase is no exception," said Robert Roettger, NEWESD 101 Superintendent. "We are continually amazed by the depth of talent and the powerful messages conveyed through their art. This event not only celebrates their artistic achievements, but also the role of arts education in fostering creativity and expression among students."

Attendees can look forward to an inspiring Gallery Walk followed by the Celebration Ceremony, where students, families, educators and community members will gather to honor the achievements of these young artists.

For more information on the NEWESD 101 Regional Art Show and to view the submissions, please visit our website at <https://bit.ly/3o0kWsH>.

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About NorthEast Washington Educational Service District (NEWESD) 101

NEWESD 101 promotes educational excellence by delivering essential, cooperative services to 59 public school districts, 45 state-approved private schools and four charter schools across northeast Washington in Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens and Whitman counties.

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