

New middle school teachers are WHS alums

BY BRUCE DUSTIN
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The old hats are back in town. There were three teaching positions to be filled at Warrenton's new middle school and all three were filled by Warrenton High School alumni, former graduates.

Ryker Thornton, a 1992 graduate of WHS, is teaching math and technology. His inspiration for becoming a coach and educator is Gary McBride. His motivation to return was to be more involved in his children's education and sports. His daughter is a freshman at WHS and his son is in the seventh grade at WMS.

Chelsea Anderson, formerly Neahring, is a 2008 WHS graduate. She is teaching English. She was inspired to be an English teacher by Gail Whitney Welch. She was asked to return home by her elder sister, Dionne Marshall, the elementary school's new vice principal.

Juanantonio Salcedo, a 2015 WHS grad, is teaching physical education

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Industrial park gets its first tenant



Scoular plant will process fishmeal for pet food industry

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A fishmeal processing plant – the first occupant of the Port of Astoria's Airport Industrial Park – is under construction and company officials are ready to hire a plant manager.

"We started in late July and anticipate roughly a one-year build – so July 2022," said Chad Gauger, general manager for the Scoular Company's high-value nutritional protein division.

"Nothing has changed in terms of the scoping of the project, type of activities or the investment – we locked that back in the early part of the year," he said. "So it's full steam ahead at this point."

The company plans a 14,400-square-foot factory that will produce fishmeal, fish oil and shrimp shell meal using the offal, or entrails and other parts usually cast off by local processors preparing fish for

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Above: Foundation work is under way at the Scoular plant on Airport Way.

Cindy Yingst

Left: A Big River Construction crew works on sewer lines near Brim Aviation at Astoria Regional Airport.

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