

131ST SEQUIM IRRIGATION FESTIVAL
Button Design Contest
“2026 Let’s Go Sequimming!”

The Button Design Contest for the 2026 Sequim Irrigation Festival is open to all students between 1st and 5th grades who reside within the Sequim School District boundaries.

Theme: Please use the following excerpt from our storyline to inspire your design -

Join us as the legendary guardian Kraken with eyes twinkling like rubies rises to welcome sailors on a ship near the New Dungeness lighthouse. The guardian Kraken, with its tentacles curling around the ship, tells the sailors of the Irrigation Festival magic and invites all to celebrate its history and joyful traditions. Let the call of “Let’s Go Sequimming!” captivate your senses and spark an adventure that will ripple through your memories forever.

Also, keep in mind the rich history that irrigation in Sequim has given us, including the gift of sustainable life as we celebrate 131 years in 2026 Let’s Go Sequimming!

Rules

1. Students in the 1st thru 5th grades living within the Sequim School District boundaries.
2. Must be available to attend all events outlined below in the prize section.
3. Art designs may be done in any media (color is encouraged) except for computer generated and **must be submitted on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper**.
4. The winning design should include the tagline **2026 Let’s Go Sequimming!** as the design will be used on the button exactly as it is submitted (just reduced in size to fit).
5. To be eligible to win, each entry must have designer’s first & last name, grade, teacher, school, parent/guardian name and phone number **ON THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY**. Please do not include other personal information.
6. A maximum of two entries per student will be accepted. Additional or replacement forms can be found on our website, or white paper with the required information on the back may be used.
7. Entries for the festival button are due on **January 15th, 2026**, to the student’s teacher, or can be mailed to: Irrigation Festival Button Contest, PO Box 2073, Sequim, WA 98382 (mailed entries must be post marked by 01/15/2026).
8. Winners will be asked to attest to originality and release all rights for use of the design for the 2026 Irrigation Festival. The original design must be created for the 2026 festival.
9. The judges’ decision will be final and will be made on or before February 4th, 2026.
10. The artwork submitted will not be returned until after the festival in May 2026, winning artwork may be retained by the Festival.

Prizes

The selected student artist will win:

- Ride in the 2026 Irrigation Festival Grand Parade on May 9th - details will be provided for the winner
- Lunch for the winner and **up to 3 friends** (either via Royalty Carriage or gift certificate)
- Professional photo with festival photographer on February 7th, 2026 at 9am
- Tickets for two (2) for the Festival Pageant on February 21st, 2026
- Dinner for three (3) to the Festival Kickoff Dinner on March 21st, 2026, additional details provided later
- Artwork and artist bio featured in the Information Booth and Festival Program

If you have questions concerning the 2025 Irrigation Festival Button Design contest, call/text Emma Rhodes at 360-460-7091, or e-mail: info@irrigationfestival.com Attn: Button Contest.



Sequim Irrigation Festival - P.O. Box 2073 - Sequim, WA 98382
www.IrrigationFestival.com - Email: info@irrigationfestival.com

Entry Form - DESIGN GOES ON OTHER SIDE

DUE: JANUARY 15th, 2026

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone number: _____

