



## **Finn Hill Middle School**

**School district:** Lake Washington

**School location:** Kirkland

**Began participating in Green Schools Program:** November 2018

**Level One of the Green Schools Program:** Achieved in May 2019

### **Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)**

- Fill Hill Middle School achieved a recycling rate of 79%.
- The school formed a student Green Team and made announcements weekly about conservation practices.
- The Green Team worked on several conservation projects, and created posters and signs about waste reduction to post in the school.
- In spring 2019, the school piloted a food share table for unopened, unwanted food items from the cafeteria, and donated leftover share table items to a nonprofit food distribution organization.
- Student volunteers monitored cafeteria sorting stations and the food share table.
- The cafeteria switched from disposable single-use trays and utensils to washable, reusable serving-ware.
- Teacher Eric Lucke conducted an inventory of chemicals at the end of the school year. The school eliminated all concentrated acids and base chemicals, and ensured proper storage of the remaining chemicals used in science labs, art classes, and cleaning products.