

# 'Three Cups of Tea' author Greg Mortenson to visit Longview

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In honor of the tenth anniversary of Celebration of Literacy Week, Lower Columbia Community Action Program (CAP) is sponsoring an appearance in Longview by author Greg Mortenson.

The co-author of the best selling "Three Cups of Tea" and a new book, "Stones into Schools," will speak at 7 p.m. March 1 at R.A. High School.

Nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2009 and 2010, Mortenson has been internationally recognized for his humanitarian work building 141 schools in Afghanistan and Pakistan. He also has built 60 temporary refugee schools in the war-torn area.

"Three Cups of Tea" has sold over 4 million copies and has been made mandatory reading for all U.S. military commanders and Special Forces deployed in Afghanistan.

Mortenson will participate in three events March 1: a meeting with high school students, an afternoon tea for CAP's patron level donors, who will receive an autographed copy of "Stones into Schools;" and the evening appearance at R.A. Long.

Tickets for that event are \$25, \$45, and \$55 until Jan. 1, and \$35, \$55 and \$65 afterwards. Tickets can be purchased at [www.lowercolumbiacap.org](http://www.lowercolumbiacap.org), at the CAP office or by mailing in a check and order form to Lower Columbia CAP c/o PO Box 2770, Longview, WA 98632.

For more information about Mortenson, go to <http://www.gregmortenson.com/>.