



RSU 9 News

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Working together to provide high-quality educational opportunities for all

A message from Superintendent Elkington

Place-based learning, project-based learning, problem-based learning – these are all terms for students learning by applying theories, concepts, and problem-solving methods to real world situations, to make the learning relevant to our students’ everyday lives. This kind of learning allows students to develop deeper knowledge and support their own development of 21st century skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication. Place-based learning can help students develop a greater understanding of, and pride in, the environment and communities in which they live. We are proud of the many programs we have in our schools that foster this type of learning.

Mt. Blue Geologists



During COVID, freshmen earth science students from Mt. Blue were still doing geology field research in our local area. All three groups



(from all three COVID years) ultimately constructed research posters for their projects. This year was the first year that the Geological Society of Maine (GSM) met in person. Students from all three years wanted to present their research and several first-year students wanted to participate as audience members.

The Geological Society of Maine holds a meeting every year that highlights student research from colleges and universities all over the state of Maine. Students from our Mt. Blue program are generally the only high school students that participate! Nice right!



Posters presented by our students this year include:

Downloadable Calendars for 2022-23

- [2022/23 District School Calendar](#)
- [2022/23 - Blue/Gold Calendar](#) (MBHS/Foster Tech)
- [2023/2024 District School Calendar](#)

Important Dates Coming Up!

MAY 23 - ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING

7:00 PM

BJORN AUDITORIUM
MT. BLUE CAMPUS
129 SEAMON RD
FARMINGTON

JUNE 13 – BUDGET REFERENDUM

See polling hours by town below.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 11, 2023, 10 AM

Mt. Blue Campus

[2023 Senior Calendar](#)

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

June 16, 2023

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- Sedimentary Analysis of Mounds Near Whistlestop Trail – Farmington
- Analysis of a Glacial Feature on Edge Hill Lane – Farmington
- A Study of the Geographic History and Origins of Clifford Woods – Farmington.

Foster Center Tech Ed Center (FCTEC) WINS BIG!

FCTEC came in 1st place, ahead of Madison HS and Skowhegan HS, at the spring Kennebec Valley Business Education League meet! The following students placed at the event--if you see them give them a congrats!!!

Accounting I

2nd place, Izabella Dereszynski, Mt. Abram

Business Math

2nd place, Autumn Hensley, Mt. Blue

Business Terminology

2nd place, Toni Stevens, Mt. Blue

3rd place, Starlynn Sweetser, Mt. Blue

Computer Knowledge

2nd place, Leticia Tsujiguchi, Mt. Blue Exchange Student

Internet Scavenger Hunt – all tied for 2nd place.

Reese Harris, Summer Meeks, Maelyn Leighton, Ashlin McAllister, all of Mt Blue and Leticia Tsujiguchi, Mt. Blue Exchange Student.

Payroll Skills

1st place, Jet Decker, Mt. Blue

2nd place, Matthew Pepe, Spruce Mt.

3rd place, Finn Zimmerscheid, Mt. Blue

Personal Finance

1st place, Matthew Pepe, Spruce Mt.

2nd place, Alexis Hutchinson, Spruce Mt.

3rd place, Molly Kearing, Mt. Blue

Nice surprise on a winter afternoon!

Mt. Blue Campus benefits greatly from our FCTEC Culinary students practicing their skills. In February they made cookies to share with all of our staff! Thanks again Culinary for your "sweet" treat!



June 13, 2023 Referendum Voting Hours

Chesterville	2:00pm – 8:00pm	Town Office 409 Dutch Gap Road
Farmington	7:00am – 8:00pm	Community Center 127 Middle Street
Industry	12:00pm - 7:00pm	Town Hall 1033 Industry Road
New Sharon	12:00pm - 7:00pm	Town Office 11 School Lane
New Vineyard	3:00pm – 7:00pm	Community Hall 20 Lake Street
Starks	12:00pm – 8:00pm	Community Center 57 Anson Road
Temple	12:00pm – 8:00pm	Town Hall 258 Temple Road
Vienna	2:00pm – 8:00pm	Community Room 16 Kimball Pond Road
Weld	4:00pm – 8:00pm	Town Office-Multi- Purpose Rm 23 Mill Street
Wilton	8:00am – 8:00pm	Town Office 158 Weld Road

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