



RSU 9 Community News

June 3, 2022



Last day of school is Friday, June 17

The Maine Department of Education has approved RSU 9's request to waive the student instructional day that was canceled due to our water concerns on Friday, May 6. Our school calendar will remain as it is, and our last day of school will continue to be Friday, June 17, which is a K-12 district-wide early release day.

Also, please know that our final late arrival Wednesday (LAW) is next Wednesday, June 8. There will be NO late arrival during the last week of school, therefore, June 15 will be a regular school day.

Firefighter skills test

Over sixty students from career and technical education Firefighting programs across the state recently participated in Foster Tech's first-ever Firefighter Pro Board skills test hosted by the Maine Fire Services Institute and held at the Western Maine Public Safety Training Facility located behind Mt. Blue Campus. All activities were exclusive to CTE students and over 20 professional evaluators and support staff were on location to work with the students as they honed their skills and earned certification.



Thank you to all who promoted and supported this amazing day for our students, especially to Foster Tech's long-time (and retiring) Firefighting Instructor John Churchill! You will be greatly missed!

Local adult education program graduates 20

Twenty learners were awarded their diplomas through Franklin County Adult and Community Education on Wednesday evening at an outdoor ceremony at the Narrow Gauge Cinema drive-in.

Graduates included - Michael Austin, Rebeka Bradley, Grace Bubier, June Clark, CarrieAnne Crockett, Trey Dufour, Gena Elliot-Provencher, Sophie Fahnley, Jacob Gross, Remy Hiltz, Sean Lakin, Kern Manning, Dana Paradis, Austin Pepin, Elisha Rackliffe, Brayden Richards, Kirk Smith, Kade Sweenhart, Haylee Toth, and Kelly Trask. Congratulations to all on your accomplishments; now, on to the next chapter!



Important Dates Coming Up!

- [21/22 District School Calendar](#)
- [21/22 - Blue Gold Calendar](#)
(MBHS/Foster Tech)

NO LATE ARRIVAL
June 15

RSU 9 Budget Validation Referendum on June 14

Chesterville	8am - 8pm	Town Office 409 Dutch Gap Rd
Farmington	8am - 8pm	Community Center 127 Middle Street
Industry	8am - 8pm	Town Hall 1033 Industry Rd
New Sharon	8am - 8pm	Town Office 11 School Lane
New Vineyard	8am - 8pm	Community Hall 20 Lake Street
Starks	8am - 8pm	Community Center 57 Anson Rd
Temple	8am - 8pm	Town Hall 258 Temple Rd
Vienna	8am - 8pm	Community Room 16 Kimball Pond Rd
Weld	10am - 8pm	Town Office 23 Mill Street
Wilton	8am - 8pm	Town Office 158 Weld Rd

Music, marching, and the Memorial Day Parade

Several students from our Mt. Blue Middle and High School Bands marched alongside their families and friends last weekend in Farmington's annual Memorial Day Parade.



This was a wonderful display of patriotism, respect, and honor for those lives lost while serving our Country. Thank you!

Spring music concert at Cascade Brook School

For those who missed the CBS music concert on Tuesday, or just want to see and hear the wonderful music again, [click here for the video](#).

Current COVID-19 guidelines

We have updated our COVID-19 guidelines and expectations and have them in one easy-to-read and understand document. Click [here](#) to view the updates.

Walmart keeps on giving



Water keeps rolling in from Walmart to support our district's needs as we end the school year with limited water use at several of our schools. We can't thank the folks both locally and nationally at Walmart for your continued generosity and support for our students and staff! Much appreciated!

Let your voice be heard, get out and vote

Thank you to the RSU 9 community members who joined us at the RSU 9 Annual Budget Hearing on May 24. Your participation and support are very much appreciated.

There is just one last step before the 2022-23 budget is finalized; the validation referendum on June 14. Please see the polling locations and hours for your town on the front page of the Newsletter. **We ask that you continue to model for our students, our democratic processes by either getting a mail-in ballot or going to the polls on June 14th.**



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