



# RSU 9 News

## August 5, 2022



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Working together to provide high-quality educational opportunities for all

### Student athletes supporting our community



Our Mt. Blue Field Hockey Program recently participated in the Victories Over Violence tournament. The team worked extremely hard and raised \$11,195.71 to help victims and survivors of domestic abuse. All the funds raised will go to Safe Voices in Farmington, Maine.

Thank you to these thoughtful student-athletes for your efforts to support our community!

### Fill out an online form for a chance to win!

Have you completed the [2022-23 Economic Status Form](#) yet? We are asking RSU 9 parents/caregivers to take action this summer and complete the Economic Status Form, one for each student, before the start of the school year. The family income data collected on the form helps to inform key funding for school resources and services for the children and families in our community.



Families who complete the form will be entered into a raffle to win one of these amazing prizes: a children's bike; 4-pack of day passes to Titcomb; 4-pack of movie passes to Narrow Gauge Cinemas; \$50 Hannaford gift card; \$50 local restaurant gift certificate; and the grand prize of an iPad.

### Space available for remote learning

Western Maine Remote Academy has 17 slots available for RSU 9 students in grades K-8. If you are interested in signing your student up, please complete [this online form](#) by August 9, 2022. Acceptance in the remote academy is based on principal and/or teacher recommendations and previous success in a remote learning setting. More



### Downloadable Calendars for 2022-23

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

### Important Dates Coming Up!

- August 6, 2022 - Visit our table at the Wilton Blueberry Festival, Kineowatha Park
- August 9, 2022 - [RSU 9 Board of Directors Meeting](#)
- August 23, 2022 - [RSU 9 Board of Directors Meeting](#)
- August 30, 2022 - First Day of School - grades K - 9
- August 31, 2022 - First Day of School - grades 10 - 12

### Promotional Flyers

Check out our [dedicated district webpage](#) that has been created to share non-school-sponsored events and activities.

- [Cub Scouts - Pack 585](#)
- [Fit Girls](#)

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information regarding Western Maine Remote Academy is available [on their website](#).

## Franklin County Adult Ed is among those to receive funding allocation

Special thanks go to the Franklin County Budget Committee and the Franklin County Commissioners for supporting the work of several local agencies that provide services that help keep Franklin County's older residents in their homes.

Franklin County Adult Education is training new certified nursing assistants (CNAs) or in-home patient care assistants (PCAs) to provide supportive services that help our older residents remain where they want to be, in their own homes!

Close to half of Franklin County households have a resident who is 65 or older, and 12% of our seniors live alone.



**Franklin County Adult Education**  
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## Chowder Rules!

Students at Cascade Brook School read *Chowder Rules* last spring. In the book, a Maine legislator and former chef from New York held a cook-off to determine which clam chowder recipe was better, Manhattan style made in a tomato-based broth, or the cream-based New England style. Both were made and the students got to decide. New England Clam Chowder was the clear winner!



## News from the RSU 9 Board of Directors

Much of the important work accomplished by our Board happens at the RSU 9 Board Committee Meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Forum at Mt. Blue Campus. Our 22-23 Board Committees are made up as follows:

- Operations (5:00pm) Scott Erb and Debbie Smith (Co-Chairs), Janice David, Irv Faunce, Charles 'Chip' Hinds
- Personnel and Finance (6:00pm): Gloria McGraw (Chair), Alexander Creznic, Betsey Hyde/Greg Kimber, Josh Robbins, Richard Ruhlin
- Educational Policy (7:00pm): Dorothy 'Dee' Robinson (Chair), Gwen Doak, Kyle Fletcher, Judith Kaut, J. Wayne Kinney

## RSU 9 is hiring!

Have you ever considered working for RSU 9? [Click here](#) for a complete list of job openings, information about each position, and to apply.

## More RSU 9 News

Are you looking for additional district news? Follow [this link](#) to our News website.

## Staff Members of the Month

Our professional and support staff members of the month for June are listed below.

	Professional Staff	Support Staff
June	Denise Mochamer, Teacher (English language arts), Mt. Blue Middle School	Stephanie French, Librarian, Cascade Brook School

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