



# RSU 9 Community News

## July 27, 2022



### Fun at summer learning camp

Students have been focusing on literacy, mathematics, science, and wellness at RSU 9's Summer Learning Camp at the W.G. Mallett School.

Future scientists have explored inquiry-based lessons as part of the "Be a Biologist" program. Students have explored changes in the



environment by taking on the role of a fisheries biologist and tested pH levels from water samples to determine if fish were being harmed by a pretend chemical spill. They will be exploring what it's like to be a wildlife biologist and learn about hummingbirds and what they need for survival; the final project is to design a feeder that will bring hummingbirds back to their preserve.



The program also promotes outdoor learning, providing opportunities for students to write, work with math facts, read, and participate in group skill-building sessions with their school counselor while enjoying all that nature has to offer! Excitement is high among the students and the staff tries to make learning fun by doing different activities every day. Some examples include painting numbers on the tar, sidewalk chalk, garden club, and group games to build team-building skills.



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

We asking all RSU 9 parents/caregivers to take action this summer by completing the [2022-23 Economic Status Form](#). 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.



### 2022-23 Downloadable Calendars

- [22/23 District School Calendar](#)
- [22/23 - Blue Gold Calendar](#)  
(MBHS/Foster Tech)

### Important Dates Coming Up!

- August 2, 2022 - [RSU 9 Committee Meetings](#) (Operations, Educational Policy, Personnel & Finance)
- August 6, 2022 - Visit our table at the Wilton Blueberry Festival, Kinneowatha Park
- August 9, 2022 - [RSU 9 Board of Directors Meeting](#)

### Take a picture with the Cougar at the Wilton Blueberry Festival



### More RSU 9 News

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

## Good Sportsmanship Awards

Five of Mt. Blue High School athletic teams earned Good Sportsmanship Awards from the Maine Principals' Association during the 2021-22 school year. The team names and their coaches are included below (click the team name to view a team picture):



- [Boys Cross Country](#) - Head Coach, Kelly Cullenberg; Assistant Coach, Brian Kelly
- [Girls Cross Country](#) - Head Coach, Kelly Cullenberg; Assistant Coach, Brian Kelly
- [Girls Track and Field](#) - Head Coach, Kelly Cullenberg; Assistant Coaches Anthony Feldpausch and Avalon Amador
- [Boys Tennis](#) - Head Coach, Zac Conlogue
- [Girls Lacrosse](#) - Co-Head Coaches, Liz LeClair and Kat Zachary

Mt. Blue student-athletes also played on the Cony boys hockey team (Cony, Erskine, Richmond, Monmouth, Mt. Blue) which also earned the honor.

Mt. Blue High School has earned a record 50 Good Sportsmanship Awards from the Maine Principals' Association since 1988!

## RSU 9 is hiring!

Have you ever considered working for RSU 9? Here are a few of our current openings:

- |                      |                |                |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| • Classroom Teachers | • Ed Techs     | • School Nurse |
| • Special Ed Tutors  | • Tech Support | • Custodians   |

[Click here](#) for a complete list of job openings, information about each position, and to apply.

## News from the RSU 9 board of directors

Six new members were welcomed to the [RSU 9 Board of Directors](#) at their meeting on July 12 - Alexander Creznic and Janice David of Farmington are filling the seats vacated by Doug Dunlap and Kirk Doyle; Kyle Fletcher of Wilton is filling the seat vacated by Cherieann Harrison; Richard Rulin is filling the Industry seat temporarily appointed to Mark Prentiss; Charles Hinds of New Vineyard is filling the seat vacated by Lisa Park Laflin; and, Greg Kimber will be filling the seat to be vacated by Betsey Hyde of Temple in the fall.

Carol Coles and Debbie Smith were elected to continue to serve as Board Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively, for the 2022-23 year.

Special thanks and much appreciation goes to the six directors retiring from their service on our board. Your years of dedicated service and thoughtful consideration and support for the staff, students, and communities of Mt. Blue Regional School District will be missed.

## The RSU 9 Tech Team is hiring!



[Click here](#) for openings and an application.

## Stay Connected

Join or follow these sites and help us celebrate students and staff, and stay informed of our district and local education news.



<https://www.facebook.com/MBRSD/>



<http://www.mtbluersd.org/>