

## TIGER TALES



September 28, 2018

#### **Emergency Alert Test**

On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will test a new "presidential alert" system that will allow the president to send a message to every phone in the US. The alert is the first nationwide test of the presidential alert test, which allows the president to address the nation in the event of a national emergency.

Using the Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) system, anyone with cell service should receive the message to their phone. "THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed," the message will read. Minutes later, the Emergency Alert System (EAS) will broadcast a similar test message over television, radio, and wireline video services. This is scheduled to occur at 2:18. Please do not be alarmed when you receive this message.

### SPORTS THIS WEEK

#### *SOCCER*

October 2 Home vs. Sacopee Valley Girls 4:00pm / Boys 5:00pm

> October 4 at Old Orchard Beach Girls 4:00pm

#### CROSS COUNTRY

September 28 vs. Scarborough (at Smiling Hill)

October 4 home 4:00pm



#### STRATEGIC PLANNING FORUM

Regional School Unit 5 is inviting the public to a forum on Oct. 2 for the release of results from a community survey intended to help form a new vision and strategic plan for the district.

The surveys were distributed online and on paper to community members of all ages during the spring. The surveys asked community members a range of questions about what they feel the district's strengths and weaknesses are, as well as priorities for the RSU moving forward.

The district received more than 1,200 completed surveys from parents, students, teachers, administrators and other residents of Durham, Freeport and Pownal.

A 10-person RSU 5 strategic planning committee is working to develop a new vision and strategic plan to guide the district for the next 5-7 years, and the public input gathered through the community surveys, as well as a series of forums, will be used to create them.

At a forum on Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Freeport High School, committee representatives will share the results of the surveys and seek additional input from the public, who will be asked to help find common themes and priorities among the survey responses.

The last strategic plan for the district was completed in 2010.

The 10-person committee includes RSU 5 Superintendent Becky Foley, RSU 5 school board members Lindsay Sterling and Valy Steverlynck, community members from all three towns, as well as additional representatives from the student body, faculty, building administration and central office.

Dr. Becky J. Foley Superintendent of Schools RSU5





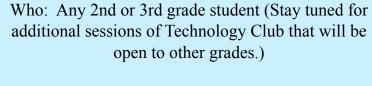


Cost: \$5.00



# **Technology Club**

Session One: Scratch Programming!



What: Come explore Scratch, a block-based programming tool that can be used to create almost anything you can imagine.

Where: Durham Community School computer lab

When: Tuesday afternoons, 3:15 - 4:30 7 sessions (October 9th - November 20th)

Why: Coding is AWESOME!

For more information and to receive a permission slip, contact Ms. Hewes, DCS STEM teacher (hewesn@rsu5.org).

