From the desk of the Head of School

Foxcroft Academy Student Council Holds its 14th Annual Veterans Day Assembly

The Foxcroft Academy Student Council held its 14th annual Veterans Day celebration. It was held on November 9th, with about 40 veterans in attendance and led by Student Council President Kemsley Marsters and Vice-President Ashton Ade. Veterans Mike Sutton and Luis Ayala spoke to the assembly, with Taylor Pahlavan and Annabelle Holman sharing poems honoring the veterans. Under Col. Spaulding’s direction, the Tri-County Technical Center Law Enforcement Honor Guard presented the colors with a demonstration on the proper folding of an American Flag. The band provided music for the National Anthem and the Salute to the Armed Forces. A video tribute to the veterans was also shown at the assembly. The Student Council hosted a reception for the veterans after the assembly.

Vape Detectors Installed

Vape detectors have been installed in all bathrooms and locker rooms at Foxcroft Academy. This is being done in support of ongoing education for students on the dangers of vaping, which has become a national epidemic. Vaping is considered dangerous for teenagers for several reasons: 1. Nicotine addiction: vaping devices, such as e-cigarettes, often contain nicotine, which is highly addictive. 2. Brain development: the adolescent brain is still developing, and nicotine exposure can have a detrimental impact. 3. Health risks: vaping has been linked to various health risks. The aerosols produced by vaping devices contain harmful chemicals, including heavy metals, volatile organic compounds, and ultrafine particles. 4. Gateway to other substances: there is concern that vaping may act as a gateway to other substance use.

The 93rd Foxcroft Academy NHS Induction

Congratulations to the NHS Induction class of 2023, who were officially inducted at The Commons on Tuesday, December 5, 2023. The Commons was once called Central Hall and was part of Foxcroft Academy from the late 1880s until 1961. The first Foxcroft Academy NHS induction was in 1931, one of the oldest chapters in the State of Maine. Ashley Buttice ’02, Vice President of Sales at Puritan Medical Products Company, delivered the keynote remarks. Congratulations to: Ingrid Berling, Noah Cavanagh, Madison Gaylord, Hilary Howard, Nina Huber, Brianna Lawrence, and Elizabeth Nutter.

Fall Athletic Accolades

Congratulations to Davan Walker, who was named PVC Coach of the Year. First Team selections for field hockey were: Hilary Howard and Emma Bither. In golf, Calvin Landry and Jack Day were named Class C All-Conference Honors. PVC All-Academic Honors went to Ashton Ade, Marcelli Cerek, Zach Peirce, Olivia Gage, Hilary Howard, and Amara Perfect. Pau Arglaga-Aubalat was named Class C Player of the Year in boys’ soccer. Pau and Fernando Gil Ortiz were named to the First Team for the PVC boys’ soccer. In girls’ soccer, Sam Ossenfort was named to the First Team for the PVC Class C. All Conference First Team in football included: Quarterback - Wyatt Rayfield, Running Back - Gage Beaudry, Utility Back - Kemsley Marsters, Wide Receivers - Jadon Richard & Silas Topolski, Offensive Tackle - Logan Walton, Center - Jack Caruso, Offensive Guards - Hunter McSorely & Philip Bagley, Kicker - Kemsley Marsters, Defensive End - Hunter McSorley, Defensive Tackle - Philip Bagley, Linebackers - Gage Beaudry, Kemsley Marsters, and Finn Holmes, and Defensive Backs - Jadon Richard & Silas Topolski. Congratulations to all fall athletes.