

TIMBERLANE

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A newsletter from the Timberlane Regional School Board

SURVIVING SNOWMAGEDDON



Sandown North beat the snow by strapping on some snowshoes and heading outside on Healthy Heart Day.

Thanks to students, parents, staff during worst winter in history

We are fast approaching the record for the snowiest season in recorded history, but it was all smooth sailing for the Timberlane Community.

While other districts are looking at going to school on Saturdays and during vacations, Timberlane students and parents kept the school calendar on track by keeping up with class work during two snow days.

Timberlane's Blizzard Bag program has been a success, thanks to students, staff, and parents. More than 84 percent of students completed their assigned work on the season's first snow day. That number climbed to 88 percent completion on the district's second Blizzard Bag day. New England Cable

News highlighted Timberlane's innovation and success on Feb. 12. As a result of the participation, the last day of school is currently scheduled for June 17.

There are always challenges when it comes to implementing such a comprehensive program. If you have questions or suggestions, feel free to contact Superintendent Metzler's office at 603-382-6119. Your school board members also welcome your input.

To see NECN's report on Timberlane's Blizzard Bag success: <http://bit.ly/1NlzZnz>

Schools now partnering with businesses

The Timberlane School Board recently voted to allow our schools to partner with businesses in a unique program aimed at linking our students with educational opportunities in our communities.

The Timberlane School District Community Partnership program aims to have students work with positive role models and mentors from local businesses to help these students succeed in the working world. In return, the businesses are provided with such benefits as having a school music group perform at their functions, school space for their corporate trainings, help with community service projects, and so much more.

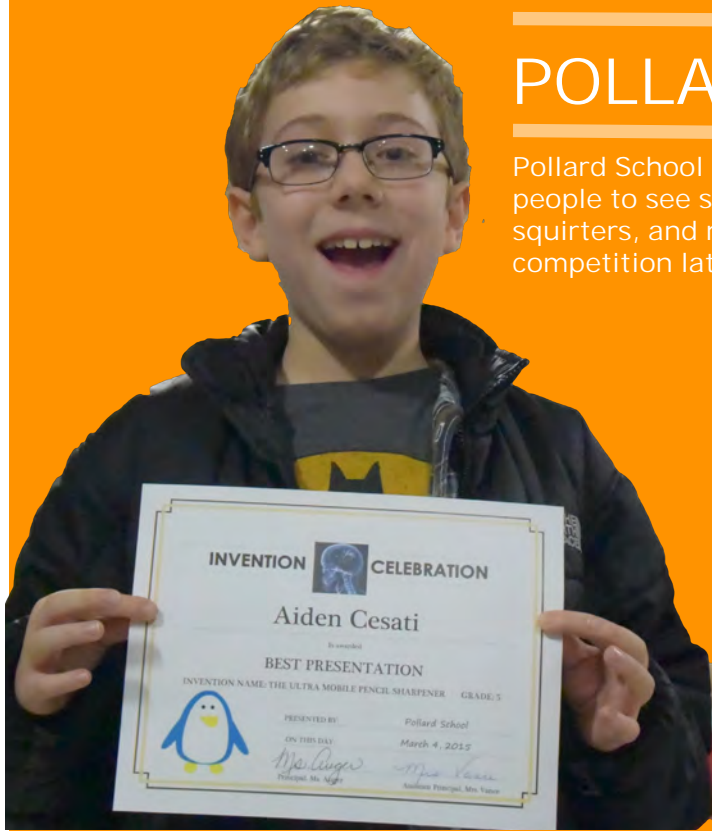
There are a number of ways businesses can get involved: event and program sponsorships, in-kind contributions of teaching materials, hosting interns or participating in job-shadowing programs, and providing mini-grants for individual teaching projects.

Some of the school programs looking for business sponsors include the Timberlane Equestrian Club, the Danville Elementary Cross Country Team, Project Hope which helps fund cancer research, Women In Science and Engineering, Destination Imagination, and the Summer Theatre Workshop.

To get involved, contact Scott Strainge, director of the Timberlane School and Community Partnership Program at 603-382-6541 ext. 3907. For more information, check out the program's web site at <http://bit.ly/1BLpW6B>.

POLLARD'S INVENTORS SHINE

Pollard School held its Invention Celebration, drawing a crowd of over 200 people to see such student inventions as automatic dog feeders, toothpaste squirters, and more. Here are the winners who will be moving on to the state competition later this month:



KINDERGARTEN: 1st Place: Kenny Goodman with "The Automatic Dog Feeder"; 2nd Place: Logan Sharpe with "The Mailbox Light"

FIRST GRADE: 1st Place: Emerson Aprile with "The Bird Bath"; 2nd Place: Libby Wagnitz with "The Sleepy Switch"

SECOND GRADE: 1st Place: Riley Bixby with "The Screener"; 2nd Place: Zachary Farnell with "Lego-Saraus Rex"

THIRD GRADE: 1st Place: Jacob Raymond with "The Shoe Swith-a-Roo"; 2nd Place: Juliana Bouraphael with "Navigational Shopping Cart"; Rube Goldberg: Jack Mottran with

"Got Salt?"

FOURTH GRADE: 1st Place: Maggie O'Connor with "The Bus Tracker"; 2nd Place: Frankie Maragioglio with "the Clean Machine"; Rube Goldberg 1st: Carmella Defina Mackenzie Flanagan with "Fast Food Feeder"; Rube Goldberg 2nd: Marcello Popa with "Lighter Upper"

FIFTH GRADE: 1st Place: Nik Guide with "The Vaco"; 2nd Place: Jacob Lambert with "The Un-Gas Guzzler"; Rube Goldberg: 1st Matthew Fairhurst with "Candle Fan"; Rube Goldberg: 2nd: Lexi Wagnitz with "Red-iculously Awesome Toothpaste Squirter"

UPCOMING EVENTS

2nd ANNUAL SENIOR SPRING FLING
March 21, 1 to 3 p.m.,
TRHS

For free tickets call:
ATKINSON: 362-5531
SANDOWN: 887-1872
DANVILLE:
382-8253, ext. 2
PLAISTOW:
382-5200, ext. 18

TRHS HEALTH AND FITNESS FAIR
MARCH 18, 3 to 5 p.m.,
Cafeteria

Exhibitors, blood pressure screenings, demos, and bone marrow match.
For more information, email
Patti.mangini@timberlane.net

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS CONCERT
MARCH 18,
7:30 p.m.,
PAC CENTER

Featuring songs performed by students from grades 8 to 12.

ATKINSON ACADEMY LIP SYNCS
Grades 2 & 3,
March 13, 6:30 p.m.

Grades 4 & 5,
March 27, 6:30 p.m.

PAC CENTER

The secret to the wrestling's team success

Congratulations to the Timberlane Wrestling Team for another win at the Meet of Champions. Besides their skill and talent, the team had a secret weapon of inspiration — freshman Andrew Strzykalski, a student with Down Syndrome who is the heart of the team. His story was chronicled on NECN, WMUR, and WBZ-TV and in The Eagle-Tribune and Union-Leader.

"He's the most inspirational person that I know," Timberlane wrestler Cam Altobelli told WMUR. "Honestly that is what comes to mind when I think of Andrew. Just

an inspirational kid."

At the Meet of Champions, Senior Captains Dan Scalzo and Derek Bohle, along with Junior Ryan Peters won individual championships while Senior Brian Lonergan placed second. These four qualified for New England Championships. Scalzo was also named Outstanding Wrestler by virtue of his 2-1 victory over last year's state champion and New England champion in the finals of the tournament.

To see Andrew's story on NECN: <http://bit.ly/1D34Y2U> or on WMUR: <http://bit.ly/1vuF2MZ>



EAT PIZZA, WIN PROJECTOR FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Help your school win a fantastic new Epson projector for the school by ordering up some pizza with the "Get Brighter Timberlane" fund-raiser.

Here's how it works. Students eat at UNO Pizzeria & Grill, 30 Cushing Ave., Haverhill between March 2 and April 17 and bring in a coupon found at www.timberlane.net or at www.facebook.com/timberlaneregional.

The coupon will award 20 percent of the Uno's bill to their Timberlane school of choice.

The school that raises the most wins a Epson BrightLink 575Wi interactive projector, including installation and training, donated by Epson, CCS New England and Uno's. Align Credit Union will also donate an iPad and an iPad mini to the second and third place schools.

The winning schools will be announced on April 30. A celebration party will be held in mid-May 2015 at UNO Pizzeria & Grill to celebrate the winning school and the success of the program. The entire local community is invited to celebrate.

HIGH SCHOOL

65 inducted into National Honor Society

Congratulations to the 65 Timberlane Regional High School students who were recently inducted into the National Honor Society. Those students are:

Zachary Amico	Lauren Hastings	Rebecca Sands
Paige Andrews	Madison Healey	Kristine Sarasin
Lucas Appleton	Ally Heffernan	Tyler Schoppe
Quinn Averill	Abbie Isenberg	Colleen Shea
Karissa Braga	Anthony Justin	Siobhan Sheehan
Erin Burgos	Miranda Kryskow	Megan Shields
Patrick Casey	Evan Lanctot	Aurora Sidor
Amy Clark	Christopher Leondires	Angela Simmons
Sarah Cole	Taylor Livingston	Samuel Skinner
Nicholas Comeau	Brooke Lucier	Kassandra Stavropoulos
Michelle Condon	Theresa Machemer	Anna Steenson
Samantha Coryea	Colin McCarthy	Owen Sweet
Margaret Cross	Margaret Miller	Isabella Theberge
Kyle DiBurro	Connor Mills	Alexa Trautz
Cameron Donnelly	Maria Nifakos	Brooke Vigliotta
Tyler Donovan	Jaryd Nimmo	Jeremy Walker
Laura Erickson	Caryn Ojemann	Margaret Walsh
Toby Esposito	Carolyn Olson	Conor West Geary
Erik Farrah	Meghan O'Neil	Tiffany Zukas
Renee Gallant	Courtney Park	
Timothy Garofano	Matthew Rose	
Chloe Greene	Holly Salois	

School Board members

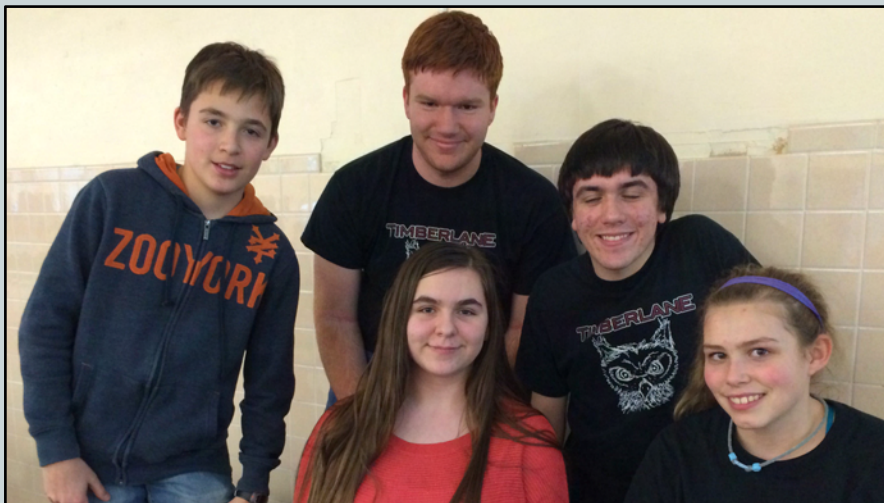
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MEET THE MATH TEAM



Meet some members of the Timberlane Math Team. In the back row from left are 8th-grader Adrian Suciu of Danville, 10th-grader Ben Longchamp of Atkinson, and 9th-grader Brian Desjardins of Atkinson. In front are 9th-grader Amanda Webster of Danville, and 9th-grader Jaimie Bissonette of Sandown. They were among 100 students who participated in a tri-state math competition at Timberlane last month. Read The Eagle-Tribune's story on the program here at: <http://bit.ly/1DYNowx>

Timberlane Election results

#1: Election of Officers	<u>Atkinson</u>	<u>Danville</u>	<u>Plaistow</u>	<u>Sandown</u>
School Board (3 yr term)	Gregory Spero -1249		Peter Bealo- 1108	Donna Green -541
School Board (2 yr term)	Jack Sapia -760			
Budget Committee (3 yr term)	Kate Delfino-796		Anthony Cantone-1103	Lee Dube - 786
Budget Committee (2 yr term)		Joshua Horns - 533	Thomas Geary-1075	
District Moderator (3 yr term)				

		<u>Atkinson</u>	<u>Danville</u>	<u>Plaistow</u>	<u>Sandown</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pass/Fail</u>
# 2: Operating Budget	YES	1214	477	1067	681	3439	Passed
	NO	377	281	435	289	1382	
#3: Capital Reserve Fund	YES	1034	326	926	520	2806	Passed
	NO	544	430	552	472	1998	
#4: Sandown Central Elementary School Kitchen Renovation and Operational Costs	YES	316	155	286	409	1166	Failed
	NO	1269	602	1186	580	3637	
#5: Sandown North Elementary School Playground	YES	399	142	402	344	1287	Failed
	NO	1193	616	1073	656	3538	
#6: Two Year Collective Bargaining Agreement (TRSD Support Staff)	YES	1113	406	985	559	3063	Passed
	NO	484	350	514	427	1775	
#7: Authorization for Special Meeting on Costs items	YES	1150	484	1031	652	3317	Passed
	NO	433	262	436	325	1456	
#8: General Acceptance of Reports	YES	1342	524	1112	781	3759	Passed
	NO	199	199	305	184	887	
#9: Expand Kindergarten to Non-Tuition, Full Day Program on Warrant Petition by Brian Stack et al	YES	454	188	487	264	1393	Failed
	NO	1135	561	1001	714	3411	
#10: Amend Articles of Agreement on Warrant Petition by Shawn O'Neil et al	YES	169	407	256	497	1329	Failed
	NO	1415	330	1177	438	3360	
#11: Continue Operation of Sandown Central on Warrant Petition by Shawn Freligh et al	YES	262	150	229	558	1199	Failed
	NO	1305	589	1217	411	3522	
#12: Conduct Impact and Consolidation Plan on Warrant Petition by Shawn Freligh et al	YES	399	281	378	718	1776	Failed
	NO	1158	445	1065	264	2932	