

RSU 29 Happenings:

Grade 5 Art

Grade 5 have been very busy in the art room this trimester! They have studied a form of Maine folk art called scrimshaw, explored abstract art by taking a look into the life of Paul Klee, and studying ancient Mayan glyphs. Grade 5 will be displaying their art at Machias Savings Bank right here in Houlton in a few weeks.

Adult and Community Education

Houlton Hodgdon Adult and Community Education is one of 13 out of 79 Adult Education Programs to exceed Maine state data goals for 2018. In other news, they have graduated fifteen people in this fiscal year and have added new enrichment programs including Bone Builders, Tai Chi, and Acrylic painting.

Ski for Life

Big Rock in Mars Hill sponsors a program called Ski for Life each year to expose children to a sport that they can learn for life. Each student can ski at a discounted rate of \$15, which also includes rentals. Houlton Southside currently has two groups totaling 53 students who take turns on Fridays. Houlton Middle High School also has approximately 25 students in grades 6-9 who participate. The goal this year is to get each group there 2-3 times. Mother Nature has been wreaking havoc on a couple of Fridays with mostly sub zero temps, but we are trying to remain positive and plan on rescheduling those in March. Thank you to all who volunteer their time to chaperone these trips!



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Preparing Learners for a Changing World

School Board Agenda

February 4, 2019

6:00pm



Houlton Southside School

1. Meeting call to order and pledge of allegiance
2. Agenda Adjustments
3. Minutes
 - a. January 8, 2018 School Board Meeting Minutes
4. Chair's Report
 - a. Other
5. Student Representative Report
6. Superintendent's Report
 - a. David Alward – District Audit
 - b. Cindy Peterson/ Student Presentation
 - c. Other
7. Old Business
 - a. Other
8. New Business
 - a. Anticipated Budget Timeline
 - b. First Reading of FY 2020 Calendar
 - c. Other
9. Informational Enclosure(s)
 - a. Financial Statement – January 2019
 - b. Enrollment Report – February 2019
10. Upcoming Meetings/Dates
 - a. 3/4/19 - Finance Committee to sign warrants 5:30pm Houlton High School Library
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 - c. 4/1/19- Finance Committee to sign warrants 5:30pm , Houlton High School Library
 - d. 4/1/19- School Board Meeting 6:00pm, Houlton High School Library
 - e. 5/6/19- Finance Committee to sign warrants 5:30pm , Houlton High School Library
 - f. 5/6/19- School Board Meeting 6:00pm, Houlton High School Library
11. Executive Session
 - a. Contract negotiations update pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(D) (action anticipated after executive session)
12. Adjournment