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Parents, please save the date: Monday May 10, 2010, 7:00 p.m. at Long River Middle School for a program titled “Drugs and Drug Paraphernalia”. The program is being coordinated by Shannon Cretella, a Parent Leadership Training student and is supported by the Region 16 Prevention Task Force. This powerful and insightful program will feature Wayne Kowel of the State Narcotics Task Force, Brian Crowell from the Federal DEA, and Mary Marcuccio from Parents for a Change who will share her personal story. I urge all parents to attend to learn the early warning signs and the current drugs of choice that our children are exposed to.

The District Curriculum Council reviewed the Social Studies and Language Arts scope and sequence at its January meeting. Next month we will review Math and Science. All four disciplines will be brought to the Board for approval in May. This is exciting news as it represents the culmination of one and a half years of work and lays the foundation for the curriculum work to follow. We are very much on target for the BOE Goal, “We will develop and implement a well articulated PK-12 curriculum in all disciplines to achieve our mission”, and Action Step #1, “Develop, distribute and communicate a clear skills scope and sequence in the major curricular areas PK-12 to strengthen teaching and learning”. Kudos to the curriculum chair people, the department heads, and the committees for their hard work and commitment.

Regional School District 16

We invite all Region 16 staff, parents and students to submit nominations for the 2011 District Teacher of the Year. Nomination forms are now available in the main office of each school and must be returned no later than 3:00 p.m. on April 16, 2010.

The nomination forms should be completed with a written narrative which discusses evidence in support of the candidate. The selection committee has developed the following guidelines for considering nominations for Teacher of the Year:

- Demonstrated ability to inspire enthusiasm and motivation for learning in students.
- Demonstrated use of effective teaching techniques, flexibility of style, innovation, and creativity.
- Caring relationships with students.
- Demonstrated commitment to continuing professional growth and development.
- Respect and admiration of students, colleagues, parents, and administration.
- Personal philosophy and goals.
- Ability to articulate ideas clearly.
- Community involvement.

These guidelines will represent general areas for consideration; it is not necessary for the candidate to possess special strengths in every area, since the selection will be based on a holistic assessment of the candidacy. In addition, the Region 16 Teacher of the year nominees must be tenured teachers in our district and have not received this award previously. The Teacher of the Year award is a wonderful way of recognizing excellence for all teachers through the selection of an outstanding representative teacher in our district. Please take a few minutes to nominate one or more teachers for this award.

Board of Education Mission

Mission Statement: The mission of regional School District #16 is to create a better world by helping each student reach his or her highest potential.

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
Math	Writing/Design	Implementation/ Purchasing	Implementation	Evaluation	Research
Science	Writing/Design	Implementation/ Purchasing	Implementation	Evaluation	Research
Applied Tech.	Writing/Design	Implementation/ Purchasing	Implementation	Evaluation	Research
World Language	Implementation/ Purchasing	Implementation	Evaluation	Research	Writing/Design
Language Arts	Research	Writing/Design	Implementation/ Purchasing	Implementation	Evaluation
Social Studies	Research	Writing/Design	Implementation/ Purchasing	Implementation	Evaluation
Fine Arts	Research	Writing/Design	Implementation/ Purchasing	Implementation	Evaluation
PE/Health	Research	Writing/Design	Implementation/ Purchasing	Implementation	Evaluation
Guidance	Research	Writing/Design	Implementation/ Purchasing	Implementation	Evaluation

PROPOSED REGION 16 - 5 YEAR CURRICULUM EVALUATION CYCLE

<u>Year 1 - Evaluation</u>			<u>Year 2 - Research</u>		
Conduct K-12 curricula evaluation - what works/what doesn't			Begin K-12 meetings to research existing curriculum		
Establish priorities for the 5 year process			Alignment to state standards		
Assign roles and responsibilities K-12			Re-write goals and objectives		
Get to know each other			Review Literature		
Establish curriculum Teams			Review and Research Best Practices		
Data Analysis			Establish writing curriculum schedule and projects		

<u>Year 3 - Writing/Design</u>			
Begin the writing/re-writing of curriculum, including new course proposals to BOE			
Finishing writing by end of summer			
Establish budget priorities by Nov/Dec			
Establish K-12 writing committees			
Submit purchase order during spring /summer before year 4			

Year 4 - Implementation/Purchasing

Year 5 - Implementation

School Budget Planning Timeline

The timeline to adoption of the school budget is a nearly year-long process. Below is an outline of many of the steps taken in the formation of the operating budget for Regional School District #16

Date	Activity	
October 2009	Work on the budget begins	Administrators and Staff
November 7	Projected Enrollments completed	Business Manager
December 15	Budgets submitted to Central Office Facility requests submitted to Central Office	Administrators
January 2010	Draft Budget is compiled Draft Budget reviewed and finalized	Business Manager Superintendent and Administrative Team
February	Finalize Superintendent's Budget	Superintendent and Administrative Team
March 10th	Budget presentation to Board of Education	Superintendent and Administrative Team
March 17th (LRMS 6 pm) and March 31st (WRHS 6 pm)	Budget Workshop	Board of Education, Superintendent and Administrative Team
Early April	Budget presentation to Beacon Falls and Prospect Boards of Finance and Selectmen/Mayor and Town council	Region #16 Board of Education, Superintendent and Administrative Team
April 14th	Public Hearing Adopt a Budget Set Date for District meeting and referendum	Region #16 Board of Education
April 22nd	Post Notice for Annual meeting in town halls and newspaper	Superintendent's Office
May 3rd	Annual Region #16 Budget meeting	Region #16 Board of Education
May 4th	Budget Referendum	Voters of Region 16

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Click on: [District Resources](#)

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Click on: [Region 16 2009-2010 events calendar](#) (center of page)

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
1984	Susan Bastien	Algonquin
1985	Jacquelyn Marshak	Laurel Ledge
1986	Bruce Bartmess	Long River
1987	Kathleen Rockwell	Community
1990	Patricia Malone	Algonquin
1991	Elizabeth Durkee	Laurel Ledge
1993	Robert Straka	Long River
1995	Theresa Lynch	Algonquin
1996	Elaine Puzzo	Algonquin
1997	Carole Moschella	Long River
1998	Carol May	Algonquin
2000	Kathleen Battles	Algonquin
2001	Martin Senich	Algonquin
2002	Patricia Geary	Long River
2003	Susan Cameron	Algonquin
2004	Ruth Parise	Laurel Ledge
2005	Marcia Beltrami	Algonquin
2006	Amy Filippone	Long River
2007	Debra Morck	Algonquin
2008	Bethany Didato	Woodland
2009	Kristin Reichelt-Bernier	Long River
2010	John Polletta	Laurel Ledge

Please refer to the District 16 website, www.region16ct.org, where all events for every school is indicated on the District Wide School Calendar

April

- 2 – No School – Good Friday
- 14 – BOE Meeting – Long River
- 19-23 – Spring Vacation
- 27 – District Wide Arts Celebration
- 28 – BOE Meeting – Woodland

May

- 12 – BOE Meeting – Woodland
- 26 – BOE Meeting – Algonquin
- 31 – No School – Memorial Day

June

- 9 – BOE Meeting – Woodland
- 21 – Single Session Day
- 22 – Single Session Day – Last Day of School
- 23 – BOE Meeting – Long River