



RSU 56 Weekly Newsletter

April 29, 2022

A Peek at the Week!

Enjoy this glimpse of what happened in our district recently.

April Student of the Month: Koyuki Sato



Pam Doyen (Principal), Koyuki Sato, Abby Wood (Host), Nick Karavas (Assistant Principal/Athletic Director)

April Classroom Awards



Hunter Ladd, Megan Fletcher, Ariana Gonzales, Makaya Downs, Megan Spaulding, Aiyana Medeiros, Isaiah Campbell, OT Cepeda, RitaRosa Dubois, Zoe Chu

DHS Speech and Debate Team presented at the Student of the Month Assembly



DHS students in French class made French-Canadian ployes. Ployes can be eaten with fruit like a crepe or with maple syrup like a pancake. They used locally sourced maple syrup from Backwoods Farms in Peru, Maine.



Engineering Bird Houses at TWKDMS









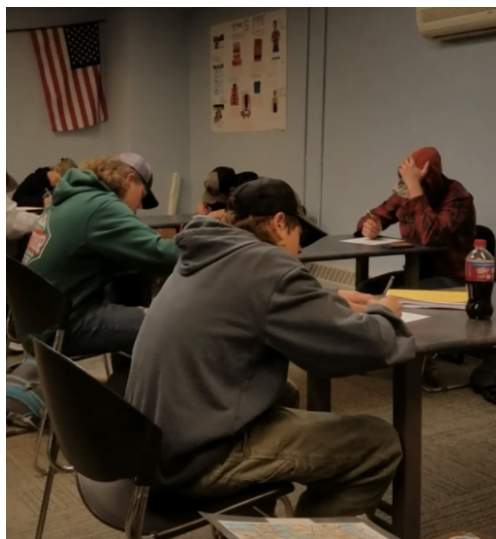
With the encouragement of the RSU 56 Board Ad-hoc Civil Rights Committee, a pilot civil rights group has been developed at Dirigo Elementary School. The civil rights group at DES has 8 students involved and meets every Wednesday. They have had 3 meetings so far and have completed their welcome banner. Mrs. Arsenault, Civil Rights Coordinator, had a meeting with Brandon Baldwin, director of the Maine Civil Rights Team Project. He was very impressed with the students finishing their welcome banner. (For more information about school civil rights teams, visit the [Maine Civil Rights In Schools website](#).)

CMP Safety City Presentations in Mrs. Holmquit's room at TWKDM





Working hard at Region 9



Technology Department

With our new Website design, we are featuring a few of our dedicated staff members each week on the RSU 56 Website: <http://www.rsu56.org>. This weeks spotlight is on Ellen Kimball from our Nutrition Department and Lisa Sanborn from Dirigo Middle School! Thank you for all that you both do for RSU 56 and our students! Keep an eye out on the website to see if you are one of the next members that we feature!

SPOTLIGHT



Shout out to our amazing Production Manager at TWKDMS, Ellen Kimball. Without her, the school nutrition department would not run as smoothly as it does! Ellen has a can-do attitude and always goes above and beyond for ALL the students at RSU 56. Ellen has over 24 years in school food service.

- Ellen Kimball



Staff Shout out to Mrs. Sanborn who is our TWKDMS Secretary! She has worked in the Dirigo Region for 17 years, with the last 12 of them at TWKDMS. Everyone knows her as the person who greets with a smile! Thank you for all you do for RSU 56 Lisa!

- Lisa Sanborn

The TWKDMS Student Council brought their hat proposal through all the formal steps of the policy process and CHANGED RSU 56 policy in response to their constituents requests.



Cardboard Design Engineering Projects in 8th grade Capstone with Mr Buck
(By the way, the cardboard shoes below were totally wearable)



Check out the NEW TWKDMS PTO/BOOSTERS SNACK SHACK!!!

Thank you to the many custodians involved, especially Rob Carver and Kenny!
Play Ball!

