## **KATAHDIN SCHOOLS RSU #89**

## Office of the Superintendent

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Good evening Katahdin Families. I'm calling with a few district announcements.

Katahdin Schools continues to incorporate real world learning for all students, PK-12 to ensure they have the opportunity to apply the skills and knowledge they are gaining at school. We welcome any community members who would like to share their skills & expertise with students. Please contact the school with any questions.

Students enjoyed the Booster booth, costumes and Halloween activities on Friday. It was a great day for all. Check out our district LiveFeed & FB page for photos.

Basketball season has begun. Aroostook County has developed guidelines for play that allow for a full season and considers all involved. Home fans are welcome and encouraged to attend home games. Masks are required for players and spectators. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Progress continues with our outdoor learning pathway pilot program which is being funded by the Rethinking Responsive Education Ventures grant that we were awarded this year. The Cougar Path, which is the trail that follows the perimeter of our wooded space behind KES, is being further developed as a multi-use trail including walking and biking. Outdoor gear has been added to our KES gear library and outdoor learning spaces continue to be developed to provide students valuable time outside.

Katahdin Schools is striving to provide the best possible support for students who are required to quarantine. Please contact your child's school with any questions or concerns regarding their learning plans.

Remember we're in this together - as the school year continues it is important to complete the home health screening each day and not send sick children to school. A link to the home health check form will be in the email of this message. Home Health Check Link

Thank you for taking the time to listen to this message and enjoy your evening.

Respectfully,

Marie Robinson, Ph.D. Superintendent of Schools