UPDATE FROM THE WINCHENDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing long weekend with your family and friends.

BACKPACKS FOR STUDENTS

If anyone in our community is in need of backpacks and school supplies for their children, please feel free to stop by the central office any day this week or next between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. A special thank you to staff from the Transitional Assistance Office, Winchendon Public Schools and community for their generosity.

MURDOCK HIGH SCHOOL

Any student interested in playing a sport this school year should sign up on line via familyid.com. The fall season has begun but everyone is still welcome. High school soccer players needed! See Mrs. Connelly in the high school with any questions.

Auditions for Chamber Singers will be Thursday September 5th after school in the music room. Come with a song you would like to sing a cappella. See Mrs. Galipeau for more information.

Murdock will offer the PSAT to students in grades 10 and 11, and the SAT test to students in grade 12 on Wednesday, October 16th. Please sign up in the guidance office.

WINCHENDON PRESCHOOL UPDATES

September 3rd-6th: Pre-K staff conducting home visits
September 9th: Ms. Skawinski's am Monday/Thursday Pre-K Orientation for parents and students 9-9:30 am
September 10th: Ms. Gosselin, Ms. Vaughan, & Ms. Skawinski's am and pm- Pre-K Orientation for parents and students 9-9:30 for am classes & 12:15-12:45 for pm classes
September 12th: First Day of Pre-K Classes
September 18th: First day of Community Playgroups for Children and Caregivers: 9-10 am for children ages 0-3 and 10-11am for children ages 3-5.

BEALS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

ATTENTION Teens & Parents of Teenagers
The Beals Memorial Library have THREE amazing programs that anyone in GRADES 6-12 can enjoy.

Beals Teen Advisory Board
Monday, September 16th from 4:00-5:00 pm
B-TAB is open to teens in grades 6-12. What do you want to see in the Library? Do you have suggestions for books to order or programming you would want to participate in? As an added bonus B-TAB counts as community service hours. B-TAB meets on the 3rd Monday of each month.
Come to our meeting to find out more!
Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Wednesday Afternoons from 3:30-5 pm
Starting September 11 for Grades 6-12
Have you ever wanted to try a role-playing game? Join us every Wednesday for Dungeons and Dragons! In this classic role-playing game, you create your character, choose how they interact with the story, and use dice to decide the outcomes of your actions. The Beals Library will provide the materials, or bring your own!
All skill levels welcomed. Snacks will be provided.

Teen Movie Showing: Dark Phoenix
Thursday, September 26 at 6:00 pm
About Movie: Jean Grey begins to develop incredible powers that corrupt and turn her into a Dark Phoenix. Now the X-Men will have to decide if the life of a team member is worth more than all of humanity.
(2019) 1h 53min Rated PG-13
All movies shown at the library are FREE and OPEN to the public.

BEALS LIBRARY 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN/PROGRAMS

The Trustees and Staff of the Beals Memorial Library are working on its 2020 - 2025 Strategic Plan. Over the next several months, they are conducting surveys and talking with community members to better understand and explore the positive effect that the Library, its collections, programs and services, could have for our community, and the individuals and families who live here.

Please follow this link to fill out the survey online: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S6KS7G6

For More Information Call the Library at 978-297-0300 or visit us at bealslibrary.org

ROBINSON BROADHURST FOUNDATION

The Robinson Broadhurst Foundation hopes to open communications with community organizations. The Foundation will host a workshop on September 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm in Winchendon at the American Legion Hall for the Winchendon Community. This workshop will give a brief background and history of the Foundation and its mission, review the grant process and open the floor to any questions or suggestions that you may have. The workshop is intended for all past and present “not for profit” organizations that the Foundation has funded and the Foundation encourages you to send representatives to attend. Community members interested in the work of the Foundation are also invited.

The Foundation asks that you register for the workshop by September 9, 2019 by calling 607-652-2508 or emailing our office at rbfi@stny.rr.com.