Professional Development

NH’s Manufacturing Week Has Expanded to Manufacturing Month
It is time to register your schools to participate in NH Manufacturing Month 2017. One of the primary goals of NH Manufacturing Month is to provide high school students with the opportunity to learn about advanced manufacturing and the high demand career opportunities this sector of the economy provides. The Department of Education, and its partners, NH Manufacturing Extension Partnership, NH Division of Economic Development, and NH Community College System, have organized NH Manufacturing Week for the last four years. This year's NH Manufacturing Month will take place in October. High school and middle school students are invited to visit local manufacturers throughout the month. NH CTE's and community colleges will schedule open houses for students and members of the community to learn about their advanced manufacturing programs. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Duddy, the NH Manufacturing Extension Partnership, at (603) 226-3200 or jilland@nhmep.org. If you are interested in scheduling a tour for your students, we ask that you complete the survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NHMFG2017.

Information From Other Agencies and Organizations (conference/workshops – in date order, contests/awards, and misc.)

Teaching Today: Pedagogy, Perspective, and Practice Conference Series
On May 19th, NHASCD welcomes Steven Leinwand whose interactive presentation will be on Sensible, Accessible Instructional Strategies for Increasing MATH Engagement. His fast-paced, energetic presentation at this NHASCD Spring Conference will be full of real-world examples. Throughout the day he will also describe and model key strategies and characteristics of high quality mathematics instruction and share explicit ideas on how to bring these instructional shifts to scale. This conference is taking place from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Grappone Conference Center. To register or for more information please go to www.cvent.com/events/may-19th-2017-nhascd-conf-with-steven-leinwand/event-summary-19723cda73464a1f96ebc0d1c2438576.aspx?utm_source=Steven%20Leinwand,%20Final%20Notice%20May%2019th%204-17&utm_campaign=Leinwand%20Conference%204-17&utm_medium=email.

Mr. Connolly Has ALS
The film, premiering Tuesday, May 23rd at the Red River Theatres in Concord, chronicles Gene Connolly’s final year as principal of Concord High School, and features CHS students asking Connolly about the most profound and personal aspects about his life with ALS. There will be a post-film discussion with members of the Connolly family and other special guests. For more information or to purchase tickets please go to http://www.redrivertheatres.org/2017/04/mr-connolly-has-als/. All proceeds will benefit the Connolly Tough Fund, which helps the Connolly family pay for uncovered expenses due to ALS.

Fisher Cats Educational Days
The New Hampshire Fisher Cats still have two more games scheduled for Educational Days. Schools can choose from the following games:
- May 24th (10:35 a.m.)
Join schools from across the region as they take part in an educational setting while attending a professional baseball game. The Fisher Cats encourage you to plan your lesson plans around your field trip to the park. While at the game there will be: Interactive educational material on our video board; Pre-Game educational activities on the field; Educational exhibits and entertainment on the concourse; and historical characters walking around the stadium. Tickets for this event are offered at a special rate and vary from $6-$9. For more information or to book your group go to http://www.milb.com/content/page.jsp?ymd=20140206&content_id=67505882&fext=.jsp&sid=t463&vkey or contact Stephanie Fournier at (603) 641-2005, ext. 105 or email sfournier@nhfishercats.com.

**NH Emergency Preparedness Conference**
The NH Emergency Preparedness Conference is an annual event attracting over 800 people from around the state involved in emergency preparedness, response, and recovery on a local, state and federal level. The conference aims to promote and strengthen interdisciplinary partnerships to increase New Hampshire’s ability to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from all hazards. The conference provides excellent opportunities for training and networking with local experts and practitioners from fields such as emergency management, community and public health, fire, EMS, law enforcement, private sector, risk management, healthcare, local, state and federal government, public works, code enforcement/building safety, schools, social services, volunteer groups, and more. The conference is taking place Thursday, June 8, 2017 from 7:15am-4:45pm at Radisson Hotel, Manchester. To register or for more information go to www.NHEmergencyPrepConference.com.

**Project Learning Tree and Project WILD Workshop**
Project WILD and Project Learning Tree are international activity-based, supplementary curricula that support the teaching of conservation and environmental education concepts. There will be activities that can be done outside and that help reinforce ecological concepts about ecosystems and habitats in a fun way. You will be introduced to a variety of activities, as well as have time to practice leading an activity. While the workshop is designed for use in camp, nature center and after school program settings, it is appropriate also for classroom teachers. Participants will receive a copy of each guide. The workshop is taking place Thursday, June 22, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the NH Fish and Game Headquarters in Concord. For more information or to register go to www.nhplt.org or contact Mary Goodyear at (603) 271-6649 or mary.goodyear@wildlife.nh.gov or Judy Silverberg at (603) 568-2503 or judy.silverberg@gmail.com.

**2017 Ladybug Picture Book Award Nominees**
Ten titles have been nominated for the 2017 Ladybug Picture Book Award. Voting will be held in the fall and New Hampshire children, from preschoolers to third graders, are eligible to vote. Picture ballots and a link to the online tally form for submitting votes will be available on the ladybug webpage in July. Sponsored by the Center for the Book at the New Hampshire State Library, the Ladybug Picture Book Award was established to promote early literacy and honor the best in recent children's picture books. The list is at http://ladybug.nhbookcenter.org.

**Blue Campaign**
The District Communications Group has been contracted by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to share information about the Blue Campaign. The Blue Campaign is the unified voice for the U.S. DHS efforts to combat human trafficking. The Blue Campaign works with organizations to raise public awareness and education about human trafficking as well as how to recognize signs of this crime and report suspected instances. The Blue Campaign cannot combat human trafficking alone. Your involvement in raising awareness of human trafficking and educating others to recognize and report human trafficking is pivotal in ending this horrific crime. For more information and resource materials please go to https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/share-resources. If you or your organization would like to receive notification of updates and events you can sign up at https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDHS_616.
User-submitted Photo Gallery and NH Map

*This Is New Hampshire* is not just a user-submitted photo gallery; it's an interactive map that will tell us *where* you enjoy the environment. The website uses a Geographic Information System (GIS) application. When users submit their photos, they will include where the photo was taken, and the photo will then be linked to the map. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is asking the public to go out and take photos that show how they enjoy New Hampshire’s unique environment, why they care about it and what they’re doing to keep it clean – then add those photos to the *This Is New Hampshire* map online. Simply go to the website, [www4.des.state.nh.us/thisisnh](http://www4.des.state.nh.us/thisisnh) and click on “Submit a Photo.” For more information regarding the This Is New Hampshire website, please contact Jana Ford at jana.ford@des.nh.gov or (603) 271-8332.

Registered Apprenticeships

The Community College System of New Hampshire (CCSNH) was awarded a $1.2 million grant in November 2016 to boost Registered Apprenticeship opportunities in the information technology, advanced manufacturing, and healthcare sectors. This grant will support the development of new Registered Apprenticeship opportunities; provide funding for apprenticeship-related tuition, and support outreach to employers who wish to expand work-based learning at their sites. Services will be coordinated with WorkReadyNH, a program offered at NH’s community colleges that help individuals build the soft skills necessary for workplace success. See a list of apprenticeable occupations at: [https://www.doleta.gov/OA/occupations.cfm](https://www.doleta.gov/OA/occupations.cfm) Contact Gerardo Zayas Jr., ApprenticeshipUSA-NH Grant Manager at 603-271-4038 or gzayas@ccsnh.edu to learn more about the CCSNH Registered Apprenticeship programs.

Solar Eclipse

On August 21st, the moon will block out the sun and the sky will go dark in the middle of the day. Although New Hampshire is not on the Path of Totality (the 70 mile wide track of the umbra or dark shadow of the moon), the state will experience an excellent partial solar eclipse - between 56%-64% of the sun will be blocked out by the moon, depending on location in the state. The highest level partial eclipse happens in the southwest corner of the state. For more information and resources go to [https://eclipse.aas.org/](https://eclipse.aas.org/).

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