

~ Quote of the Week ~

The first fall of snow is not only an event, it is a magical event. You go to bed in one kind of a world and wake up in another quite different, and if this is not enchantment then where is it to be found? ~ *J.B. Priestly*



- 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas
- 25<sup>th</sup> to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> - Winter Holiday Break
- 31<sup>st</sup> - New Year's Eve



- 1<sup>st</sup> - New Years Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Windham School Board Meeting
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Early Release Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Pelham School Board Meeting
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Windham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Pelham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Pelham Teacher's Workshop (no school)

~ HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS ~

**NHRS**

There has been a bill introduced by the House (LSR H-0064-R) to repeal the option to purchase nonqualified service credit in the NH Retirement System. It has not been approved, but it has been submitted for consideration. As a result, I would urge any employee wanting to purchase this time, to complete the required paperwork and forward to the NHRS ASAP. If the bill is signed into law, it will probably become effective within 60 days from the date it is approved.

**HealthTrust**

There have been some changes to the Slice of Life (Wellness) Program offered by HealthTrust. As of 1/1/07, all employees enrolled in our health insurance plans will receive a Slice of Life mailing which outlines this new program. You will be asked to complete a confidential personnel health assessment questionnaire and will receive \$75.00 if completing on-line or \$50.00 if completing by mail. Completing this questionnaire will be mandatory in order to receive any Health Awareness Program reimbursement such as \$300 annual reimbursement for gym memberships, health classes, yoga classes, etc. The information on the assessment questionnaire is confidential and will not be shared with the school district.

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In addition, you will also have access to My eDoc, a web-based preventive care tool that provides video on demand educational resources, an interactive personal health record and more.

For more information, please contact HealthTrust (Risk and Health Management Department) at 1-800-852-3358.

**NHRS**

A New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS) representative will be visiting your region in January (see below) to conduct an education session. This session will provide NHRS benefits information to Group I members (teachers and employees) of all ages and in all stages of their career. Seats are limited so please pre-register with Christine Basha at Christine.Basha@nhrs.org.

**Group I Sessions (Employees and Teachers)**

**What:** New Hampshire Retirement System Education Session

**When:** Tuesday January 9, 2007 at 3:30

**Where:** Salem High School, Salem, NH

**Why:** To learn more about benefits available to NHRS members; plan overview; plan funding; medical insurance subsidy update; ask questions

~ Windham ~

*Our mission is to be a continuously improving, learning community, providing quality services to enable all children to master the knowledge and competencies necessary to function skillfully throughout life.*

~ Pelham ~

*Our mission is a commitment, in concert with the entire Pelham community, to provide quality services to each student, parent and resident through planned, focused and continuous improvement of our educational programs and practices.*