

~ Quote of the Week ~

Tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the universe and he'll believe you. Tell him a bench has wet paint on it and he'll have to touch it to be sure. ~Murphy's Law



- 8<sup>th</sup> – National Teacher's Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Pelham School Board Meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Windham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Early Release Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> – SAU Annual Meeting
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pelham Teacher's Workshop (No School)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Pelham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Celebrated
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day

~ WINDHAM HIGH SCHOOL NEWS ~



The foundation for the roadway to the new Windham High School is currently being completed, (see picture above) and the road is scheduled to be paved in June. The final location of the school will be at the top of the hill depicted above and to the left. The picture below shows the area where the ground was cleared for the school to eventually sit.



~ PELHAM MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWS ~

Thanks you to all the students and parents who participated in the Chamber Music Night on Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup> in the PMS cafe. Congrats to all the music students who were involved BRAVO.

Congratulations to the Pelham Memorial School Jazz Band who recently performed at the Souhegan Jazz Night at Souhegan High School. A job well done !

There are CDS of the Pelham Memorial Music Dept. 2006 Spring Concert are available for 7.00 dollars. If you are interested in purchasing one of these CD's, please contact Paul Santerre at Pelham Memorial School.

~ HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS ~

Many members and their financial planners are contacting the New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS) to determine what type of plan NHRS is, and what variables are used to compute NHRS retirement benefits. Below is a brief description of NHRS based on the current statutory provisions (NH RSA 100-A).

NHRS is a defined benefit plan qualified under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. NHRS provides benefits to its eligible members and their beneficiaries upon retirement, disability or death. As a defined benefit plan, NHRS computes benefits on the basis of members' average final compensation (the average of members' annual compensation for the three highest-paid years of membership service, subject to certain limitations) and years of creditable service. NHRS retired members receive a lifetime pension. Members who are not entitled to retirement, disability or death benefits receive a refund of their accumulated contributions (member contributions plus interest).

Although NHRS benefits are funded by member contributions, employer contributions and trust fund assets, the benefits payable are not dependent upon the amount of contributions paid into NHRS or the investment return on trust fund assets.

For further information about NHRS, please visit [www.nhrs.org](http://www.nhrs.org).

**FYI:** The Connection is accessible on-line at <http://www.windhamsd.org/SAU28/sau28.htm>. Just click the link for Newsletters and chose the issue you would like to read. Remember, all feedback, comments or suggestions should be directed to [Jmeskell@windhamsd.org](mailto:Jmeskell@windhamsd.org).

~ 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.*