

Division IV State Champion



The Sunapee Varsity Girls Basketball Program is the 2014-2015 Division IV State Champion! The success of a team is not just measured by wins and losses but by the character of its athletes and the manner in which they conduct themselves on and off the court. As a young team,

the Sunapee Girls have made tremendous efforts in securing their place as the top team in Division IV New Hampshire Girls Basketball. Being ranked # 1 and going undefeated in the regular and post season this year are accomplishments in which the Sunapee School District is very proud.

March 16, 2015

To Coach Heath Haskell and the Sunapee Spirit Team,

I would like to commend you on the success of the Sunapee Spirit Squad in the 2014-2015 State competition.

As a young team you have made some tremendous progress to secure your place as a top team in Division IV. Being runner-up in 2013 gave you a taste of what is expected for getting back to the top stop. While I know that the roller coaster ride of emotions you must have experienced over the last few days must have been very difficult, your dedication to fair play and sportsmanship is commended.

The desire, effort, teamwork and sportsmanship exhibited by this team are recognized and appreciated by the Sunapee Community. Hold your heads up high and be proud of what you have achieved. The lessons you learn on the floor will only better prepare you for your lives to come. To be a champion you must know that winning and losing are both parts of the game, and how you handle each is what makes you who you are and will be.

You have represented the Community at the highest level and did so with dignity and honor. We are all very proud of your accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Russell E. Holden
Superintendent




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On Saturday, March 7th two teams representing Sunapee Middle High School competed in the Destination Imagination Regional Tournament at Monadnock High School in Swanzey, NH. Both teams will advance to the State Tournament on Saturday, March 28th at Winnacunnet High School in Hampton, NH.

Middle School Team:
Cameron Summerton, Will Sencabaugh, Noell Bergeron
Coach: Jennifer Cloutier
High School Team:
Emmily Bottari, Conor McKee and Uzma Malik
Coaches: Dawn Emory & Andrea Redican



Congratulation to the Sunapee Boys and Girls Alpine Ski Team's Will Austin who finished 4th in the Giant Slalom at the State Meet, 2nd in GS at the Meet of Champions and 4th in Slalom at the Meet of Champions.

Will also qualified for the Eastern High School Championships and for the USSA Eastern U16 Championships at Whiteface Mt. in Lake Placid, NY this week.

From the Girls Team Maddie Austin finished 8th in GS at the State Meet and qualified for the Meet of Champions. Jackie Balch finished 10th in GS at the State Meet and qualified for the Meet of Champions.

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Here is this month's copy of a QR Code that links up to a newscast that Mary Blewitt put together with her friends. They have highlighted a little bit of what has been going on at SCES lately.



You can use the QR Code above or check it out at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwOXAv7SZeQ>



SPIRAL International announces an opportunity to connect American students and communities with one of the world's most dynamic Asian cultures through a short term summer exchange program. For the past four years SPIRAL has sponsored American/Chinese language and culture camps in New Hampshire communities. During the summer of 2015 SPIRAL hopes to sponsor five such programs in New Hampshire.

Each camp involves 25-30 Chinese students plus two teachers who stay in NH for 12- 13 days and nights. The students and teachers stay with host families. Each family is asked to host two students, and they are paid a small stipend to help defray the expenses. American students, in some cases from the host families, serve as student ambassadors, participating in the camps during language and cultural classes and going on cultural and educational field trips.

The Sunapee School District is looking for anyone who would be willing to help in the coordination of this program. The Coordinator would work with the School District in finding host families and establishing a summer program. We would also need 15 host families within the community. Generally host families also have students in the school system but this is not a requirement. The exchange students would be in grades 6-10 but would not necessarily need to be matched with a similarly aged Sunapee student.

If you would be interested in learning more or participating as the Coordinator or host family, please contact Russ Holden at 763-4627, or email rholden@sunapeeschool.org.



On March 16, 2015 seven Sunapee High School students will be recognized by the State and the NHIAA as Scholar Athletes. They have played in at least two varsity sports, have maintained a B+ average and have done some form of community service. Congratulation to the following students for this accomplishment: Tain Lucas, Sammy Rossignol, Emily Safford, Kylie Hershey, Nick St. Laurent, Katelyn Trabka and Courtney Dannels.

Congratulations to Maggi Levasseur for winning the 2015 SCES Spelling Bee! Maggi is in 4th grade, and she would like to thank her teacher Mrs. White for encouraging her to participate. She won the school competition with the word "knead". Maggi represented SCES at the State Spelling Bee in Concord on Saturday, February 28th.



The Sunapee School Board would like to thank the Community for their support in passing the 2015-2016 school district budget. Monthly Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Sunapee Middle High School Library. This link will bring you to the 2014-2015 annual report:
<https://sites.google.com/a/sunapeeschools.org/centraloffice/District-News/2014annualreport>