

Reminding that students have no school on election day

With high voter turnout expected next week on election day, school officials in Cape Elizabeth have decided to cancel classes that day.

Cape Elizabeth High School is used as the polling place, as are schools in many communities throughout the state.

Because of heavy traffic and other safety concerns, classes have been canceled for students at all three schools.

“The reality of trying to accommodate the election and to have a student day with all of those activities and so forth, it would be really logistically difficult to accommodate both,” Cape Elizabeth town clerk Debra Lane said.

School officials in Cape Elizabeth have moved a teacher workshop day to that date, meaning teachers will still have to go to work, but students will have the day off.

Cape Elizabeth is not alone in closing down schools on Nov. 8 to accommodate voters. Several districts throughout the state are taking the same action.

**Remember,
those who do not vote,
do not get to complain
about the outcome
of the election.**

Cape Rotarians honor Bath Savings for role in helping to replace flagpole at Portland Head Light

Bath Savings Institution was honored at a dedication ceremony at Fort Williams Park for their role in helping replace the flagpole at Portland Head Light.

A portion of the proceeds from their major sponsorship of South Portland WinterFest-2016 paid for the newly installed flagpole, which is located directly in front of Portland Head Light. WinterFest is an annual partnership event between the City of South Portland and the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth.

“We are proud to be part of the South Portland and Cape Elizabeth communities,” commented Anne Marie McCoubrey, Vice President and Branch Manager at Bath Savings, 225 Ocean Street branch. “And what an honor it is to have our name be a part of the flagpole at Portland Head Light.”

“WinterFest would not be the same without Bath’s involvement,” commented Tony Wagner, past Chair of WinterFest. “A spot like this, which is meticulously maintained by the citizens of Cape Elizabeth, deserves to fly its flags on a showplace structure like this new pole. Bath Savings Institution helped make it happen.”

Left to right: Tony Wagner SP-CE Rotary, Jeanne Gross- Portland Head Light Museum Manager, Ellie Speh- SP-CE Rotary, Sara Piper- Bath Savings Institution, Commercial Loan Officer, Anne Marie McCoubrey- Bath Savings Institution, Vice President and Branch Manager, Bill Anderson- SP-CE Rotary - Club President, Bev Altenburg- SP-CE Rotary - Chair of WinterFest 2017.

