

SPECIAL EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

Holly Day, Director

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- Current Openings:
 - Poland Community School Social Worker (currently being filled part time by a contracted provider)
 - Ed Techs across the District
- Getting Back to Normal (sort of...)
 - Our life skills students have returned to the slopes. Once a week they participate in an adaptive ski program at Shawnee Peak. Students have the option to snowshoe, ski or use adaptive ski/sled equipment—it's a great program to get the students outside, get them moving and teach them a lifelong sport!
 - Unified Basketball is back. Please consider attending a game if you never have. It's fun and will fill your heart. Here are a couple of upcoming games (unfortunately always subject to covid impacts):
 - Feb 15 - Home Game at 3:30pm
 - Feb 17 - Away at Lewiston for 3:30pm game
- De-escalation and Safety Care
 - Jo St. Peter-Scott and myself have done professional development in all three elementary schools in the past two months to teach the de-escalation sections of Safety Care to all the staff.
 - We are currently teaching the full initial safety care course to 13 teachers and educational technicians.