



Poland Regional High School  
School Board Report  
April 2023  
*Erik Anderson, Principal*

### ***Teaching and Learning***

- Over eighty students have applied to LRTC for next year, including three new programs in precision machinery, EMT, and cosmetology.
- On Thursday April 6th approximately thirty junior class students will participate in PRHS *Maine Turismo* day of college tours. The students will visit Kennebec Valley Community College, Thomas College and Colby College as one of the initial components of the MELMAC grant received earlier this year.
- Rylee Smith and Brady Martin were recognized by the Western Maine Conference as Citizenship Award winners.
- Hunter Oehme was recognized by the Tri-town Optimists as the March Student of the Month.
- Joseph Elliott received the Maine Principals Association PRHS Principal's Award.
- Parker Demelia, Samuel Tjalsma, Ben Cushman, Joseph Elliott, and Isaac Young won the 2023 Thomas Cup - each student receives a \$10,000 scholarship to Thomas College.
- On Friday March 31st PRHS students and staff wore blue to recognize national Autism Awareness Day.

### ***Athletics and Extracurricular Activities***

- Spring sports are underway! March 20th The *Sun Journal* featured an article on the PRHS softball team: <https://www.sunjournal.com/2023/03/20/softball-poland-excited-to-be-back-and-build-upon-programs-best-season/>
- March 24th The *Sun Journal* named senior Nolan Garey All-Region Boys Indoor Track Athlete of the Year. <https://www.sunjournal.com/2023/03/24/all-region-boys-indoor-track-athlete-of-the-year-nolan-garey-poland/>
- The March all school chorus and band concerts were successful standing-room-only events!
- The National Speech & Debate Association recognized students Sage Fuller, Gabrielle Lamoreau, Hope Lemont, Brady Martin, and Emma Moreau in the association's Honor Society for learning, practice, and improvement.

### ***Staff and Professional Learning***

- Along with planning for April's sophomore and senior Celebration of Learning days, teachers and staff are planning a student Wellness Day for the Friday before spring break. Teachers will be offering students a wide variety of sessions to choose from focusing on positive, healthy well-being.
- Students Olivia Austin, Mason Brousseau, Ben Cushman, Austin Gagne, Sam Tjalsma, Jaszmin Whittier, Autumn Demelia, Isaac Young, and Jon Crump along with World Languages faculty Chuck Cantone, Darcy Chase, Skip Crosby, and Darby Stinnett represented PRHS at the annual Educators for a Multi Lingual Maine Conference on Saturday March 18th.

### ***Open Instructional Positions***

- Long-term Substitute Resource Teacher
- Math/Science Interventionist Teacher
- Special Education and Learning Center Ed Techs

### ***You Are Invited***

- **Wednesday April 5th 7p** PRHS Speech & Debate is hosting a Talent Show in the auditorium.
- **Wednesday - Friday April 26th - 28th** are the Celebration of Learning days at PRHS.