



## SKYLLS June 2024

### South Kingstown Year-Long Learning Supports



#### Apple Seeds Celebration

Apple Seeds participants and volunteers celebrated another successful session. On May 6th, they assembled for the **Wildlife Mural dedication**, honoring all Apple Seeds students to date. The celebration continued with outdoor games, activities, and a treat from **Scoop T's Ice Cream Truck**. On May 9th, the festivities included a pizza party and a unique performance by **Musica Dolce**, a middle school musicians' ensemble. Students also had the chance to experiment with various musical instruments. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all who played a part in the success of Apple Seeds this spring!



#### Tomaquag Professional Development

Twenty-six South Kingstown School Department staff members participated in the **Historical Trauma in Indigenous Communities Workshop**, led by **Silvermoon LaRose** from the **Tomaquag Museum**, on May 13th at the Jonnycake Center. The feedback was exceptionally positive, with all participants either strongly agreeing or agreeing that they acquired new insights into Native culture, traditions, arts, and history. *"Very insightful. We need more of these trainings for educators,"* remarked one attendee.

## Youth Center Activities

Over the past few months, participants at the Youth Center have been busy! In this quarter alone, they have enjoyed roughly **400 hours** of out-of-school time through a variety of activities including boxing, woodworking, and BMX biking. This summer, participants will have the chance to engage in new activities, exciting field trips, and enriching experiences.



## FAFSA Summer Support

Need help with filling out your FAFSA for the 2024-2025 school year? It is not too late! FAFSA assistance is available during the summer months by appointment. Call Kharissa at (401) 789-1559 to make an appointment.

**3,540** Total out-of-school time hours since September



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