

Portland Brick Walk Field Trip

Fund recipients will be required to submit a Progress and Final Report to ensure completion of all project activities. The progress report shall update the project timeline and ensure project completion. The progress report will be submitted to the Town's Substance Prevention Grant Committee, or designee, mid-way through the project timeline after receiving funds. The Final Report will be submitted in a timely manner after project completion.

Midway: 5/28/24

Students have brainstormed a list of categories of places in Windham they've had positive interactions with. Places that can be used as an alternative to negative choices (like vaping) and that are good for the community. See that list [here](#). Students also uncovered the meaning of "community" by looking at quotes and videos. See quotes [here](#).

After choosing a specific location, students began creating a website of their places that include a poem, their memories, and why it is a positive place in the community.

Completion 6/3/24

Locations--past, present, future

Rec program

Corner stores

Local businesses

Parks

Basketball Courts

Skate parks

Fire stations

Hospitals

cemeteries

Baseball fields

scouts

Schools

Day cares

Trails

Farms

Food pantries

Pools

Ponds

Lakes

Rivers

Trees

Roads

Bridges
Tressels
Churches
Libraries
Fairs
Mountains
Hills
Gardens

“A group of individuals that care about and support each other. A group of individuals that share common goals and values.”
-Mrs. Cook (7th/8th grade teacher)

“A group of people who know each other and care for one another. Everybody knows your name.”
-Ms. Clark (7th/8th grade teacher)

“A community is a group of people working together and helping each other, based on shared values and goals.” -Mrs. Tinsley (librarian)

Community is different for everyone.
Community is the place where a person feels supported and accepted; a place where a person feels like they belong in that space. -Mrs. Engelberger (LA teacher)

“What is a community?

A group that may work together, have leisure together or live together.”

-Mr. Cyr (Occupational Therapist)

A community is a group of people with a shared experience.

-Ms. Higgins (7th/8th grade LA teacher)

Community is a feeling of belonging and support for each other.

-Ms. Riley, music teacher

“The size of your community doesn’t matter as much as the depth of your connection with them””

-Ms. Gilbert, councilor (quote gathered online)

“Community exists when you are surrounded by like minded people who share the same set of values, core beliefs, and vision for life that you have!” -Mr. Applestein, Principal

“I think [community] is a sense of belonging and a connection, having the support of others around you.”

-Ms. DeVarney science teacher

“People coming together in a way that is collaborative and respectful while sharing common ideas and ideals. It's caring for your neighbor and feeling safe both physically, mentally and emotionally.” Ms. Day-Maynard, 6th grade teacher

“Community - a group of people that share something in common such as where they live (Windham) or a particular interest (Learning Community) or feature (Jewish, Black). This group, which is the community, endures together and works together for the good of the whole.”

-Mrs. Slomczynski, WMS substitute teacher

“A group of living things who share something in common and live close enough in proximity, that decisions can impact others.”

-Mr. Vickers, technology specialist

“A group of people who know and support one another.”

Ms. McCabe, spanish teacher

“A community is where things live, grow, and thrive together.”

-Mrs. Dupont, math teacher

“Community is collaboration, trust, love, acceptance, support, and a sense of belonging.”

-Ms. Smith, student intern

“Community evokes a feeling of belonging, safety, and support.”

-Ms. Carlsen-Cook, Altitude teacher

“A group of family, friends, neighbors, and/or strangers that gather to support each other in good times and bad.”

-Mrs. Morrell, WMS secretary

“Community is a group of people who come together for a common purpose, support each other, and work together.”

-Mrs. Ruth, Assistant Principal

“A place where you feel that you belong.”

Mrs. Berry, 7/8th grade SS teacher

“A place where you feel you belong and have value.”

-Mrs. Franzoni, 6th grade teacher