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## SENATE CALENDAR

### MEETINGS & NOTICES

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**THE SENATE IS ADJOURNED TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR**

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**MEETINGS**

***THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2004***

**COMMISSION ON ENCOURAGING MUNICIPAL RECYCLING AND TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES UNDER RSA 72:12-a** (HB 1262, Chapter 208:1, Laws of 2004)

9:00 a.m.                      Room 301, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY TRANSFERRING THE ADJUDICATORY FUNCTIONS OF OCCUPATIONAL REGULATORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATIONS** (SB 534, Chapter 257:58, Laws of 2004)

9:00 a.m.                      Room 100, SH                      Regular Meeting

**COMMISSION TO STUDY TRANSFERRING THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO A NEW BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND REORGANIZING DIVISIONS** (SB 534, Chapter 257:32, Laws of 2004)

9:30 a.m.                      Room 209, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**CLASSIFICATION OF CONSUMER AND DISPLAY FIREWORKS** (HB 1326, Chapter 247:6, Laws of 2004)  
***(NOTE THE ROOM CHANGE FOR HB 1326)***

10:00 a.m.                      Room 206, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION** (SB 534, Chapter 257:27, Laws of 2004)

1:00 p.m.                      Department of Revenue Administration                      Regular Meeting  
45 Chenell Drive  
Concord, NH

**INTEGRATED CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM AND PRIVACY, SECURITY AND DISSEMINATION** (HB 64, Chapter 24:2, Laws of 2003)

1:00 p.m.                      Room 306, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**STATE TRANSPORTATION PLAN FUNDING STUDY COMMITTEE** (HB 2004, Chapter 262:3, Laws of 2004)

1:00 p.m.                      Room 307, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** (RSA 374:22-h)

1:00 p.m.                      Room 304, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILD SUPPORT AND RELATED CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES** (HB 310, Chapter 277:1, Laws of 2003)

3:00 p.m.                      Room 206, LOB                      Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2004***

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW** (HB 606, Chapter 287:2, Laws of 2003)

10:00 a.m.                      Room 304, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW** (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002)

2:00 p.m.                      Rooms 206-208, LOB                      Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2004***

**OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD** (RSA 146-D:4)

9:00 a.m.                      Room 305, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS REVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 160-C:13)**

9:00 a.m.	Richard M. Flynn Fire Academy 222 Sheep Davis Rd. (NH Rte 106) Concord, NH	Regular Meeting (Rain Date September 28, 2004)
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**PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT RELATIONSHIP COMMISSION (HB 1390, Chapter 114:2, Laws of 2000)**

9:30 a.m.	Room 206, LOB	Regular Meeting
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***TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2004*****SCHOOL CHOICE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE ISSUE (HB 727, Chapter 204:1, Laws of 2004)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 303, LOB	Regular Meeting
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***WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2004*****UNBUNDLING COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CHARGES FEASIBILITY STUDY (HB 1316, Chapter 111:8, Laws of 2004)**

8:30 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**CHARTER SCHOOLS AND OPEN ENROLLMENT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 194-B:21)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 302, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSTRUCTION TIME FRAME AND FINANCING FOR THE EXPANSION OF INTERSTATE ROUTE 93 (SB 413, Chapter 220:1, Laws of 2004)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 301, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**ISSUES RELATED TO THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR WOODEN POLES AND CONDUITS (HB 1416, Chapter 35:2, Laws of 2004)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON SMALL GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM (RSA 420-G:14-c)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 302, LOB	Regular Meeting
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***THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2004*****JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Continued Meeting
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**HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES, IMPROVING DATA COLLECTION AND SERVICE DELIVERY (HB 712, Chapter 44:1, Laws of 2004)**

9:30 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Subcommittee Meeting
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**BOUNDARY COMMISSION (HB 343, Chapter 103:1, Laws of 2003)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 203, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**ESTABLISHMENT OF A FARM VIABILITY PROGRAM (HB 519, Chapter 24:1, Laws of 2004)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Work Session
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***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2004*****TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002)**

2:00 p.m.	Rooms 206-208, LOB	Regular Meeting
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***TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2004*****ESTABLISHMENT OF A FARM VIABILITY PROGRAM (HB 519, Chapter 24:1, Laws of 2004)**

9:00 a.m.	Room 102, LOB	Work Session
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**COMMISSION TO STUDY LONG-TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENT** (SB 376, Chapter 260:22, Laws of 2004)

**(NOTE SB 376 HAS BEEN CANCELLED)**

Cancelled Room 301, LOB Regular Meeting

**LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** (RSA 4-D:7)

10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

**LOCAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS** (HB 1298, Chapter 134:1, Laws of 2004)

10:00 a.m. Room 306, LOB Regular Meeting

**PRESCRIPTION AND USE OF PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS, INCLUDING RITALIN, IN CHILDCARE CENTERS, PRESCHOOLS, AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (HB 551, Chapter 237:2, Laws of 2004)

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

### ***WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2004***

**COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATIVE TO GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWALS** (SB 155, Chapter 305:1, Laws of 2003)

10:00 a.m. Room 103, LOB Draft Legislation  
Committee Meeting

**HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES, IMPROVING DATE COLLECTION AND SERVICE DELIVERY** (HB 712, Chapter 44:1, Laws of 2004)

10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

**COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILD SUPPORT AND RELATED CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES** (HB 310, Chapter 277:1, Laws of 2003)

3:00 p.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

### ***THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2004***

**STATE TRANSPORTATION PLAN FUNDING STUDY COMMITTEE** (HB 2004, Chapter 262:3, Laws of 2004)

9:30 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

**BOUNDARY COMMISSION** (HB 343, Chapter 103:1, Laws of 2003)

10:00 a.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

**COMMISSION TO STUDY FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF THE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES** (HB 461, Chapter 227:2, Laws of 2003)

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

**METHODS OF DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATION AID UNDER EXISTING LAW** (HB 608, Chapter 241:28, Laws of 2003)

1:00 p.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

### ***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2004***

**TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW** (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002)

2:00 p.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

### ***TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2004***

**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a) & EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARDS (RSA 21-J:14-c)**

10:00 a.m. Government Center/NHMA Public Forum  
25 Triangle Park  
Concord, NH

**GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

1:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

**LEGISLATOR ORIENTATION (RSA 17-C:2)**

1:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2004*****HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES, IMPROVING DATA COLLECTION AND SERVICE DELIVERY (HB 712, Chapter 44:1, Laws of 2004)**

2:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

**COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILD SUPPORT AND RELATED CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES (HB 310, Chapter 277:1, Laws of 2003)**

3:00 p.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

***THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2004*****JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB Continued Meeting

**BOUNDARY COMMISSION (HB 343, Chapter 103:1, Laws of 2003)**

10:00 a.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

**ISSUES RELATED TO THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR WOODEN POLES AND CONDUITS (HB 1416, Chapter 35:2, Laws of 2004)**

10:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

**UNBUNDLING COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CHARGES FEASIBILITY STUDY (HB 1316, Chapter 111:8, Laws of 2004)**

1:00 p.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2004*****COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW (HB 606, Chapter 287:2, Laws of 2003)**

10:00 a.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2004*****NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)**

9:00 a.m. CDFA Board Room Regular Meeting  
10 Dixon Avenue  
Concord, NH 03301

***TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2004*****COMMISSION TO STUDY THE BENEFIT OF MUNICIPALITIES USING BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, IMPROVEMENT, AND ACQUISITION OF BROADBAND FACILITIES COMMITTEE (SB 503, Chapter 192:1, Laws of 2004)**

10:00 a.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2004*****FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)**

9:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Business

**TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002)**

2:00 p.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

***THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2004*****BOUNDARY COMMISSION (HB 343, Chapter 103:1, Laws of 2003)**

10:00 a.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

**PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (HB 1370, Chapter 88:1, Laws of 2004)**

10:00 a.m.

Room 301, LOB

Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2004*****COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW (HB 606, Chapter 287:2, Laws of 2003)**

10:00 a.m.

Room 304, LOB

Regular Meeting

***TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2004*****COMMISSION TO STUDY LONG-TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENT (SB 376, Chapter 260:22, Laws of 2004)**

10:00 a.m.

Room 301, LOB

Regular Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2004*****ESTABLISHMENT OF A FARM VIABILITY PROGRAM (SB 519, Chapter 24:1, Laws of 2004)**

9:00 a.m.

Room 102, LOB

Work Session

**TASK FORCE ON FAMILY LAW (HB 447, Chapter 250:1, Laws of 2002)**

2:00 p.m.

Rooms 206-208, LOB

Regular Meeting

***THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2004*****JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.

Rooms 306-308, LOB

Continued Meeting

**BOUNDARY COMMISSION (HB 343, Chapter 103:1, Laws of 2003)**

10:00 a.m.

Room 203, LOB

Regular Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2004*****ESTABLISHMENT OF A FARM VIABILITY PROGRAM (SB 519, Chapter 24:1, Laws of 2004)**

9:00 a.m.

Room 102, LOB

Work Session

***THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2004*****ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a) & EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARDS (RSA 21-J:14-c)**

1:30 p.m.

Center of NH Expo

LGC/NHMA Conference Radisson Hotel

Public Forum

700 Elm St.

Manchester, NH

***MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2004*****GUARDIANS AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

1:00 p.m.

Room 102, LOB

Regular Meeting

***TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2004*****CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)**

9:30 a.m.

Room 201, LOB

Regular Meeting

**COMMISSION TO STUDY LONG-TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENT (SB 376, Chapter 260:22, Laws of 2004)**

10:00 a.m.

Room 301, LOB

Regular Meeting

**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a) & EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARDS (RSA 21-J:14-c)**

3:00 p.m.

Littleton Opera House

Public Forum

2 Union St., Littleton, NH



### ***WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2004***

#### **MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (HB 1218, Chapter 281:9, IV, Laws of 2002)**

10:00 a.m.                      Room 205, LOB                      Regular Meeting

### ***FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2004***

#### **ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

9:30 a.m.                      NH Department of Revenue Administration   Regular Meeting  
Community Services Division in the Training Room  
57 Regional Dr.  
Concord, NH

### ***TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2004***

#### **WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE (RSA 481:1-b)**

10:00 a.m.                      Room 103, SH                      Regular Meeting

### ***FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2004***

#### **COMMISSION TO IDENTIFY MEDICAL ERRORS AND THEIR CAUSES (HB 287, Chapter 255:6, Laws of 2003)**

10:00 a.m.                      Room 205, LOB                      Regular Meeting

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## **NOTICES**

As a reminder, the New Hampshire Senate calendar reverted to a weekly publishing schedule as of last week's calendar. The closing deadline will remain at noon on Wednesdays until further notice to facilitate mailing to all Senators prior to the weekend.

Steven J. Winter, Clerk of the Senate

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Members of the General Court and the Public are invited and encouraged to attend the public forums sponsored by the Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment in collaboration with the Drug Czars. The Commission will present some of the local grantees that are providing services to the community. Public discussion of the successes, failures and future needs to overcome the problems with alcohol and drug addictions. The following schedule is provided for your convenience to attend one or more of the forums: **All forums are at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

Thursday, September 23, 2004	Keene	Keene High School
Tuesday, September 28, 2004	Littleton	Littleton Learning Center
Tuesday, October 5, 2004	Berlin	Community Technical Collage
Wednesday, October 20, 2004	Tamworth	St. Andrews Church

For more information or details, please contact Dorothy Leavitt at 271-5564 or email: [dleavitt@dhhs.state.nh.us](mailto:dleavitt@dhhs.state.nh.us).

Senator André Martel  
Senator Iris Estabrook

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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2004

N.H. Public Television (NHPTV) will present the documentary series *The College Track: America's Sorting Machine* on Sunday, September 26, 2004 beginning at 3:00 p.m., a series exploring America's commitment to equal access to higher education through the stories of students struggling to become the first in their families to attend college.

At 6:00 p.m. on the same day, NHPTV will air a Special hosted by NH Outlook's Beth Carroll. The NHPTV special will focus on access to postsecondary education and planning for college in the Granite State.

Additionally, to help viewers get answers about college preparation and resources, NHPTV and the New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF) Network will offer a toll-free call-in number 1-800-525-2577 ext. 119 between 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Callers will be able to talk with the NHHEAF Network Center for College Planning staff about planning and paying for college.

Senator Jane E. O'Hearn

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## SENATE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 2, 2004	General Election Day
Wednesday, November 10, 2004	Filing period for the 2005 Session starts
Thursday, November 11, 2004	Veteran's Day (State Holiday)
Tuesday, November 16, 2004	New Member Orientation
Wednesday, November 17, 2004	New Member Orientation
Thursday, November 18, 2004	New Member Orientation
Thursday, November 25, 2004	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 26, 2004	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Wednesday, December 1, 2004	Organization Day
Wednesday, December 15, 2004, 3:00 PM	Filing period for the 2005 Session closes
Friday, December 24, 2004	Christmas Day (State Holiday)
Friday, December 31, 2004	New Year's Day (State Holiday)

### VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in **September and October 2004**. Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>Grade/Size</b>
W Sept 22	9:15	Calvary Christian School – Derry	4/25
M Sept 24	10 & 11:30 SH & NHSPF	Bessie Rowell Elem – Franklin	4/100
Th Sept 30	9:15 & 10:15 SH/Conc Coach	Penacook Elementary	4/60
Th Sept 30	1:30	Nottingham Cub Scouts – Pack 167	8 scouts & 12 Additional
F Oct 1	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	Hillsboro Deering School	4/66
M Oct 4	9:00	St. Casimir School – Manchester	4,7,8/40
M Oct 4	11 & 12:30 SH & HM	Heron Pond School – Milford	4/50
M Oct 4	2:00	Hopkinton High School – German Students	HS/23
Tu Oct 5	11 & 12:30 SH & HM	Heron Pond School – Milford	4/75
W Oct 6	11 & 12:30 SH & HM	Heron Pond School – Milford	4/75



<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>TIME</i></b>	<b><i>GROUP</i></b>	<b><i>Grade/Size</i></b>
Th Oct 7	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	School St School – Rochester	4&5/48
F Oct 8	9:00	Canterbury Elem School	4/32
F Oct 8	10:30	Effingham Elementary School	4/25
F Oct 8	1:00	Pleasant St. School – Laconia	4/41
M Oct 11		Columbus Day SH IS OPEN	
Tu Oct 12	9:00	Jolicoeur School – Manchester	HS/12
Tu Oct 12	10 & 11:30 SH & HM	Pollard Elem School – Plaistow	4&5/75
W Oct 13	10 & 11:30 SH & HM	Pollard Elem School – Plaistow	4&5/75
Th Oct 14	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	Hillsboro Deering School	4/44
Th Oct 14	11:00	St. Patrick's School – Jaffrey Joining	
		Hillsboro Deering	4/11
F Oct 15	10 & 11:30 SH & SC	Epping Elem School	4/80
F Oct 15	12:45 SH	Washington Elem School	5/25
M Oct 18		HM Closed	
M Oct 18	9:45	New Durham Elementary	4/21
M Oct 18	11:00	Antrim Elementary School	4/38
Tu Oct 19	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	Grinnell Elem School – Derry	4/75
W Oct 20	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	Grinnell Elem School – Derry	4/75
Th Oct 21	9:00	Beaver Meadow – Concord	4/24
Th Oct 21	10:30 & 12:00 SH & Planet	Wilkins Elem – Amherst	4/100
F Oct 22	9:00	Beaver Meadow – Concord	4/24
F Oct 22	10:30 & 12:00 SH & Planet	Wilkins Elem – Amherst	4/100
M Oct 25	9:00	Beaver Meadow – Concord	4/24
M Oct 25	11:00 & 12:00 SH & HM	Sandback & Park House Schools – England	HS/100
Tu Oct 26	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	Alton Central School	4/58
W Oct 27	9:45 & 11:00 SH & HM	Hooksett Village School	4/100
Th Oct 28	9:45 & 11:00 SH & HM	Hooksett Village School	4/65
F Oct 29	9:30 & 11:00 SH & HM	St Anthony's – Manchester	4/50