

**NEWFANE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# **Superintendent's Report**

February 27, 2024



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**Lisa Krueger, Ed.D.**  
**Superintendent of Schools**



# Budget Development Process

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## Since our February 6, 2024 Board meeting:

- Kevin Klumpp has meet with principals and department leaders regarding building/department budgets;
- On-going long-range financial planning sessions with Rick Timbs; session with Board of Education on Thursday at 5 PM;
- Staffing analysis underway; closely monitoring numbers at PreK and Kindergarten.

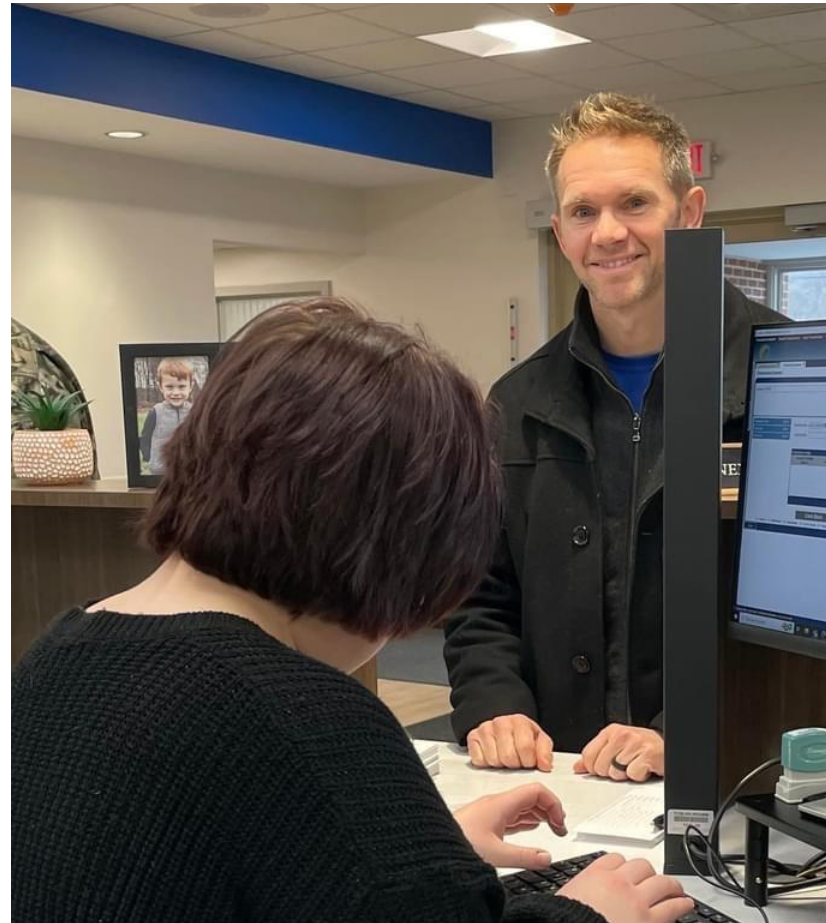




# Newfane Sr High Branch of the Ontario Shores Credit Union Opening Soon!

We're getting ready for the opening of our student-run credit union! Students have:

- Completed internship applications;
- Completed teller training - including training on banking security, confidentiality and professionalism training, banking and processing of transactions;
- Conducted shadowing and teller training at the Ontario Shores Credit Union.





# Newfane Sr High Branch of the Ontario Shores Credit Union Opening Soon!

- Our branch held a “soft opening” on February 27;
- Grand opening and ribbon cutting on March 19 at 3 PM.



# Students Participate in NCMEA Festival

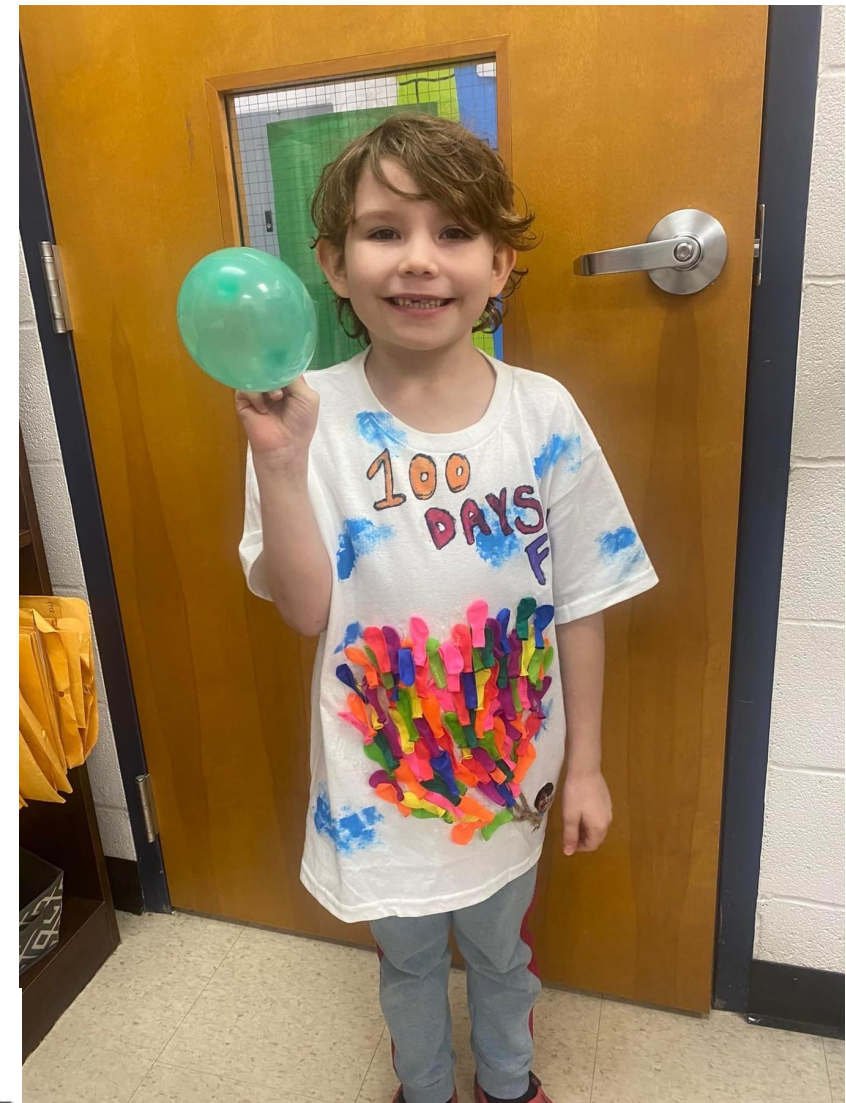
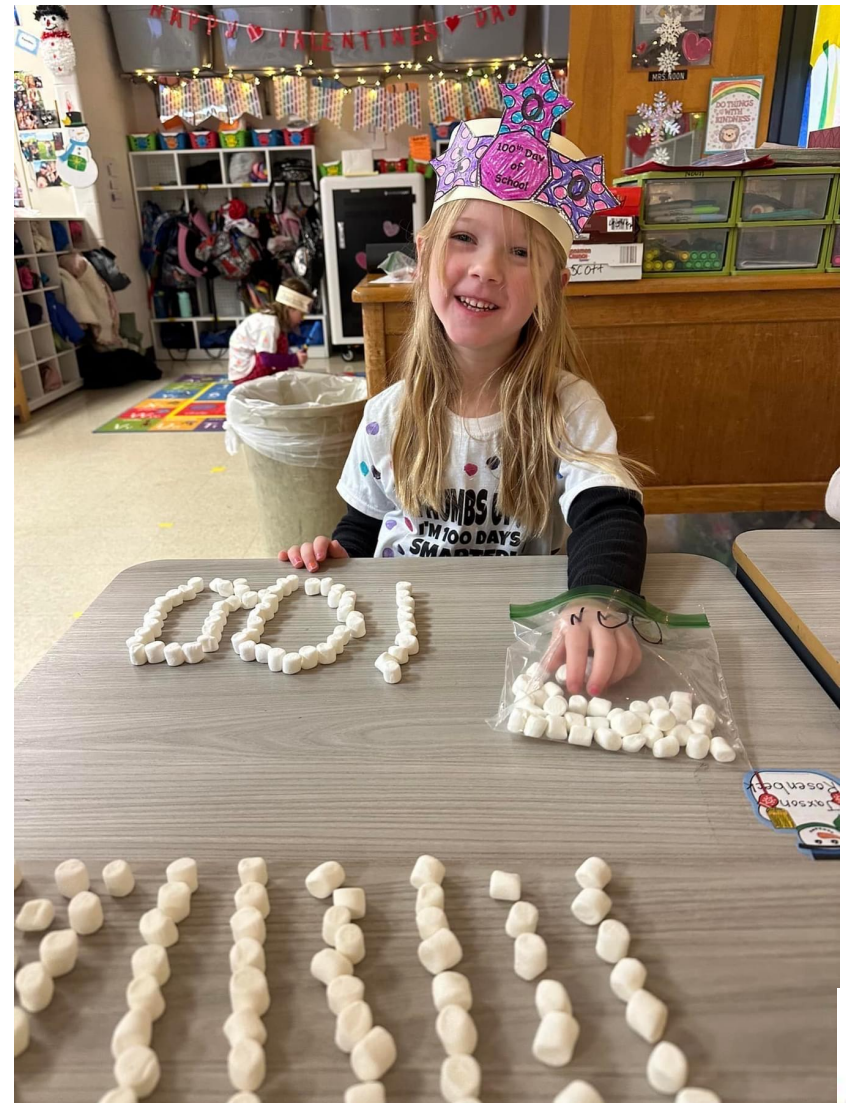
- Congratulations to our students who were selected to participate in the all county NCMEA Music Festival Feb 9-10 @ Niagara Wheatfield High School.





# Newfane Elem Celebrates the 100th Day of School

- Students engaged in fun mathematical activities to reinforce groups of 10 and counting to 100.





# SRO Appreciation Week: Thank you, SRO Needle!



- Newfane Elem recognized School Resource Officer Appreciation Week during the week of February 5.
- On behalf of the entire school community, we thank Officer Needle for his dedication to the students, staff and community.





# Newfane CSD Launches Facilities Committee

We are seeking 1 additional parent/guardian and/or community members to serve on the District's Facilities Committee.

- Committee members will get to understand the District's Building Condition Survey (which outlines recommendations for maintenance items like the replacement of boilers, repairs to our buildings like our roofs, etc.).
- These reps will also have a voice in the enhancements and improvements that we prioritize for our schools.
- It is anticipated that the committee will meet 1-2 times per month for about an hour and half in the afternoon - early evening (in the range of about 3:30-7 PM).
- The first meeting is Thursday, February 29 from 3:30-4:45 PM.
- Please contact Lisa Krueger at (716) 778-6850 or ([lkrueger@newfanecentralschools.org](mailto:lkrueger@newfanecentralschools.org)) if interested.



# Teacher Awarded NYS Agricultural Grant



Elementary science facilitator, Mr. Eric Schmidt, has been awarded a grant to purchase a Tower Garden aeroponic system from *New York Agriculture in the Classroom* organization. Mr. Schmidt's grant was successful (and it was a very competitive process). The organization will provide three aeroponic systems with tools to start growing in the 2024-25 school year at Newfane Early Childhood Center.

The total value of the grant is approximately \$2000.





# Donation from Newfane Friendship Memorial

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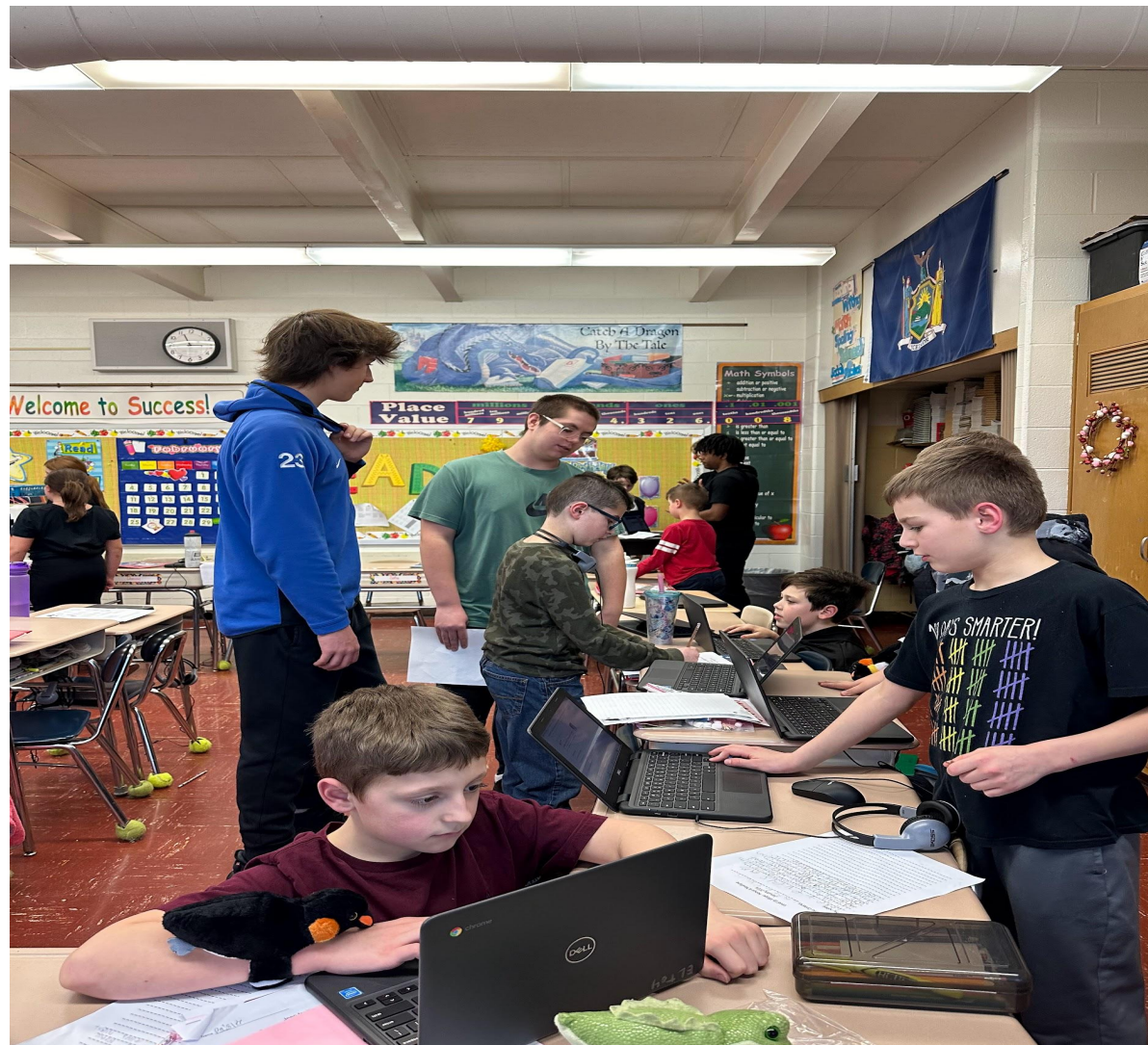
Many thanks to Jim Weber and the Newfane Friendship Memorial for donating \$1,425 to the District to replace the Newfane Middle School outdoor basketball backboards, which were damaged this fall.





# Newfane High School Students work with Newfane Elementary Students

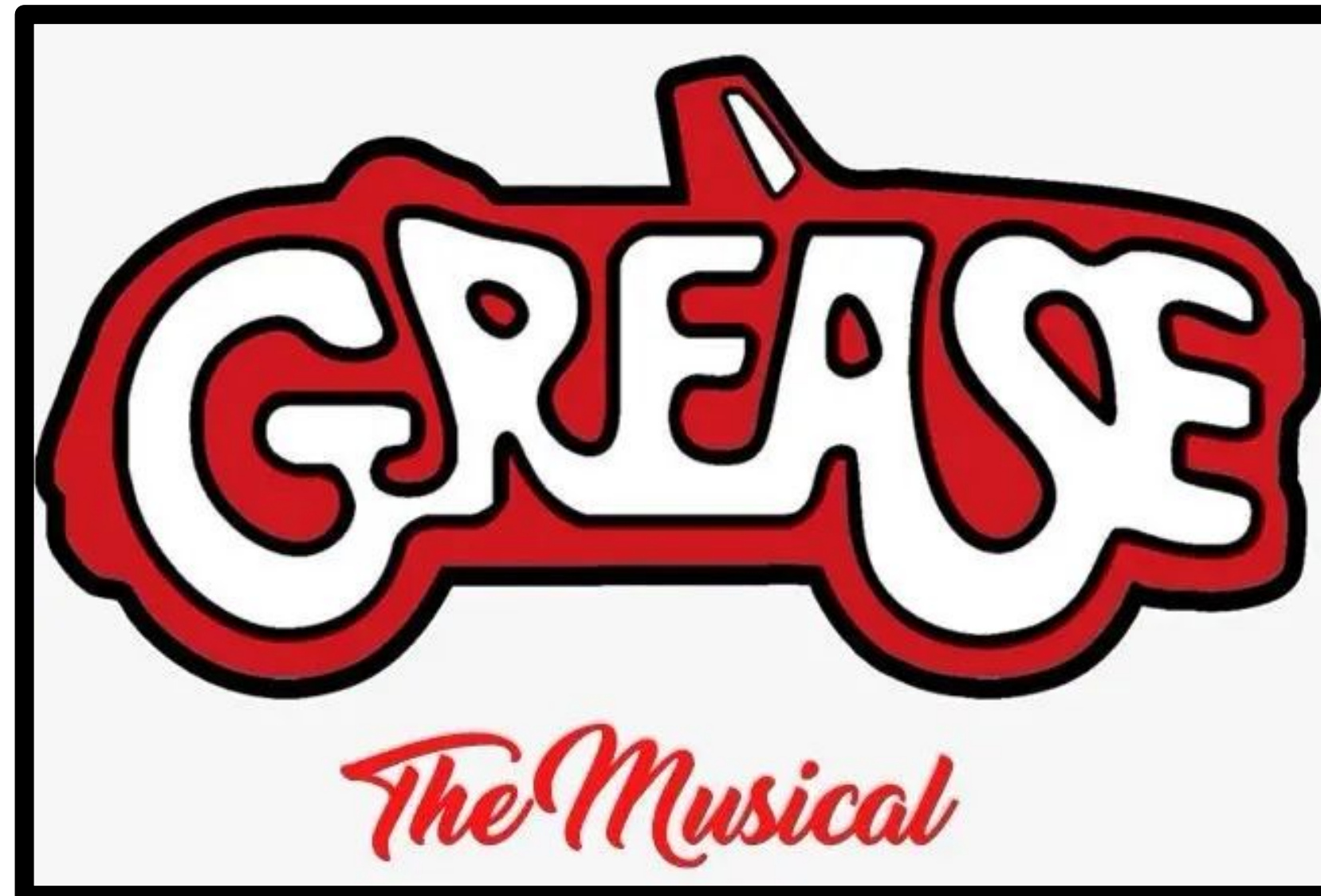
Newfane High School Environmental Science students supported elementary students in Mrs. Simmons class during their digital pen pal video exchange program. Our students focused on environmental issues related to their research of Lake Ontario, and students from Kenya will share environmental issues from their community. During these video exchanges, students share information learned and raise awareness to environmental issues locally and globally.





## Upcoming Events

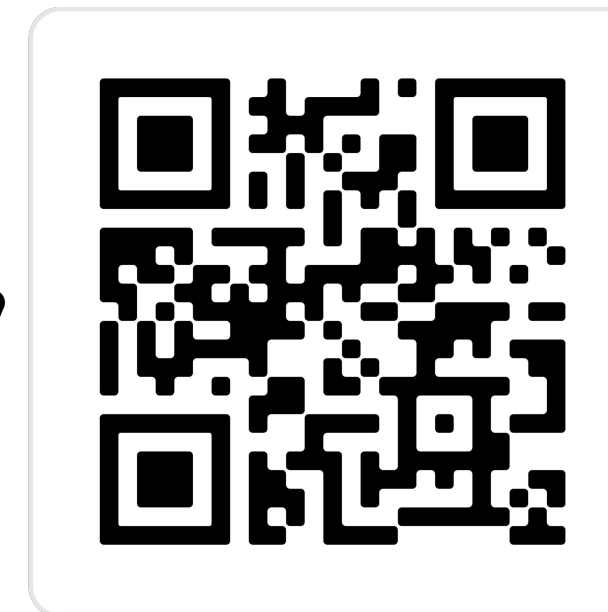
- **High School Musical**
  - Friday, March 8 @ 7 PM
  - Saturday, March 9 @ 2 PM
  - Saturday, March 9 @ 7 PM



## Upcoming Events

- **Newfane Class of 2026 to host a Bunny Brunch**
  - Saturday, March 16
  - 9 AM - 12 PM
  - Olcott Fire Company
  - Volunteers needed - email class advisors to register to volunteer:
    - Jessica Tabone: [jtabone@newfanecentralschools.org](mailto:jtabone@newfanecentralschools.org)
    - Andrea Merchant: [amerchant@newfanecentralschools.org](mailto:amerchant@newfanecentralschools.org)

Scan this QR code for tickets.



*Tickets*





# Newfane Alumni Association to host Panther Pretty

Date: Saturday March 16th

Time: 10am-2pm

Location: Newfane United Methodist Church

Newfane Alumni Association is seeking volunteers:

- Set-Up Event on Friday 3/15 from 3 pm until finished
- Day of the Event 10 am - 2 pm
- Day of the Event Clean Up from 2 pm - 3 pm

*Newfane Alumni Association is accepting gently used formal wear (dresses, suits, shoes, jewelry) at the High School. Any questions or if you'd like to volunteer, please contact the district liaison, Jill Keys.*





**ONTARIO SHORES**  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

*Join us for the grand opening of the Newfane Senior High School Branch of the Ontario Shores Federal Credit Union!*



In a collaboration between the Ontario Shores Federal Credit Union and the Newfane Central School District, our student-run branch is open for business! Come see authentic learning in action while conducting your banking. All transactions are conducted by student interns with the oversight of Ontario Shores staff.



**Grand Opening Event**  
**Tuesday, March 19**  
**3 PM**  
**Newfane Senior High School Library**

The Newfane High School branch of the Ontario Shores Credit Union will be open Tuesdays during the school year from 2:30-3:30 PM for processing check cashing, withdrawals and deposits.





# WKBW's *Good Morning, Buffalo* visits Newfane Senior High School!



Photo credit: Rich Leader



WKBW's *Good Morning, Buffalo* celebrated our Boys & Girls Varsity Basketball, Wrestling and Cheerleading teams' successes!



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# WKBW's *Good Morning, Buffalo* visits Newfane Senior High School!



[WKBW Good Morning, Buffalo news segments](#)

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