

Congratulations to the Shead Class of 2018!



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Seedling sale a success

On Saturday, June 2nd, the Shead horticulture class and Eastport Elementary School's seventh grade held a joint seedling sale in the IGA parking lot to help support the Eastport Schools gardens and greenhouse.

Rather than establishing set prices, the group decided to offer their vegetable, herb, and ornamental perennial seedlings for donations, a wise decision as the local plant-buying community turned out to be very generous. With the Maine weather cooperating, during the five hours of the seedling sale the horticulture students raised over \$1100. Of that amount, \$75 from the sale of milkweed will be donated to Monarch Watch, a nonprofit education, conservation, and research program at the University of Kansas that focuses on the monarch butterfly, its habitat, and its spectacular fall migration. \$130 from the sale of "tiger grass" (cat grass) will benefit P.A.W.S. animal shelter of Calais.

Shead horticulture teacher Stephanie Allard was thrilled with the community support for the school gardening program, and notes that some of the money raised will be used for campus beautification at both schools as well as vegetable garden and greenhouse projects.

Allard pointed to Shead sophomore Sarah Bartlett and her sister, EES student Katie Bartlett, as two students who went the extra mile in organizing and staffing the seedling sale.





Shead hosts awards ceremonies

The annual Shead High School Academic Awards Luncheon was held on Tuesday, May 22nd, in the Shead gym. Students were recognized by their teachers for being at or near the top of their academic courses, showing marked improvement, or demonstrating exceptional interest or dedication in one or more subjects. In addition, honor roll letters and pins were awarded to students who maintained honor roll grades for all three ranking periods. Science teacher Paul Patterson ended up with a tie for his everanticipated "Shead Science Geek" award, which this year was given to Jakob Klentzman and Ethan Lank.

That evening, Shead athletes were recognized at the Athletic Awards Banquet. Receiving Outstanding Senior Athlete awards were Cassidy Wilder, daughter of Opal Seeley and Jeffrey Wilder, and Ethan Lank, son of Natalie and Frank Lank. Outstanding Sportsmanship awards went to Audrey Bradbury, daughter of Lisa and Will Bradbury, and Jakob Klentzman, son of Erin and Stephen Mahar. Downeast Athletic Conference (DAC) Senior Academic Awardees were Bradbury and Lank. This award requires a senior to have maintained a GPA of at least 90 for seven semesters and to have participated in a varsity sport for at least four semesters.

Also awarded at the banquet were Shead's Iron Tiger and Golden Tiger Awards. The Golden Tiger Award requires a senior to have played at least three sports per year all four years of high school. Receiving Golden Tigers were Audrey Bradbury, Jakob Klentzman, Ethan Lank, and Cassidy Wilder.

Iron Tigers Awards require a student to have played three varsity sports this year. Receiving Iron Tigers this year were Ryleigh Andrews, Austin Ashby, Maleeka Barnes, Sarah Bartlett, Justine Cheney, Jacob Cook, Jacquelyn Cook, Trever Fenderson, Carroll Francis, Madison Greenlaw, Aaron Lank, Damien Lank, Cassidee Lawrence, Teryn Smith-Oravec, Halle Sullivan, Darren Turner, and Devon Wilder.





Shead students tour Woodland mill

Five students and their chaperones, science teacher Paul Patterson and guidance counselor Leah McLean, recently attended a presentation at Woodland LLC.

This collaborative event, sponsored jointly by Woodland LLC and the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation Consider Engineering Program, brought together students from Washington County high schools to learn about opportunities for employment as engineers in various parts of the pulp and paper industry.

Students toured the new tissue operation at Woodland LLC, where they watched the tissue machine change rolls and saw the pulp dryer. After being made into rolls, the tissue is shipped south to be cut and packaged.

Following the presentations, the students and chaperones had lunch at the Calais Motor Inn in Calais, courtesy of Woodland LLC.

Shead guidance counselor Leah McLean stated that this was a very good event for students thinking about studying engineering in college. Student Trever Fenderson, a junior at Shead, said, "If someone wanted to get an engineering degree, it was very helpful to see how everything worked in this industry."



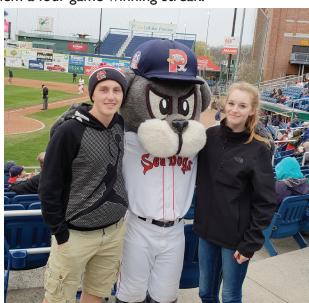


Students attend Sea Dogs college fair and games

A busload of Shead students and their advisors boarded the Port Bus and traveled to Portland's Hadlock Field in early May for the annual college and trades fair sponsored by the Portland Sea Dogs, the Double-A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox.

This is the eighth year the Sea Dogs have sponsored the fair, and this year, 35 colleges and trade organizations participated. The Sea Dogs announcement about the college and trades fair described it as a "unique opportunity to gather information from colleges as well as meet with college admissions counselors in a social setting at a Sea Dogs baseball game."

Following the college fair, the Sea Dogs took to the field for a double-header with the Binghampton (New York) Rumble Ponies, the Double-A affiliate of the New York Mets. The Sea Dogs won both games with a score of 7-2, giving them a four-game winning streak.



Shead principal names honor parts, Latin honors

Eastport Schools Principal Paul L. Theriault has named honor parts and Latin honors for Shead High School's 2018 Commencement.

Valedictorian and recipient of Summa Cum Laude Latin Honors is Audrey Bradbury, daughter of Lisa and Will Bradbury of Eastport. A multi-sport athlete, she has been a four-year member of the cross-country, basketball, and softball teams. This year, she was named the DAC All-Academic Senior for Shead and received the Shead Sportsmanship Award. A member of the National Honor Society (NHS), the jazz band, and the Mixed Nuts drama troupe and secretary-treasurer of the Class of 2018, she is also vice-president of the Shead Outing Club and successfully wrote a \$400 grant to support their activities. Bradbury will attend the University of Maine at Farmington with a double major in theater and music.

Salutatorian is Ethan Lank, son of Natalie and Frank Lank of Perry. He received Magna Cum Laude Latin Honors. A member of NHS and a five-sport athlete, he has been a member of the basketball, soccer, baseball, golf, and tennis teams and has been named a DAC All-Academic Senior and received the Shead Senior Athlete Award. Lank will major in Marine Engineering Technology at Maine Maritime Academy in Castine.

First Honor Part goes Mary Bartlett, daughter of Connie Knight and Chris Bartlett of Eastport. She has been a member of NHS, the outing club, and the Mixed Nuts drama troupe. Bartlett plans to attend the University of Maine at Farmington to study elementary education.

Second Honor Part and recipient of Magna Cum Laude Latin honors is Benjamin Shain, son of Harry Shain of Perry. He has focused on work rather than extra-curricular activities. Shain will study Marine Engineering Technology at Maine Maritime Academy in Castine.

Third Honor Part and Cum Laude Latin honors go to Aaron Lank, son of Aaron Lank of Pembroke and Jaime Lank of Marshfield. A five-sport athlete in basketball, soccer, golf, tennis, and baseball he also participated in NHS, chess, and the Mixed Nuts drama troupe. He plans to study pre-engineering at the University of Maine at Machias before transferring to

the University of Maine at Orono to study mechanical engineering technology.

Fourth Honor Part is Alex Johndro, son of Tammie Chasse of Eastport. A four-sport athlete, he has played basketball, soccer, and baseball, and tennis. Johndro will attend Washington County Community College in Calais and major in computer science.

Also receiving Cum Laude Latin honors is Laura Lane, daughter of Reese and Carol Lane of Eastport. A standout bass player, she has been active in jazz band

and pep band, and is a member of the outing club and NHS. Lane will attend the liberal studies program at the University of Maine at Machias and then transfer to the University of Southern Maine in Portland to major in media studies.



Top to bottom: Alex Johndro Ben Shain Ethan Lank Audrey Bradbury

Top to bottom: Laura Lane Aaron Lank Mary Bartlett



Seniors plan for the future

On Monday, May 14th, Shead hosted the annual Senior Celebration to celebrate all seniors completing post-secondary plans. Seniors were given "I have a plan for the future" t-shirts and balloons. The celebration was underwritten from Shead's "Connect Aspirations to a Plan" MELMAC Education Foundation grant. Honor parts and Latin honors were named at the same event.

Shead seniors have made the following plans: Christopher Alwill, UMM, secondary education, history; John Arms, Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, Michigan, welding;

Mary Bartlett, UMFarmington, education; Daniel Boone, WCCC, heavy equipment operation; Dustin Bowen, military;

Audrey Bradbury, UMFarmington, theater and music; Snowlilly Chandler-Altvater, work;

Michelle Cook, EMCC in Bangor, human services;

Jakob Fredette, WCCC, engine specialist;

Alex Johndro, WCCC, computer science;

Leah Kirshman, WCCC, early childhood;

Jakob Klentzman, UMM, liberal studies;

Laura Lane, UMM, liberal studies;

Aaron Lank, UMM, pre-engineering;

Ethan Lank, MMA, marine engineering technology;

Serge Newell, WCCC, business;

Maritza Olson, UMM, psychology;

Logan Palmer, WCCC, diesel mechanics;

Jordan Parker, Job Corps, welding;

Jacob Paul, WCCC, engine specialist;

Britney Prenier, UMM, elementary education;

Benjamin Shain, MMA, marine engineering technology;

 $Maya\ Tirado,\ UMM,\ education;\ and$

Cassidy Wilder, UMM, liberal studies.



Scholarships awarded

Over \$40,000 in local scholarships was awarded to the Class of 2018 graduates at Shead High School's Class Day ceremony on the afternoon of Thursday, June 7th.

The following scholarships were awarded. Athletic Boosters' Club: Cassidy Wilder and Jakob Klentzman; Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co.: Laura Lane; Harold Blackwood: Aaron Lank; Ronda Bishop Memorial: Ethan Lank; Dana R. Bowen, Jr.: Leah Kirshman, Jakob Klentzman, Ethan Lank, and Cassidy Wilder; Cobscook Bay Fishermen's Association: Benjamin Shain; Larry Collins Memorial: Alex Johndro; Charles E. Davis, Jr.: Maritza Olson; Carl and Edith Dunphy: Maritza Olson; Eastport Youth Association: Cassidy Wilder; Richard P. Flagg: Cassidy Wilder; James and Margaret Follis: Ethan Lank; Austin Frost Memorial: Daniel Boone; Benjamin Humphries: Benjamin Shain; Emily G. and Pauline C. Hurley: Ethan Lank and Benjamin Shain; and Harold R. Keezer (Eastport Port Authority): Ethan Lank and Benjamin Shain.

Lucy Kilby Fund: Benjamin Shain; Wallace
Mabee: Aaron Lank; Joseph Miliano: Laura Lane;
Reid Moholland: Ethan Lank; Stephen M.F. Morrison
Memorial: Alex Johndro; Maxwell K. Murphy: Mary
Bartlett; Eugene O. Newcomb, Jr.: Benjamin Shain;
Pembroke Alumni Association: Aaron Lank; Delma
Sullivan-Savage: Audrey Bradbury; James E.
Segien: Daniel Boone; Jay Michael Suddy Foundation:
Audrey Bradbury, Michelle Cook, Jakob
Klentzman, Aaron Lank, and Cassidy Wilder;
Clarence Edward Townsend Memorial: Jakob
Fredette, Aaron Lank, Maritza Olson, and Cassidy
Wilder; L. Brooks Varney: Mary Bartlett; Merlin and
Muriel Wallace: Mary Bartlett; and Mary B. Walsh:
Britney Prenier.

Some "outside" scholarships (not awarded through the Shead High School Scholarship Committee) were also won by this year's Shead graduates, including Eastport Health Center: Cassidy Wilder; Ingalls: Laura Lane; Mitchell: Audrey Bradbury; Eastport Arts Center Award: Audrey Bradbury, Laura Lane, and Cassidy Wilder; MELMAC: Jakob Klentzman; UMaine at Farmington: Mary Bartlett and Audrey Bradbury; Horatio Alger: Audrey Bradbury; Early College for ME: Alex Johndro.



EES eighth graders try day-tripping

Instead of the traditional overnight class trip, this year's EES eighth grade decided to do things differently. A series of day trips gave them a chance to participate in a variety of activities which would not have been possible on an overnight trip. Class advisor Allicia Mitchell and eighth grade teacher Kayla Barber accompanied the students.

For their first trip, the students traveled to Orono for some jump time at the Orono Trampoline Park and dinner at the Olive Garden.

Their second trip was to Orono for a campus tour of the University of Maine, a visit to the Emera Astronomy Center/M.F. Jordan Planetarium, and another dinner at the Olive Garden.

For their third trip, the students stayed closer to home, visiting the State Cinema in Calais for "Avengers: Infinite War" and ice cream.

The last trip was to Bangor-Brewer, where the students visited Blackbeard's for go-karts and mini-golf, Playland Adventures for bouncy houses, and the mall for some retail therapy. The students ended their series of trips with dinner at Las Palapas Mexican Restaurant.



Shead, EES hold graduations

On Wednesday evening, June 6th, the Class of 2018 graduated from EES. Class president Kahlysta Morris spoke, and seventh- and eighth-grade teacher Kayla Barber gave the commencement address. One feature of Barber's speech was identifying each of the graduates with a Dr. Seuss character and giving each a copy of the book featuring his or her character.

Principal Paul Theriault, School Board Chair Will Bradbury, Barber, and eighth-grade class advisor Allicia Mitchell presented the graduates with their EES diplomas. Following the ceremony, audience members watched a slide show of the eighth graders' photos throughout the year. A potluck buffet provided a light meal.

On Thursday, June 7th, the Shead High School Class of 2018 held its commencement activities with Class Day in the afternoon and Graduation in the evening. 24 students graduated from Shead this year.

At Class Day, salutatorian Ethan Lank gave the welcome address. Mary Bartlett and Aaron Lank gave gifts with humorous poems to each member of the class. Alex Johndro and Cassidy Wilder prophesied about what the graduates would be doing in 20 years. A variety of presenters awarded scholarships totaling over \$40,000. Students named to honor parts and/or Latin honors received medals and honor cords.

At Graduation, Audrey Bradbury delivered the valedictory address, then sang the Beatles' "Blackbird" a cappella. Tessa Chaffey Ftorek, Shead '69 and WCCC Dean Emeritus, gave the commencement address. She offered the graduates twelve concepts to live by, explaining how each could impact their lives: pride, loyalty, honesty, respect, gratitude, follow your dream, be on time, network, admit when you are wrong, attitude, compassion, and remember your roots. Ftorek then recognized two of her former students from her time at Perry Elementary School, Shead faculty members Bobbie Mitchell and Sharon Cook, and moved to the "interactive" part of her speech, asking Shead and EES staff who are Shead alumni to stand, then family members of the graduates, then the audience at large. When much of the audience was standing, Ftorek led them in a Shead cheer.

The Shead High School jazz band under the direction of Robert Sánchez provided music before the graduation ceremony as well as the processional and recessional.

JMG students excel at conference

Jobs for Maine's Graduates (JMG) students competed in a variety of challenges at the Career Development Conference held at Thomas College in Waterville. Approximately 800 students, volunteers, and JMG Specialists attended the conference.

Shead seniors Cassidy Wilder, Michelle Cook, Audrey Bradbury, Laura Lane, Aaron Lank Jr., and Alex Johndro, juniors Keegan Miller, Madison Greenlaw, Logan Trott, Damien Lank, and Trever Fenderson, and sophomore Halle Sullivan attended the conference with their teacher, JMG specialist Tara Poole.

The students dressed professionally in business attire for the conference. They showcased their skills, competed in events, explored a career and college expo, and became familiar with a real college campus.

Competitions measured student skills in job preparedness, interviewing, teamwork, communications, and leadership. Students competed in contests as well as simulated job and college interviews. Students also had a chance to showcase their accomplishments over the past year in the Career Association Marketplace. This year, Shead JMG students chose a marketplace around the theme of "Being Kind in a Cruel World." Senior Aaron Lank Jr. stated, "With everything going on in the world right now, we just need to teach others that it is cool to be kind."

The Shead team won four trophies, including three for first place. Keegan Miller received a first-place trophy for her college interview. Audrey Bradbury and Cassidy Wilder won first place for their simulated job interview. Alex Johndro, Logan Trott, Trever Fenderson, Damien Lank, and Cassidy Wilder navigated a maze called "Rat Race" in the quickest time for Shead's third first-place trophy. Madison Greenlaw and Halle Sullivan received a third-place trophy for their performance in the Lego Communications Challenge.

Principal Paul Theriault made an appearance during the awards ceremony to watch the Shead students walk on stage to receive their trophies. He said, "I enjoy coming to this Career Development Conference every year. It's so much fun to see the pure joy on these students' faces when they win a trophy for all their hard work."







JMG holds Closing Ceremony

The Shead Jobs for Maine Graduates (JMG) Closing Ceremony was held on Thursday, May 31st, in the band room. This annual event celebrates the JMG students and the projects they have worked on during the school year. The guest speaker was local business owner and former Maine Senate President Kevin Raye.

Several students also spoke. Roxanna MacGregor, Laura Davis, and Alyssa Malloch shared personal stories about how JMG had impacted them. Other students reported on specific activities in which JMG students at Shea participated. Keegan Miller and Roxanna MacGregor reported on their experiences at the National Student Leadership Academy. Trever Fenderson talked about the annual Turkey-a-Thon. Logan Trott and Damien Lank shared information about the WCCC Polar Dip.

Cassidy Wilder reported on the Leadership Education Conference, and Madison Greenlaw and Keegan Miller covered the Career Development Conference. Michelle Cook talked about Shead's Tiger's Den Food Pantry. JMG involvement in the Suddy Run and Pirate Festival were presented by Maritza Olson and A.J. Lank. Halle Sullivan spoke about Jumpstart Our Youth and presented a check drawn on funds raised by JMG students.

Closing remarks and presentation of awards were by Shead JMG specialist, Tara Poole, who also gave the welcoming remarks. The guest speaker was introduced by Madison Greenlaw.

Shead students visit kelp farm

On a sunny and beautiful June day, some Shead students and their chaperones boarded Eastport Windjammers' whale-watching boat, the Pier Pressure, to visit a project started by one of their fellow students.

Sophomore Elijah Brice has established a kelp farm between Treat and Dudley Islands. He credits the Island Institute of Rockland, which has a variety of programs to help coastal and island dwellers develop sustainable marine businesses, with sparking his interest in growing kelp. Brice completed a 13-week program at the University of Maine at Machias through USDA Rural Development called "Aquaculture in Shared Waters," one of the youngest attendees. He secured permitting from the State of Maine and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and now has a line of between 350 and 400 feet of kelp growing for this year's harvest.

Students heard about the process for seeding, growing, and harvesting kelp, and tried some samples. They also watched Brice haul a few of his lobster traps, and then took a tour of one of Cook Aquaculture's sites. Thank you to Captain Butch Harris and crew member and Shead student Jason Garnett, and to Chris Bartlett, who secured funding from the University of Maine Sustainable Ecological Aquaculture Network (SEA-





Shead horticulture video makes the rounds

A new video showing the revitalization of the Shead High School horticulture program, greenhouse, and garden was presented at a recent conference and is also available for viewing on FaceBook and YouTube.

Horticulture teacher Stephanie Allard explains that Maine Agriculture in the Classroom awarded Shead a \$3000 grant to rehabilitate the greenhouse, which had fallen into disrepair following the retirement of Reeser Manley, the teacher who started the school garden and greenhouse program at Shead. Ultimately, it became obvious that due to the deteriorarion, what was needed was a rebuild of the greenhouse, not a repair.

Because of the additional expense, additional funding was necessary. The Maine Community Foundation stepped up with \$9800, and the entire amount of the two grants, \$12,800, was spent on the rebuild of both the greenhouse itself and its equipment such as water supply, ventilation, and shelving. Over \$1000 towards the project was received from a student Seed Money campaign. Allard states, "The kids were amazing."

The video came about because one requirement of the grant from Maine Agriculture in the Classroom was to present about recipients' grant projects at the Maine School Garden Day program. Because Allard was unable to attend the program, she and her horticulture created the video presentation.

The video is available for public viewing on former Shead teacher Scott Fraser's YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=I&v=EzK5iV4LHIk



Shead staff wear blue for child abuse prevention

On Friday, April 6th, staff at Shead High School dressed in blue in support of preventing child abuse and neglect. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and Wear Blue Day is a chance to highlight the ways that people can support this worthy cause.

Wear Blue Day is an initiative of Prevent Child Abuse America, which started the day to bring attention to the ways that people can prevent child abuse by mentoring, donating, or becoming advocates in their communities.

By the number of blue-wearing groups posted on Facebook, a large number of Maine schools, social service agencies, and other groups working with children and teens took part in Wear Blue Day and used social media to show their support for a great childhood for every child.

Dan Duffy, President and CEO of Prevent Child Abuse America, wrote on the organization's website, "Wear Blue Day is a great chance to shine a light on the great work done on behalf of children and families around the country. From public health officials to law enforcement officers to parent advocates, Wear Blue Day is a chance to show the world how many different ways there are to get involved with prevention."

Although not every teacher and support staff member was available for the photo, Shead was indeed a sea of blue on Wear Blue Day.



Leadership team plans summer meeting schedule and agenda

The school year may have ended, but that does not mean the Eastport Schools Leadership Team is out of session.

While the leadership team and faculty has successfully implemented many of the tasks required for the move to proficiency-based education, work remains to be done in this process which has taken some Maine school systems, which started the process earlier, several years to complete.

During its summer meetings, the leadership team will gather course and graduation standards created by classroom teachers, in order to have these uploaded to JumpRope, the new standards-tracking software. They will also look at how best to facilitate training for instructional staff in using JumpRope.

In addition, the team will look at creating a professional development calendar for the coming year, based on identified needs. Sophomore-year course standards also need to be created and collected in the new school year as the Class of 2021, the first to graduate with the standards diploma, moves forward. Becoming a trauma-informed, trauma-responsive school system is another initiative the team plans to pursue, with wide staff support.



Eastport Education Association elects officers for 2018-2019

At their year-end meeting on Wednesday, June 13th, members of the Eastport Education Association (EEA) elected officers for the upcoming school year.

The newly-elected officers are Erin Mahar, president; Rachel McNally, vice-president; Christina Greenlaw, secretary, and Catherine Lee, treasurer. Building representatives are Erin Mahar for Eastport Elementary School and Catherine Lee for Shead.

The EEA is the local affiliate of the Maine Education Association and the National Education Association. It consists of two bargaining units, the teacher unit and the education technician unit, each of which select representatives for contract negotiations.

At the meeting, the members expressed their thanks to long-serving outgoing EEA president Damon Weston, who is leaving Shead to pursue a Master's degree. Weston was involved in many contract negotiations over the years and was a great resource when the ed tech bargaining unit formed and successfully proposed and negotiated its very first contract.

The 2018 Shead High School Oracle, a full-color hardbound book, has been published and is available for ordering.



Copies are \$25 payable in advance.

Please email yearbook advisor Catherine Lee at clee@shead.org to order a copy.

Previous editions of the Shead yearbook

(2012-2017) are also available.

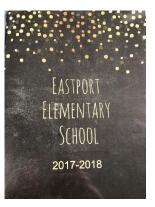
Prices vary depending on the number of pages.

AOS #77 staff complete safety training

On Wednesday, May 16th, all staff from AOS #77 gathered in the gym at Pembroke Elementary School for an afternoon's training by Greg P. Mitchell of the Citizen Protection Group, LLC. Mitchell, the founder and lead instructor of CPG, holds a degree in criminal justice and is currently working towards a Master's degree in homeland security and emergency management. He has ten years of service with the U.S. Marine Corps and over 18 years of service in Maine law enforcement at the state and county levels, including experience as a State Police tactical SWAT operator in over 200 high-risk incidents.

Mitchell used both serious and humorous elements in his slide-show presentation on Active Shooter Civilian Response and School Safety. He shared key concepts, strategies, and issues involved in this very important subject and was able to lighten the mood after each serious discussion. Staff came away with the latest information on how to handle school safety issues and an understanding that the discussion must continue as the separate schools form school safety committees and begin to address best practices for their individual situations.

The 2018 Eastport Elementary School Yearbook, a full-color softbound book, has been published and is now available.



Copies are \$10.

Please email yearbook advisor Erin Mahar at emahar@eespanthers.org to buy a copy, or contact EES at 853-6252.

The Class of 2018 Graduation Ball





Summer!



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The Eastport Elementary School community liaison is Erin Mahar.
The Shead High School community liaison is Catherine Lee.