Investing in the classroom

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ow after the school day ends, chairs and tables have been wheeled to the Franklin Middle School’s Field House just in time for Franklin’s third annual Teacher Workshop. ’I hope everyone will enjoy this year’s program,” said FMS Principal Peter Goggin, who directed the event.

The event, which is coordinated by the Franklin Parent-Teacher Organization, attracts teachers from across the school district and offers them a chance to earn continuing education credits.

“Teachers are very important, and we want to make sure they’re well supported,” said Goggin.

In the past, the school has offered workshops on a variety of topics, including technology and classroom management.

This year’s program includes sessions on everything from literacy strategies to mindfulness techniques.

“I think it’s really important that we continue to invest in our teachers,” said Goggin.

He added that the workshops help teachers stay current with the latest research and best practices.

“Continuing education is a key component of our teachers’ professional development,” he said.

The workshops are open to all Franklin teachers, and Goggin said he expects a large attendance.

“I think it’s going to be a great day,” he said.

The event is scheduled to take place from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Town looks to address flooding

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Windsor, Conn.

In 2019, Windsor residents were forced to evacuate their homes after heavy rains caused flooding in the area.

Since then, the town has been working on a plan to address the issue.

The plan includes the construction of a new dam to control water levels in the Deerfield River, which flows through the town.

The town also plans to install a new pump station to increase the capacity of the existing system.

These projects are expected to cost around $10 million.

“Floods are a real concern for our community,” said Mayor Richard Stoddard.

“By investing in these projects, we can help ensure the safety and well-being of our residents.”

Police: Man shot brother-in-law

Windsor, Conn.

A man has been arrested on suspicion of shooting his brother-in-law.

According to police, the shooting occurred early Sunday morning.

The man, who has not yet been identified, was taken into custody without incident.

Police are currently investigating the incident and have not released any further details.

“Unfortunately, these types of incidents are not uncommon,” said Chief of Police John Johnson.

“We are doing everything we can to ensure the safety of our community.”

For more information, please contact the Windsor Police Department at (860) 773-2121.

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