

June 10, 2022

Dear Lamoille North Families:

We did it! We have arrived at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. We've experienced so much together over the past year and I am happy to see the many, many smiling faces as students engage in a myriad of year-end activities, field trips, outdoor learning and presentations of final projects. I feel joy to see just how far we have come, from the beginning of the year with restrictions, COVID-19 testing and quarantine protocols, to a full return of our students and staff to in-person work and learning!

While the end of the year and the various graduations signal celebratory life events, they also represent the joy that comes with gathering together as a community. The last day of school and the fanfare associated with it is the culmination of thousands of small moments of many teachers and staff, of many families; of many stories, of many relationships. We have had successes, made some mistakes, encountered challenges and rewards, witnessed kindness, resilience, and experienced sad times and moments of great joy. The fabric of all of these small pieces result in the beautiful tapestry that represents our lives.

We want to thank you for partnering with us at every step to communicate the things that worked well and the opportunities for doing things differently. This community has come together to demonstrate care and concern for all of our students and for that, I am deeply appreciative. This work could not have been done as well without all of you and your constant feedback and support. On behalf of our entire system, we collectively thank you.

To our seniors and other graduating students: We are immensely proud of you for your resilience, adaptability and presence in our schools. We are filled with joy at your successes and wish you the best in all of your future endeavors!

To our students returning to our schools in the fall: We cannot wait to welcome you back to begin the year with excitement and wonderful learning experiences.



And to all, our hope is that you have a wonderful and joy-filled summer doing the things you love with the people you love. This will be my last communication until mid-July when I will communicate with a mid-summer update!

Until then, I send my very best to you.

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