

July 15, 2022

Dear Lamoille North Families:

I hope that all of you are enjoying our beautiful Vermont summer weather! I wanted to send out communication midsummer to keep you updated about our summer programs and other goings-on in our supervisory union and community.

The summer programs for all of our schools started on July 5th and run through July 29th. As you are aware, the program is again free of charge to families including transportation, breakfast, lunch and a snack thanks to a grant. We have welcomed a record number of over 370 students to the programs this year! In addition to academic enrichment options, some of the courses offered are mindfulness, fishing, hiking, team building, disk golf, cooking, and dance, in addition to a variety of field trips. We are using a project-based learning model with academics built in to all of our venues. Additionally, we have purchased materials through the Museum of Science in Boston to support our science curriculum. If you have chosen not to access the program this summer, we encourage you to consider enrollment for next summer!

In news from our Facilities Director, Dylan LaFlam, the Lamoille County Sheriff's Department will be utilizing the Lamoille Union Middle and High School campuses as well as GMTCC on Monday, August 8th, and Tuesday, August 9th, for a multiple-agency FBI "active incident" training. The FBI, Lamoille County Sheriff's Department, along with Morrisville and Stowe Police Departments, will be on site and using Lamoille Union for this purpose. We will <u>NOT</u> have any students on campus and limited essential LNSU personnel only. We could have in excess of 35 agents, deputies and officers on campus along with their cruisers so please do not be alarmed!

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about this, please email Dylan LaFlam directly at <u>dlaflam@luhs18.org</u>. Thank you!

In community news, we are excited to host our first ever Job Fair on August 10th and 13th, from 9:00 am–1:00 pm, in Lamoille County at GMTCC's Community Education Center, located at 738 VT 15, Hyde Park. Whether you are looking for a job or considering a career change, come to the Lamoille North Job Fair. Job seekers will have an opportunity to make connections and apply to work with great employers.

Come and meet with some of the attending companies:

- Lamoille North School District Information Technology, Facilities, Teaching and Staff positions
- Control Technologies, Inc.
- Price Chopper, Morrisville
- Lamoille County Sheriff's Office

- Donald P. Blake Jr., Inc.
- Capstone Community Action
- Deb's Place, Morrisville



And lastly, our hope is that you continue to have a wonderful and joyfilled summer doing the things you love with the people you love.

I send my very best to you,

Catherine Gallagher, M.Ed. Superintendent of Schools Lamoille North Supervisory Union