

# HPES Hawk Principal Update

October , 2022



## Early Conferences a Huge Success

HPES had a highly successful parent-teacher conference week with most of our families attending. This year, we determined we needed to have our conferences early in order to meet and get to know families, and to share assessments and set goals for the learners. According to Hanover Research, a high-quality research institute, parent involvement in their student's learning is the 1st key to academic success: **Prioritize attendance and check-ins with families and students multiple times weekly.** Our practice at HPES is to provide appropriate "grade level" instruction for the classroom and then plan for learning opportunities for each learner's individual needs.

Stay in touch with your teacher as the year

**"Behind every child who believes in himself is a parent who believed first." – Matthew L. Jacobson**

Lamoille North has a new blog!

We have the great fortune of having so much amazing learning happening in our schools and dedicated staff, educators, and students guiding that work. We're committed to improving our storytelling and giving you more behind-the-scenes opportunities to see what we're up to. So stay up to date by visiting our new blog at [lmsd.org/departments/news](https://lmsd.org/departments/news).

5-6 ECO Program sets up Base Camp



## HPES Wraps up Fire Prevention Week

The purpose of Fire Prevention Week is to educate all learners on how to prepare and stay safe in case of a fire. This is an important life skill that will be beneficial now and throughout a lifetime.

The theme for Fire Prevention Week 2022 focuses on how to prepare if there is a fire at home, with the slogan being "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape." **This involves testing your smoking alarms to ensure they work, having a meeting place away from the home if there is a fire, and making a home escape plan that caters to all members of your household.**

Please take the time to make a meeting place for your family, make sure you discuss "getting out of the house, and staying out", and change your smoke detector batteries when we change the clocks forward or backwards.

**October 26 is an Early Release. Pick up at 11:20 AM.**

***THE GHOST WALK IS OCTOBER 31. See DETAILS ON THE BACK OF THIS FLYER.***