



January 16, 2024

Dear Lamoille North Families,



We are pleased to host Coffee and Conversations, Part 2! Please see the schedule over the next three weeks to see where and when they are being held by clicking [HERE](#).

The topics will largely be focused around the budget and the Act we are all hearing about – Act 127! The primary aim of Act 127 is to bolster educational opportunities in rural regions by redefining pupil weights. Stated more simply, the law is meant to direct education money toward schools and students who need it most. You will hear how this impacts Lamoille North and school funding in general. Please come with your questions and thoughts which, in turn, help us anticipate information our communities will want to hear in the time we have before the Annual Meeting with respect to budgets. We look forward to seeing you on one of the designated evenings. In the event you are unable to attend any of the meetings, we will also send information about this important Act in future newsletters.



On another note, we informed you of some calendar changes last week to the master LNSU calendar. After consultation with the Vermont Agency of Education, we will convert two teacher professional development days back to two student days to help make up for the days that schools were closed due to power outages and other consequences of our

weather.

**February 2 and March 15 are now school days for all students.**

One other change is that we are moving our currently scheduled early release day in the calendar from Friday, April 5, 2024, to Monday, April 8, 2024; therefore, we will have a **full student day on April 5, 2024, and an early release day on Monday, April 8, 2024, for all students.** Please plan accordingly. Please click [HERE](#) to see the updated regional calendar.

I hope you have a wonderful rest of your week. It is going to be a chilly one!

My best to you,

Catherine Gallagher M.Ed.  
Superintendent of Schools  
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