



Caledonia Central Supervisory Union
Cabot School, Twinfield School,
Danville School District, Peacham School District
Caledonia Cooperative School District (Barnet, Walden & Waterford Schools)

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Superintendent's Report March 2023

1. Open Positions

Barnet School

- Custodian

Cabot School

- Special Education Paraeducator
- Bus Driver
- Executive Assistant (2023-2024)

Central Office

- High School Paraeducator at the St. Johnsbury Academy
- Special Education Teacher (Anticipated) 2023-2024

Danville School

- Secondary Math Teacher 2023-2024
- Secondary Principal (2023-2024)
- Custodian

Peacham School

- No open positions at this time.

Twinfield School

- Bus Driver
- Health paraeducator
- Elementary Teacher 2023-2024
- Art Teacher 2023-2024
- Secondary Principal 2023-2024 year around position

Walden School

- Special education 1:1 paraeducator
- Special education paraeducator

Waterford School

- Special education paraeducator

2. **State of Vermont School Facility Analysis** – At this writing (March 3rd) I have not been notified that any of the CCSU schools are on the March schedule for visits by the AOE's consultant. If that changes, I will update you in the district meetings or by email.

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3. **US Dept of Energy “Renew American Schools” grant** – I received the decision letter on the Concept Paper I submitted in January. Our submission was “discouraged” which means we can go through the effort to apply but it seems unlikely we will get an award. The DOE received over 1000 concept papers in this first round. We will have an opportunity to apply again in FY24.
4. **PCB Testing** – Twinfield PCB results came in and were reported to the community. Peacham is scheduled for airborne testing on Mar 11-12. Cabot will have its second round of source testing in the gym that same weekend.

I testified on 2/28 at a combined session of the House and Senate Education committees on the proposed remediation funding formula. There is now some discussion in the Legislature of deferring additional PCB testing until after the full Facilities Study is completed. That change would take action by the General Assembly, and it is only speculation at this time. Any resulting delay will not stop the process in Cabot, Danville, Twinfield, and Peacham, and I have made it clear that whatever the Legislature decides, they can’t leave us hanging, and they still need to fund remediation work at 100%

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Danville School

Principals' Report to the School Board March 2023

- Elementary & Middle school celebrated our second PBIS celebration with ice cream sundaes. It was a fantastic way to kick off February break. Thanks to everyone for helping to serve and making it a fantastic experience for the kids.
- Winter Carnival was a success again this year. The theme was "Big Box Stores". It was great to see all of the students engaged in creating posters, banners, skits, and other competitive activities. We are still unsure of the class competition winner. We also want to highlight that while the class competition continues to be important, Nick DeCaro and Jessica Settles worked tirelessly to make sure Winter Carnival was simply great fun for kids, which is exactly what it should be.
- Congratulations to the Varsity Girls basketball team for making it to the second round of playdowns this season. We gathered on February 14th to recognize seniors Kai-Li Huang and Laci Potter for their many contributions to our athletics programs during their time at Danville. Congratulations on a great season!
- The Varsity Boys basketball season is still going strong, with the boys making it to the Aud once again this year. They play Rivendell Academy in the semifinal game at 6:30pm on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. (Sarah and Dave will be there cheering them on!) We recognized our senior boys, Christian Young, Hunter Horne, Thomas Edgar, Ryan Gove and Luke Ste. Marie, on February 20th. Whether they found their way back to the court this year or have been here all along, we're proud of them.
- Due to enrollment changes in the preschool, we were able to open up half-day slots for all previously registered and waitlisted 3-year-olds who were not enrolled in another program. These students will start on March 8.
- The addition of the Danville Works program vans continues to support our learners in a variety of ways, both inside and outside of the program. In addition to frequent off-campus learning within Danville Works, the vans have enabled us to get art students to a fantastic trip at Mass MoCA, as well as shuttle our athletes during times in which we have not been able to find a bus driver.
- **Newsletters**

- [February MS/HS Update](#)
- Winter Wellness: [Elementary](#) & [Secondary](#)
- [December Elementary Update, 12/14](#)
- [December MS/HS Update, 12/11](#)
- [November Update \(2\), 11/20](#)
- [November Update \(1\), 11/4](#)
- [Costume Day, 10/28](#)
- [MS/HS Update, 10/23](#)
- [ES Update, 10/21](#)
- [Meet the New Principal, 10/21](#)
- [Getting Started](#), 8/19

Go Bears!





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Student Services Board Report
March 2023

1. CCSU Updates

- a. Therapeutic placements seem to be harder and harder to find for our students with the most significant emotional and behavioral challenges.
- b. We are preparing for spring transition meetings for students with school choice.

2. AOE Updates

- a. Alternate assessment information has been provided from the AOE, and we are in the process of getting the system set up for those students who need to access this assessment.

3. Professional Development

- a. The ARP IDEA grant was approved, and I'm pleased that we will be providing training in evidence based reading and math intervention programs through Lindamood-Bell. In addition, the grant is able to cover the cost of other professional development opportunities such as Social Thinking and Wilson Reading.

4. Of Note

- a. I would like to acknowledge Bethany Hale, Director of Early Childhood and After School Programs, for all the work she is doing to prepare for Summer Learning Programs and Extended School Year Program. This is a logistical challenge, but she is leading the way forward and I appreciate her expertise and professionalism.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Landry
Director of Student Services

March 2023 Student Report

- Winter Carnival was a lot of fun as expected and went well. Results are still being calculated.
- The varsity boys basketball team is going to The Aud tonight (March 8) for a semifinal game against Rivendell. The winner will play Mid Vermont Christian for the state championship. Go Bears!
- The 7-8 girls basketball team won the conference championship.