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Northern Adirondack CSD
BOBCAT NEWS

Superintendent Message



For those of you I haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet, I'm Diane Fox, Interim Superintendent of Schools. I want to start by saying thank you! The warm welcome I've received from students, staff, families, and community members has made me feel right at home.

With the holiday season just around the corner, I hope you'll take advantage of the many opportunities to visit our schools and enjoy the wonderful concerts, performances, and celebrations our students and staff have planned. These gatherings are a great opportunity to see our students shine and experience the pride that comes from being part of this community.

Our schools belong to all of us, and you don't need to have a child or grandchild attending NAC to be part of the celebration. Come visit, enjoy the talents of our students, and see for yourself some of the great things happening here.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful holiday season!

Diane Fox
Interim Superintendent of Schools
Northern Adirondack Central School District

First Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees



Kayla Rabideau
Athlete 2010
Soccer



Chris Trombley
Athlete 2001
Wrestling



Kristen Ross
Athlete 2001
Soccer, Volleyball, Tennis



Trent Curry
Athlete 1996
Wrestling



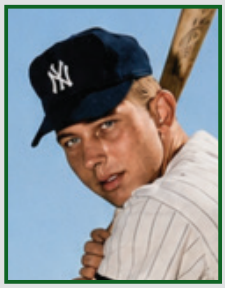
Bob Garrow
Athlete 1947
Soccer, Basketball and Baseball



Larry Ross
Athlete 1996
Wrestling



Larry Barcomb
Coach 1970-2008
Volleyball and Softball



Tom Kowalowski
Athlete 1959
Baseball



Basil Curry
Athlete 1955
Basketball



Michelle Pageau
Athlete 1991
Soccer, Volleyball, Softball

Learn more about our Hall of Fame inductees by scanning the QR code below!

Welcome New Faculty

Alexis Kerr



Alexis Kerr is the new second-grade teacher at Northern Adirondack Central School. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from SUNY Plattsburgh and holds certifications in general and special education for birth through sixth grade. Previously, she taught kindergarten and fourth- and fifth-grade special education. A NAC graduate, Alexis is excited to return to her hometown, work with amazing colleagues, and get back into coaching. She looks forward to building relationships with families and helping students reach their full potential. Outside of school, she enjoys spending time with family and friends.

Fun Fact: Alexis is returning to the district where her own educational journey began!

Danielle Brown



Danielle Brown is the new Director of Pupil Personnel Services at Northern Adirondack Central School. She earned her degrees from the College of Saint Rose and SUNY Plattsburgh, including a bachelor's in Childhood Education and master's degrees in Early Childhood and Childhood Special Education. With more than 20 years of experience in special education, Danielle looks forward to building relationships with students, families, and staff to create a positive school experience. Outside of school, she enjoys exercising, spending time with family, and watching her children participate in swimming and wrestling.

Fun Facts: Danielle loves the color purple, owls, and squirrels!

Katy LaValley



Katy LaValley is the new Family and Consumer Science teacher at Northern Adirondack Central School. A SUNY Plattsburgh graduate, she holds certifications in general and special education and brings more than 20 years of cooking and catering experience. Originally from Ellenburg, Katy is excited to share her passion for cooking and gardening with students. Outside of school, she enjoys gardening, cooking, and watching science fiction shows.

Fun Facts: Katy dislikes cooking shows, has a four-leaf clover collection because she finds them everywhere, and considers mowing the lawn and picking berries two of her favorite activities!

Lesley Ramos



Lesley A. Ramos is the new Spanish teacher at Northern Adirondack Central School. She attended SUNY Plattsburgh and the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and holds a master's degree in Teaching for Grades 7–12. With seven years of Spanish teaching experience and two years as an assistant principal, Lesley looks forward to building relationships with students and sharing the Spanish language and Hispanic culture, including her Puerto Rican heritage. Outside of school, she enjoys spending time with family, traveling, listening to music, walking, and enjoying a good latte!

Fun Fact: Lesley has appeared on television and performed aboard the USS Intrepid aircraft carrier in New York City!!

Marie Denis



Marie Denis is the new Elementary School Counselor at Northern Adirondack Central School. She earned her undergraduate degree from Potsdam State University and graduate degree from Plattsburgh State University. With 27 years of school counseling experience, Marie looks forward to building relationships with students and continuing a strong, prevention-focused counseling program. Outside of school, she enjoys baking and decorating cakes and spending time with family at basketball games and musical events.

Fun Fact: Before becoming a school counselor, Marie worked as a biologist for a major food company. She also completed her counseling internship at NAC many years ago and is excited to be back!

Upcoming Events

November 23
Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
Elementary 3-6:30PM
Middle/High School 4-7:30PM

November 24
Parent Teacher Conferences
Elementary and Middle/High School
8-11AM

November 24-27
NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break

December 15
Winter Concert and Art Show

December 23-January 3
NO SCHOOL
Winter Break

January 8
Superintendent Applications Deadline

January 18
NO SCHOOL
Martin Luther King Day

For Recent Calendar Updates Scan the QR Code Below

A Message From Kaela Hurteau



As we step into our third month of the school year, I want to extend my deepest, most sincere thank you to every single family in our Northern Adirondack community. A strong school relies on a true partnership between the home and the classroom, and your active, enthusiastic participation in your child's education has been nothing short of inspiring.

Whether we connected during morning drop-off, shared conversations at our Open House, celebrated together at the Fall Festival, or simply exchanged a warm smile in passing, thank you for making me feel so genuinely welcomed into the Northern Adirondack family. Transitioning into a school community takes time, but your kindness, encouraging words, and open arms have made this transition seamless and deeply rewarding.

As principal, one of my absolute highest priorities is establishing an environment of continued transparency, active communication, and collaborative partnership. I firmly believe that parents and guardians are a child's first and most important teachers. To ensure our students reach their fullest academic, social, and emotional potential, our doors and communication channels will always remain open.

Please never hesitate to reach out; whether you have a minor question, a creative idea, or a constructive concern. We are committed to sharing updates promptly, listening intently to your feedback, and working alongside you to solve any challenges that arise. Please feel free to contact your child's teachers or reach out to me directly via phone, email, or our Rooms messaging app whenever you need us. Together, we are building a strong, connected foundation for our children

Thank you once again for your unwavering partnership, enthusiasm, and trust. Let's make this third month of school our best one yet!

Warmest regards,
Kaela Hurteau

A Message From Robert Witkiewicz



It has been a busy and exciting fall at NAC MHS! There have been lots of great things happening around our school, and it has been wonderful to see our students getting involved, making memories, and showing their Bobcat pride.

Our seniors got the year started by painting their parking spaces. It was fun to see their creativity and watch them enjoy some time together. We also held our annual Pep Rally in the gym, followed by the Homecoming Dance, which was very well attended. This year, we added something new to our Homecoming celebration by hosting a soccer game on Saturday, along with food vendors and activities for everyone to enjoy. It was a great addition, and we hope to make it even bigger and better in the years ahead.

Our fall sports teams are also having a busy season. October 30th both the Boys and Girls Soccer team won Section VII title. If you have a chance, come out and support our student-athletes. There is nothing like seeing our Bobcat fans in the stands cheering on our teams!

We are happy to have our Spanish Club back up and running this year. There has been a lot of interest from students, and it is great to see them taking advantage of this opportunity. Thank you to our Spanish teachers for bringing the club back and giving students another way to learn and get involved.

Class Bank, which started in the middle school last year, has now expanded to the high school. The program encourages good behavior and attendance, and we are excited to see it continue to grow.

Thank you to our students, staff, families, and community for all you do to make NAC such a great place to be. I look forward to seeing what the rest of the fall brings.

Go Bobcats!

Congratulations!

What a great time to be a Bobcat! Congratulations to BOTH our Boys and Girls Soccer Teams on their victories in the Section VII Class C games! We are incredibly proud of the hard work, dedication, and determination these student-athletes have demonstrated throughout the season. Your teamwork and Bobcat pride continue to shine on and off the field. Way to represent your school and community!





Superintendent Search Survey

The Northern Adirondack Central School District Board of Education is recruiting candidates to fill the position of Superintendent of Schools. Your opinions regarding the traits, experiences, and background that our next Superintendent should possess are important to the Board. To view the survey please scan the QR Code.

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