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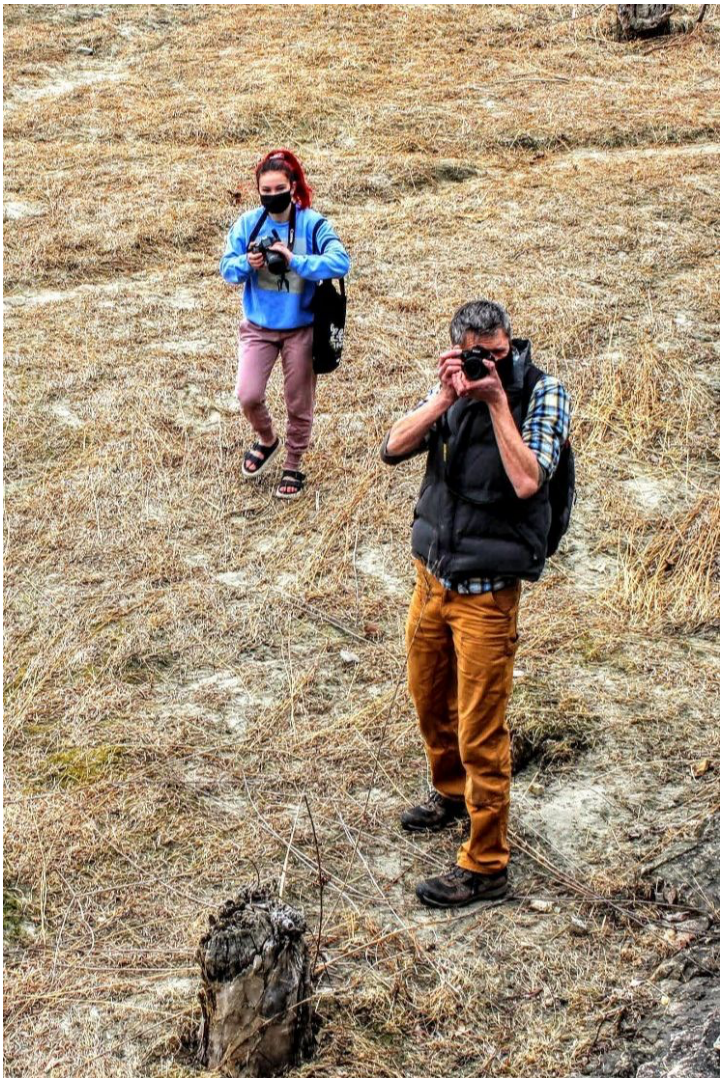
Vermont Commons School
March 26, 2021



Vaccine-Related Disruptions May be Coming Our Way

Eight of the Faculty will receive their second vaccine shortly, five of whom make up half of the on-site Faculty **this coming Monday and Tuesday (3/29 & 3/30)**.

If any have negative reactions to the second round of the vaccine, it's possible that one, more, or all Core Groups might not be able to come to campus one or both days.

Furthermore, it's possible that some classes may unexpectedly become asynchronous or even not have lesson plans and simply turn into free periods. This scenario may very well repeat itself the week of April 5th and perhaps be amplified at that time due to the higher number of Faculty getting their second doses then. We have worked through the variety of scenarios this may present, and the variables are such that it's more or less impossible to plan for every eventuality.

The name of the game for our entire community will necessarily be flexibility, on all our parts. This means you might learn late Sunday or Monday night or early Monday or Tuesday morning that on-campus school is cancelled for that day. Notification, if necessary, will work like snow days--via RenWeb alert--followed up with more details via email, depending upon the circumstances. One more small hurdle, but this one comes with a big payoff!

UPCOMING EVENTS

To help combat the winter doldrums, the faculty are continuing to add social/community events to the Community Calendar. Students should contact the hosting faculty member with any questions.

Wednesday, March 31st

- **Conference Day: No Programming for Students** (Zoom details for parents forthcoming)

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, April 7th

- 2:30pm - 3:30pm: **Alumni College Panel**

Tuesday, April 13th

- 6:30pm - 7:30pm: **VSAC Financial Aid Planning Meeting for Parents/Guardians**

You can view all of our upcoming events on the **Calendars** page of our website, and find updated Zoom links by clicking "**More Details**" under individual events.

Amy's School Counseling Office

Virtual IT Help Request

Alumni College Panel

Wednesday, April 7 (after senate elections)

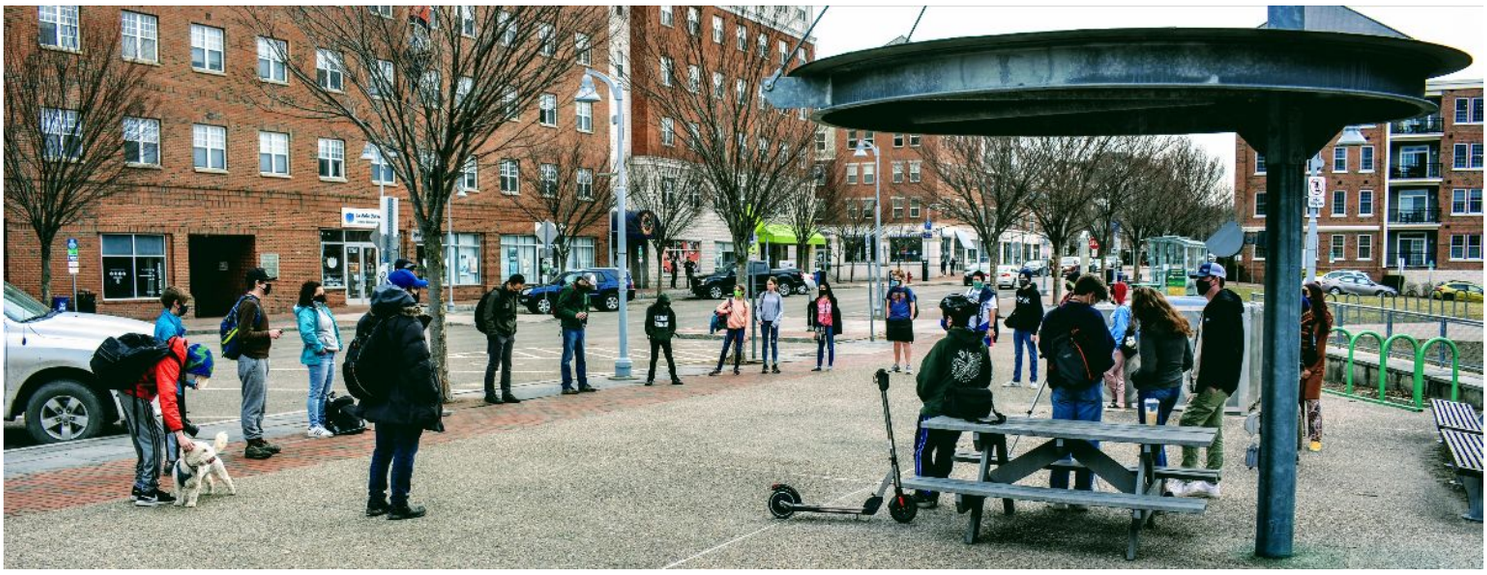
We'll be welcoming back alumni from the classes of 2017-2020 to give you the skinny on the college application process and the college experience. Sponsored by **NHS** and hosted by **Rachel Bergstein '21**, **Tess Foley-Cox '22**, and Amber in Development.

2021 - 2022 Enrollment Reminder

Reminder that the following items are now due:

- Online paperwork for 2021-2022 (includes: medical forms, emergency contacts, photo/video permissions, etc)
- First tuition payment for 2021-2022
- Financial Aid applications & all required forms

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Bursell at lbursell@vermontcommons.org.



USEFUL SCHOOL LINKS

Give to Vermont Commons

Guide for Students & Families

2020-2021 Community Calendar

RenWeb - Parent Login

VCS Website

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