

Community Schools in Vermont, 2021-2027



CCSC Student Internships: Place-based Learning

Catamount Community Schools Collaborative

UVM Student Internship Placements

2024 - Present

	Mental Health / Psych	Food Systems	Public Health	PComm / CDAE	Place-Based Education	Graduate Education	Summer Residential Internship Cohorts
Cabot School	Clinical Mental Health Grad Student						
North Country Supervisory Union		Food Systems Undergrad	MPH Student			SHIE (Doctoral)	
Vergennes Elementary	Clinical Mental Health Grad Student						
White River Valley Middle School			MPH Student		Indiv. Designed Major Undergrad		Interdisciplinary Undergrads (12)
Hazen Union School			Public Health Undergrad				Interdisciplinary Undergrad (1)
CCSC				PComm Undergrads (2)		SHIE (Doctoral) HESA (Masters)	
Burlington School District	Psychology Undergraduate						
Essex North Supervisory Union				Public Comm. Undergraduate			



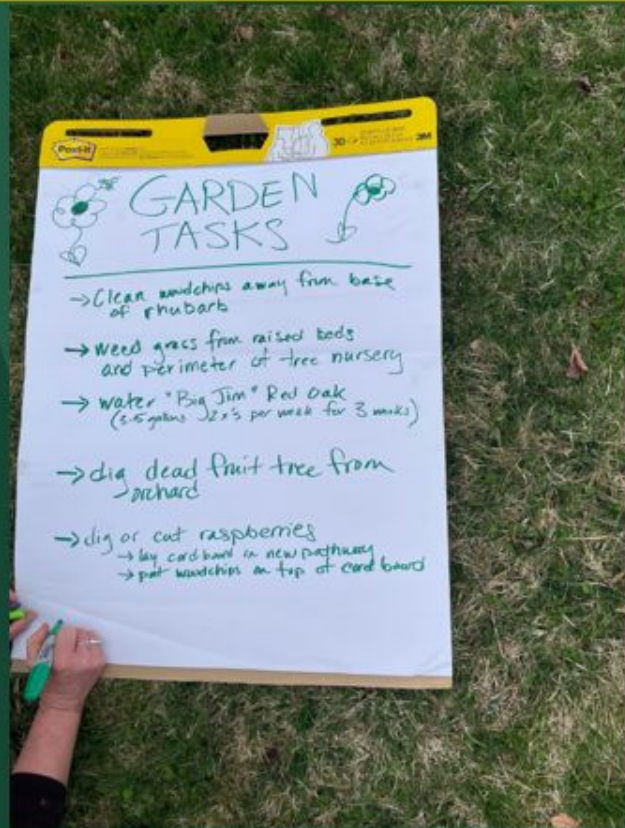
Community School Program @ White River Valley Middle School





Overview of Community Schools Projects:

- Outdoor Education Classes ... fires, shelters, compasses, ten essentials, garden tasks
- Boatbuilding ... year long elective building two skin-on-frame canoes



WRVMS Tree Nursery – Partnership with White River Natural Resources Conservation District

Community School Programming

- Boatbuilding in Middle School!?!
- Outdoor Education elective
- Tree nursery/ orchard/ raised bed gardens
- Trail network behind school
- Flexible Pathways
- Community Partnerships



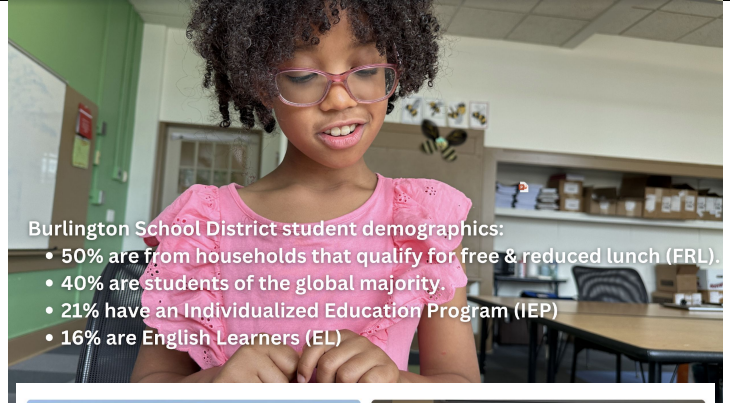
Community Schools Spotlight: Burlington School District

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BSD Community Schools

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The Community School work at the Burlington School District started in February 2025 thanks to a Community Schools Grant from the University of Vermont. "Community Schools" is both a **place** and a **partnership** between the Burlington School District and community partners. Additional special thanks to the Nellie Mae Foundation for sustainable funding to help continue the work. Click [here](#) to learn more about Community Schools



Burlington School District student demographics:

- 50% are from households that qualify for free & reduced lunch (FRL).
- 40% are students of the global majority.
- 21% have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- 16% are English Learners (EL)



Burlington School District's Commitment to Food Security & Community Access: Sat Nov 8th, 2025





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Kat's work is focused on her passion to provide equitable access to education for all students along every step of their educational journey. Her work is informed by her background in K-12 and her current work at UVM in the College of Arts & Sciences, focusing on retention and success efforts within the college. She is excited to be a part of the CCSC team this year and the opportunity to contribute to the critical work that is happening in schools all across the state.

A dark green poster with white and yellow text and graphics. At the top left is the CCSC logo, which includes a shield with a 'V' and the text 'CCSC CATAMOUNT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE University of Vermont'. To the right of the logo, the words 'Save the Date' are written in a large, elegant white script font, flanked by yellow starburst graphics. Below this, 'FOR THE SPRING 2026' is written in a smaller white sans-serif font. Further down, 'COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SYMPOSIUM' and 'HOSTED BY THE CATAMOUNT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE' are written in white sans-serif font. The date 'MAY 1' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'MAY' in a small white sans-serif font above a large white '1'. To the left of the '1' is the word 'FRIDAY' and to the right is '9AM-3PM', both in white sans-serif font. Below the date, the location 'UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, DAVIS CENTER SUGAR MAPLE BALLROOM' is written in a yellow sans-serif font. Underneath, the text 'TOGETHER WE WILL:' is followed by two bullet points in white: 'EXPLORE THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS APPROACH AND CELEBRATE THE POWER OF PLACE, PARTNERSHIPS AND SHARED ASSETS' and 'HIGHLIGHT THE VITAL WORK OF VERMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND IMPACT OF UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS'. Below the bullet points, 'MORE DETAILS TO COME—STAY TUNED!' is written in a yellow sans-serif font. At the bottom, 'QUESTIONS?' is written in white, followed by 'EMAIL CCSC PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR, BERNICE GARNETT (BGARNETT@UVM.EDU) OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE:' in white. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.