

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Lockerby Composite School's weekly news on Viking academics, events, extra-curriculars, and more!

LEAF INTO OCTOBER

Geraniums are some of the most popular houseplants and bedding plants out there. They're easy to maintain, tough, and very prolific! As part of their Biology unit, Mr. Beausoleil's Grade 9 Science class had some fun this week propagating some geraniums.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

A message from Mr. Runciman and Mr. Lafraniere to all students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members:

I think we can all agree that it's certainly been a different startup to the school year! But, at this time, we would like to take a pause and wish everyone a restful and great Thanksgiving weekend!



HOW MUCH WOOD COULD A WOODCHUCK CHUCK?

Lockerby Construction students have chewed through quite a bit of wood since the start of classes! Our new school schedule affords us 2.5 hours in the shop each day, making us much more productive than we have been in the past. Our Vikings have completed all of their safety training modules and are just putting the finishing touches on their first individual design projects. We are also shipping out our first building of the year, which is a woodshed headed for the Island of Manitoulin. With a focus on hands-on skills and community building initiatives, the Lockerby wood shop is a place where students of any skill level learn in comfort and have a good time. This course is an excellent foundation for any trade, and the experiences makes everyone a better person.



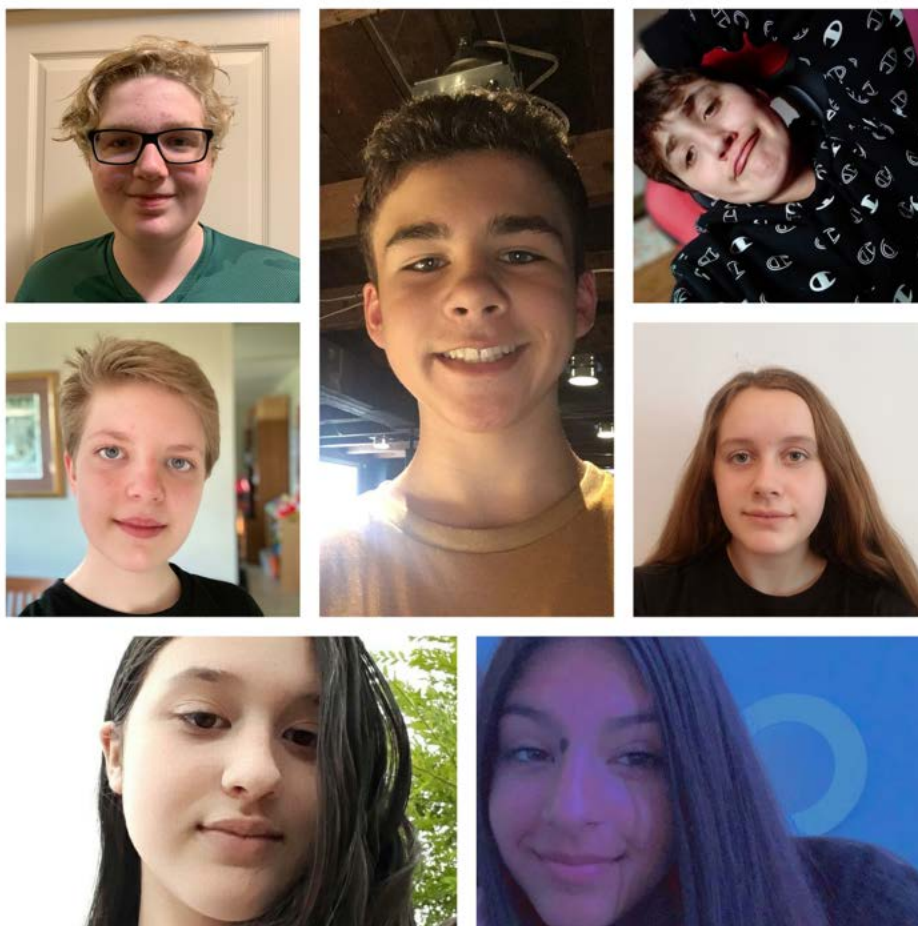
BIOLOGY - RUSSIAN PRISONS

Students in Grade 11 Medical Biology have been learning about infectious diseases caused by viruses, bacteria, and protists. This week, they investigated a case study about the spread of tuberculosis in prisons. It turns out that Russian prisons suffered outbreaks of antibiotic resistant bacterial infections, and the class learned about this by creating, infecting, and attempting to cure their own prison populations. Students really embraced their roles as Russian prison guards and doctors, and even investigated the devastating impact of prisoner transfers during outbreaks.



GRADE 9 VISUAL ARTS

As promised, here are a few more friendly faces from our grade nine art class. These grade nine Vikings artists are producing some great work and, underneath their masks, their smiles look just like this!



THE PROMISE OF COLOUR!

This week, our Grade 11 Vikings wrapped-up their oil pastel unit, which was a colour study of Georgia O’Keeffe’s iconic flowers. What started out as a sometimes frustrating exercise in technique practise and planning sketches, bloomed into beautiful works of art. Look for framed copies in our school in the coming months. Well done Viking artists!



WHAT'S NEW IN AP BIOLOGY

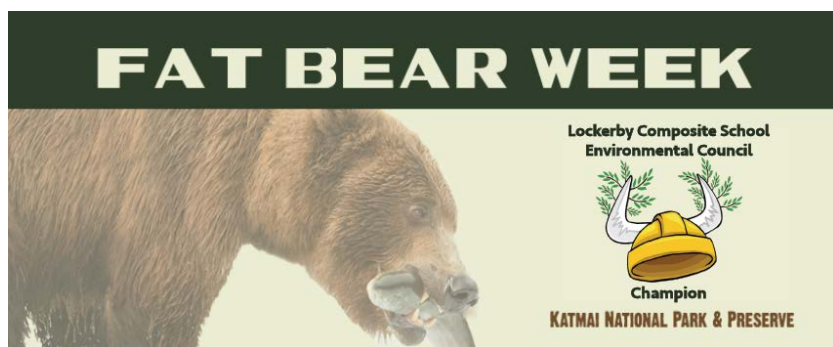
Students in AP Biology are investigating organism and cell responses to stimuli. Our Viking biologists have learned about tropisms (movement/growth toward or away from a stimulus) and -taxis (locomotion in response to a stimulus). These processes are seen in all living things, from bacteria to plants, fungi, and animals. For this mandatory Advanced Placement investigation, students are designing an experiment to investigate the impact of a stimulus of their choice on isopod behaviour. In order to successfully complete this investigation, students need to research both the habitat and physiology of their study organism. This will guide the process of hypothesis formation as well as their study procedures. Students have to maintain their isopod colony (which requires research into ideal conditions), and build their experimental habitat to ensure that variables are controlled and the design has no bias.



LCS #FATBEARWEEK2020

A message from Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council:

The results are in! The 2nd annual LCS Fat Bear Week 2020 has come to an end and Bear 747 has been declared the fattest! Congratulations goes out to Mme Desbiens' Period 3 Civics and Careers class for winning this year's bracket championships! An official presentation of the championship plaque will happen on Tuesday, but until then, a big thank you goes out to all of the classes that participated this year!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Golf

Congratulations to our Girls Golf Team who won the first City Championship of the 2020 - 2021 season!

Grace C. finished 1st place overall followed by Sydney C., Kaja B., Gillian O., and Charlie H.

Our Boys Team, which included Owen A., Jack A., James B., Atom T., Callum B., and Lucca G. finished 4th overall.

Way to go Vikings!



Cross Country Running

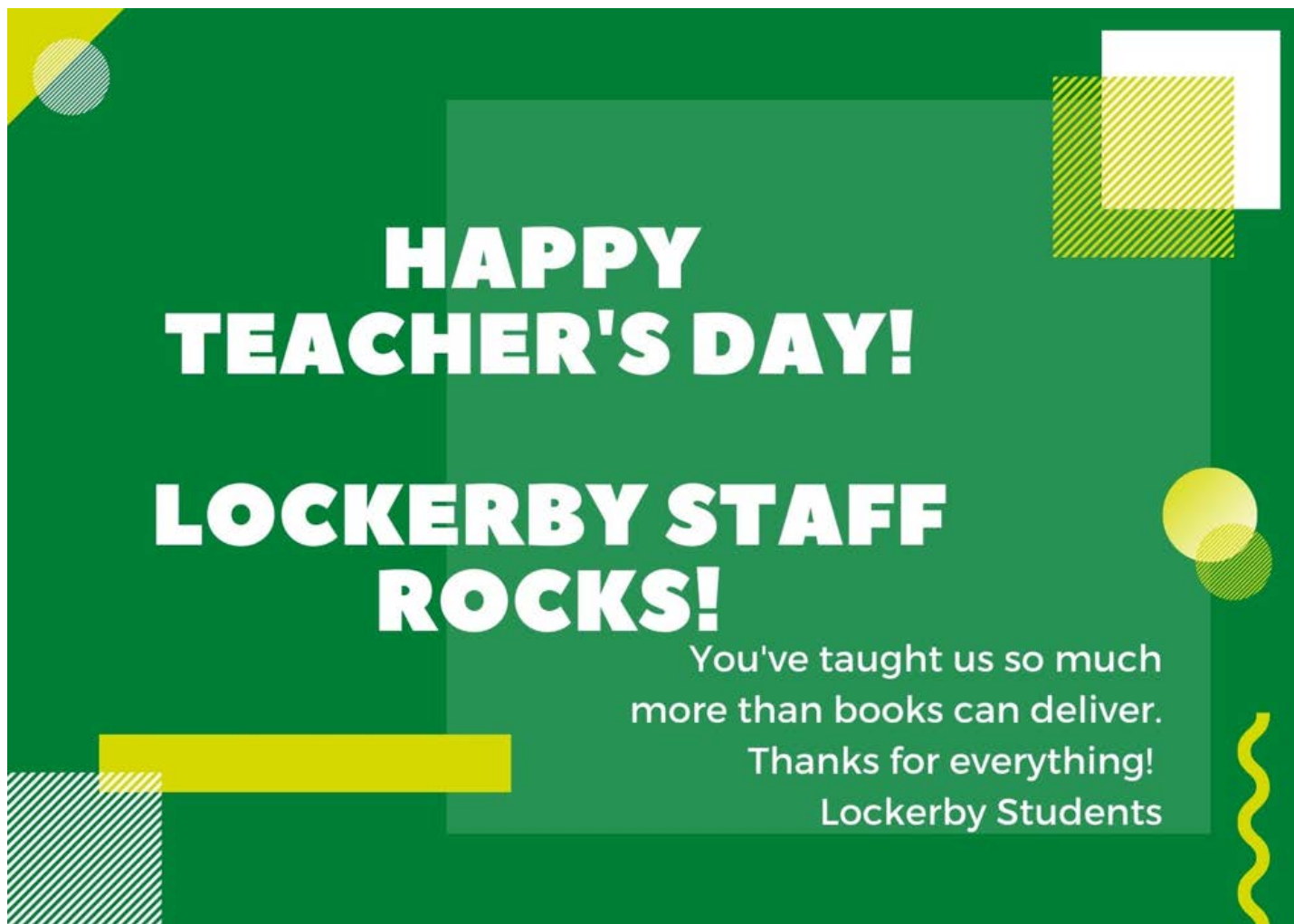
Our Viking Cross-Country runners are hitting their stride and are ready for the first race of the year next Thursday! Good luck!



WORLD TEACHERS DAY 2020

A message from our Student Council Co-President, Nethra W.:

On behalf of the student body, we would like to express our gratitude to all of you for being such amazing teachers, especially during this difficult time. We recognize how hard it has been for you all to adjust to the new learning environment, and we cannot thank you enough for making the transition as smooth as possible for all students. We are especially appreciative of your commitment to providing us all with such a high standard of education and support, both online and in the classroom. The unmeasurable support, guidance and inspiration you provide us with is essential to our growth, both in and out of the classroom. Thank you for always taking the time to go over that one last question, or simply making learning enjoyable. We are truly fortunate to have you all as teachers!



PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

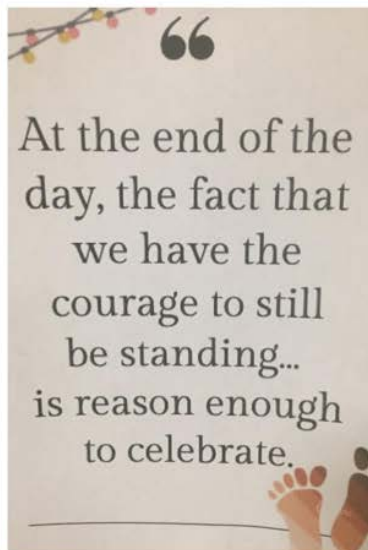
Please note that our interim report cards will be distributed to students on Tuesday, October 20th, 2020. Our Parent-Teacher Interviews have also been scheduled for Thursday, October 22nd, 2020 from 3:00pm - 6:00pm.

This year's Parent-Teacher interviews will be by Google Meet (online) or by telephone. More information regarding booking Parent-Teacher interview appointments will be forthcoming.



STUDENT COUNCIL EXTRAVAGANZA

This week, our staff and students wore their favourite hoodies and showed some awesome school spirit! Our Students Council also posted on classroom doors some colourful and inspirational quotes for our Viking Community. These thoughtful quotes are meant to inspire, create reflection, and help all of us on our wellness journey. Self-care is an important part of keeping ourselves healthy. So as we move into a 3-day weekend, we wish all of our Vikings a restful and restorative time with loved ones!



2020 - 2021 KIDS CARING FOR KIDS CANCER DRIVE

In years past, our Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive Committee has taken a group photo. Given the physical distancing guidelines, we decided to take selfies and one of our very talented committee members, Dulain, put together this collage so our Vikings will know who is on the committee this school year. Please say hello to these hard-working members in the hallways. If you have any questions about Cancer Drive, please speak to them or the teachers in charge, Ms. Benton and Mrs. Rodriguez. This committee is already working hard to prepare some fun, safe, and COVID-friendly activities to raise funds for the pediatric oncology unit of the Northeast Cancer Centre through its charity, the Northern Cancer Foundation. Sneak peak: The new Cancer Drive sweatshirts will be available for online purchasing later this month! Stay tuned! This year marks Lockerby's 25th Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive. It's going to be another amazing fundraiser!



Alison Smith



Sophie Daly



Jordan Malo



Caston Antonioni



Rebecca Sorgini



Ava Bard



Abigail Oshell



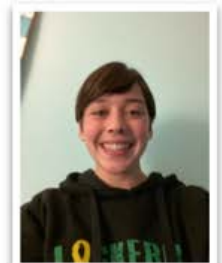
Summer Lowes



Avery Cusson



Darren Tymeczko



Sophia Lilley



Staysha Kasunich



Mariam Siddiqui



Vanessa Cimino



Kaitlyn Brouillette



Nethra Wickramasinghe



Dulain Abeyratne

2021 Lockerby Cancer Drive Committee





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Principal

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Vice-Principal

October 9, 2020

AP Capstone

Dear Viking Community:

We hope that all of our Viking Community is doing well and we would like to extend our thanks to everyone for their dedication, patience, and resiliency during our school-year startup.

At this time, and as per the Ministry of Education Enrolment Register and Public Health Sudbury and District contact tracing information, we would like to make you aware of our attendance policy moving forward.

Face-to-Face (F2F) Learners

- For those students that have chosen to learn F2F, please note that there is an expectation that they attend in person each day (if they are well enough to do so). To determine whether a student is well enough to attend school, parents/guardians are asked to have their student self-screen each morning at: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/> (self-screening information can also be found on the homepage of the Lockerby Composite School website).
- F2F learners should not be picking and choosing when they want to attend in person.
- If a F2F learner has chosen to learn in person and attends class in person, they will be marked **PRESENT**.
- If a F2F learner has chosen to learn in person (and is well), again, they are expected to attend class in person. If they are not present in person, they will be marked **ABSENT**.
- If a F2F learner has chosen to learn in person, and is absent in person, but appears online through a teacher's Google Meet, they are to be marked **ABSENT** (for contact tracing purposes).

Remote Learners

- Our Viking remote learners should be engaging in their lessons by interacting with their teachers and classmates, using Google Meet chats, and maintaining good attendance to maximize their learning. The expectation for remote learners is that they engage synchronously in every lesson, for the entirety of the class.
- If a remote learning student has chosen to learn remotely, and has logged-in to their class Google Meet (on time), they will be marked **PRESENT**.
- If a remote learning student disappears during the class, does not participate when called upon, and/or shows no evidence of being present, they will be marked **ABSENT**.

Additional Items

- Please note that students who opted for remote learning, can opt-in for F2F learning for Term II (November). More information will be provided by Rainbow District School Board at a later date.
- Lockerby Composite School is aware of the Sudbury Student Services Consortium bus cancellations. We will continue to accommodate those F2F students who are unable to attend class due to these busing issues.

Thank you for your patience as we continue this new journey together.

Sincerely,
LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL
Per:

CRAIG RUNCIMAN
Principal



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LOCKERBY VIKINGS

SPIRIT WEAR

Deadline: October 25th, 2020

To place your order go to our website
www.king-sportswear.myshopify.com



HOODIE \$50
Twill Logo - Front Chest



BUFF \$10
Printed Logo



BALL CAP \$15
Embroidered Logo



TOQUE \$15
Embroidered Logo



PERFORMANCE T-SHIRT \$18
Printed Logo - Front Chest



PERFORMANCE LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT \$22
Printed Logo - Front Chest



BEANIE \$12
Embroidered Logo



COTTON T-SHIRT \$15
Printed Logo - Front Chest

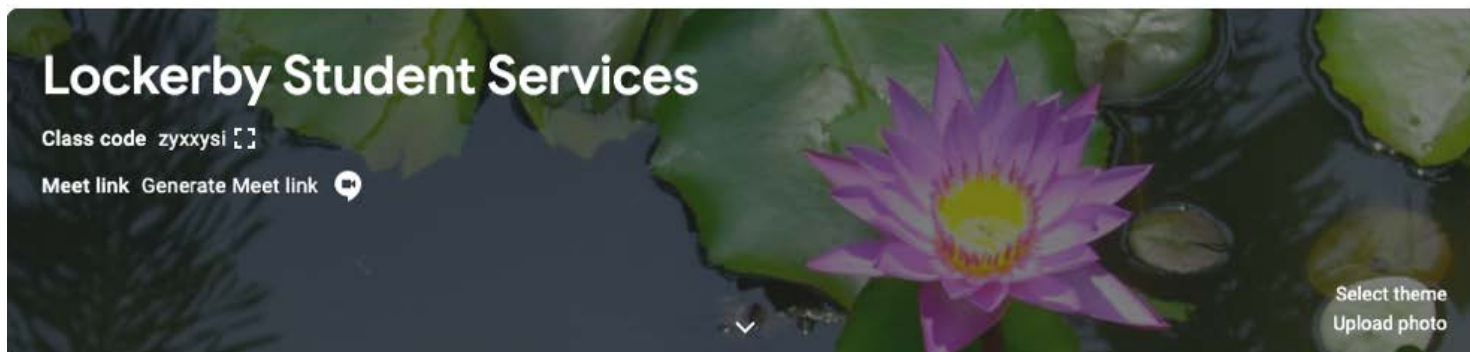


VINYL STICKER \$5
Printed Full Color

STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services Classroom

Students are reminded to join the Student Services Classroom, where they can book appointments, access mental health resources, obtain specialized forms, and even learn about scholarships!



Community Services

The Ministry of Education has created a new opportunity for students to gain community service hours during the 2020-2021 academic year. Students can now apply 10 hours of employment towards their 40 hours of community service. To have these hours considered for graduation, students must complete a Rainbow District School Board Community Service Form. These forms are available in the Student Services Google Classroom. Once the forms are completed they can be: i) emailed to Mrs. Beaudry (beaudrg@rainbowschools.ca) or to Ms. Baggs (baggs@rainbowschools.ca, or ii) be dropped-off to Student Services.

Post Secondary

Students are reminded to book virtual sessions with post secondary institutions over the next few months. These sessions provide a wealth of information to guide the transition from high school to post secondary. Students can access the bookings on individual university websites. We have provide a list of some events students and their families can consider:

- Laurentian University
 - Understanding Admissions live event on Thursday, October 15th, 2020 at 5:00pm
 - Visit - <https://laurentian.ca/explore/>
- Lakehead University
 - 'Explore Lakehead' webinar series and Virtual Open Houses on Tuesday, October 13th, at 7:00pm
 - Visit - <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/admissions/events>
- York University
 - Have your questions answered by current York students and gain their guidance on how to make the most of your university experience
 - Visit - <https://futurestudents.yorku.ca/>
- Georgian College
 - Virtual Open House on Saturday, November 14th, 2020 from 9:00am - 4:00pm
 - Students who apply during the open house will have the \$95.00 application fee covered by the school
 - Visit - <https://www.georgiancollege.ca/news-events/all-events/open-house/>
- Cambrian College
 - Book private evening sessions
 - Visit - <https://cambriancollege.ca/book-a-tour/>

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Career Match

Not sure which post-secondary programs are available. Consider completing Georgian Colleges Career Match assessment tool. Visit the following link to find a program fit. <https://www.georgiancollege.ca/careermatch/>

College Applications (OCAS)

The Ontario College Application Services site is now open for applications. Students can go to their website to view videos on the application process, research colleges, and complete their application. Visit - <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/apply-now>

Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC)

The application process for university will begin in early November. Students will be provided with individual PINs once they become available. Learn more about the 101 application on OUAC website. Visit - <https://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/>

Ontario University INFO

Students can connect with universities, learn about admission requirements, book virtual tours, etc. Visit - <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>

LIBRARY SERVICES

Looking for something to read? The library has many new books to choose from and you'll find them on the library database Insignia. We will also be showcasing a new book each week so be sure to read our weekly newsletter to see what exciting novel is waiting to be checked out! Contact Mrs. Gordon at gordonp@rainbowschools.ca if you want to check out a book.



"Nick Pearson is in WitSec or the Federal Witness Protection Program with his mother and father. Because his father keeps getting into trouble, they are on their last relocation. Nick is befriended by Eli on his first day of school and gets tangled into some very interesting situations. Eli is working on the newspaper and has stumbled across some interesting information. Nick is curious and starts to work with Eli to find out more. When Nick shows up to work with Eli after a weekend he finds Eli dead in the journalism center. Nick refuses to believe it's suicide and gets dragged deeper into the mystery. As more facts come to light it is apparent that Nick is tangled into a very suspicious web. Who can he trust? It doesn't help that Nick has fallen for Eli's sister, Reya. Tons of suspense and twists & turns."

Life Interrupted:

A Pathway Toward Resilience and Growth

Virtual Presentations

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 3 pm

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 7 pm

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The online presentation, hosted by the Rainbow District School Board Mental Health Team, will support parents/guardians as their children transition back to school whether learning in class or online.

Participants will explore how to use a "thought jar" at home, the many benefits of practising mindfulness, and gain strategies for talking and listening to children as they navigate potential grief and loss that may be experienced during a pandemic.

Register online at bit.ly/rdsblifeinterrupted

Deadline to register is Monday, October 5, 2020 at noon.

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Join us...

Tuesday, October 20, 2020
In person or online

Parent Involvement Committee Annual General Meeting

Rainbow District School Board
Ernie Checkeris Boardroom
Centre for Education
408 Wembley Drive

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Tuesday, October 20, 2020
Annual General Meeting - 6 pm
Panel Discussion - 7 pm

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Topic: Education in the Era of COVID-19

Special Guest: Stacey Gilbeau, Program Director
School Health, Vaccine Preventable Diseases and COVID Prevention
Public Health Sudbury & Districts

All parents/guardians are welcome to attend in person or online.

Participants must pre-register by Friday, October 16, 2020 online at:

bit.ly/rdsbpicagm

In person participants will be limited and must follow health and safety protocols.



To learn more about parent involvement,
visit rainbowschools.ca and click on Parents.

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WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

Dan Watson, our school Social Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School next week.

Hazel Fox-Recollet, our school Aboriginal Support Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School next week.

Monday, October 12th

- **THANKSGIVING**

Tuesday, October 13th

- Attendance changes take effect
- Breakfast Club (Room 223)

Wednesday, October 14th

Thursday, October 15th

- Breakfast Club (Room 223)

Friday, October 16th

- Croctober - wear your crocs



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