

Lockerby Composite School

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AP Capstone

Dear Viking Community:

RE: SCHOOL YEAR WRAP-UP (2020 – 2021)

It goes without saying that there have been many ebbs and flows throughout the 2020 – 2021 school year, and at this time, we would like to extend our thanks to the Viking Community for their dedication, patience, and resiliency. Having said that, and as the school year quickly comes to an end, there are a few important housekeeping items that remain:

Culminating Activities

A reminder that Rainbow District School Board has established that culminating activities (in one or multiple components) will once again take the place of examinations. Until June 18th, students will continue to receive daily instruction of course content in order to maximize instructional opportunities to consolidate learning. Last week, Week 1 (Period 1 and Period 2 classes) culminating activities were assigned and collected and Week 2 (Period 3 and Period 4 classes) culminating activities will begin to be assigned this week of June 14th. Culminating activity components for both Week 1 and Week 2 classes are being completed outside of instructional hours. A schedule for additional course culminating activity components has been set and distributed electronically for the June 21st and June 22nd school days. A copy of this schedule can be found on our school's website.

Last Instructional Days

A reminder that the last days for classes are June 21st (Week 1 courses) and June 22nd (Week 2 courses). June 23rd – 25th and June 28th are days in which our teaching staff may be contacting students and parents/guardians to discuss the evaluation of the final culminating activities, current semester outcomes, and/or next steps for our next school year.

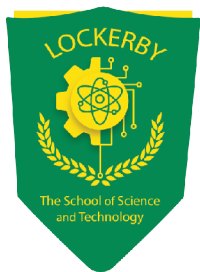
School Item Drop-offs

Lockerby Composite School has loaned several materials to our Vikings students this past school year. We are asking that all of these loaned items now be returned to the school. The following dates have been set aside for school item drop-offs:

June 21st – 25th and June 28th from 8:00am – 4:00pm

In order to prepare for the next school year, students are required to return items such as:

- technology (chromebooks, hotspot phones, cameras, etc.)
- textbooks
- English books
- laboratory equipment
- woodworking, auto, and technological equipment
- physical education equipment
- borrowed visual arts supplies
- musical instruments
- library books



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When returning items, students are asked to come to the main set of doors for curbside drop-off. Office Staff will be on-hand to collect all materials (please follow the directional pylons when arriving at the school).

Vaccination Clinics

Further to Rainbow District School Board and Public Health Sudbury & Districts letter last week, COVID-19 vaccination clinics are being offered for youth and their caregivers. Youth must be 12 years of age at time of vaccination and the clinics are for first dose vaccines only. There are three options for participating in these clinics:

- Option 1:** Youth and caregivers could have registered through the Rainbow Schools survey last week. Free bus transportation will be provided by the Sudbury Student Services Consortium. Bus pick-up and drop-off times will be made available. Youth and caregivers can also attend using personal or public transportation. Lockerby Composite School's Clinic Day is **Friday, June 18th, 2021**. Please note that all regularly scheduled classes will continue during the daytime clinics.
- Option 2:** Targeted mass-vaccination clinics are also available for youth and caregivers to attend, on their own, using personal or public transportation. These appointments must be booked by calling 705-674-2299.
- Option 3:** Youth and caregivers with special needs and/or who require accommodations should call 705-674-2299 to book their individualized appointment.

Convocation Ceremony/Graduation

Further to Director Blaseg's letter last week, our 62nd Annual Virtual Convocation Ceremony video and Programme will be released on **Friday, June 18th, 2021 at 7:00pm** through the Lockerby Composite School website. Grade 12 graduating students (and close-contact household family as prescribed by Public Health Sudbury and Districts) are also invited to attend to the school on **July 2nd and 5th – 6th between 8:00am and 5:00pm** to pick-up their high school diploma, graduating class composite photograph, Final Report Cards and high school transcripts, (any) convocation awards, as well as a Lockerby Composite School graduation memento.

Additionally, on those days (and during those times), there will be a tent setup outside the front entrance of the school for any photographic opportunities (or in the event of inclement weather – the Main Foyer). No appointments are needed to attend and some graduation regalia will be on hand for those photographic opportunities (a gentle reminder that social distancing and COVID-19 protocols will still be in place). We are looking forward to congratulating our graduates, recognizing all of their accomplishments, and wishing them well in all of their future successes.

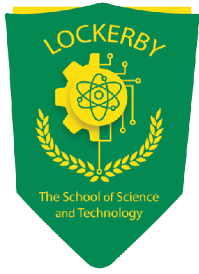
Final Report Cards

Grade 9 - 11 Report Cards will be mailed to all homes by the second week of July.

Student Timetables

Copies of student timetables for September will also be enclosed in the July Report Card mailout. Please be aware that any changes to timetables will have to wait until the last week of August, as our school will be closed until then.





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Welcome Newest Vikings (Class of 2025)

For the first time, we are pleased to invite our newest parents/guardians to a virtual information session in preparation for the 2021 – 2022 school year. At the session, we will provide a digital orientation booklet that shares information about our high school, our school culture, policies/procedures, and general details about our students' four-year educational journeys. The virtual information session will take place on **Wednesday, June 16th, 2021** and will begin at **7:00pm**. We will be using the Rainbow District School Board Google Meet platform for the event (there is no need to RSVP). Parents/guardians are invited to use the following Google Meet Code for login: **meet.google.com/tzx-wyyz-wje**

Additionally, and as part of the registration and welcome process, we have organized a curbside Viking t-shirt pick-up, for all new incoming students, which will occur on **July 7th – 8th, 2021 from 9:00am to 3:00pm** (each day) at the front of the school. A Grade 9 Orientation/Welcome Day (tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, August 31st, 2021 at 10:00am** pending Public Health Sudbury and District approval) is also being organized.

Newsletter / Future Communications / September 2021

There is still much uncertainty for the start of our next school year, but the Ministry of Education has indicated that they will be releasing new information, over the summer months, to keep us all abreast of what to expect in the Fall. As this coming Friday (June 18th, 2021) will be the last edition of this year's Newsletter, we invite the Viking Community to stay tuned to their email, and to our social media accounts and website, as we relay periodic information regarding the start-up of the 2021 – 2022 school year.

Once again, thank you to our school community! And to our graduates, we wish you the best of luck in your endeavours moving forward. We would be remiss if we did not send a special thank you to our Viking Staff for all that they have done to teach, help, encourage, and lend support. To all Vikings – congratulations to each and everyone of you. Have a great summer and stay safe!

Yours Sincerely,
LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL

Per:

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