

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

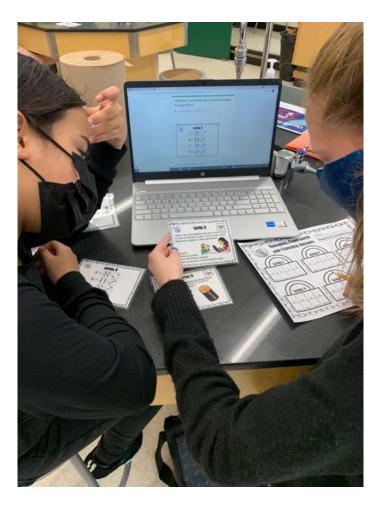


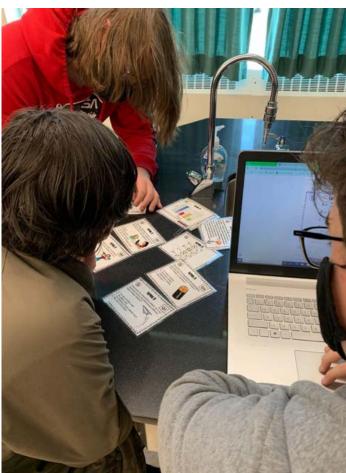
STAND-UP AGAINST BULLYING

This past Thursday, Lockerby Composite students and staff wore pink for 'Stand Up Against Bullying Day.' This annual day began in Nova Scotia where secondary school students Travis Price and David Shepherd arranged for dozens of their classmates to wear pink shirts in support of another student who had been bullied for wearing pink. The Province of Nova Scotia subsequently declared the second Thursday at the start of every school year to be 'Stand Up Against Bullying Day.'

ESCAPE ROOM MADNESS!

This week, our Grade 9 STEP Science students reviewed the Scientific Method by navigating through a number of escape rooms activities!





INTERIOR DESIGN

This week in Interior Design, our Vikings collaborated to create something beautiful! Our class designed and built 3D models of baby nurseries. Students had to meet the needs of their clients while making the rooms attractive, safe, and comfortable.



PERSONAL FITNESS

This week in Mr. Beausoleil's Personal Fitness class, our Vikings learned how to play tennis - a sport that can keep you healthy and active well into your eighties!







TESTING FOR IONS

Mr. Bryson's Grade 10 STEP Science class spent some time this week in the laboratory testing ions!







BEATING THE BANK

As some of our Grade 10 students looked for ions, our Grade 11 mathematics students were looking for solutions to problems that would beat the bank!





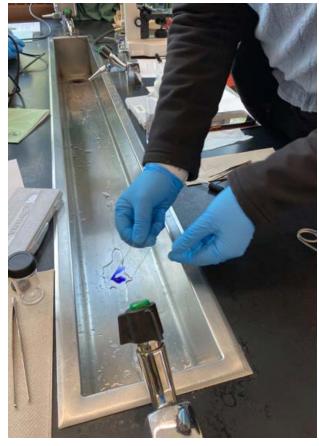
BURGEONING BIOLOGISTS

To celebrate the return to in-person learning, our Grade 12 Biology classes spent the entire week reviewing laboratory skills. The focus (pardon the pun) was on microscopy! Our Vikings made wet mounts of plant cells, and prepared and stained slides. They prepared slides of live protists, and observed cellular transport mechanisms by observing how these cells ingested food that had been stained. The culmination of their skill building involved preparing, fixing, and staining specimens of bacteria, and finally observing them using high powered magnification. That might have been enough for mere mortals, but not our Vikings! They then expressed their passion for biology by calculating the relative sizes of various cells that they observed and were able to compare bacteria, blood cells, protists, and animal cells. This will also lend itself to discussion of the relationship between cell size and transport efficiency.









THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Golf

Congratulations to all students who competed to be a part of Lockerby's Golf Team! The following students will compete in the SDSSAA City Championships on Thursday, September 23rd, 2021 at the Lively Golf and Country Club: James B., Atom T., Luca G., Joe F., Calum B., Sydney C., Grace C., Kaja B., Lea L., and Gillian O. Good Luck Vikings!



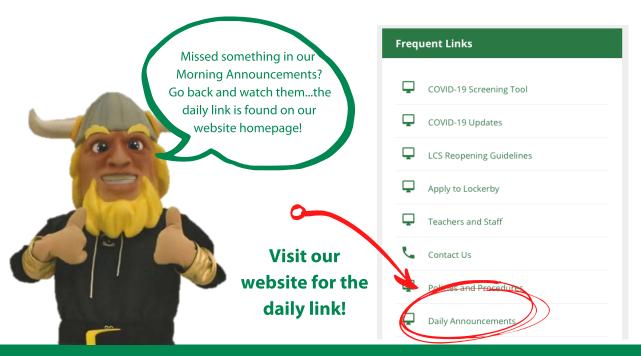




Flag Football

Our Junior and Senior Girls Flag Football teams are back in action! Get ready to see some interceptions, throws, and snags from our Vikings!

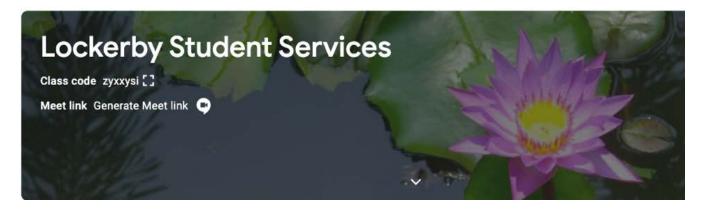




STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services has a dedicated Google Classroom for students and their families to learn about community services opportunities, post secondary, scholarships, and mental wellness. The Google Classroom will continue to provide content throughout the year.

This Google Classroom is also a vital link between students and Lockerby Guidance Counsellors as this location is where students will go to book their individual guidance appointments. Ms. Baggs and Mrs. Beaudry look forward to working with our students and their families throughout the 2021-2022 academic year!



Volunteer Opportunities

Winter Clothing Drive

CONTACT: Mr. Bourre at bourrec@rainbowschools.ca to sign-up\

DATES: Saturday, September 25th, 2021 and Saturday, October 16th, 2021

TIME: 10:00am until 3:00pm with lunch being provided

WHERE: Canadian Tire parking lots in New Sudbury, 4 Corners, Hanmer, and Chelmsford

DUTIES: Students would be responsible for working with the adult volunteers in

collecting donations.

Cinefest Sudbury

CONTACT: Interested students should visit cinefest.com and click on Volunteer At Cinefest

or email volunteer@cinefest.com.

DATES: Saturday, September 18th, 2021 to Sunday, September 26th, 2021

TIME: Variety of hours are available

DUTIES: Range of Volunteer positions available including Box Office Support, Phone

Support, Photographer, Poster Team, Technical Support, and Usering. As per

theatre rules, all potential volunteers for the 2021 festival must be fully

vaccinated against COVID-19.

Enrichment

Youth Empowering Youth (YEY) Program

YEY is a nine-session accelerated program, run by two trained facilitators who are passionate about helping youth. The program is offered in an online class setting that encourages student participation. Each class shares a new principle which builds upon the previous principle; ultimately helping students take accountability for their thoughts, feelings and actions; thus, moving them into a place of confidence, security and self-assurance. Upon completion of this program, youth are offered an opportunity to take on a leadership role and co-facilitate future courses to help empower more youth within their school or community. YEY curriculum is a derivative from the Slight Edge Principles. For additional information please refer to the Student Services Google Classroom.

STUDENT SERVICES

Transitioning Planning for Grade 12 Students

There are many paths towards a career and this journey can involve a variety of options including apprenticeships, college, university, or the workplace. Over the next few months Lockerby's Student Services Department will be providing our Grade 12 students with a variety of resources to help guide their transition from our high school. To begin, we will start to look at post-secondary options.

Post-Secondary

In order to become better informed about your post-secondary choices, it's never too early to start researching your options. Book an appointment with one of Lockerby's Guidance Counsellors, book a virtual appointment with a post-secondary institution, or access a wealth of resources using MyBlueprint.

Post-Secondary Applications

Grade 12 students will be completing their post-secondary applications in late November 2021. We will continue to support this process by providing resources each week to assist our students and their families with their research.

Ontario Universities

To attend university, students must attain their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and 6 of their grade 12 courses must be at the University (U) or University/College Level (M). There are 21 universities in Ontario, offering professional programs in a variety of fields. Universities offer three- and four-year undergraduate degrees. Professional programs such as dentistry, medicine, engineering, and education are also offered at several Ontario universities. For specific information about programs, visit Ontario Universities' Information website. It is critical that students review prerequisites for the program very carefully to ensure they have the appropriate high course for admission.

Ontario Colleges

There are 27 colleges in Ontario, located throughout the province. Colleges offer a variety of diploma, certificate and applied degree programs. The basic admission requirements for post-secondary programs in the Ontario College system is an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Ontario colleges offer more than 2,400 program choices in almost 600 subject areas. Programs are career-oriented and geared toward marketable skills. Find out about programs, arrange a campus tour or talk to college staff who can answer your specific questions. Visit Ontario Colleges for more information and college specific requirements. It is critical that students review prerequisites for the program very carefully to ensure they have the appropriate high course for admission.

Fall Post Secondary Previews

<u>Trent University - Saturday, October 2nd, 2021, from 11:00am - 2:00pm</u>

Take the first steps on your Trent U Bound journey – join us for Fall Preview and discover for yourself why Trent has been ranked as Ontario's #1 undergraduate university for 10 years in a row. Explore our 100+ academic programs, connect with current students, staff and professors, and start picturing yourself at Trent. Register at trentu.ca/fallpreview.

LIBRARY SERVICES

New library hours to better serve you! Our Library is now open from 7:30am - 3:00pm (closed from 11:30am - 12:00pm to accommodate lunches for all students).

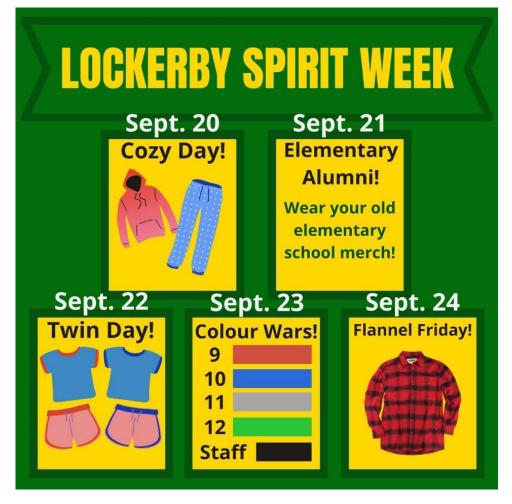
Lockerby Composite School's Library is pleased to be able to continue to offer services to staff and students this September! While the physical space may look different, the core services will remain intact, including book circulation, classroom visits, library orientation and research assistance on our databases.

COVID-19 AND VIKINGS IN THE COMMUNITY

Whether our students are in the school, or outside the school (at the start of the day, at lunch, or at the end of the day), they are Vikings and they represent the Viking Community. While out in our community, it is imperative that our students always follow distancing, masking, and handwashing protocols to ensure the safety of not only themselves (and their own family) but the Viking family as well. We are all looking to reduce the spread of COVID-19 to keep our community safe.

Next week, all of our Vikings will be meeting with Mr. Runciman and Mr. Lafraniere about the importance of following COVID-19 safety protocols. Likewise, Public Health Sudbury and District will also be part of the meetings with our students. At this time, we are asking for the continued support of Viking families to remind our students of the importance of wearing a mask in school and in public, hand hygiene, and distancing. Thank you for your support.









Sign up today!

An easy way for parents to pay:

School Cash Online

What is School Cash Online?

School Cash Online is a safe, simple and secure way for parents to pay for school activities and events.

What can you pay for?

- hot lunches
- · field trips
- vearbooks
- spirit wear
- athletic fees
- and much more!

Why use School Cash Online?

Your child will no longer be required to bring money to school.

You will be able to pay for school items anywhere, anytime.

How can I pay?

- eCheck
- Credit Card (Mastercard, Visa)
- myWallet

Make a deposit. Draw from your deposit.

How do I sign up?

Signing up for School Cash Online is as easy at 1-2-3!

Visit rainbowschools.schoolcashonline.com to get started today.

Step 1: Create your account

Step 2: Confirm your email

Step 3: Add your child(ren) to your account

Do you need help or technical support?

- Click Support in the bottom right corner of the screen
- Email parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com
- Contact the School Cash Online Parent Help Desk at 1.866.961.1803

Sign up today at rainbowschools.schoolcashonline.com



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

ORANGE SHIRT DAY –Thursday, September 30, 2021

to show support for residential school survivors



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September 17, 2021

RE: THANK YOU FOR SCREENING FOR COVID-19 AS PART OF YOUR MORNING ROUTINE

Dear students and parents/guardians:

Thank you for confirming that you screened for COVID-19 before coming to school these past two weeks as mandated by the Ministry of Education.

While the confirmation period has ended, daily screening is required throughout the school year. Please continue to screen for COVID-19 as part of your morning routine.

The COVID-19 School Screening Tool can be accessed online: https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/

Screening for symptoms daily before leaving home for school is important to limit any possible spread of the virus.

Parents/guardians must assess how their children are feeling. Secondary students can self-screen and monitor for symptoms. When students are sick, please stay home.

Parents/guardians may notify schools if their child tests positive for COVID-19. We will follow up with Public Health to determine if there is any impact on the school.

Please be assured that when action is required, Public Health contacts the school board. We will share information with the school community about the guidance from Public Health.

Information is posted on rainbowschools.ca at the following link: https://www.rainbowschools.ca/parents/covid-19/covid-19-advisory-2021-2022/

Please note: Public Health does not notify the Board when there is no action required.

Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe.

We appreciate your kind co-operation.





Lockerby Composite School

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Craig Runciman, HBA, MA, BEd, MEd Principal

Ryan Lafraniere, BSc (Hons), BEd, MEd Vice-Principal

September 16, 2021

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AP Capstone

Dear parents/guardians:

Home to the Science Technology

Education

Program

(STEP) est 1984 The clinic will be held in a mobile bus on school property.

Eligible students (born in 2009 or earlier) and family members are invited to get their first and second doses of the COVID-19 vaccine at the school-based clinic. Family members will be required to follow health and safety protocols.

Public Health Sudbury & Districts will host a COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic at Lockerby Composite School on Thursday, September 23 from 10 AM until 2

If your child has yet to be fully vaccinated, please read the attached letter from Public Health Sudbury & Districts.

If you would like your child to be vaccinated at the clinic, please return the signed consent form to the school by Tuesday, September 21.

Only children with signed consent will receive the COVID-19 vaccine at the school-based clinic.

Sincerely,

C. Runciman

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Principal



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September 1, 2021

Dear parent(s)/guardian(s):

Re: School-based COVID-19 vaccination clinics

COVID-19 vaccinations will be provided at your child's school!

Public Health Sudbury & Districts is pleased to announce that school-based COVID-19 vaccination clinics are planned starting September 9, 2021. New direction from the Government of Ontario requires public health units to work with school boards to host COVID-19 vaccination clinics in or nearby schools. This is to improve access to vaccine and keep children protected to continue with in-school learning. Our goal is to provide all eligible youth with the opportunity to receive both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine early in the school year and support a safe return to school.

Included with this letter is the school vaccination schedule and a consent form for the COVID vaccination series for parents and legal guardians. In compliance with area board of education requests, a signed consent form is being requested for youth to receive a COVID-19 vaccine at a school-based clinic. This is aligned with our usual practice for school-based immunization clinics which include a signed consent combined with a capacity assessment at time of immunization, per the Last Mile Strategy – School-Based COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics memo.

Why is the COVID-19 vaccine important for children in school?

We know that youth can become infected and spread the virus to others, even if they have mild or no symptoms. This is why completing the vaccine series (two doses of an approved mRNA vaccine) is critical to protecting youth, their families, and our communities. During the pandemic youth have missed out on many activities that are key to their social and emotional development. Adhering to COVID-safe measures and completing the COVID-19 vaccination series are key strategies to keeping schools open and maintaining a sense of normalcy for our children.

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Sudbury East / Sudbury-Est

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Espanola

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Île Manitoulin Island

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Chapleau

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Healthier communities for all.

Dear parent(s)/guardian(s):
Re: School-based COVID-19 vaccination clinics
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Will fully vaccinated children be able to stay in school if they are exposed to COVID-19?

Yes, in most circumstances, fully vaccinated children who have no symptoms will not need to isolate and miss school, even if they are exposed to someone with COVID-19. Exceptions apply if the fully vaccinated child has symptoms and/or in specific situations as directed by Public Health.

Will children who are not fully vaccinated need to isolate in the event of an exposure to COVID-19 or outbreak?

Yes, children who are not fully immunized will need to isolate for 10 days if there is an exposure or outbreak and upon recommendation by Public Health.

How do I talk with my child about COVID-19 vaccination?

Parent(s) and guardian(s) play a key role in helping youth make an informed decision about vaccination. Parents are encouraged to answer questions about the benefits and risks of getting vaccinated against COVID-19, and about the consequences if they do not get vaccinated. In preparation, take a look at the Kids Health First website: https://kidshealthfirst.ca for trusted information for parents, caregivers, and youth. Also, please review the Ontario Ministry of Health Fact Sheet which provides information to help prepare youth for their COVID-19 vaccination. It includes details on informed consent, how to prepare for getting the vaccine and what to expect afterwards.

What identification will be needed for my child to get their vaccination?

Although a health card is helpful, it is not required for vaccination. If a health card number is not available, then a combination of documents including a photo (e.g. student card) and full legal name and date of birth (e.g. report card) will be accepted.

Thank you for your attention and follow up to this important communication. Thank you for all you have done to support your student, their learning and development, and our community!

Sincerely,

Public Health Sudbury & Districts

Additional information

Consent for COVID-19 Vaccine Youth (Age 12-17)

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	Consent to Receive the Vaccine series: I request this that this child receives the COVID-19 vaccine. I have read the COVID-19 Information Sheet for Youth Age 12-17. I have had the chance to ask questions and I understand the benefits and risks of the vaccine. Any questions that I asked have been answered to my satisfaction. This consent is valid for the period required to give the vaccine (up to 24 months), unless cancelled in writing. I understand that I may withdraw this consent at any time. Note: Please contact Public Health Sudbury & Districts at 705.522.9200, ext. 458 if you change your mind and no longer consent to receiving the vaccine.			
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	 it may be disclosed, as part of your provincial electronic health record, to health care providers who are providing care to you. 			
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Date:	Parent/guardian signature:			
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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.

Autumn Lewis, our school Aboriginal Support Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School next week

Monday, September 20th

- Student Council presents 'Cozy Day'
- Grade 9 Meetings

Tuesday, September 21st

- Student Council presents 'Elementary Alumni Day'
- Grade 10 Meetings

Wednesday, September 22nd

- Student Council presents 'Twin Day'
- Grade 11 Meetings

Thursday, September 23rd

- LOCKERBY VACCINATION CLINIC
- Student Council presents 'Colour Wars'
- Grade 12 Meetings

Friday, September 24th

• Student Council presents 'Flannel Friday'



Begins September 27th in Room 223

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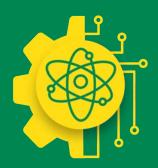


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