

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



DNA EXTRACTION

As an introduction to the genetics unit, students followed a series of steps to extract DNA from fruit. Our Viking biologists explained the role of various reagents that they used by relating their function to cellular components. For example, they explained that the meat tenderizer they used contains enzymes which digest the proteins (known as histones) that hold DNA together in the chromosome. In this image students are heating their DNA sample to help unravel the strands!



AP PSYCHOLOGY - COW EYEBALLS

This week, our AP Psychology students spent some time learning about visual sensation and perception. As part of their studies, they looked at the anatomy and physiological structures of the eye by completing a cow eyeball dissection!



ACHIEVING BALANCE

In the Spring of 2021 some students in the Viking community participated in Mine Opportunity that was part of Sudbury Mining Week. This was a virtual challenge over a two week period that put students at Lockerby against students from other schools. Ultimately one of the teams from Lockerby successfully finished the event in second place and earned a \$3,000 reward for the school to invest in a school capital project. These funds were used to purchase a new tire balancer and the early returns on the investment have been on 'balance' nothing short of beneficial to the student experience. Students can now reliably balance tires as part of the Small Engines courses at Lockerby.



100 WISHES

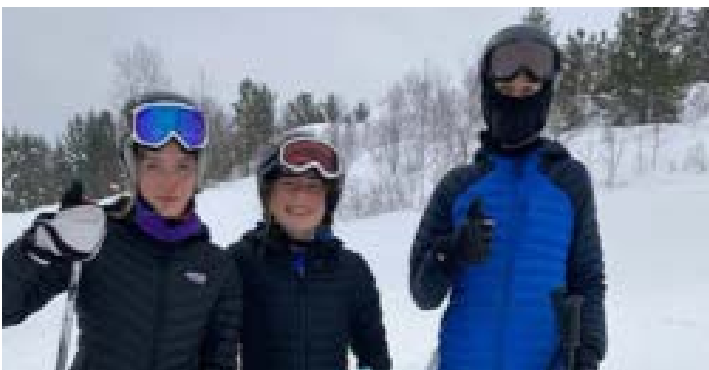
In honour of Valentine's Day and the 100th day of school, our Social Science classes made 100 wishes for the World! The wishes are founded on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals set out by the United Nations! Our 100 wishes are being proudly displayed in our Main Foyer



VIKING ATHLETICS UPDATE

Alpine Skiing / Snowboarding

This week, our alpine skiers carved-up the slopes of Adanac Skill Club for their final practice before the City Championships which are scheduled for Wednesday, February 16th, 2022. Course inspection will begin at 8:45am with our first racer to start at 9:30am. Good luck, Vikings! The Snowboarding Championships will take place on Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022 at Adanac Ski Club.



Nordic Skiing

On Tuesday afternoon, the Lockerby Vikings cross country ski team had their fast skis on for some fabulous ski conditions for their final preliminary event of the season before next week's city championship event. Leading the way for our junior girls in the 4km race with frenzied finishes were Lauren P. and Ivy S.-H. while the Senior boys team was fuelled by the furious energy of Travis A. and Konrad S.- H. in the 5km race. The entire team is congratulated on strong showings and encouraged to keep training hard!



VIKING ATHLETICS UPDATE

Volleyball

Our Junior and Senior Girls Volleyball teams were on the court this week, having played two games apiece. Both teams beat St. Charles by a score of 3-0, but both unfortunately came-up a little short against Confederation Secondary School.



SEED SWAPPING

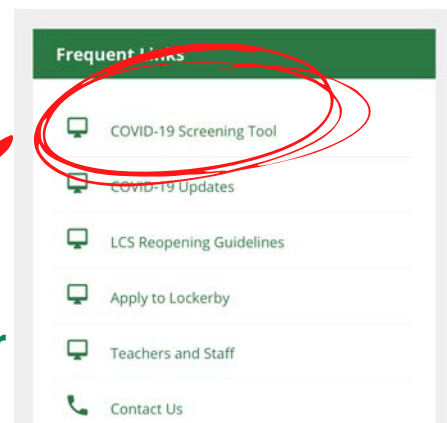
This week, Lockerby's Environmental Council participated in National Seed Swap Day! As part of National Seed Swap Day, our Viking green-thumbers were able to gather and swap seeds in preparation for planting indoors. This year, our Environmental Council prepared a school-wide Seed Library! Stay tuned to morning announcements in the coming weeks to find out how you can borrow some seeds for planing!



Don't forget to Self-Screen before coming to school!



Visit our website for the Screening Tool



SEMESTER 1 FINAL REPORT CARDS

Semester 1 Final Report Cards will be distributed in Homerooms on Friday, February 18th, 2022.



STUDENT COUNCIL - FACES OF LOCKERBY

A message from your Student Council:

Hello Vikings! As we move into our second semester, we will continue to post photos of Lockerby students and staff, and sharing their stories, experiences, and insights. Through this project, we aim to foster compassion, understanding, and school spirit with our Lockerby Community! Please reach out to Student Council members if you're interested (or know of someone who may be interested) to be featured!

Faces of Lockerby Teacher Spotlight: Ms. Stanyon

1.) How long have you been teaching at Lockerby?

I have been teaching at Lockerby for about 20 something years, but I hate to count so I am not sure.



2.) Do you coach any sports at Lockerby?

You bet! I coach cross country running, swimming, track and skiing.



3.) What is your favorite sandwich and why?

I have not eaten a sandwich in a very long time because I prefer the wrap. All of the veggies and make sure there are avocado and tomato.



3.) What fruit or vegetable would you most like to be?

The fruit I would most likely be would probably be a banana or pineapple because they get to hang out in the sun all day.



4.) What advice would you give your high school self?

Advice I would give to myself would be: avoid the blue mascara, underline and eye shadow. As well stop talking in class and pay more attention to the teacher.



STUDENT SERVICES

Post Secondary

Post-Secondary Application Deadlines

Marks were sent to Ontario colleges and universities on Wednesday, February 9th, 2022. Students are asked to check their OCAS and OUAC accounts to ensure that all of their courses and marks have been transferred. Students should also be checking their individual post-secondary portals (i.e., Cambrian College and/or Laurentian University).

Many of the schools have been providing details regarding additional requirements, incomplete applications, etc. Students must ensure that all of the necessary details for their application are complete. If you have any concerns please speak to Mrs. Beaudry or Ms. Baggs in Student Services.

Grades 9 - 11

Course Selection (2022 - 2023)

Our Guidance Team continued to complete course selection with students this week. At this time, we have completed approximately 30 percent of the school's population. Once students have completed their selection, they will receive a hard copy of their choices to review with their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians are asked to please review and sign their student's Course Selection Sign-Off Document. We require the signed document in order to finalize the students' courses for the 2022 - 2023 academic year. If there are any changes that need to be made, please indicate the changes in pen within the document.

STEP

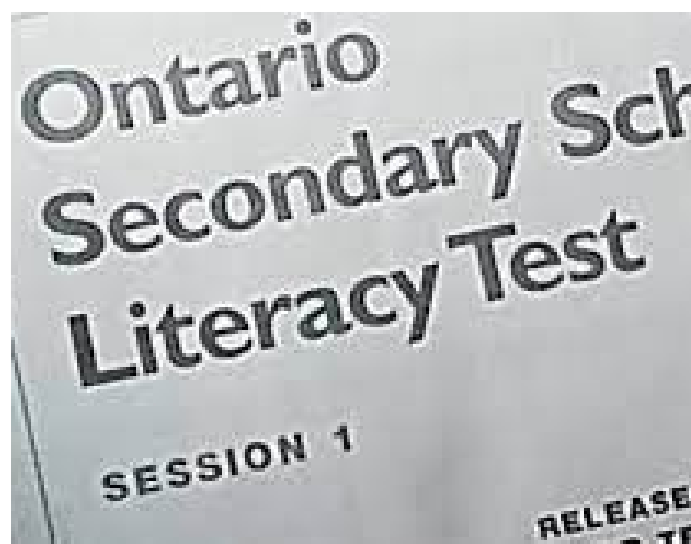


OSSLT UPDATE

The results from the November OSSLT Session are in! Ms. Baggs has met with all of the students who were unsuccessful and discussed a variety of next steps. All students will be receiving with their report card a copy of their results from EQAO.

Those students who were absent or deferred to the Spring Session will be contacted in March to discuss workshops, support pieces, and potential test dates.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Baggs at baggsm@rainbowschools.ca.



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Mrs. Beaudry (Student Services)
beaudrg@rainbowschools.ca (705) 522-1750 ext. 6514

BUS ROUTE CANCELLATIONS

A message from our Sudbury Student Services (Busing) Consortium:

SUDBURY STUDENT SERVICES CONSORTIUM

COVID-19 NEWS



ROUTE CANCELLATIONS

Like other sectors in the community, we are anticipating a higher level of absenteeism which may affect your child's bussing.

We will post all School Bus Route Cancellations every morning on our website at www.businfo.ca by 6:30 am.

Please visit our website every morning before sending your child to the bus stop. **You will not be** receiving a telephone call or an email.



Please note that your child will not be permitted to board the school bus if symptomatic.

**DON'T
FORGET YOUR MASK!**



WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

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

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| Monday, February 14th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fancy Dress Day • Valentine's Day - Candy Gram Delivery |
| Tuesday, February 15th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Selection (Gieselman and Rodriguez) |
| Wednesday, February 16th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Selection (Heffern and MacLellan) |
| Thursday, February 17th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Selection (MacLennan) |
| Friday, February 18th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEMESTER 1 REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION • Course Selection (Stanyon) |



**Weekdays
in Room 223**

Returning February 22nd

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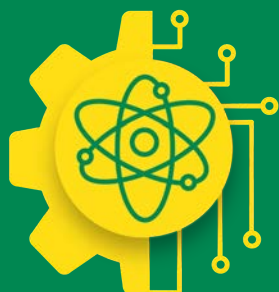
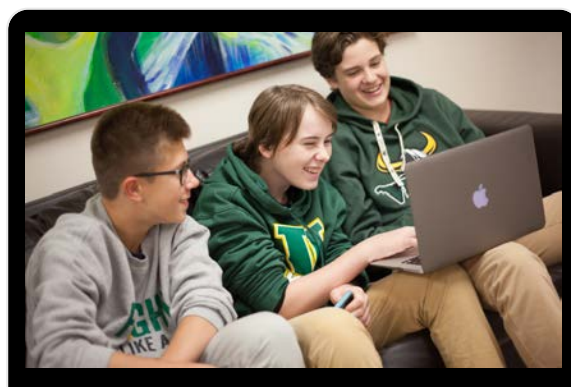
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