

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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





URINALYSIS

This week our Grade 12 Biology students investigated the impact of kidney dysfunction on urine chemistry. By testing a number of different simulated urine samples for chemical anomalies, they were able to diagnose disorders! Students can now identify the causes of abnormal urine chemistry and suggest treatments.









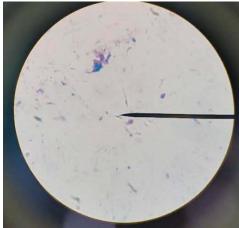


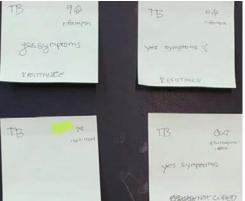


ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

Our Grade 11 Viking Biologists were learning about bacteria this week. They prepared the slides using our own tooth bacteria. Then, they fixed them using Bunsen Burners. Finally, the cells were stained using methylene blue. Students observed them using microscopes with high powered oil immersion lenses. Students also studied antibiotic resistance in prison inmate populations. Our Vikings discovered the impact of high density populations on the spread of infectious disease, and how incorrect dosing of antibiotics can contribute to resistance. They did this by acting as prison wardens overseeing populations of post it notes.







GO GREEN GLOBE AWARD WINNERS!

Congratulations to our Environmental Council who has been named the recipients of this year's Rainbow District School Board Go Green Globe Award! The Go Green Globe Award is given out annually to a Rainbow School who promotes environmental awareness and sustainability. This year, our Vikings were able to submit a platinum certification to Eco Schools Canada! The presentation of the award will be livestreamed via rainbowschools.ca on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 5:00pm.



MOOSE HIDE CAMPAIGN

The Moose Hide Campaign is a movement of Indigenous and non-Indigenous men and boys who are standing up against violence towards women and children. On May 11th and May 12th, at lunch, moose hide pins were made available to our student body to show support and our school community was able to sign a pledge in our Main Foyer in support of the campaign.



CONGRATULATIONS GRACE!

An enriching educational experience awaits one of our very own Vikings! Grace M. has been accepted into the prestigious Shad Canada program this summer! "Shad provides students with an incredible networking and learning opportunity," says Rainbow District School Board Director of Education Bruce Bourget. "I am so proud of our student participants and extend a sincere congratulations to all."

Program participants hear from acclaimed professors, experts and entrepreneurs, explore university campuses, take part in hands-on and virtual workshops, develop lifelong friendships, and learn about future education and careers in STEAM. Above all, they get to collaborate with a project team on an innovative solution to a real-world problem. We are proud of your accomplishments, Grace!



MINE OPPORTUNITY

This week our Junior and Senior Mine Opportunity participants had the chance to visit Dynamic Earth and participate in a number of different sessions. Our teams also claimed 2nd and 3rd place finishes in their events - great job, Vikings!



MASKED DJ

The latest reveal of Lockerby's Masked DJ happened this past Monday! Last week's Masked DJ was Student Council Member Adam S.! This week, we heard songs from Justin Towes, Josh Ritter, and Elvis Presley! Who could this week's Masked DJ be?





VIKING ATHLETICS UPDATE

<u>Tennis</u>

Our Tennis stars participated in the city SDSSAA Championships this week! Success was had by all as they competed against some of Sudbury's elite athletes! Of special note, Lauren P. placed second in the Girls Junior Division - way to go! Kudos to our team on a great season!



Co-Ed Volleyball

Congratulations to the members of our winning Co-Ed Senior Volleyball team that took home the Horizon Tournament banner this week!





Soccer

Congratulations to our Boys Soccer team on an amazing season! They fought hard and put forth a great effort and showed true Viking spirit. We look forward to seeing them on the field again next year. We also want to congratulate the retiring players who will be leaving this year. We appreciate all your hard work and effort. Good luck!

Our Girls Soccer team battled hard on Monday in a loss against Bishop Carter High School. They play their last regular season game against Confederation Secondary School next week.



VIKING ATHLETICS UPDATE

Track and Field

Congratulations to our relay participants who attended the SDSSAA Relay Championships on Wednesday! While we await the final results and times, great races were had! Our team placed 2nd overall in the city and our Novice Girls team took home gold in the 4x100 event! Our track stars are currenlty competing at the Nipissing Invitational Way to go, Vikings!











KIDS CARING FOR KIDS CANCER DRIVE - 2022

A message from your Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive Committee:

Please note that you have until this Sunday evening to purchase a Cancer Drive sweatshirt. All unsold sweatshirts are being donated to the Northern Cancer Foundation on Monday. There are several sweatshirts in sizes small and medium only. They are still \$40 on School Cash Online.

How to access School Cash Online:

- 1. Open the website rainbowschools.schoolcashonline.com into your browser
- 2. Create your account
- 3. Confirm your email
- 4. Add your child(ren) to your account
- 5. Choose the Cancer Drive sweatshirts and masks of your choice

If you have any questions, please speak to any member of the Cancer Drive Committee and/or to Ms. Benton (bentons@rainbowschools.ca) and Mrs. Rodriguez (rodrigk@rainbowschools.ca).

STUDENT COUNCIL - FACES OF LOCKERBY

A message from your Student Council:

Hello Vikings! During our second semester, we will continue to post photos of Lockerby students and staff, and will continue to share 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!



STUDENT COUNCIL - FACES OF LOCKERBY

FACES OF LOCKERBY TEACHER HIGHLIGHT MRS. RODRIGUEZ



What subjects do you teach?

I teach English. I have also taught Special Education. I absolutely love teaching both of these subjects.

How long have you been teaching at Lockerby Composite School?

I have been teaching for 17 years, 16 of them at Lockerby. I also attended Lockerby as a student so it feels like home to me.

How do you volunteer your time at Lockerby?

I volunteer my time primarily by running Lockerby's Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive. I also volunteer as an OSSTF representative for our staff, I supervise dances, and I help with graduation.

What is one piece of advice you would give to your high school self?

"The advice I would offer my high school self is that hard work pays off and dreams do come true. Life seems hard now, and it is, but it will get better – and harder – but you will develop the skills to overcome the challenges that are awaiting you. Life will reward your effort and determination. Don't change to suit others."



STUDENT SERVICES

OSAP Applications OSAP

Once students have decided on the post-secondary college or university they want to attend, they can then apply for OSAP (if desired). This year, the application form is considered to be more user friendly! Students with questions linked to OSAP are encouraged to contact the Financial Aid Office of the post-secondary institution they plan to attend (visit https://osap.gov.on.ca) for more information.

Workshop for OSAP

Collège Boréal is offering a number of webinars (in French and English) in the next few weeks for college and university bound students as well as their parents interested in learning more about OSAP and how to apply. This presentation is offered to the general public and students do not need to be attending Boréal to participate. The webinars will be offered on the following dates: (1) Thursday, May 12th at 6:00pm en français (https://forms.office.com/r/G4TNK8hMG5); (2) Thursday, May 19th, at 6:00pm in English (https://forms.office.com/r/x5H73r2ggd); (3) Tuesday, May 31st at 6:00pm en français (https://forms.office.com/r/m7gN7asvcQ); and (4) Tuesday, June 7th at 6:00pm in English (https://forms.office.com/r/DYPVYumUWG).

Enrichment

Rainbow District School Board Student Senate

Under the guidance of the Student Trustee, the Student Senate is a unique and important committee representing all secondary school students with the Rainbow District School Board. The Student Senate is a forum for the student perspective which strives to unite all schools with an empowered student voice. A student-led group, the Student Senate promotes leadership and collaboration in order to foster meaningful student engagement. Student Senators have the opportunity to organize board-wide initiatives, consult the school board on student issues, learn about governance, and actively pursue improvements for the benefit of their peers. Student senators will be reviewing applications at the senate meeting Monday, June 6th, 2022. Click here for the Google Form/Senate Application: shorturl.at/efxWX

Summer Cooperative Education

The Rainbow District School Board has created a separate Google Classroom for students interested in Summer Coop. Students are encouraged to join this classroom to learn about placement opportunities and a variety of details regarding the upcoming program. The join code is - x5mqncj

Graduation - Thursday, June 9th, 2022

We will be hosting our annual graduation on Thursday, June 9th, 2022 at Laurentian University's Fraser Auditorium. Parents and/or guardians are asked to review the attached letter for additional details. Students are also encourage to continue to review material on the Class of 2022 Google Classroom. If you have any questions or concerns please see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry.





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April 14, 2022

ATTENTION GRADUATES:

APCapstone

On Thursday, June 9th, 2022, Lockerby Composite School will be hosting its 63rd convocation ceremony at Laurentian University's Fraser Auditorium.

Home to the Science Technology Education This year, due to a smaller venue, each graduate will receive five tickets for their guests to attend. Doors will open at 5:00 pm.

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The convocation ceremony will start promptly at 6:00 pm but we ask graduates to be at the Fraser Auditorium, at Laurentian University, no later than 5:15 pm.

The rehearsal for the convocation ceremony will take place the day of the ceremony on June 9th, 2022 at the Fraser Auditorium. A bus will be provided for the students in the morning. Rehearsal starts at 9:00 a.m.

A graduation gown, cap, and v-stole will be required by the graduates for our convocation ceremony. Students must rent their graduation gowns through our School Cash Online System. There will be a \$45.00 fee. Orders must be placed by Friday, April 29th, 2022 to ensure sufficient time for processing.

The gowns are tentatively scheduled to arrive from Winnipeg the week of May 30th, 2022. Students will be able to pick up their gowns from our school's library. The gowns must be returned **immediately** following the convocation ceremony. If students fail to return their gowns at that time, it will become their responsibility to return the gowns to the distributor incurring a possible fine of up to \$100.00.

On Friday, June 10th, 2022 the graduation prom will occur at Science North's Vale Cavern. The tickets will go on sale on May 2nd, 2022 through our School Cash Online System. Tickets will be \$75.00 for early purchasers and \$80.00 after May 20th, 2022.

The convocation ceremony and graduation prom are the only school events that are sanctioned by the school.

Students must remember that other than the rehearsal, classes will run as scheduled during graduation week. It is important that students remain diligent with their academic responsibilities during this week and in the weeks following graduation. Students are also reminded to stay safe during this graduation week.

Sincerely.

Rainbow Schools Craig Runciman Principal

rainbowschools.ca

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

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

Monday, May 16th

Tuesday, May 17th

Rainbow Schools Board Awards - livestreamed at 5:00pm

Wednesday, May 18th

Thursday, May 19th

Friday, May 20th



Weekdays in Room 223





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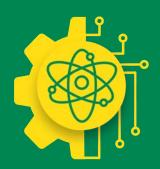


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