

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



#### **WELCOME BACK!**

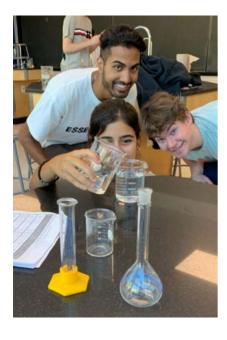
The Lockerby Composite School staff would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new Viking students and families into our school community, and of course welcome back all of our returning Viking students and their families!

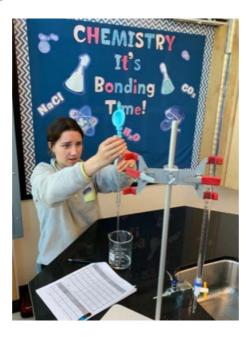
We are certainly excited for the start of the new school year. Our overarching goal is to support our Viking students by providing them with opportunities to demonstrate overall expectations of their courses, while fostering and creating a supportive learning environment to build a sense of belonging.

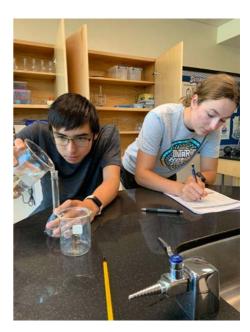
Throughout the school year, this weekly newsletter will keep you up-to-date with classroom and school related events and news, as well as provide some important information for parents and students alike. We know that the 2022 – 2023 school year will be filled with fun, excitement, and rich learning experiences! Here's to an awesome year!

#### REVIEWING LABORATORY SKILLS

Students in Grade 12 Chemistry started off their second day of school reviewing laboratory equipment and practicing their laboratory skills. They were determining the accuracy and precision of various types of glassware!





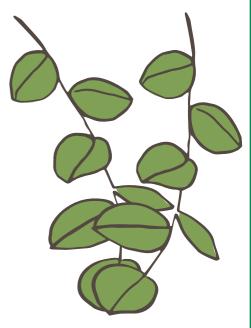


#### 'NEATURE' WALK

Grade 11 Biology students couldn't resist the terrific weather this week! Students went outside and used dichotomous keys to identify trees on our school property, and were surprised to see so much diversity. Nature is neat!







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#### MATH-TASTIC PROBLEM SOLVING

Grade 9 Mathematics students learned how to work as a team this week as they completed some group challenges. They especially rose to the challenge trying to build the tallest freestanding structure with a marshmallow on top! Some of our Grade 11s thought they should try the Marshmallow challenge too...



















#### **AP BIOLOGY**

Grade 12 AP Biology students completed an investigation where they predicted the impact of different compounds on the surface tension of water. They related this to intermolecular forces and hydrogen bonding. Understanding statistical analysis is an important part of AP Biology, so students also calculated standard deviation for each trial, and differentiated between 'differences' and 'statistically significant differences.'

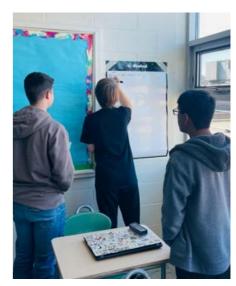


#### **NOW HIRING!**

Future managers and leaders in Grade 12 Business Leadership reviewed job candidates for executive leadership roles and decided on managerial suitability this week! Students used the Thinking Classrooms framework to collaborate on their assigned case.

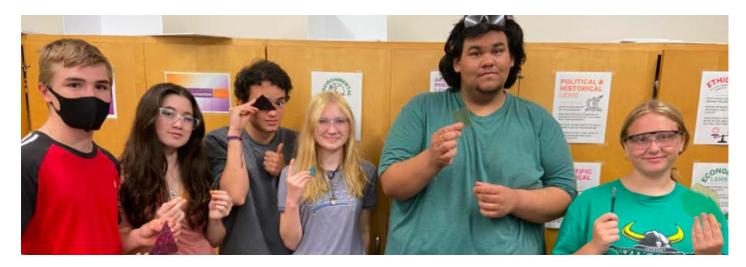






#### **GRADE 11 INTERIOR DESIGN**

Students in Interior Design learned all about glass in their first Design Friday project. After reviewing how glass can be used in design, they learned how to properly measure, cut and grind different kinds of glass.



#### **DESIGNS**

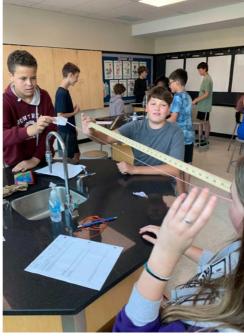
Throughout the last couple of days, our Architectural Design Technology class has been out sketching, an essential skill for engineering, architecture, landscape architecture, and more. Bonus in the nice weather!



#### APPLYING THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD

This week, students in Grade 9 Science were busy reviewing the steps of the scientific method. They were performing tests to determine if the stretchability of gum relates to bubble size. Likewise, students in Grade 11 Biology were stinging like a bees, kicking like mules, and breaching like sharks! Our young biologists were leaping into the new school year as they practiced taking quantitative measurements.



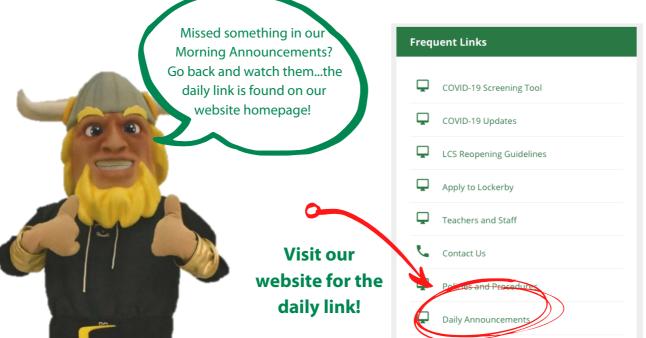




#### STUDENT COUNCIL

Students Council would like to welcome back Lockerby Composite School Staff and Students. They are looking forward to another great year and have some exciting activities planned for everyone! If you would like to see to get involved in Lockerby Student Life please follow them on Instagram @lockerbystudentscouncil.





#### THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

#### A Message from your Lockerby Athletic Association:

Instagram's @lockerbysports is ready to roll again this year and we're excited for another great sports season! Stay tuned to your morning announcements for more information in the coming weeks! Grade 9s, don't be afraid to reach out to our teachers in the Physical Education Department if you have questions! Or you can direct messages @lockerbysports. See you around the school!

#### **Tryout Information**

Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball tryouts were held this past week (Tuesday and Wednesday). Please see Mr. Beausoleil for more details;

Junior and Senior Girls Basketball tryouts were held this past week on Wednesday and Thursday (please see Mlle. Nguyen and Mr. Graham for more details);

Flag Football tryouts began this past week. they will continue on Monday after school for female students interested in joining the team. Grade 9 to 12 are welcome! Please see Mr. MacLellan for more information.

Golf tryouts will take place Thursday (September 15th) at the Idylwylde G. & C.C. Please contact Ms. Augenstein in the Physical Education Office for more information.

Cross Country Running continues next week! Please see Mme Stanyon or Mr. Abols for more information!







#### STUDENT SERVICES

Mrs. Beaudry and Ms. Baggs would like to welcome all of our new and returning students to Lockerby Composite School. They are both very excited to begin the 2022 - 2023 academic year!

Our Guidance Team is asking that all students join the Student Services Google Classroom where student can:

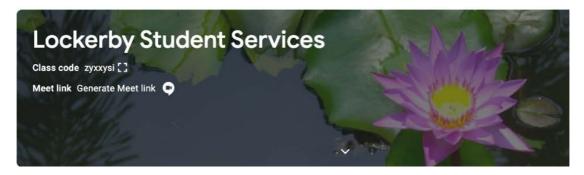
- 1. Book Guidance Appointments
- 2. Learn about Post Secondary Studies
- 3. Find out information about community service

This virtual Google Classroom will provide an important link between our services and each student. Please join this weekend - wishing everyone an amazing year!

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Copper Cliff Skating Club is looking for Program Assistants for our CanSkate programs in Copper Cliff and Lively. Volunteers would be assisting children with learning to skate and so would need to be able to skate themselves. Students who are interested are asked to email the club for more details (info@coppercliffskatingclub.com)

Volunteers are also needed for two winter clothing drives which will be occurring on September 24th, 2022 and October 15th, 2022 from 10:00am until 3:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Interested students are asked to contact Mr. Chris Bourre at bourrec@rainbowschools.ca



#### LIBRARY SERVICES

Our Library is open from 7:30am - 3:00pm (closed from 11:30am - 12:00pm to accommodate lunches for all students).

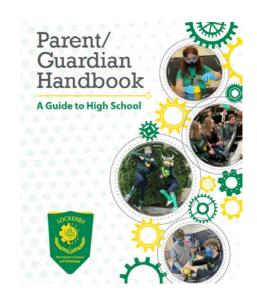
Lockerby Composite School's Library is pleased to be able to continue to offer services to staff and students this September! Book circulation, classroom visits, library orientation and research assistance on our databases continues. All students are invited to check-out our new Library Database Insignia and search our library online from the comfort of home! Visit https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/onlineresources-2/library/ or download the Insignia ILS App and take us everywhere you go (select Rainbow Schools when prompted).



#### PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK

As part of School Council's Parent-Reaching-Out Grant, Lockerby Composite School was able to put together a valuable resource for all of our Parents/Guardians. The booklet itself contains information about our high school, our school culture, policies/procedures, and general details about our students' four-year educational journeys.

The digital guide can be found on our website under the 'Frequent Links' tab (School Handbook). A big thank you goes out to last year's School Council members that contributed to its production, and a special shout-out to Jen G., for all of her hard work in digitizing all of the information!





Lockerby's School Cash Online
will be available beginning
Wednesday, September 14th, 2022

# Sign up today! An easy way for parents to pay: School Cash Online

https://rainbowschools.schoolcashonline.com/

# YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

## Thursday, September 22nd, 2022





### Showcase Your Best Smile

- · Students will be photographed at school.
- · On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- You must be photographed to receive your student ID and be featured in the yearbook!
- · Review your images and purchase online with ease!

#### REMINDER

Sign up for notifications at <u>edgeimaging.ca/photoday</u> to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.

#### DON'T FORGET!

Please do not wear green to avoid blending into the background.



FY23 Green Screen









#### WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

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

Monday, September 12th

Tuesday, September 13th

Wednesday, September 14th

· School Cash Online available

Thursday, September 15th

• Wear Pink Day

Friday, September 16th



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