

WELCOME TO LOCKERBY

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LCS News Update (September 5-September 7)

Welcome to a new school year! This weekly newsletter will keep you up-to-date on classroom and school-related events and news as well as provide important information for parents and students, especially those for those who will be graduating.

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Let's Stay in Touch

Did you know you can easily connect to Lockerby by checking out one of our many media platforms? We are on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. In addition, our website offers tons of up-to-date news and information including downloadable documents. All this plus our weekly newsletter means you'll always know what's going on at Lockerby. Look for an image like this at the end of every newsletter - staying in touch has never been so easy.



Welcome Back!!

Students' Council and Lockerby staff had an amazing Grade 9 welcome BBQ last week. We are very excited to welcome our new grade nines and look forward to a wonderful 2018-2019 school year.

On the first day, Students' Council posted in the main foyer a Viking helmet with everyone's names.



Therapy Dogs

Thank you to members of Students' Council and volunteers from Magical Paws Pet Therapy who donated their time at Lockerby on Friday, September 7. Magical Paws Pet Therapy "is a non-profit organization providing the service of its therapy dogs at no charge to nursing homes, retirement homes, group home and schools" (Magical Paws Pet Therapy Facebook Page). Lockerby staff and students had the option to participate in this activity during lunch. Lockerby offered this activity the first week of school as it can be stressful for transitioning Grade 9 students or students adjusting to the new pace after their summer break. "The simple motion of petting a dog reduces stress, lowers blood pressure, distracts from chronic pain, and also can help people deal with grief" (Magical Paws Pet Therapy Facebook Page). Lockerby student Laurel Duguay said, "This is the best day of my life!" and this sentiment was reiterated by many other participating students.

Lockerby Composite School wishes to thank the volunteers of Magical Paws for donating their time and helping us continue to put our students' mental wellness at the forefront of our school initiatives.





Picture Day



Wednesday, September 12th is Picture Day starting at 8:30 am.

All students need to have their picture taken in order to get a school student card.

New this year, Lifetouch is offering secondary schools the proof payment method. You will receive your child(s) picture prior to making your order which can be made online or by cheque. No need to send in money on Picture Day.

Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive

Get ready Viking parents: This year's Cancer Drive is coming up and the Cancer Drive Committee has already started preparations. There are lots of exciting events planned to ensure this year will be another success.

This year marks the 23rd anniversary of this amazing event and will be a reminder of all the incredible work that Lockerby students have done to raise funding and awareness for pediatric cancer care. Make sure to participate in all Cancer Drive related activities to ensure that this year's drive is a hit!

Keep the following dates in mind too:

Thursday, October 4th: Cancer Drive sweatshirts go on sale during Parent - Teacher Interviews.

Thursday, October 11th: Cancer Drive Kick Off Motivational Assembly

Wednesday, October 24th: Cancer Drive night. We are always looking for parent volunteers to drive canvassers and serve food.

The 2018-2019 Kids Caring of Kids Cancer Drive Committee looks forward to working with Viking students and parents again this fall!

English Department Annual Stratford Trip

Lockerby English Department's annual theatre trip to **Stratford, Ontario** will occur on **Thursday, October 18th and Friday, October 19th**. This is an excellent opportunity for students to experience live theatre. Spots are now open for students.

We will be seeing two plays while in Stratford: *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *The Rocky Horror Show*. The cost of this trip is \$300.00 which includes coach bus transportation to and from Stratford, one-night hotel accommodation with four students per room at the Festival Inn, breakfast on Friday morning, and theatre tickets to both plays. Students must complete all forms and make a full payment by **Monday, September 17, 2018**. Checks must be made payable to Lockerby Composite School.

Students will have free time for shopping both in Stratford and at Vaughan Mills Mall on the way home.

For forms and details, please see **Mrs. Rodriguez (rodrigk@rainbowschools.ca)** or **Ms. Kleinsteuber (kleinsa@rainbowschools.ca)**. Please note that this is a **non-refundable** trip. If a student cannot attend, it is up to him or her to find a student who would be willing to take his or her place.

Student Services

Volunteer Opportunities

Science North

Science North is looking for volunteers for Halloween 2018 at Dynamic Earth! This event is held on weekends in the evenings from October 5 - 28, 2018. They are looking for individuals to be part of their underground Tunnel of Terror, lead activities in the Family Fun Halloween galleries or guide visitors in the outdoor exhibit PUMPKINFERNO. It is the most fun and thrilling volunteer opportunity they have all year.

Attached is the job ad that has more details.

Contact Anne-Marie Wilkie at wilkieanne-marie@sciencenorth.ca or 705-522-3701 ext. 274.

Enrichment

Sudbury Multicultural Centre

The Sudbury Multicultural Folk Arts Association is one of Canada's longest running associations dedicated to multiculturalism and ethno-equity, and is funded primarily by our government. Zandra Zubac and Dr. Remi Ogundimu work with other SMFAA volunteers to sponsor a couple of events each year to bring youth together to celebrate their cultural diversity and to share their experiences.

Over the past few years they have run a successful Sunday afternoon session at the Caruso Club for students from Grades 9 to 12 gather and listen to one or two guest speakers, to chat informally in groups about their own experiences and to share a Caruso meal that includes chicken, beef meatballs, and vegan menu items. This year we want to expand the venue to include more students, so we are extending the invitation to all of your schools.

There is no cost for the students to participate. Parents are welcome to attend too, and they may sit together at the back of the hall and pay an at-cost price for their own meal (\$15).

There is a letter and poster attached to this newsletter with information on how to submit your name for registration.

Aboriginal Postsecondary Information Program

Registration opens soon for this year's Aboriginal Postsecondary Information Program (APSIP) event in Sudbury!

APSIP is dedicated to empowering and improving access opportunities for Indigenous (First Nations, status and non-status, Inuit, and Métis) learners to pursue postsecondary education in Ontario.

At this year's Sudbury APSIP event, Cambrian College and Laurentian University will be hosting a day full of culture, information, and opportunities for participants to explore potential career pathways.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet with Indigenous college and university liaison officers who can answer their questions:

- applying to postsecondary,
- choosing a program,
- admission requirements,
- exploring student life opportunities,
- applying for financial aid and funding,
- arranging living accommodations
- and much more

Agenda

9:00 a.m. - Prayer by Elder with open smudge

9:45am-11:15am - Interactive cultural activities in small group sessions

11:15-11:45 a.m. - Free Lunch provided by Cambrian's Student Life Centre

11:45-12:15 pm - Teaching from Cambrian's Cultural Conductor

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. - Education fair featuring Ontario colleges and universities

1:00 p.m. - Closing ceremony with Cambrian's Student Drum Circle

Where: Cambrian College, Student Life Centre

When: Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Who: FNMI Grade 11 and/or 12 students

Register: See a Guidance counsellor if you would like to have your name added to this unique field trip.

Bussing to and from the event and free lunch will be provided for all participants.

St. John Ambulance

St. John Ambulance offers free youth programs which increase the capacity of young people to take on a leadership role in their community as well as providing first aid knowledge and skill development. The attachment has information about the programs and dates for upcoming information sessions.

We are happy to offer this program to youth in the Sudbury community and are excited to work together to continue to enhance the lives of young people in our community.

Should you have any questions or concerns, call Megan Burch at 705-524-7223 ext. 5153 or e-mail: Megan.Burch@on.sja.ca

Employment Opportunity

Harvey's Restaurant

Harvey's is looking to hire students who are interested in part-time employment at their restaurant. Positions are for after school and weekends. Interested students are asked to bring their resumes into the Regent Street location. Students should ask to talk to Shawna.

What's Happening in Classes This Week?

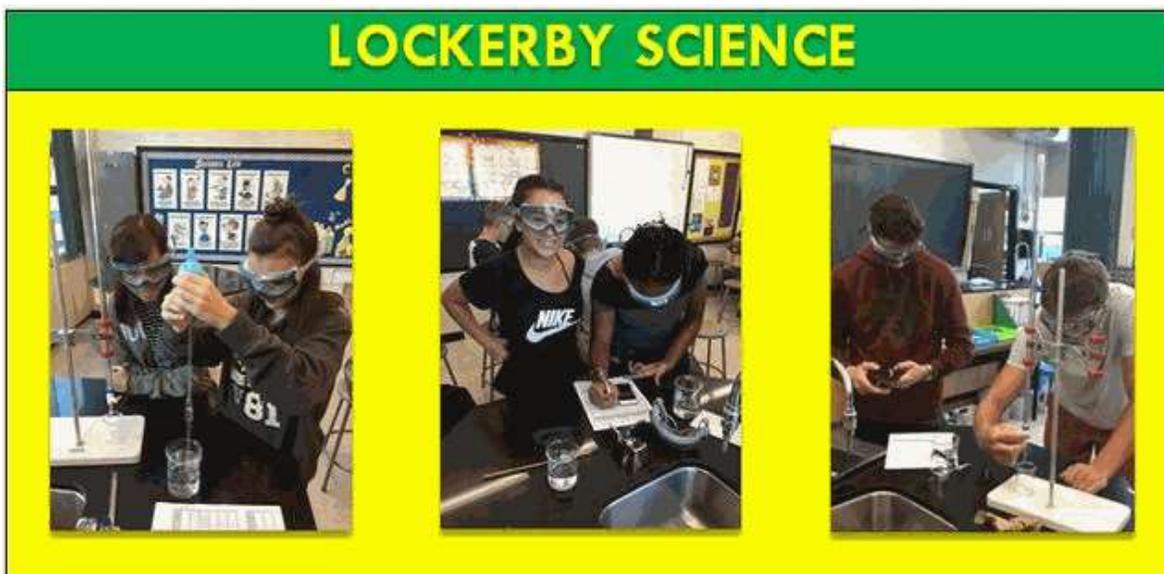
Grade 9 French Immersion Tech

Students in Mrs. Potvin's Grade 9 French Immersion Tech class are busy applying the technological design process to designing cars that will be propelled by the air from a balloon. The students were challenged to create the car that either travels the farthest or moves the fastest. They are learning about the importance of planning, building prototypes, and modifying their designs to achieve the design goal.



Grade 12 Chemistry

Students in Grade 12 Chemistry are already busy fine-tuning their laboratory skills while learning about the precision and accuracy of laboratory glassware. They are measuring the density of water in various types of glassware that either contains or delivers a volume of liquid. Students are quickly learning that the accuracy and precision of the glassware varies greatly.



Reach for the Top

Reach for the Top will have its first meeting Wednesday, September 12 in Room 231 during lunch.

This Week in Athletics

Lockerby Athletics is looking for students to try out for the following teams; all Grade 9's are welcome:

Golf - Tuesday, Sept. 11; see Ms. Stanyon

X-Country - daily at 2:30

Boys' Volleyball - Monday, Sept. 10 - Jr. 2:30 and Sr. 4:15

Girls' Flag Football - Monday, Sept. 10 - 2:30

Girls' Basketball - Monday, Sept. 10 - 2:30

Save the date:

Cross country Preliminary Race - Wednesday, Sept. 12 at Kivi Park; forms available on Google classroom

What Parents/Guardians Need to Know for Next Week

Dan Watson, our social worker, is in the school Monday afternoon, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Monday, September 10: Tryouts for boys' volleyball; girls' basketball, and flag football take place starting today after school

Tuesday, September 11: Grade meetings

Wednesday, September 12: Picture Day (see information in newsletter)

Thursday, September 13: Wear Pink Day; Grade 9 Day

Friday, September 14:

Have a great weekend!

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