

The Lockerby Newsletter

LCS News Update | September 4 - 6, 2019

WELCOME VIKINGS!

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 know that the 2019 - 2020 school year will be filled with fun, excitement, and rich learning experiences!



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.

Here's to an awesome year!

LOCKERBY

THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

GRADE 9 ORIENTATION DAY

Last Wednesday, close to 100 of our grade 9 students stopped by the school to be a part of our orientation day. Our new Vikings were given an introduction to high school activities, were shown what their first day of classes would be like, went on a tour of the school, and were then treated to some pizza. Thank you to our Student Council and to our staff who helped organize the activities.



GRADE 9 STEP SCIENCE AT LILY CREEK

Students in Ms. Lessard's grade 9 STEP science class were already busy setting-up their 'closed ecosystem' for study throughout their biology unit. On Friday, the class walked to Lily Creek to collect their pond samples. Let the analysis begin!



CHEMISTRY

The school year may have only started on Wednesday, but our chemistry students are already hard at work! This week, our students studied the differences between accuracy and precision in laboratory experiments. As part of the analysis, our Vikings took the time to handle different types of laboratory equipment that they will be using throughout the semester.



VIKINGS ATHLETICS

Welcome to the 2019 - 2020 Athletic Season! Tryouts have already started and will continue next week for the following teams:

Girls Flag Football

Monday, September 9th at 2:30pm

Coaches: Ms. Blasutti and Ms. Caddel

Cross-Country Running

Monday, September 9th at 2:30pm

Coaches: Ms. Stanyon and Mr. Abols

Golf

TBA

Coach: Ms. Augenstein

Juniot and Senior Boys Volleyball

Monday, September 9th at 2:30pm

Coach: Mr. Beausoleil

Girls Basketball

Monday, September 9th at 2:30pm

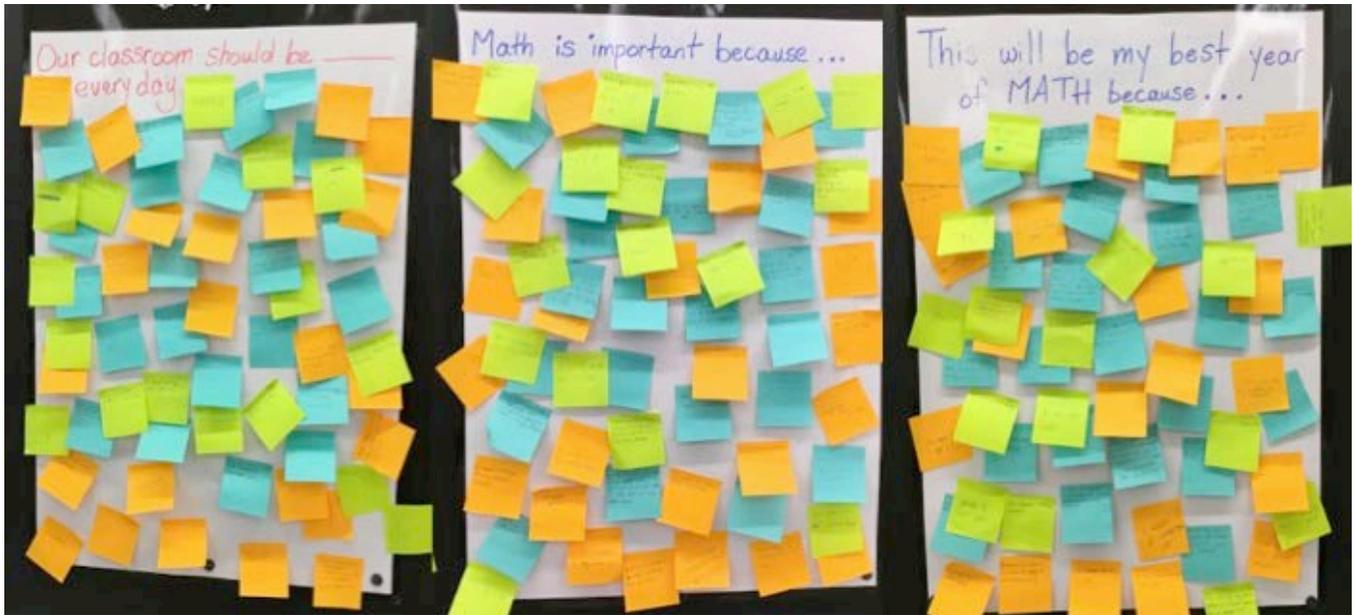
Coaches: Mr. Graham and Ms. Lessard

We encourage all of our students to get involved and attend tryouts!



NOT ALL MATH PUNS ARE TERRIBLE . . . JUST SUM . . .

Our Mathematics Department is off and running to start the new year! On the first day of classes, Mrs. MacLennan's mathematics students were asked for their input. They set some goals, stated their expectations of the classroom environment, and identified the importance of mathematics in their lives.



BUBBLE GUM AND SCIENCE!

Students in grade 9 science also began reviewing the steps of the scientific method by answering the question: 'does the stretch ability of bubble gum affect bubble size?' Students were ultimately asked to chew gum, measure the diameter of the bubbles they created, as well as how far various pieces of gum would stretch!



LOCKERBY COMPOSITE'S ANNUAL CANCER DRIVE (24TH CAMPAIGN)

Please note the important Cancer Drive dates:

Thursday, September 19th, 2019

Tony V's Celebrity Server Event (5:00pm - 9:00pm)

Come for dinner at Tony V's or order take-out. A percentage of the sales will go to our very own Cancer Drive! It was a jam-packed place last year so you may want to make reservations.

Thursday, October 3rd, 2019

Cancer Drive Motivational Pep Rally (1:00pm - 2:15pm) in our Gymnasium

Students will learn about our Cancer Drive and may sign-up with their favourite teachers to join their canvassing teams. Cancer Drive sweatshirts will be on sale immediately following the pep rally and will remain on sale every day at lunch until we sell out.

Saturday, October 5th and Sunday, October 6th, 2019

Grocery Bagging at Chris' YIG on Lorne Street (11:00am - 3:00pm)

Our Cancer Drive committee will be bagging groceries and accepting donations for our Cancer Drive.

Thursday, October 24th, 2019

Lockerby's 24th Annual Cancer Drive (6:00pm - 9:00pm)

Lockerby Composite students will head out on the streets of Sudbury to canvass for the pediatric unit of the Northeast Cancer Centre. All money raised here, stays here! If you and your student are interested in volunteering for the night of Cancer Drive, please contact the teachers listed below. We are always in need of volunteer drivers to take students to their canvassing locations.

If you would like to make a donation to our Cancer Drive, you make cheques payable to Lockerby Composite School or the Northern Cancer Foundation.

This year's Cancer Drive Committee consists of the following students and staff:

Teachers:

Ms. S. Benton: bentons@rscloud.ca

Mrs. K. Rodriguez: rodrigg@rscloud.ca

Co-chairs:

Vanessa C. and Rayaq S.

Members:

Abigail O., Nethra W., Rebecca S., Kennedy W., Jordan M., Daniella L., Jake P., Staysha K., Sophie D., Avery C., Kaitlyn B., Ava B., and Dulain A.



LET'S CONNECT!

Lockerby Composite is pleased to offer several online services to help you stay connected to all the happenings at our school. The first is our website which offers a wealth of information including the latest school news, events calendar, photos, classroom links, and many downloadable resources: <https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/>

We also have a Twitter account that is updated daily: <https://twitter.com/lockerbynet>; an active Instagram account with great photos of school events: <https://www.instagram.com/lockerbycomposite/>; and a Facebook page with lots of great content and feedback: <https://www.facebook.com/lockerbyvikings/>. In addition, teachers also have their own Google Classroom pages to help you stay apprised of assignments and deadlines. And if that wasn't enough we also have this awesome weekly newsletter that you're reading right now! So don't be left in the dark . . . subscribe to one or more of our services today!



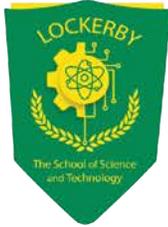
Lockerby Composite School

Our School Our Programs Student Services School Cash Online Online Resources

Welcome to Lockerby!
You can still register, please call 705.522.1750.



PLUG-IN TO THE VIKING COMMUNITY!



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Principal

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Vice-Principal

September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

RE: STUDENT ACTIVITY (\$30) AND ATHLETICS FEES (\$50)

Welcome to another exciting school year!

At Lockerby Composite School, your student will experience many learning opportunities, some made possible with supplemental fees. Student activity fees are those fees that are used to supplement a student's school experience through materials and activities such as student recognition programs, student council activities, guest speakers, weight room services (outside of scheduled physical education classes), and co-curricular activities. Enhanced programming and materials are voluntary enrichments or upgrades to the curriculum or co-curricular activities, and are beyond what is necessary to meet the learning expectations for a course.

In addition to these fees, there is a \$50 fee associated with our Viking Athletics Program. This athletic fee, in part, covers some of the costs of uniforms, officiating, equipment, and the Sudbury District Secondary School Athletic Association fees (SDSSAA). Please note that some teams may have additional fees associated with them to cover additional costs to run that sport. Please consult with your student's coach for more details.

The payment of these fees can be made conveniently and securely through School Cash Online. Information about School Cash Online can be found attached to this letter. We invite you to take a few minutes to sign-up. Additionally, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Moreover, some families at our school need additional support in order to ensure their student is able to participate in optional learning activities and access supplemental learning materials. If you would like to make a donation for this purpose, please complete the form below and return it to the school.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Lockerby Composite School. We are looking forward to another great year!

Sincerely,

Craig Runciman
Principal

Lockerby Composite School

September 2019

Yes, I would like to donate \$_____.

Donations of \$25 or more are eligible for a tax receipt. If you would like to receive a tax receipt for your donation, please print your information on the line below. Receipts will be issued by the Rainbow District School Board.

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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
- yearbooks
- athletic fees
- field trips
- spirit wear
- 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 on your deposit.

How do I sign up?

Signing up for School Cash Online is as easy as 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
- Contact the School Cash Online Parent Help Desk at 1.866.961.1803
- Email parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com

Sign up at rainbowschools.schoolcashonline.com

STUDENT SERVICES

Volunteer Opportunities

Science North

Science North is looking for volunteers for Halloween 2019 at Dynamic Earth! This event runs on weekends and during the evenings from October 5th - 27th, 2019. They are looking for individuals to be part of their underground Tunnel of Terror, lead activities in their Family Fun Halloween galleries or take visitors on a journey in their outdoor exhibit PUMPKINFERNO. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Anne-Marie Wilkie at wilkieanne-marie@sciencenorth.ca or 705-522-3701 ext 274.

Woof-Fest

Pet Save is looking for student volunteers for this year's Woof-Fest being held on Saturday, September 21st, 2019 at Bell Park. Pet Save need students to pass out programs on the grounds at Bell Park between 9:30am and 3:00pm. Additional help will also be required with their Fun Zone where children and adults can play games and win prizes from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Anyone interested, can email Annette Lumbis at magicalpaws.pt@hotmail.com

Enrichment

Arrive Alive Workshop

On Sunday, October 6th, 2019 Greater Sudbury Police will be Hosting an Arrive Alive Youth Workshop in Sudbury. The workshop is free for high school students. Interested students are asked to hand their completed application forms to Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry by Friday, September 13th, 2019. Please do not send your applications directly to the Police Services. Lockerby Composite will be able to send 4 students, therefore, it is important to complete your application as soon as possible. Please visit our website and click on this Newsletter's tab to find a copy of the application.

Science North - Student Science Council

The Science North team has been hard at work assembling a new approach to student engagement, targeted to 13 - 18 year olds. Science North is now in their second year of the Student Science Council who advise Science North on how to make the science centre better for students. It is made up of 15 students from local secondary schools. The centre is seeking new members to apply for this new position and students can visit their website for more information: <http://www.sciencenorth.ca/ssac>

Applications are due September 27th, 2019. Interviews will then take place the first week of October. Then, on October 25th we will have our first meeting of the Student Science Advisory Council. Please visit our website and click on this Newsletter's tab for more information.



JOIN OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL!

Make a difference and join our School Council! A copy of the sign-up form is attached to this newsletter email. For further information and to send-in your completed form, please contact our Vice-Principal, Mr. Lafraniere at lafranr@rainbowschools.ca

Make a Difference: Join a School Council

To Parents/Guardians:

Successful education requires a strong partnership between the school, the home, the staff and members of the community. School Councils serve in an advisory capacity to the school Principal and the Board to promote continued excellence in education, placing the overall interest of students first. School Councils engage parents in their child's learning and provide a powerful network of support. You can nominate yourself (See Self-Nomination Form) or someone else (See Candidate Nomination Form). Elections for School Council must take place within 30 days of the school year start. To find out more, contact the Rainbow School nearest you. Please return this nomination form to the Principal at your child's school. You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Self-Nomination Form

I wish to declare my candidacy for a position as a parent/guardian representative on the School Council.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ (Home) _____ (Bus) Email: _____

I am the parent/guardian of _____ (name of student) _____, who is currently registered at this school.

I am an employee of the Board. Yes No

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please include a brief autobiography on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.

Candidate Nomination Form

I wish to nominate _____ for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the School Council.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ (Home) _____ (Bus) Email: _____

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL?

In our grade 9 technology classes, we asked our students : *why did you choose Lockerby Composite School?:*

- Alyssa: I chose Lockerby because I've been told that it's an amazing school by not only my sister who spent her four years here, but many others who were in grade 9 last year.
- Claudia: I chose Lockerby because a lot of my friends were going there. Later on, after researching about this school, I found it amazing. I got interested in the architecture career and the different clubs they had. As well as noticing the STEP laptop program and figuring it would be a great opportunity to help me get recognised in the US in case I want to study astronomy there.
- Sydney: ...whenever I came to Lockerby on field trips with my elementary school it always felt so welcoming whenever I walked through the doors.
- Haleigh: It was first suggested to me from a friend. I then asked around and heard it was a great school academically. I also heard that the teachers actually cared for the students' futures.
- Jayden: I chose this school because I'm interested in health and biology and I think that they have a great health program.
- Conner: I have chosen Lockerby to continue post elementary education as it is well known for its academics and sports.
- Josh: I chose Lockerby Composite because I am a man of many trades like science and technology and as many of you know that is what Lockerby is all about.

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK . . .

Dan Watson, our Social Worker is in the school next week.

Monday, September 9th

- Viking Athletics Tryouts (see Page 3 of the Newsletter)

Tuesday, September 10th

- Grade-level meetings in the Auditorium

Wednesday, September 11th

Thursday, September 12th

- Wear Pink Day (Anti-Bullying Day)
- Picture Day

Friday, September 13th

- Grade 9 Day (afternoon)

Let's Connect

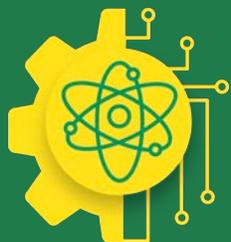


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