

The Lockerby Newsletter

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RAINBOW DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE REGARDING COVID-19

**On order from the Ministry of Education,
all schools are closed from
March 14, 2020 to April 5, 2020.**

Schools are scheduled to re-open on April 6, 2020.

There is no access to schools during this time.



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March 13, 2020

RAINBOW SCHOOLS CLOSED MARCH 14, 2020 TO APRIL 5, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On order from the Ministry of Education, all Rainbow Schools in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island will be closed from March 14, 2020 to April 5, 2020 in order to contain the spread of the coronavirus. Schools are scheduled to re-open on Monday, April 6, 2020.

This closure applies to **all** Rainbow District School Board facilities and programs, including programs and services in non-school locations. All child care centres in schools will be closed. Community use of schools, before and after school programs, athletics, field trips, dual credits and co-operative education are cancelled. The Centre for Education on Wembley Drive and the dome at Lasalle Secondary School will also be closed.

Parents of children of high risk connected to Rainbow District School Board's mental health services will receive individual follow-up information. Parents of children who are connected to local community agencies for services are encouraged to contact those agencies to determine support that may be offered.

Today, the Ontario Chief Medical Officer of Health strongly advised that "the people of Ontario avoid all non-essential travel outside of Canada." He added: "In light of our recent positive cases in young children, if you decide to travel outside of Canada with children, they will be required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days upon return."

The closure period includes the March Break as well as two weeks following the March Break, which would allow time for self-isolation before schools re-open on April 6, 2020. As always, the health and safety of students and staff is our first and foremost priority.

For up-to-date information about the coronavirus locally, visit www.phsd.ca/COVID-19. The Public Health Sudbury & Districts website includes hygiene practices that can reduce the spread of germs and help you and your family stay healthy.

The Ministry of Education will be posting resources online so learning can continue. We will link to these resources from the school board website – rainbowschools.ca.

Sincerely,

Norm Blaseg
Director of Education



March 11, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I am writing to provide timely information on coronavirus (COVID-19).

Please note that the first positive case of [COVID-19](#) in the Sudbury and Manitoulin districts was confirmed on March 10. The male in his 50s presented himself to the emergency department at Health Sciences North on March 7, 2020. Having a confirmed case in our area is not unexpected given the transmission of this virus around the world. Although this is concerning, as a community and as a health system, we have been preparing for COVID-19. Our focus is on breaking the chain of transmission to limit the spread of infection.

While the risk to our community remains low, we encourage you to stay informed by regularly visiting Public Health Sudbury & Districts' website at www.phsd.ca.

Symptoms of COVID-19 infection can range from minor to severe and include fever or cough or breathing difficulty. Complications from the 2019 novel coronavirus can include serious conditions, like pneumonia or kidney failure, and in some cases, death. At this time, there are no specific treatments for coronavirus infection and there is no vaccine available. Most people with novel coronavirus infection will recover on their own.

Simple, easy, and routine hygiene practices can reduce the spread of germs and help you and your family stay healthy. These practices include:

- Wash your hands often
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze
- Don't touch your face
- Keep up to date on vaccinations
- Stay home when you're not feeling well
- Clean and disinfect

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If you are planning to travel, it is important to be aware of the Government of Canada's travel advice related to COVID-19 and other matters. Always follow the latest travel information posted here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/latest-travel-health-advice.html#ath>. Note that at the time of writing, the Public Health Agency of Canada is recommending (<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/latest-travel-health-advice.html#cruise>) that Canadians avoid all cruise ship travel due to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak. The Public Health Agency of Canada is also advising all travellers monitor their health for fever, cough and difficulty breathing for 14 days after arriving back in Canada. Should symptoms develop within 14 days, returning travellers are directed to self-isolate as quickly as possible and immediately call their health care professional or public health.

The health and well-being of our community remains our highest priority. Please visit Public Health Sudbury & Districts' website at www.phsd.ca to keep updated with credible and accurate information.

Sincerely,



Dr. Penny Sutcliffe
Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer

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**For any and all information updates
during March 14th - April 5th, 2020,
please visit:**

**[https://www.rainbowschools.ca/parents
/novel-coronavirus/](https://www.rainbowschools.ca/parents/novel-coronavirus/)**

PERIODIC TABLE BATTLESHIP!

This week our Grade 9 science students played Periodic Table Battleship to learn to distinguish between element symbols and their names!



Who sunk my
Argon
Frigate?



THE 3RD ANNUAL AP SEMINAR CHOPPED CHALLENGE

This week some of our students had a chance to reinforce their understanding of synthesis by participating in a Chopped Challenge. Mystery ingredients are like the sources we use when writing argument essays: we can synthesize them in different ways to create unique (and delicious) end-products. This year's mystery ingredients were dark chocolate, gingersnaps, and biscuit mix. A special thanks goes out to Mr. Ferri for being this year's celebrity guest judge!



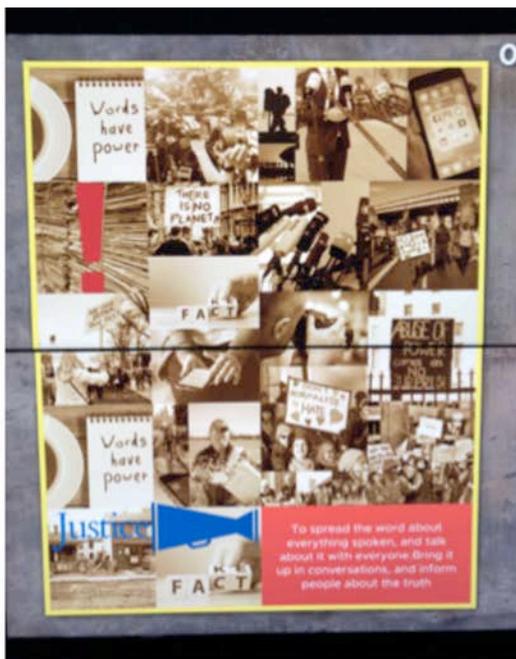
GLACIER MODELS

This past week, our grade 9 geography students were asked to create models of glacial features using materials of their choice. They truly decided to rise to the challenge!



HOLODOMOR MOBILE CLASSROOM

Our Viking students in their Grade 10 History class, and Grade 12 Law and English classes had an opportunity to attend one of two presentations about the 1932 - 1933 famine which occurred in the Ukraine. Students learned about how the Stalinist regime used the media to hide the engineered famine which killed an estimated 10 million Ukrainian people. Our students also participated in reading primary source documents and created media posters.



FORMER VIKINGS MAKE LOCKERBY COMPOSITE PROUD!

If you've been walking or skating at Bell Park in the last month, it's likely you've seen the structures designed and built by Laurentian University's first-year architecture students. If you haven't been yet, be sure to check them out over the March break, and don't forget to read the names of students involved on the build. This year's teams included four Lockerby Composite graduates – Ethan L., Mackenzie P., Scotia M., and Mia D. Why so many? Well, it's no secret that Lockerby Composite's hands-on approach to learning dovetails perfectly with McEwen's overriding goal to help students learn by doing. Thomas Strickland, a professor at the McEwen School of Architecture, told CTV in February that the school, "want[s] the students to learn about architecture through a hands-on process." Way to go Vikings!



REQUEST FOR SURVEY VOLUNTEERS

My name is Liam P. and I am part of the AP Research course at Lockerby Composite School. My research project is looking at memetics, or memes, and how they reflect society's values. I am looking for survey respondents of varying ages.

If you and/or your parents are interested in participating in my study, please complete the attached consent form and return it to me at post3132@rscloud.ca and I will send you a link to the survey.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email. Thank you for considering my request.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lvT3m8DiDoYbdJ1GlV2P4kMD52rjONv9/view?usp=sharing>

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THIS WEEK IN VIKINGS ATHLETICS . . .

Badminton

This past week, our badminton-letes continued to practice hard in preparation for the SDSSAA city championships!



Intramural Floor Hockey

Congratulations to our Floor Hockey Champions this year! The final match was phenomenal and even went into overtime!



STUDENT SERVICES

Volunteer Opportunity

Sudbury ROCKS - Sunday, May 31st, 2020

Race, Run or Walk for Diabetes. Volunteer with the biggest race in our city - Sudbury ROCKS. Register today to earn up to 10 hours towards your community service hours; visit sudburymarathon@hotmail.com to register.

Reminder for Grade 12 To Submit Community Service Hours

Term three ends Thursday, April 16th, 2020 and after this date, Guidance Staff will start to organize important events in preparation for Commencement. Students need to be aware that several awards being presented at Commencement that take into consideration the number of community service hours a student has completed. For this reason, Grade 12 students must submit any outstanding community service hours to Guidance by Thursday, April 23rd, 2020.

Grade 12s and Post-Secondary

Cambrian College's Open House - Saturday, April 4th, 2020

Cambrian College will be hosting their Spring Open House on Saturday, April 4th, 2020 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Students will have a chance to meet faculty, staff, and students. They will also have a chance to attend a number of information sessions including Financial Aid, Career Options, and Student Support Services. To learn more please visit the school's website at - <http://cambriancollege.ca/events/spring-open-house/>

Laurentian University Open House - Cancelled

As a proactive measure to protect the health and safety of our students, staff, faculty and visitors, Laurentian University's Open House and Mega March tours **are cancelled**. Yet, all prospective students who had registered for the event will be sent an email inviting them to a live broadcasted information session tomorrow being offered. Stay tuned!

Marks and Post-Secondary Institutions

Midterm marks will be sent to the colleges and universities on Wednesday, April 22nd, 2020. After this date, another large round of conditional offers will be sent to students. Students should check their OUAC and OCAS accounts to review details and to accept their offers for admission. If you have any questions, please see a Guidance Counsellor.

Convocation Ceremony and Prom

Lockerby' Composite's annual convocation ceremony will be held on Monday, June 8th, 2020 at 6:30pm in the gymnasium at Cambrian College. This year's prom will be held at Science North's Cavern on Thursday, June 11th, 2020 at 6:30 pm. Student Council will start to sell tickets in May.

Scholarships

Queenie Svensk Memorial Bursary - Thursday, April 30th, 2020

The Penage Road Women's Institute is now accepting applications for this year's Queenie Svensk Memorial Bursary. The bursary is awarded to students who demonstrate academic competence, commitment to extracurricular activities and financial need. Students are asked to visit Lockerby's Scholarship Page for additional details and applications forms.

WHERE WILL YOU BE NEXT MARCH?

Lockerby Composite students will be traveling to Central Europe next March! There are still some spots available, so please join us as we tour through Berlin, Warsaw, Krakow and Prague. This tour is focused on allowing students to view the past and see how it has impacted our future. As well, there will be art, architecture and lots of great food.

Check out this tour today by visiting: www.eftours.ca/2314439sm



MARCH BREAK 2020

A message from Mr. Runciman and Mr. Lafraniere to all students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members:

We would like to wish everyone a restful, safe, and happy March Break to all of our Viking family members.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in the building on Monday, April 6th, 2020!



MARCH BREAK

LOCKERBY
THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR OUR FIRST WEEK BACK . . .

Dan Watson, our Social Worker is in the school the week of April 6th - 9th, 2020.

Monday, April 6th

Tuesday, April 7th

Wednesday, April 8th

Thursday, April 9th

Friday, April 10th

- HOLIDAY

Let's Connect

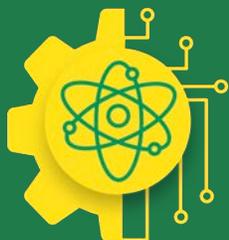


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