

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



**We're excited to have reconnected
with all of our Vikings again!**



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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 recognize that all families continue to face many challenges. We are certainly excited for the start of the new school year, and with it comes many new challenges. Know that we understand the needs of our Viking Community and we are doing our best to meet the challenges in keeping our students and staff safe and engaged in their learning. Lockerby Composite School has been exploring creative means, with all of its staff members, to make face-to-face and remote learning a positive experience for all. Our overarching goal is to support our Viking students by providing opportunities for them 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. Whether you are a face-to-face learner, or remote learner, we know that the 2020 – 2021 school year will be filled with fun, excitement, and rich learning experiences! Here's to an awesome year!



OUTDOOR BIOLOGY

This week our Grade 11 Medical Biology students took their knowledge of classification of plants outside. Our Vikings used dichotomous keys to identify trees on Lockerby Composite School's property, and were pleased to discover a diverse forest. In fact, they identified red and jack pines, white birch, red maple, chokecherry, trembling and large tooth aspen, and mountain ash, to name a few!



DIGITAL ESCAPE ROOM

This week, students in grade 9 STEP Science demonstrated their knowledge of scientific controls and variables by competing to complete a digital escape room activity in the fastest time. Our Vikings had to answer a number of questions and complete a number of riddles to unlock virtual questions.



Science Rules!



PHYSICALLY DISTANCED PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This week in our Healthy Active Living classes, our Vikings played some 'getting to know you' games...or...'getting reacquainted with you' games - it's been awhile since we've seen each other!



O-WING GLIDERS AND THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD

Grade 9 STEP Science students created a number of O-Wing gliders with different wing and fuselage sizes on Thursday. Our Vikings then flew their gliders outside to measure their flight path and the distance flown. They will use the data collected to generate graphs of their results and apply the steps of the scientific method to identify which O-wing glider flew the best!



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THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

A Message from your Lockerby Athletic Association:

It's been a while without seeing all of our Vikings, but @lockerbysports is ready to roll again this year. As of now, Rainbow District School Board has allowed certain sports to 'Return to Train' under certain health and safety protocols:

- Cross-Country Running
- Flag Football (Girls)
- Golf
- Volleyball (Boys)

Stay tuned to your morning announcements for more information in the coming weeks!

Grade nines, don't be afraid to reach out to our teachers in the Physical Education Department if you have questions! Our direct messages are also open and available to answer your questions. See you around the school!



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 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! Each day this week the Council shared a welcome video for our students and held a contest for our newest Vikings! The prizes for our grade 9s will be distributed next week in homeroom. If you would like to see the videos and get involved in Lockerby Student Life please follow them on Instagram @lockerbystudentscouncil.



LOCKERBY'S 25TH ANNUAL CANCER DRIVE

On behalf of the Lockerby Composite School's Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive Committee, we would like to welcome all of our new grade nine Vikings! Although there have been many changes to the school year, Lockerby Composite School staff have been working very hard to ensure a fun and safe experience.

As Lockerby's 25th Cancer Drive draws near, our committee has also been putting forth an effort to make this year one to remember! Even though we may not be able to have large gatherings for pep rallies or even go canvassing door-to-door yet, the Cancer Drive Committee has been working hard to ensure the best possible Cancer Drive under the current circumstances.

We hope you all are getting as excited as we are and we hope to see you participating this spring. Below are our new tentative dates for Lockerby's 25th Cancer Drive. Please note that all of these dates are subject to change.

Motivational Assembly: Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 12:30 - 2:15pm

Instructional Assembly: Thursday, April 29, 2021 from 12:00 - 12:30pm

Cancer Drive canvassing night: Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 6:00pm

Thank You Assembly: Friday, April 30, 2021 from 9:45 - 10:30am

We are excited to welcome back our returning Cancer Drive Committee members:

- Vanessa C. (co-chair)
- Rebecca S. (co-chair)
- Dulain A.
- Ava B.
- Kaitlyn B.
- Avery C.
- Sophie D.
- Staysha K.
- Sophia L.
- Summer L.
- Jordan M.
- Abigail O.
- Nethra W.



We are also very excited to welcome in our new committee members:

- Caston A.
- Allison S.
- Mariam S.
- Darren T.



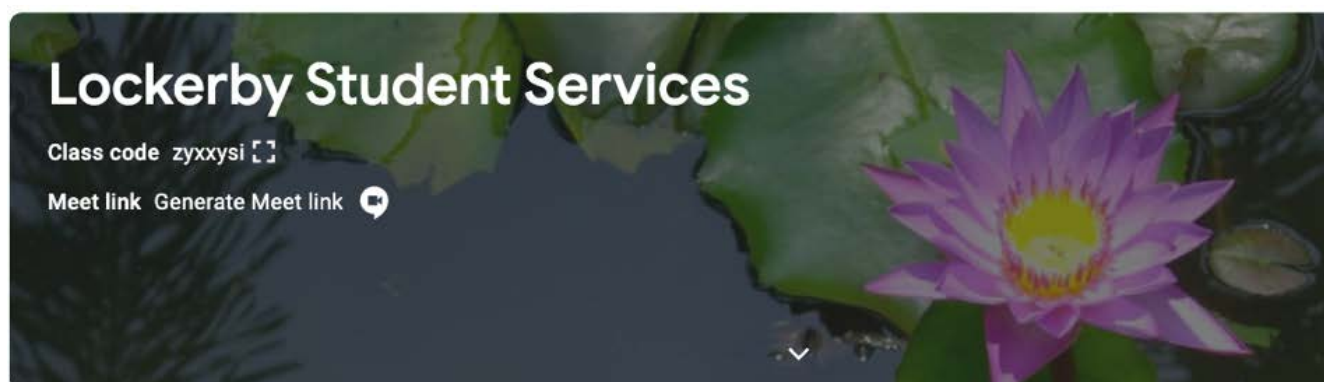
STUDENT SERVICES

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 2020 - 2021 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 new virtual Google Classroom will provide an important link between our services and each student. Please join this weekend - wishing everyone an amazing year!



LIBRARY SERVICES

Lockerby Composite School's Library is pleased to be able to continue to offer services to staff and students this September. While the physical space may look different, the core services will remain intact, including book circulation, classroom visits, and library orientation. There are a number of new protocols and procedures the library will be following in order to adhere to health and safety considerations:

- Students will be asked to wear gloves when browsing and checking out books
- Returned books can be dropped off in the return bin by the circulation desk and will be isolated for 4 days before being re-shelved

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! Apple or Android. Select Rainbow Schools when prompted.

Are you learning from home and would like a book from our library? No problem. Search our database, find what you are looking for and send Ms. Gordon an email. If you are not sure you can still send Ms. Gordon an email at gordonp@rainbowschools.ca and she will find something for you. It will be pulled from the shelves and will be ready for pick-up.



REOPENING GUIDELINES

As previously mentioned, Lockerby Composite School has been exploring creative means, with all of its staff members, to make face-to-face and remote learning a positive experience for all. Our overarching goal is to support our Viking students by providing opportunities for them to demonstrate overall expectations of their courses, while fostering and creating a supportive learning environment to build a sense of belonging.

Based on Rainbow District School Board's Reopening Guidelines, and at this time, please know that we are sharing the following information:

- a presentation to students that includes new school procedures, overviews of health and safety protocols, and school-year programming expectations

https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2020/09/LCS_Reopening_Guide_Students_2020.pdf

- a video presentation to our parents/guardians and community members regarding our new school procedures, overviews of health and safety protocols, and school year programming expectations

<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/news/lockerby-composite-school-reopening-guidelines/>

- our school policies and procedures

<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/student-services/guidance/policies/>

- weekly Friday updates through our 'Lockerby Newsletter'

<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/school-profile/lockerby-newsletters/>

- daily school video announcements from our Student Council

<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/school-profile/morning-announcements/>

During these unique times, Rainbow District School Board continues to encourage all parents/guardians to visit rainbowschools.ca often for COVID-19 updates. It's also important to know that Rainbow District School Board also recently posted 'Frequently Asked Questions' regarding reopening of Rainbow Schools.

<https://www.rainbowschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/FAQs-September-4-2020.pdf>

As always, the health and safety of students and staff is our first and foremost priority. Thank you for your patience as we embark on this new school-year journey together – we are all excited for the school year!



MATERIALS PICK-UP (REMOTE LEARNERS)

ATTENTION VIKING REMOTE LEARNERS:

Your teachers have been gathering a number of items for your classes - that you will need at home for your learning this semester (eg. textbooks, other reading materials, graphing calculators, small pieces of equipment, visual art supplies, sheet music, etc.). These items are currently being stored in our 'Isolation Room' for safe distribution.

Remote Learner Parents/Guardians are invited to pick-up these materials for your student the following days:

- Wednesday, September 16, 2020 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm
- Thursday, September 17, 2020 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm
- Friday, September 18, 2020 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm

We will ask that you please attend to the front doors of the school during those times (following masking and distancing protocols), and we will get the required materials to you.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 705-522-1750.



<https://rainbowschools.schoolcashonline.com/Registration/Profile>

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

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

Hazel Fox-Recollet, our school Aboriginal Support Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School next week

Monday, September 14th

Tuesday, September 15th

Wednesday, September 16th • Remote Learner material pick-up from 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Thursday, September 17th • Remote Learner material pick-up from 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Friday, September 18th • Remote Learner material pick-up from 3:00pm - 5:00pm



Welcome back!

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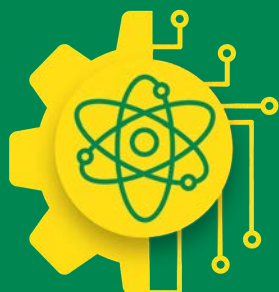
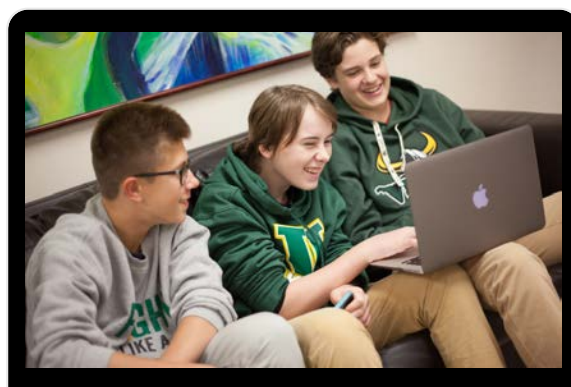
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