

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

## SEPTEMBER 30TH - EVERY CHILD MATTERS

Lockerby Vikings wore orange t-shirts, this past Wednesday, as we recognized the effects and intergenerational impacts of the residential school system on First Nation, Métis, and Inuit children in Canada. Orange Shirt Day began in Williams Lake, British Columbia by the St. Joseph Mission residential school commemoration project. Phyllis Webstad, a young girl from the Dog Creek reserve, attended the Mission in 1973, where her clothes were removed, including her brand new orange shirt. Phyllis' story inspired the Mission to declare September 30th Orange Shirt Day, as this was the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to attend residential schools.



## DISCOVERING THE PROPERTIES OF SUBSTANCES

Students in Grade 9 STEP Science discovered the unique physical and chemical properties of different common white household powders. They looked at physical properties such as colour, texture, and melting point, and chemical properties such as reaction with iodine and vinegar. At the same time, our distance learners completed the same laboratory in the virtual format shown below - right from home!



Tools

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Baking powder

Baking soda

Corn starch

Gelatin

Salt

Baking Powder

Appearance  
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Litmus test  
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Vinegar test  
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Biuret test  
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Iodine test  
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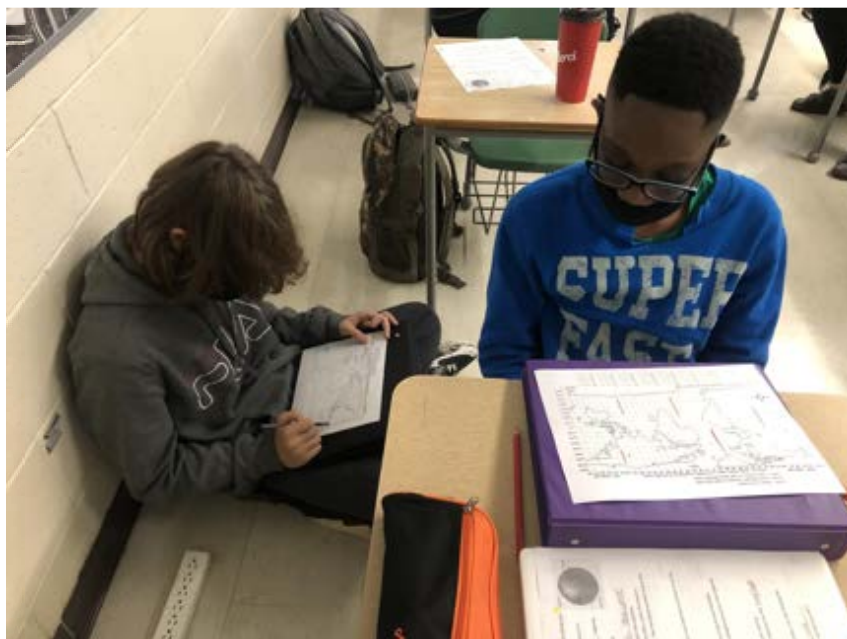
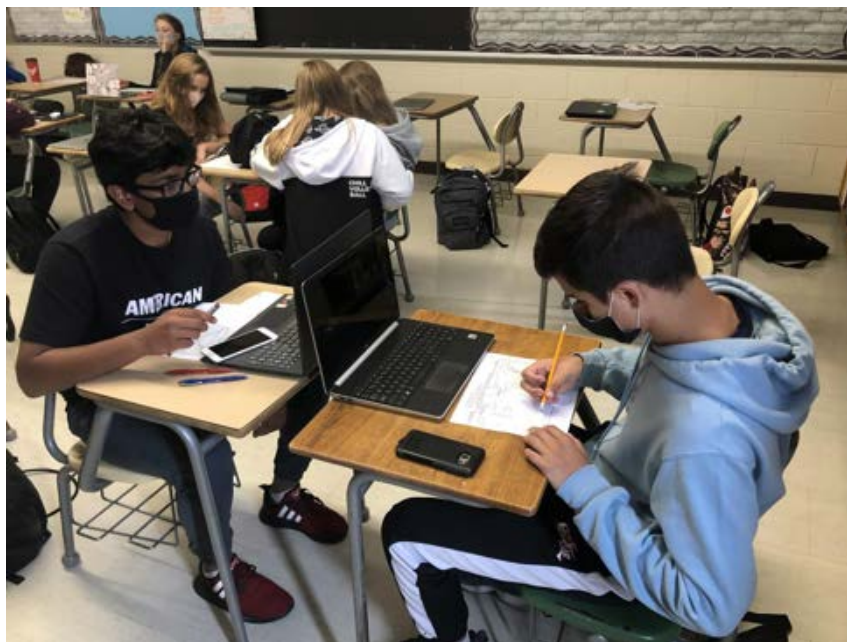
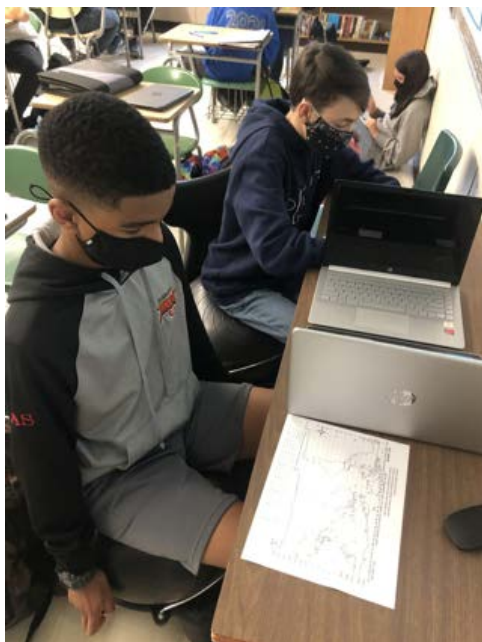
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## BATTLESHIP GEOGRAPHY

Earlier this week, our grade 9 Geography students learned about latitude and longitude. They applied these new skills in a fun game of Battleship, ensuring that they used the correct coordinates to try and beat their fellow Viking classmates!



## PICTURE DAY RETAKES AND GRADUATION PHOTOS

### Face-to-Face Retakes and Remote Learner Pictures

Picture Day retakes will be occurring on December 3rd, 2020.

Picture Day for our Remote Learners will be also be taking place on December 3rd, 2020.

### Graduates

Grade 12 Graduates will be able to book their graduation photo sitting from November 24th - December 2nd, 2020.



## CANDY COMPOUNDS

Our Grade 10 Science students spent some time this week building molecules from candy! Our Vikings built both ionic and covalent compounds to look at their 3-Dimensional structures based on Lewis Dot Diagrams.



## LCS #FATBEARWEEK2020

**A message from Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council:**

Fat Bear Week 2020 is upon us and all of your favourite bears are back and bigger than ever! As the bears at Katmai Conservancy get sized-up for their winter hibernation, Period 3 Classes (week 2 homerooms) had the opportunity to select which bear they thought was the fattest! After a few days of competition, it appears to be a tight race! At the end of next week, the Period 3 Class with the most points will have their name placed on an honorary plaque, marking them as Lockerby's 2020 Fat Bear Week Champion!



### FAT BEAR WEEK 2020 LEADERBOARD

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| Ms. Donato     | 3 |
| Mr. Beausoleil | 3 |
| Mr. Abols      | 3 |
| Ms. Svalina    | 3 |
| Ms. MacLennan  | 3 |
| Ms. Kovala     | 3 |
| Ms. Czerniak   | 3 |
| Mme Stanyon    | 2 |
| Ms. Baggs      | 2 |
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| Ms. Jorgensen  | 1 |
| Mr. Coulas     | 1 |

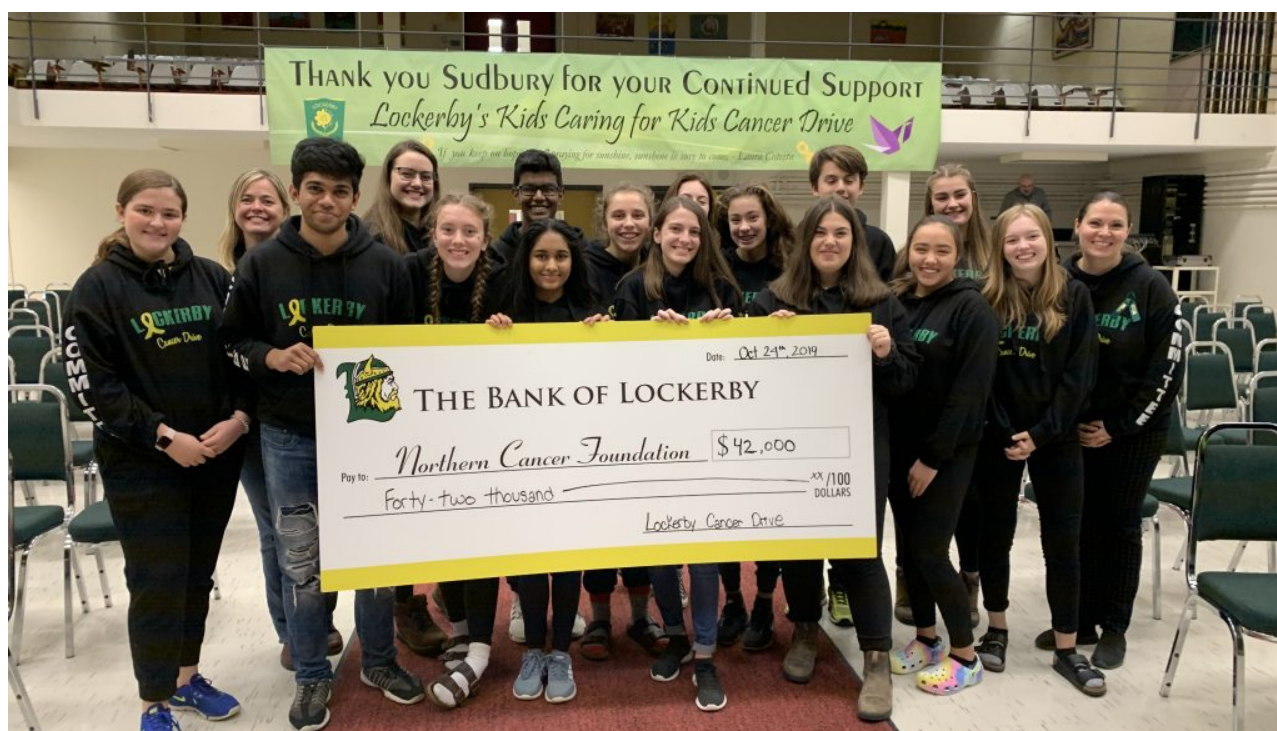


## 2020 - 2021 KIDS CARING FOR KIDS CANCER DRIVE

This year's 2020 - 2021 Lockerby Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive Committee is hoping everyone is getting off to a great start this year here at Lockerby!

Although this year's drive may not be going the way we originally planned last year, we're proud to say that our Viking Community never fails to make the absolute best of a tough situation. Even with the obstacles we have all been facing, our committee has been hard at work to make sure that this year's Cancer Drive will happen, even if it's not quite in the way you experienced in the past. We will continue to update you as we learn more about what will become of this year's 25th annual Cancer Drive. We will certainly be promoting contactless online donations, online sweatshirt sales, and more social media challenges.

We thank you for your constant support and enthusiasm towards this incredible cause. Follow our instagram @lcsccancerdrive for more info on upcoming events.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club is back up and running on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday next week. Vikings who are looking to grab a quick Breakfast snack are being asked to stop by Room 223 (through the side door and immediately upon entry into the building), grab their pre-packaged breakfast snack, and then proceed directly to their morning Period 3 class (where they can eat) out the main Room 223 door. Vikings are reminded to please ensure distancing protocols as they find their way to and from Room 223.





## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Cross Country Running

Our Viking Cross-Country runners are continuing their training in preparation for some upcoming races. They're already beginning to hit their stride!

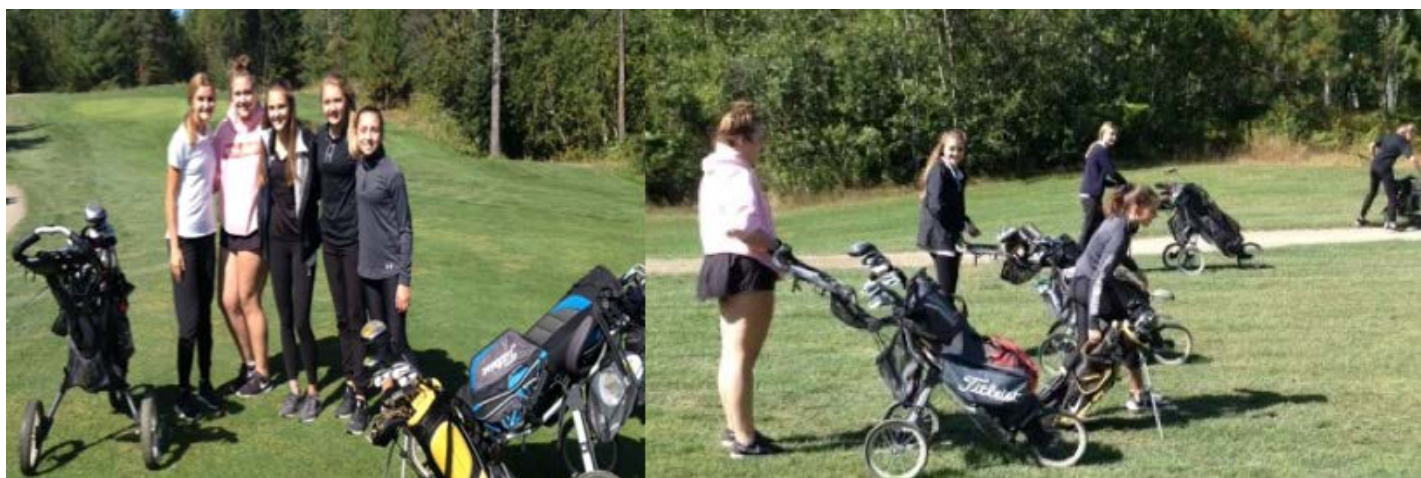


### Volleyball

Practice makes perfect! Under the new COVID-19 Return to Train protocols, our Boy's Volleyball team has been working hard at practices for their upcoming season!

### Golf

Good luck to our Viking golfers next week as they compete at the City Golf Championships (photos from September 2019)!



### Flag Football

Our Girl's Flag Football team is ready to go for the 2020 - 2021 season! Again, under the new COVID-19 Return to Train protocols, our Vikings footballers will be kicking-off their season at the Lasalle Dome. Stay tuned for season results (photo from September 2019)!



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL - #GIRL2LEADER

Continuing with the success of last year's event, Senator Kim Pate and MP Leah Gazan will be co-hosting a #Girl2Leader virtual Zoom event on Sunday, October 11th, 2020 (9:00am – 12:00pm) featuring women leaders talking of their experience to invited local high school students.

#Girl2Leader is a worldwide campaign launched by Women Political Leaders (WPL) Global Forum. With the slogan #LeadLikeAGirl, this initiative seeks to get more girls involved in politics. The WPL is a global network of female politicians. The mission of WPL is to increase both the number and the influence of women in political leadership positions.

For more information on the organization please click on: <https://www.womenpoliticalleaders.org/The> event is centered on the participation of girls, but boys may also join the discussion!



## FACE-TO-FACE AND REMOTE LEARNING

A reminder to all Viking families that the next opportunity for students to switch from face-to-face learning to remote learning will be mid-November. Likewise, mid-November is the same date for students who are looking to switch from remote learning to face-to-face learning as well.

There is an expectation that students, who have chosen face-to-face learning, be present at school each day. Likewise, there is an expectation for our remote learners to be online and present in their classes, by watching their teacher 'live' for the full 2.5 hours of each class, as well as participating in their 'live' lessons each day.





## STUDENT SERVICES

### Virtual Opportunities at Post-Secondary Institutions

Stay up-to-date on school news, virtual events, and resources for students. Visit Scholarships Canada for a list of upcoming events.

<https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/Events/Index.aspx>

### Career Match

Not sure which post-secondary programs are available. Consider completing Georgian Colleges Career Match assessment tool. Visit the following link to find a program fit. <https://www.georgiancollege.ca/careermatch/>



## LIBRARY SERVICES

Looking for something to read? The library has many new books to choose from and you'll find them on the library database Insignia. We will also be showcasing a new book each week so be sure to read our weekly newsletter to see what exciting novel is waiting to be checked out! Contact Mrs. Gordon at [gordonp@rainbowschools.ca](mailto:gordonp@rainbowschools.ca) if you want to check out a book.



"The Real World and the App World have finally converged – and things aren't going smoothly. Skylar now wonders if she was so intent on stopping the Body Market that she didn't consider the consequences of opening the borders. Many of the people who unplugged have become refugees, struggling to find their place in a Real World they've never known." "And those who remained plugged in now face a new threat – a deadly virus that has been set in motion by Skylar's sister, Jude. If the virus spreads, it could mean the total extinction of the App World – and everyone in it."



# Life Interrupted:

*A Pathway Toward Resilience and Growth*

## Virtual Presentations

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 3 pm

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 7 pm

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The online presentation, hosted by the Rainbow District School Board Mental Health Team, will support parents/guardians as their children transition back to school whether learning in class or online.

Participants will explore how to use a "thought jar" at home, the many benefits of practising mindfulness, and gain strategies for talking and listening to children as they navigate potential grief and loss that may be experienced during a pandemic.

**Register online at [bit.ly/rdsblifeinterrupted](https://bit.ly/rdsblifeinterrupted)**

Deadline to register is Monday, October 5, 2020 at noon.



# Join us...

**Tuesday, October 20, 2020**  
In person or online

## Parent Involvement Committee Annual General Meeting

Rainbow District School Board  
Ernie Checkeris Boardroom  
Centre for Education  
408 Wembley Drive

**Tuesday, October 20, 2020**  
**Annual General Meeting - 6 pm**  
**Panel Discussion - 7 pm**

### Topic: Education in the Era of COVID-19

**Special Guest:** Stacey Gilbeau, Program Director  
School Health, Vaccine Preventable Diseases and COVID Prevention  
Public Health Sudbury & Districts

All parents/guardians are welcome to attend in person or online.

**Participants must pre-register by Friday, October 16, 2020 online at:**

**[bit.ly/rdsbpicagm](https://bit.ly/rdsbpicagm)**

In person participants will be limited and must follow health and safety protocols.



To learn more about parent involvement,  
visit [rainbowschools.ca](https://rainbowschools.ca) and click on Parents.

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## 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, October 5th • Breakfast Club (Room 223)

Tuesday, October 6th • Fat Bear Week concludes

Wednesday, October 7th • Breakfast Club (Room 223)

Thursday, October 8th

Friday, October 9th • Breakfast Club (Room 223)  
• Hoodie Day  
• Croctober - wear your crocs



## LET'S CONNECT



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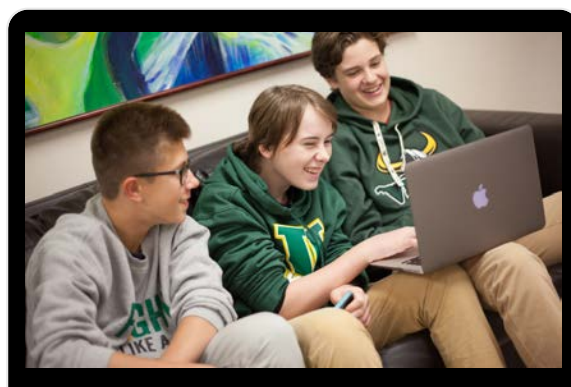
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