

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

THANK YOU TO THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT







On Friday, our Music Department received a special thank you card and banner from residents of Finlandia Village, a Sudbury retirement home. In December, Finlandia residents watched our Viking Holiday Concert and wanted to show their appreciation for our students' efforts. We're so happy to have been able to broadcast our concert to our community friends!

LOCKERBY ARTISTS SAY THANK YOU!

This week, Lockerby Composite student artists were challenged to create Valentine's Day thank you cards for Red Cross volunteers across Canada! Our cards ended-up on the East Coast. This national campaign was launched to thank Red Cross volunteers for their tireless efforts to help others - during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. So from Lockerby Composite School, thank you Red Cross volunteers!

Happy Valentine's Day!

To the students of Lockerby Composite School and their teacher, Ms. Benton,

THANK YOU from all of us here at the Canadian Red Cross!



HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING

Mr. Abols and his Outdoor Education class took advantage of the fresh snow and sunny skies this week, as they mastered the skills of snowshoeing and nordic skiing!







VALENTINE'S DAY INSPIRED SPIRIT WEEK

Great job Vikings on an amazing Spirit Week! The week came to a close with a school-wide Valentine's Day Kahoot...and the week kicked-off with the launch of the Lockerby Masked DJ! Our very own Viking staff is providing the morning music and clue packages throughout the week for student body to figure out who the weekly mystery DJ is. Every Friday, homeroom classes will enter their guesses and the following week, our Lockerby mystery DJ will be unmasked!



ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

Your Environmental Council has been participating in the Troubled Waters Forum the past two weeks! Our group has gained great insight into the world of carbon sequestration and the Muskoka wood ash recycling program! A big thank you goes out to Dr. Gunn and Dr. Yan for their talks!



VIKING ATHLETICS UPDATE

Due to the province-wide lockdown and Stay-At-Home Order, all sporting competitions continue be placed on pause. Likewise, all Viking Athletics training has also been put on pause. Please stay tuned in the coming weeks for more information about resumption of participation in our sports (as directed by Public Health Sudbury and District).



KIDS CARING FOR KIDS CANCER DRIVE - 2021

A message from Lockerby's Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive Committee:

Vikings, we're a week into semester two, and we hope that it's been a good one! Our Cancer Drive Committee members have loved seeing all of your faces back in the halls after our week off. In light of the new semester, now is a great time to buy your very own Cancer Drive mask! They are being sold for only \$12 on School Cash Online, and let me tell you Vikings, they are well worth the money. A reminder that all profits made on mask sales go directly to pediatric oncology through the Northern Cancer Foundation, so not only will you be getting some cool new Cancer Drive swag, but you will also be supporting a good cause. Have a great long weekend and good luck with the start of your second week of semester two on Tuesday!





Lockerby Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive: Remembering Laura Cotesta

Donate Now

How to access School Cash Online:

- Open the website rainbowschools.schoolcashonline.com
- Create your account.
- Confirm your email.
- Add your child(ren) to your account.
- Choose the Cancer Drive sweatshirts and masks of your choice.

How to donate to Lockerby's Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive through the Northern Cancer Foundation (NCF):

As you all know, all profits made from the Cancer Drive are donated to the pediatric unit of NCF. Despite this year's challenges, we are still trying to reach our goal of \$1 million donated over the past 25 years to NCF and we appreciate every penny our Viking and Sudbury community has donated to this wonderful cause. If you would like to donate, follow the steps below.

- Open the website www.ncfsudbury.com into your browser.
- Scroll down and click the green button that says "Donate Now."
 Scroll down and click the green button that says "Donate Now" under the label "Lockerby Cancer Drive."
- Enter the amount you wish to donate and proceed with your online donation.



WELCOME BACK

The Lockerby Composite School Community would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest addition to our Vikings (in returning students)! We would also like to take the opportunity welcome two new members: Mr. Larochelle (Business Department) and Mr. Bryson (Science Department). Here's to a great semester!

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REPORT CARDS

Semester 1 Report Cards were distributed in homerooms on Friday:

- Remote Learners received their Report Cards by email (and hard copies can be picked-up)
- Students without homerooms can pick-up their Report Cards in the Main Office
- Students who did not receive their Report Card should report to the Main Office - if Semester 1 materials and items were not returned, Report Card distribution has been withheld

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SEMESTER 2 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

Attention Remote Learners:

As we continue the Semester 1 wrap-up process, remote learners can continue to return/drop-off their textbooks/equipment to the school at any point during the day.

Semester 2 items pick-up will begin on February 16 - 19. Items can be picked-up between 8:00am and 5:00pm. Semester 1 Report Cards and Viking Scholars certificates/awards can also be picked-up at that time.

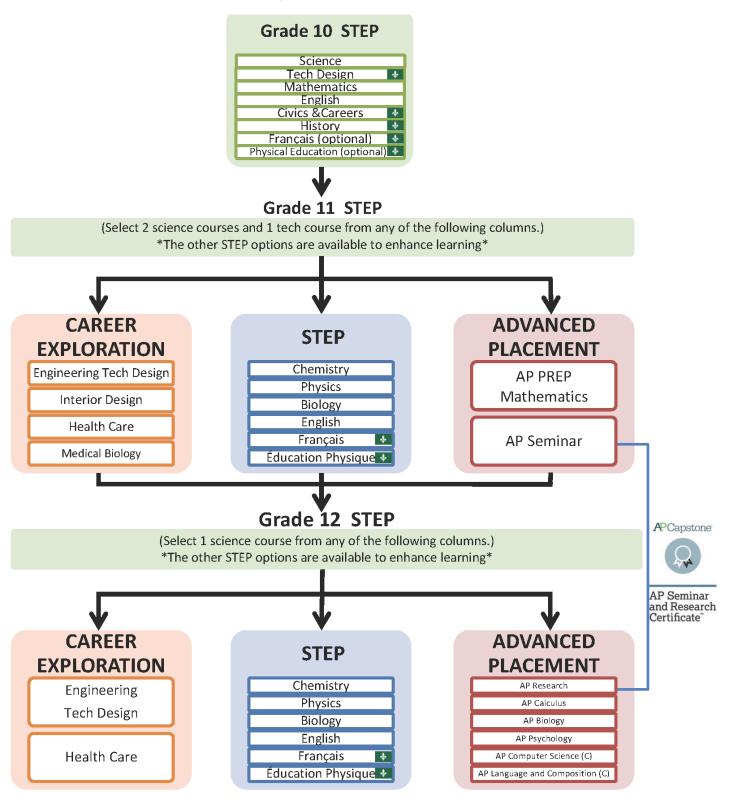
Please do not forget that Semester 1 materials and equipment must also be returned to the school during those times.



STUDENT SERVICES

Course Selections for 2021 - 2022 (Grade 9 - 11)

Our Guidance Team continued to complete course selection with students this week. At this time, we have completed approximately 75% of the school's population. Once students have completed their selection, they will receive a hard copy of their choices to review with their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians are asked to please review and sign their student's Course Selection Sign-Off Document. We require the signed document in order to finalize the students' courses for the 2021 - 2022 academic year. If there are any changes that need to be made, please indicate the changes in pen within the document.



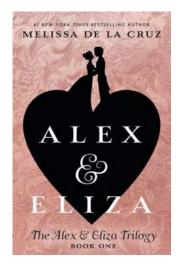
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Post-Secondary Applications

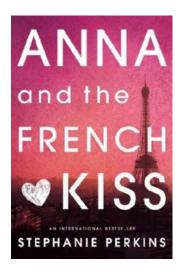
Marks have been sent to Ontario colleges and universities. Students are asked to check their OCAS and OUAC accounts to ensure that all of their courses and marks have been transferred. Students should also be checking their individual post-secondary portals (i.e., Cambrian College and/or Laurentian University). Many of the schools have been providing details regarding additional requirements, incomplete applications, etc. Students must ensure that all of the necessary details for their application are complete. If you have any concerns please speak to Mrs. Beaudry or Ms. Baggs in Student Services.

LIBRARY SERVICES

That's right Vikings, we are halfway there! The library is here to assist you with all your reading and research needs. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Ms. Gordon via email or in person...and...to celebrate Valentine's Day, we would like to highlight the following titles.

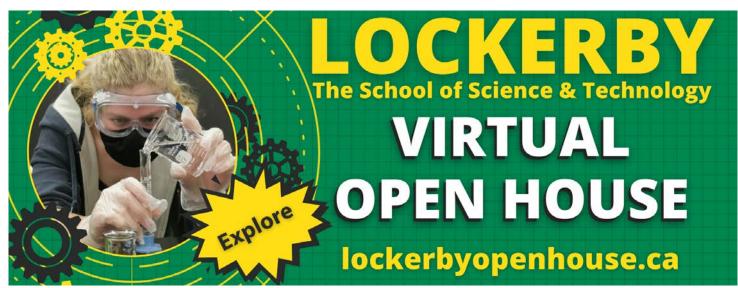


When Alex and Eliza meet one fateful night, so begins an epic love story that would forever change the course of American history.



When Anna's father sends her to an American boarding school in Paris for her senior year of high school, reluctantly goes, and meets a boy who becomes her best friend, in spite of the fact that they both want something more.







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February 12, 2021

RE: MARCH BREAK POSTPONED TO WEEK OF APRIL 12 TO 16, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Ministry of Education has postponed March Break to April 12 to 16, 2021.

As a result, teaching and learning will continue the week of March 15 to 19, 2021.

Transportation will also continue for in-person learners.

The Ministry decision was based on guidance from Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health.

On behalf of Rainbow Schools, I would like to thank students and families for your continued flexibility, patience and understanding.

We appreciate your support as we respond to COVID-19.

Please know that health and safety remains the first and foremost priority.

Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe.

Sincerely,

Norm Blaseg Director of Education





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RE: SCREEN FOR COVID-19 AS PART OF YOUR MORNING ROUTINE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The start of the new semester in our secondary schools is an opportune time to remind parents/guardians and students to screen for COVID-19 as part of your morning routine.

Before leaving home for school, it's important that students self-screen for symptoms by using the online school screening tool that can be accessed at the following link: https://www.rainbowschools.ca/parents/covid-19/covid-19-resources/

NEW: The Ministry of Education now requires that secondary schools confirm with students that they have completed the self-screening tool before leaving home daily. This will be done during first period attendance. Please post a note on the fridge or set a daily reminder to screen for COVID-19 each and every day BEFORE leaving for school.

Self-screening, wearing masks, washing hands, physical distancing and maintaining cohorts are all part of the health and safety protocols in place to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Students must stay home from school if they are sick, have had close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19, have been advised by a doctor, health care provider or Public Health to self-isolate, and/or have travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days.

Let's take care of ourselves and take care of each other.

Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe.

Sincerely,

Norm Blaseg

Director of Education



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VIKING?

PERSONALIZED INFORMATION SESSION

Book your virtual visit today!

Mrs. Beaudry (Student Services)
beaudrg@rainbowschools.ca (705) 522-1750 ext. 6514

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More than 90% of parents we support feel

- ✓ better able to cope
- ✓ better able to support their child
- ✓ better able to access the services they need
- ✓ less anxious, isolated, and stressed



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WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW...

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, February 15th

FAMILY DAY

Tuesday, February 16th

- Course Selection for September 2021
- LCS Masked DJ Reveal
- Breakfast Club

Wednesday, February 17th

- Course Selection for September 2021
- Breakfast Club

Thursday, February 18th

- Course Selection for September 2021
- Breakfast Club

Friday, February 19th

- Course Selection for September 2021
- Breakfast Club



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