

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

## GRADE 9 STEP SCIENCE

Our Grade 9 STEP scientists spent the week learning about chemical and physical changes as part of their chemistry unit! Our Vikings had a number of opportunities to mix some chemicals and observe some reactions!



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## OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Nordic Ski races and quizzes building were on the docket last week as part of Mr. Abols' Outdoor Education class...all here at the school!



## STUDENT COUNCIL - MASKED DJ (WEEK 3)

The third reveal of Lockerby's Masked DJ happened this past Monday! This week's masked staff member loves birds, is passionate about hand sanitizer and sensible footwear, and listens to Rush and Duran Duran...last week's Masked DJ was...Ms. Donato! This week, we heard songs from Bob Marley, The Clash, and The Cure. Who could this week's Masked DJ be?



## STUDENT COUNCIL - LCS BINGO!

No BINGO was called this week by homeroom classes...so our Student Council will resume play on March 15th when Week 2 homerooms are back in session! Our Administration Team is determined to be the first to call BINGO!

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## ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL UPDATE

The Troubled Waters Webinar Series wrapped-up on Thursday, after a five-week panel discussion. Our Environmental Council gleaned a tremendous amount of new information about ecosystems, climate change, and water quality...just in time for our school-wide World Water Week happening March 22nd. Stay tuned for more details!



## VIKING ATHLETICS UPDATE

All sport training and competitions have been placed on pause. Please stay tuned in the coming weeks for more information about resumption of participation in our sports.



## BREAKFAST CLUB UPDATE

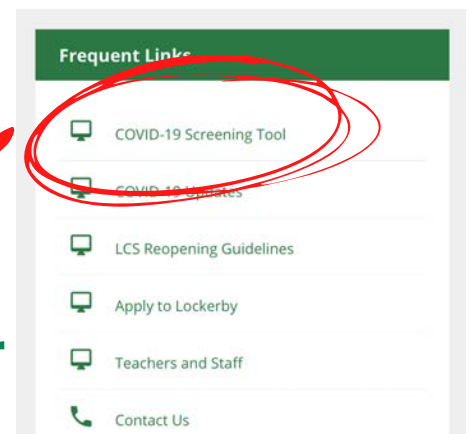
A reminder that Breakfast Club is now taking place every weekday morning in the Food Rooms!

Start your day-off with a nutritious and delicious snack in Room 223!



Don't forget to Self-Screen before coming to school!

Visit our website for the Screening Tool



## KIDS CARING FOR KIDS CANCER DRIVE - 2021

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

Vikings, we hope you all have had a great week! We on your committee surely have, and we are so excited to start-up your 2021 Cancer Drive events in April! We are looking forward to reconnecting with all of you through Cancer Drive once again. Later this month, more will be revealed of our big plans for the month of Cancer Drive. We can't wait to share it with every single one of you! In the meantime, our Cancer Drive masks are still for sale for you to buy on School Cash Online. They are only \$12 and all proceeds go directly to pediatric oncology through the Northern Cancer Foundation (NCF). A reminder to listen to the daily announcements and read the weekly newsletters for more updates!



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### How to access School Cash Online:

- Open the website [rainbowschools.schoolcashionline.com](http://rainbowschools.schoolcashionline.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](http://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.

## SOCIAL WORK SUPPORT

Please be aware that Social Work Support continues to be available to students throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Services are available in person at Lockerby and can also be accessed by students who are learning remotely. Please contact Student Services if you would like more information (picture taken before COVID-19 pandemic).



## STUDENT SERVICES

### Post Secondary Virtual Open House

Recruiters from College Boreal, Cambrian College, Canadore College, Confederation College, Northern College, and Sault College are teaming-up for an informative virtual session via Zoom this Saturday, March 6th, 2021 from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Students and their families are invited to join this opportunity to talk directly with recruiters and ask any questions they may have about their college of interest.

Students should register at – <https://www.studynorth.ca/goes-virtual/>

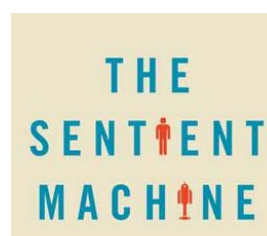
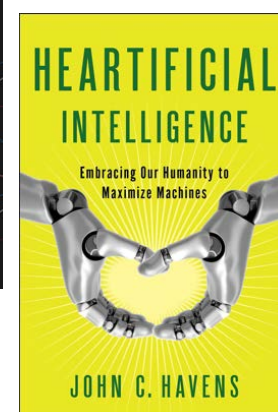
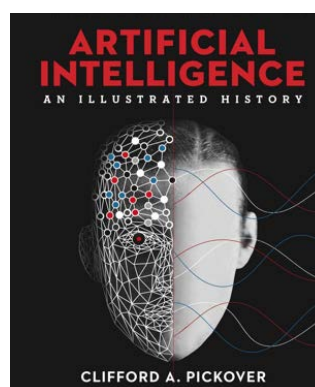
### Tutoring Opportunity

The University of Waterloo Engineering Outreach department has established a free tutoring initiative for calculus, physics, and chemistry. The Hive Mind tutoring program is being launched to help struggling Grade 12 students who have been disadvantaged by the COVID-19 pandemic. The main goal of the program is to support students in engineering prerequisite courses and to further their interest in engineering - or other STEM programs. To learn more, visit the Hive Mind website at <https://uwaterloo.ca/women-in-engineering/hive-mind>

## LIBRARY SERVICES

Yes we are open! We open at 8:00am and close at 3:00pm. The library is a welcoming, warm and quiet place to do school work or study. Strict COVID-19 policies and procedures are in place for everyone's safety. Only 8 students at a time, so please wear your mask, social distance, and sanitize upon entering and exiting the library. Can't make it into the library? No problem, login to our database Insignia and put a hold on your favorite book or contact Mrs. Gordon at [gordonp@rainbowschools.ca](mailto:gordonp@rainbowschools.ca) for help picking one out. Don't forget to download the app and log in to your own account!

This week we are highlighting a selection of books on Artificial Intelligence! These resources cover the history, the future and the questions about science, society, and humanity. Come to the library to check them out!



## ONTARIO LITERACY TEST

The online OSSLT date is still being finalized but the Lockerby Literacy Team has devised a plan of support for our 2021 writers! This year's test is a field test and students who are successful will have it count towards their OSSLT graduation requirement. Also, students will not have to write a news report, respond to an open writing question or read a graphical text in this year's field test. However, students will be tested on the following: reading comprehension; opinion piece writing, multiple choice questions, and short open-response reading. Our Viking community plans to support the students writing the OSSLT this year during Week 1 and 2 Grade 10 and 11 classes. During these Week 1 classes, students will work through a series of online multiple choice exercises that expose students to sample text questions. Additionally, during Week 2 classes, Grade 10 and 11 students will complete a sample practice test in their Literacy Lab workbooks. Teachers will have access to a PDF copy of the workbooks that they can share with their students for those who require it.

Parents/guardians and/or students can contact Ms. Baggs ([baggs@rainbowschools.ca](mailto:baggs@rainbowschools.ca)) and are invited to join the OSSLT Google Classroom (53zh57z) for additional resources.



## 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, March 8th

- LCS Masked DJ Reveal (Week #4)

Tuesday, March 9th

Wednesday, March 10th

Thursday, March 11th

Friday, March 12th



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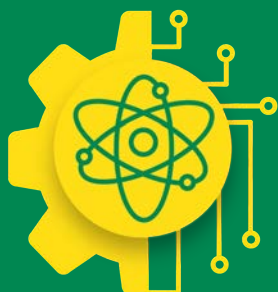


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