

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

INNOVATION RECOGNITION - NETHRA W.



The Canadian Museum of Ingenuity's traveling exhibition, will feature one of our very own Vikings! The exhibit itself (beginning in the spring of 2022) will showcase young Canadian inventors (under the age of 24), and Nethra W.'s work in creating a wearable device that links to cognitive behavioural therapy will certainly be a highlight. Nethra W. has previously won a Gold Medal at the Canada-Wide Science Fair! Nethra has also been the recipient of the Youth Can Innovation Award.

The Canadian Museum of Ingenuity wishes to celebrate the spark of ingenuity and highlight the creativity driving numerous young Canadians who have left their own mark on history, as well as that of those paving the way for the future. Congratulations Nethra!

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ALUMNA PROFILE

Last week Raksheen K. (class of 2020) participated in York University's Ted Talk TEDx virtual event.

Raksheen is a first-year education student at York University who is passionate about mental wellness and an advocate for youth. Below Raksheen shared a synopsis of her Tedx Talk: "As someone who has a massive passion for mental health and public speaking it was something that was #2 on my bucket list, to give a TedTalk! It happened through tremendous amounts of support! As an aspiring educator, I spoke largely to the side of academia that is not as largely seen. Academia has largely provided our society with a general knowledge to join a conveyor belt system to building the economy, however it has failed to prepare humanity for the internal struggles that arise. Emotional intelligence lacks in our academics and it is becoming more and more apparent as our society evolves. We must evolve to adapt to these occurrences to ensure that we can get ahead of them as we move forward."

Congratulations on attaining this personal achievement and we look forward to following your journey, Raksheen!

Do you know of a Lockerby Alumni we can highlight in our newsletter? Please contact Ms. Baggs at bagsm@rainbowschools.ca.



PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

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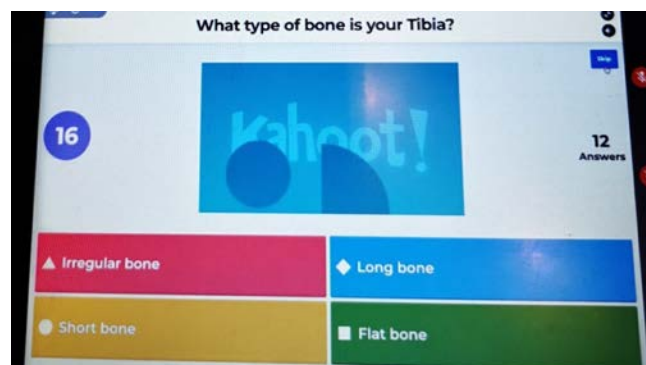
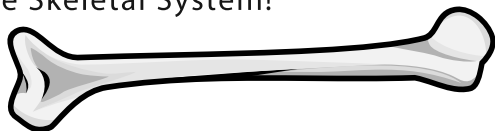
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Parent/Teacher
Interview

LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL
PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS
THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021
LOCKERBY.RAINBOWSCHOOLS.CA
**INTERVIEW SIGN-UPS
ON OUR WEBSITE**

SKELETAL SYSTEM FUN

This week, our Medical Technology students created some online learning consolidation games for their peers. Students had an opportunity to test their ongoing knowledge of the Skeletal System!



GRADE 11 BIOLOGY

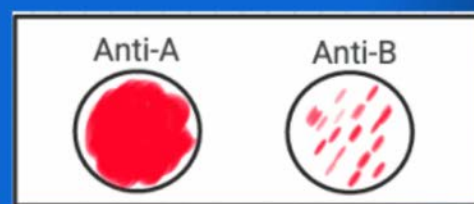
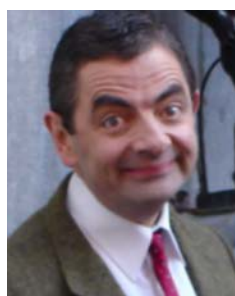
This week our virtual Grade 11 Biology classes applied their understanding of genetic inheritance by investigating some scenarios. First, our Vikings used beans to study the inheritance of sickle cell anemia, and how the presence of malaria can favour the sickle cell trait. Students used a coin toss to determine whether or not their 'bean children' would be infected with malaria. Our Vikings learned that the presence of malaria can select for the sickle cell trait. From there, our budding Viking biologists used their knowledge of blood typing and inheritance to solve a dramatic neighbourhood scandal. Was the gardener the real father? Only blood typing can give us the answer!



Investigator

I am Gene Parmesan

As a top private investigator, I'm here to uncover the truth



WORLD WATER WEEK

Lockerby's Environmental Council will now be celebrating World Water Week virtually! This coming Thursday (March 25th), all Vikings are asked to 'Go Green' by wearing blue on in support of water sustainability and conservation. All Vikings are encouraged to take a selfie and show their support in wearing blue on Thursday by tagging or DMing their pictures to the Environmental Council Instagram:

@lockerby_environmental_council

Vikings are also invited to join a Google Meet during both the Grade 9/10 and Grade 11/12 lunches on Thursday to watch a watershed documentary. The Google Meet Code to join is

tjv-thmv-aup

Stay tuned for more information and details next week during morning announcements.



KIDS CARING FOR KIDS CANCER DRIVE - 2021

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

One week down, hopefully one more to go!? Vikings, we have gotten through our first week of distance learning and we hope it was a good one! Though it may be difficult for many of us to engage in school at home, we hope you are enjoying your time and making the best of this unexpected pivot! In light of the unwanted gift of solitude we've been given, you are still able to order Cancer Drive masks and they will be available for pick-up when we are back to in-person learning. In addition, we will announce plans for this year's Cancer Drive when we will be able to move forward with our festivities. Thank you all so much for your patience in these troubling times and we hope to see you all very soon! Stay safe and stay healthy, Vikings!



How to access School Cash Online:

- Open the website 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 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.

STUDENT COUNCIL - MASKED DJ (WEEK 5)

The fifth reveal of Lockerby's Masked DJ happened this past Monday! This week's masked staff member covered 100km in a canoe (in one day), went to the same high school as Wayne Gretzky, and has seen Neil Young, the Tragically Hip and Stomping' Tom in concert...last week's Masked DJ was...Mr. Mr. Coulas! Unfortunately, during this most recent distance learning period, our Masked DJ contest will be put on pause.



STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

This past week, our Student Council was engaging with our Viking community via their Instagram page @lockerbsystudentscouncil with some polls, St. Patrick's Day Trivia, and tips for how to stay connected while learning remotely!

Next week our Student Council is asking all Vikings to DM their Instagram account with pictures of Spring!



ATTENTION GRADUATES!

Lockerby Composite School's Graduation Committee is currently working on plans for this year's Virtual Graduation. Students are encouraged to join the Google Classroom where they can complete a short Google Form to help with the initial planning stages of the event. Join Code: 5kxbddv

2021 Gr 12 Graduates

Class code 5kxbddv

Meet link [Generate Meet link](#)

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STUDENT SERVICES

Transition to Post-Secondary

Cambrian College - Virtual Open House

Cambrian's Virtual Spring Open House will take place on Saturday, April 10th, 2021 from 10:00am - 2:00pm. The event will showcase their programs, services, campus, and more! Cambrian's Spring Open House is the perfect opportunity for students to meet faculty, deans, the recruitment team, and student services representatives. Students who received an offer from Cambrian College can claim their Positive Inception sweatshirt at the event. To claim their prize, students will enter their scratch ticket number at the link provided within the online event. One lucky attendee will also win \$5,000 toward their tuition! Visit Cambrian College's website to register - <https://cambriancollege.ca/virtual-open-house/>

Accessible College Transitions

The Glenn Crombie Centre for Accessibility and Wellness and the Northern Ontario Assessment and Research Centre, in collaboration with Cambrian College is offering a free, eight-week program for incoming students who have faced challenges due to learning exceptionalities. This program is designed to help students prepare for post-secondary education. Once the course has been completed, students can use it as a three-credit general education course towards their post-secondary diploma. For more information on this program, please visit <http://www.noarc-erno.ca/act/>

University Events

The Ontario Universities' INFO website provides students and their families with a number of web-based resources including information on programs, finances, special events, and virtual tours. Visit the website to learn more - <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca>

Applications – Next Steps

The Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) has created a new interactive .pdf for Grade 12s: 'I've applied to an Ontario university.... What's next?' The .pdf contains a number of helpful details including deadlines, online resources, and how to respond to an offer of admission. A copy of this interactive .pdf can be found on the Student Services Google Classroom. If you have any other questions or concerns please don't hesitate to email Mrs. Beaudry or Ms. Baggs.

University Transition Programs

Ontario universities have a variety of resources and specialized programs for Grade 12 students who are transitioning to post-secondary in the fall of 2021. The programs are designed to reinforce learning and the skills needed for academic success. Students and their families are encouraged to visit the following link to access this wealth of information - <https://www.ouac.on.ca/university-student-transition-resources/>

Summer Cooperative Education

Students interested in completing a face-to-face or virtual cooperative education placement this summer are reminded to complete the Google Application Form which can be found on the Student Services Google Classroom. It is important to recognize that there are two unique forms - one for students with a placement/job and a second one for students who will be completing the program virtually. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Beaudry or Ms. Baggs. Both forms are due on April 1st, 2021

Lockerby Student Services

Class code zyxxysi []

Meet link <https://meet.google.com/lookup/fa6ng7blsk> []



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Principal

Ryan Lafraniere, BSc (Hons), BEd, MEd
Vice-Principal

March 16, 2021



Dear Viking Community:

RE: PROGRESS REPORTS AND PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

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1. Have the names of your student's teachers ready;
2. Use the tabs at the top of the sign-up page to locate each teacher that you wish to meet and click on the appropriate teacher tab;
3. Within each teacher tab, you will be asked to select an available time (if there aren't any times that work for you, or if you require a lengthier discussion, parents/guardians are asked to please contact their student's teacher to setup an alternate meeting). **Having said that, please note that interviews will not be 10 minutes in length (as indicated in each tab), as teachers will need a few minutes to prepare/contact their next appointment;**
4. Parents/guardians will then be asked to supply both an email address and a telephone number, as the interviews themselves will be conducted either by (1) a Google Meet (a follow-up email will be sent with the Google Meet code); (2) a telephone call (a follow-up email may or may not be sent); or (3) an email exchange;
5. Ultimately, the information that is provided during this sign-up process will be used by teachers to connect with parents/guardians during the assigned time (emails for Google Meets and email exchanges; phone numbers for calls);
6. To accommodate as many parents as possible, we have created 10-minute time slots and we are asking that both parties stick to the times allotted as much as possible. **Again, please note that interviews will not be 10 minutes in length (as indicated in each tab), as teachers will need a few minutes to prepare/contact their next appointment.**

As always, thank you for your understanding and patience as we continue on this learning journey together.

Sincerely,
LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL
Per:

CRAIG RUNCIMAN
Principal



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WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING...

Dan Watson, our school Social Worker, will be in contact with families over our remote learning period.

Hazel Fox-Recollet, our school Aboriginal Support Worker, will be in contact with families over our remote learning period.

Monday, March 22nd

- 'Week 1 Schedule'

Tuesday, March 23rd

Wednesday, March 24th

Thursday, March 25th

- Environmental Council World Water Week
- **PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS (3:00PM-6:00PM)**

Friday, March 26th

- Weekly Newsletter will continue to be distributed



LET'S CONNECT



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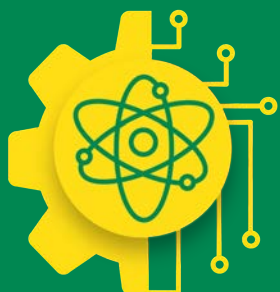


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