

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KINESIOLOGY?



This past Monday, Ms. Augenstein's Grade 12 Kinesiology class had the opportunity to hear from a local health care provider, Dr. Lacey Pitre, Medical Oncologist at Health Sciences North and Assistant Professor at the Northern School of Medicine. Dr. Pitre presented our Vikings with an overview on cancer and also shared her experiences as a student in University and Medical School. Thank Dr. Pitre!

SPRING BREAK (2021)

A message from Mr. Runciman and Mr. Lafraniere to all students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members:

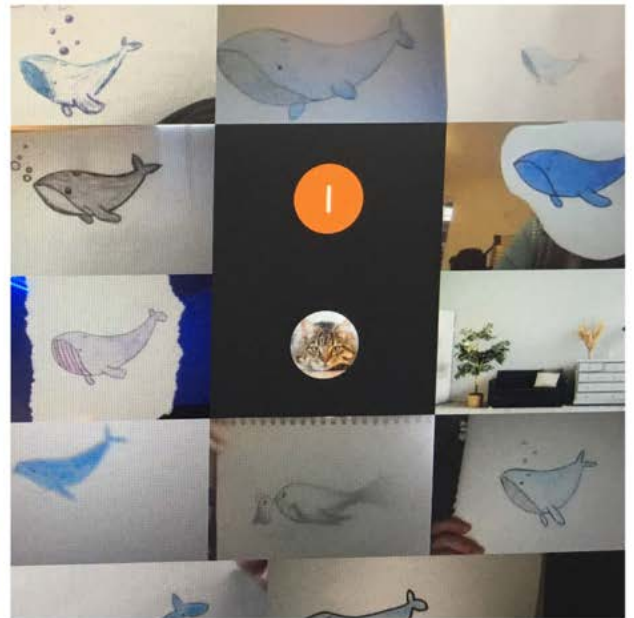
We would like to wish everyone a restful, safe, and happy Spring Break to all of our Viking family members.

We do know that remote learning will resume upon our return on Monday, April 19th, 2021, but do not yet know when Rainbow Schools will reopen for in-person learning. Until then, we are looking forward to seeing everyone - safe and sound - on the 19th!



ENGAGING WITH ART!

Our Grade 9 Visual Arts students were surprised every day this week with a new activity from their two awesome peer mentors, Kassandra and Tess! These young leaders kicked off every class with an awesome art activity and, since we are in the middle of a drawing unit, Kassandra and Tess fashioned most of their activities around just that. Our Vikings were challenged to draw everything from a whale and, a mushroom, and a frog, as well as led through the steps of producing an origami bookmark. Kassandra and Tess brought smiles and a sense of community to the class all week. Thanks to them and an enthusiastic group of grade nines.



LOCKERBY ATHLETICS UPDATE

A Message from the Lockerby Athletics Association:

Lockerby Athletics will be 'dropping' merchandise for parents/guardians! We're hoping to have items such as t-shirts, sweaters, mugs, hats etc. for sale as early as the end of this school year. These items will be aimed at parents of athletes, however options for those who partake in other extra-curricular activities will also be available. [HERE](#) is a link to a Google Form so we can get an idea of what Lockerby parents/guardians are looking for and so that we can get started on this initiative. Stay tuned for more information as we get rolling!



EARTH DAY

Earth Day is on April 22nd, 2021, and your Environmental Council will once again be hosting a viewing of the Lorax online! More details about how you can participate in the event will be coming via social media and will be shared upon our return! Stay tuned!



SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

APRIL 19-23

MONDAY - SHARE A PHOTO WITH YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK

TUESDAY - SHARE A PHOTO WITH YOUR COMFIEST LOUNGEWEAR

WEDNESDAY - SHARE A PHOTO OF YOU DOING SOMETHING OUTSIDE OR BEING ACTIVE

THURSDAY - SHARE A PHOTO OF YOU ONLINE LEARNING

FRIDAY - SHARE A PHOTO OF A NEW HOBBY YOU PICKED UP OVER QUARANTINE



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

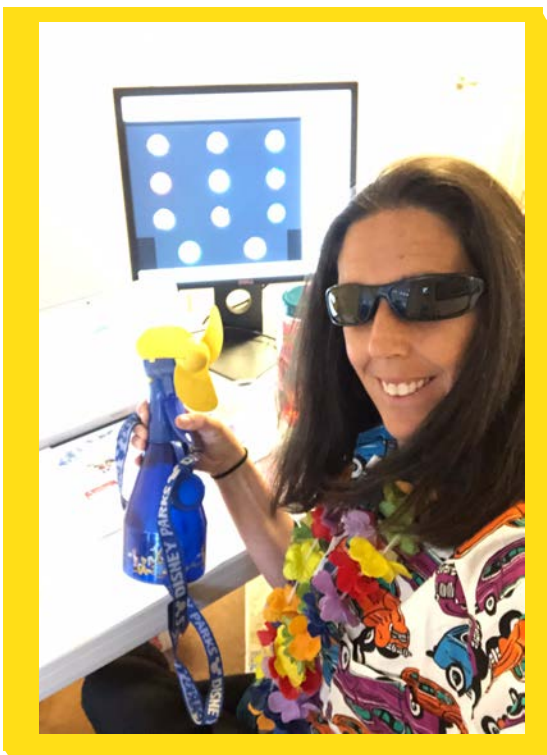
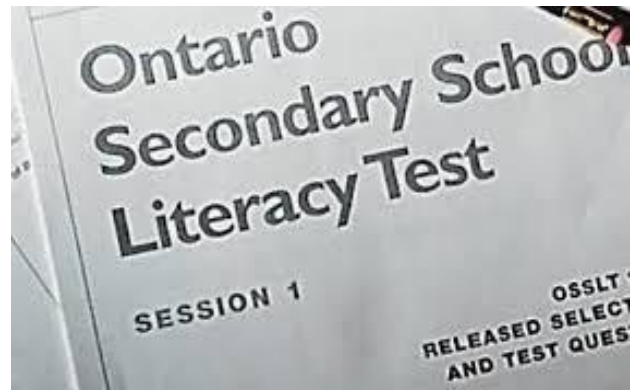
Lockerby Composite School Council has setup a Facebook Page and is inviting Viking parents/guardians to join. Our School Council is hoping that the page will help guide parents/guardians and keep everyone informed of the great things that are happening at the school!

FOLLOW



LITERACY TEST (OSSLT)

We are currently on a pause with respect to the timelines for the administration of the 2021 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) due to our current remote learning status. We will update our Viking community as soon as we can. We appreciate your understanding during these unprecedented times, and if you have any questions or concerns please contact Meghan Baggs, Program Leader of Literacy at baggs@rainbowschools.ca



enjoy!

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 to 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. Visit Cambrian College's website to register - <https://cambriancollege.ca/virtual-open-house/>

York University

York University's April Break U will allow students and their families to step into the shoes of a Glendon student. This virtual event is highly recommended for students that have applied to Glendon or Grade 11 students who are considering York University in the future. Visit York's website to register - <https://www.glendon.yorku.ca/futurestudents/march-break>

Scholarships

Laura Cotesta Scholarship

This year's Laura Cotesta Scholarship is now available on the Student Services Google Classroom. Completed applications should be email to Mrs. Beaudry (beaudrg@rainbowschools.ca). A scholarship review committee will review applications to determine this year's recipient.

Metal-Air Scholarship

For many years, Metal-Air has offered bursaries for graduating secondary students in the Greater Sudbury area. This year they will be offering bursaries in two categories. (1) Trades-student's who are enrolled to attend a Post-Secondary institution or accepted as an apprentice in one of the 23 skilled trades; and (2) Metal-Air Employees' Dependents. Lockerby Composite School has been fortunate to have a number of winners in the past. Please consider applying to this scholarship. Learn more by visiting the Students Services Google Classroom.

Professional Engineering Scholarship (PEO)

This year, the Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) Sudbury Chapter will be providing a number of scholarships (total of \$2,000) to graduating Grade 12 students who have been accepted into an Engineering Program at an Ontario University. The scholarships aim to encourage and financially support high school students who are considering engineering programs during their first year of study in September 2021. To learn more about this scholarship visit Lockerby's Student Services Google Classrooms.

Howard Schechter Award

Each year Rainbow District School Board will award a scholarship for \$500 to a student who meets the following criteria: (1) is a graduate from a Rainbow Secondary School in the year of the award; (2) has submitted an application including a school transcript or status sheet; (3) has two references from persons outside of their family; (4) is pursuing studies in world religions. Additional information can be found in our Student Services Classroom.

ScholarTree

Students looking for scholarships are encouraged to build an account with ScholarTree. The online platform has a variety of scholarships to link students with varying interests, community involvement, and academic achievement. To learn more, visit the website at <https://scholartree.ca/>

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April 9, 2021

RE: SPRING BREAK FROM APRIL 12 TO 16, 2021

Dear parents/guardians:

There will be no classes next week as students and staff enjoy a well-deserved break.

Remote learning will resume on Monday, April 19, 2021 and continue until further notice.

At this time, we are not sure when Rainbow Schools will re-open for in-person learning.

After Public Health Sudbury & Districts advises us that we may resume face-to-face instruction, we will survey parents/guardians to determine who may wish to transfer between in-person and remote learning for the remainder of the school year.

Please continue to follow all health and safety protocols to limit the spread of COVID-19, including hand washing, physical distancing, mask wearing and staying home.

Socialize with your own household and refrain from travelling.

Screen for symptoms daily using the [COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool](#). Get tested if you are sick.

The health and safety protocols are more important than ever with the highly contagious variants of the virus that are circulating in our community, across the province and beyond.

Have a healthy spring break.

Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Norm Blaseg".

Norm Blaseg
Director of Education

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Public Health Sudbury & Districts
COVID-19 update

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR OUR NEXT WEEK OF 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, April 19th

- 'Week 2 Schedule'
- Share a Favourite Book

Tuesday, 20th

- Share Your Loungewear

Wednesday, April 21st

- Share Your Outside Adventure

Thursday, April 22nd

- Online Earth Day Celebrations
- Share Your Online Learning

Friday, April 23rd

- Share Your New Hobby
- Weekly Newsletter will continue to be distributed



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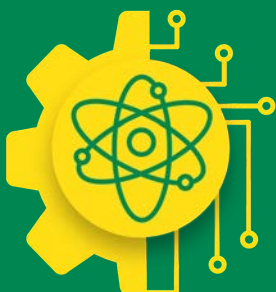


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