

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

# **FINE PHOTOGRAPHY!**



This week, some of our Grade 10 Technology students continued to impress with their excellent photography skills! The Rule-of-Thirds and Dutch Angle strategies were among many different strategies explored over the course of the past several days. Thank you to Grace C., Gillian O., and Annika R. for sharing their work - it's awesome!



# **BREAKOUT MATHEMATICS**

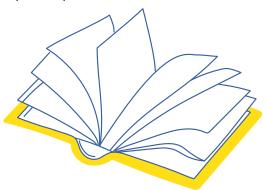
Differentiated group work is still possible during Distance Learning! During this latest learn-at-home period, our Mathematics students have had the opportunity to select how they want to spend their problemsolving practice time. In our Google Meets platform, students can select a 'door' and enter a 'Meet Room' based on their preferred working environment!

Our Vikings 'Mathematics Teacher Help Room' allows for students who need extra help to continue working with their teacher. The 'Open Group Room' allows for students to interact with peers through voice and visuals. The 'Quiet Group Room' allows for group work with minimal noise interruptions. Lastly, the 'Quiet Room' allows students to work in a quiet space individually.

Mathematics can be a tough subject of study, but the extra support rooms can certainly help with our Vikings' successes!

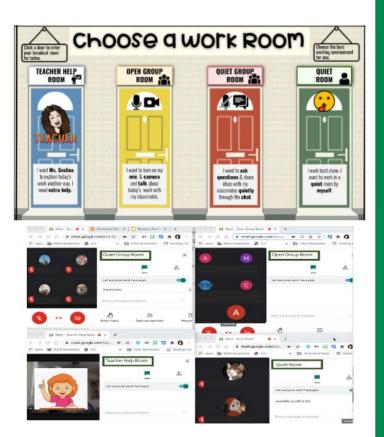
# ENGLISH BOOK TALK

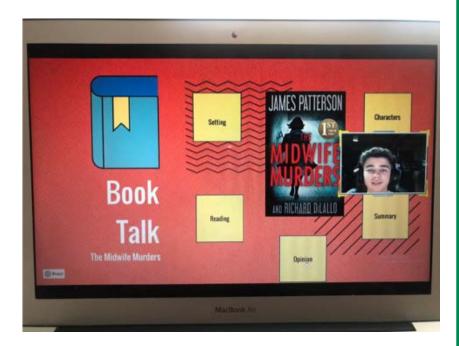
Although we may be learning from home, Ms. McNair's Grade 9 English students are still creating and sharing engaging Book Talk presentations - inspiring their peers to pick-up a new novel!



# SPECIAL GUESTS

Our Viking biologists were treated to some special guest speakers this week: Princess Pancreas, Queen Qolon and the Pahrynx Phaerie. The Digestive System was the topic of conversation, of course! Our special guest speakers also celebrated some in-class 'pandemic birthdays' for students as well!









# KIDS CARING FOR KIDS CANCER DRIVE - 2021

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

Hello, Vikings! We would like to begin this message with a huge thank you to every single one of you for your support of our Cancer Drive during these difficult times. We absolutely couldn't have done anything without all of you! With escalating COVID-19 cases in Sudbury, and no determined return date for school, and in consultation with Public Health Sudbury and Districts, our committee has decided to postpone our 25th Cancer Drive to our next school year. Our 25th Cancer Drive will occur in April 2022. This decision was a very difficult one to make, but we know that it's the right one.

All of the money that has been raised thus far from donations and sweater/mask sales will be put towards next year's grand total in 2022. Once again, thank you all for your continued support and understanding. In the meantime, you can still purchase masks for \$12 through School Cash Online and you can still donate to our Cancer Drive through the Northern Cancer Foundation.



#### 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.





Lockerby Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive: Remembering Laura Cotesta

Donate Now

### **STUDENT COUNCIL - FACES OF LOCKERBY**

#### A message from your Student Council:

Hello Vikings! We are very excited to re-introduce our 'Faces of Lockerby' project. Over the coming weeks, we will be posting photos of Lockerby students and sharing their stories, experiences, and insights. Through this project, we aim to foster compassion, understanding, and school spirit with our Lockerby Community! Please reach out to Student Council members if you're interested (or know of someone who may be interested) to be featured!





### SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

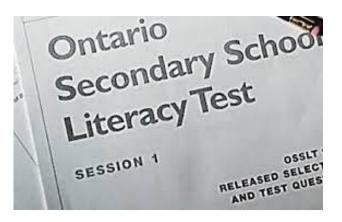
Lockerby Composite School Council has setup a Facebook Page and is inviting Viking parents/guardians to join. Our School Council is hoping that the page will help guide parents/guardians and keep everyone informed of the great things that are happening at the school!

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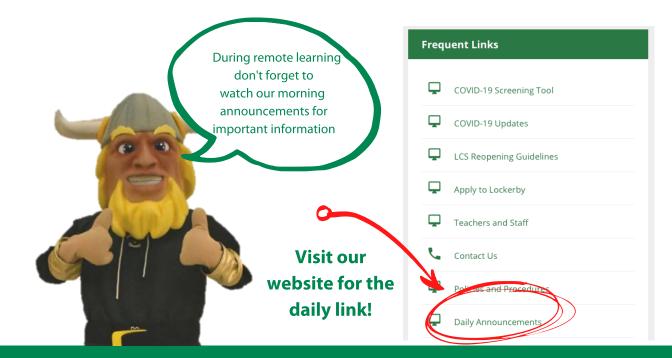
# LITERACY TEST (OSSLT)

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 baggsm@rainbowschools.ca



### **APRIL (FORMERLY MARCH) BREAK REMINDER**

A reminder that this year's break has been rescheduled to April 12th - 16th, 2021.



# **STUDENT SERVICES**

#### **Transition to Post-Secondary**

#### College Offers Acceptance - Saturday, May 1st, 2021

Applicants must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by Saturday, May 1st, 2021. This deadline includes students who are planning to attend the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Programs. For additional details, students are encouraged to visit the OCAS website at https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/apply/offers-of-admission

Please note that the colleges require payment of a tuition deposit in June to secure a spot in a program. Each college sets its own tuition deposit amount and payment deadline. This information will be communicated to you by the college. It is important that you adhere to the deadlines as you will risk losing your spot if you do not meet the specific dates.

#### University Offers Acceptance - May/June 2021

Thursday, May 27the, 2021 is the latest date that all high school applicants (who submitted their application by the January application deadline) can expect a response from an Ontario university. This response includes: an offer of admission, a refusal, or a deferral.

Tuesday, June 1st, 2021, is the earliest date Ontario universities may require a response to an offer of admission and a financial commitment of any kind (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit). For additional details, students are encouraged to visit the OUAC at https://www.ouac.on.ca/guidance/counsellor-resources/accepting-an-offer/

#### 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).

#### Meridian's Commitment to Communities Sean Jackson Scholarship

The Meridian 2021 Scholarship is now open and applications are due by Friday, April 30th, 2021. The scholarship seeks students who are using energy, creativity, and entrepreneurship to solve or address a vital problem in their community. Past winners have demonstrated their commitment to their community through a variety of initiatives including youth literacy or even creating a solution for blue box lids. To learn more and for application details visit - https://www.meridiancu.ca/About-Meridian/Community/Sean-Jackson-Scholarship.aspx

#### Tutoring Program (Physics, Calculus, and Chemistry)

The Hive Mind Program is a free tutoring program established by Waterloo Engineering Outreach. The purpose is to assist students struggling with Physics, Calculus, or Chemistry. For additional information and to register, visit the Hive Mind Website - https://uwaterloo.ca/women-in-engineering/hive-mind

#### Summer Cooperative Education

Student Services will be hosting a Google Meet next Wednesday, April 7th, 2021 at 5:30pm to answer any question you may have about summer cooperative education. The meeting is intended for any students and parents/guardians who would like to learn more about this exciting opportunity to earn two high school credits. Please use the Join Code to take part in this virtual meeting: fcz-dpud-nqv



# **ATTENTION SENIORS!**

Graduation Video Photo Gathering

Send in your favourite pictures from your time at Lockerby! Your pictures

DM @lockerbystudentscouncil by April 24th, 2021



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#### Centre for Education

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March 31, 2021

#### REMINDER: REMOTE LEARNING CONTINUES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dear parents/guardians:

Public Health Sudbury & Districts has confirmed that remote learning will continue until further notice.

There will be no in-person learning next week or until such time as Public Health Sudbury & Districts advises us that we may resume face-to-face instruction.

We will share information with families as soon as the current situation changes.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we respond to COVID-19.

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

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

Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe.

Best wishes for a healthy and happy Easter weekend.

Sincerely,

Norm Blaseg Director of Education

# 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 5th

• EASTER HOLIDAY

Tuesday, April 6th

• 'Week 1 Schedule'

Wednesday, April 7th

Thursday, April 8th

Friday, April 9th

• Weekly Newsletter will continue to be distributed



# **LET'S CONNECT**



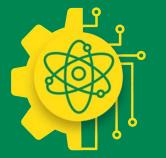
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