



# GRADE 9 ORIENTATION DAY

August 31st, 2021

## WELCOME NEWEST VIKINGS!

Welcome to Lockerby Composite School and the 2021 – 2022 Academic School Year! Below is some important information for our incoming Grade 9 students, highlighting details for our Orientation Day. Due to Public Health Sudbury and Districts COVID-19 measures, a number of precautions are being taken into consideration to host this year's Orientation Day events. As such, we will have five separate cohorts take part in our Orientation Day which will be based on students' Period 1 class/homeroom on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. Each cohorted group will have different arrival/start times, which are indicated below.

10:00am	Science (Mr. Beausoleil)
10:30am	Visual Art (Ms. Benton)
11:00am	Français (Mlle Truong-Nguyen)
11:30am	English (Mr. Gieselman)
12:00pm	Science (Mr. Williamson)

If a student name doesn't appear on the linked/attached list below, don't worry! Please email Mr. Lafraniere at [lafranr@rainbowschools.ca](mailto:lafranr@rainbowschools.ca) to find out the correct Orientation Day cohort and start time.

### [CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT ORIENTATION DAY COHORTS \(HOMEROOM CLASSES\)](#)

We are hoping that students arrive to our main set of doors a few minutes before their indicated time. We are asking that all students wear their mask and maintain physical distancing at all times throughout our Viking Orientation Day. Students are expected to complete the COVID-19 Screening Test ([LINK HERE](#)) prior to arrival at the school and confirmation of screening will be documented. Unfortunately, those who are not successful during the screening process or who display COVID-19 symptoms will be asked to return home.

Upon arrival, students will be greeted by school staff and members of our Student Council. We will have a sanitizing station in the Main Foyer, where students will be shown the location of their first homeroom class. There will then be a brief welcome from our school's Administration followed by addresses from our Guidance Department, our Athletics Department, our Music Department, our Student Council, and our Cancer Drive Committee. Following these brief addresses, students will meet their homeroom teacher who will provide them with information about their first day of classes on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. Students will also be provided with a Viking t-shirt and their timetables (should they have not yet received them already). A member of our Student Council will then take students on a tour of the school, highlighting our Library, Gymnasiums, Weightroom, Cafeteria, Auditorium, Guidance Offices, classrooms, bus pick-up/drop-off locations, and other school highlights. Following the tours, students will exit the building where there will be some pizza and drinks (with respect to dietary restrictions, please note that there will only be pepperoni pizza and cheese pizza that will be served). The Orientation Day events should last around 45 minutes.

\*\*Only students will be permitted to enter the school for the Orientation Day. Parents/Guardians are welcome to wait outside for their student to return or come back for pick-up. Parents/Guardians are also welcome to take one of our Parent/Guardian Handbooks that will be made available. It is also located on our website and can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

### [PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK \(A GUIDE TO HIGH SCHOOL\)](#)

We are looking forward to welcoming all of our newest Vikings!

