

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



WELCOME BACK!

The Lockerby Composite School staff would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new Viking students and families into our school community, and of course welcome back all of our returning Viking students and their families!

We are certainly excited for the start of the new school year, and with it comes many new challenges. Our overarching goal is to support our Viking students by providing opportunities for them to demonstrate overall expectations of their courses, while fostering and creating a supportive learning environment to build a sense of belonging.

Throughout the school year, this weekly newsletter will keep you up-to-date with classroom and school related events and news, as well as provide some important information for parents and students alike. We know that the 2021 – 2022 school year will be filled with fun, excitement, and rich learning experiences! Here's to an awesome year!



MESOCOSMS AND PROTISTS

This week in Mr. Beausoleil's Grade 9 Science class, our Vikings visited the Lily Creek Boardwalk to collect pond samples. The samples were used to create closed ecosystems, where students were able to identify and study protists under the microscope!

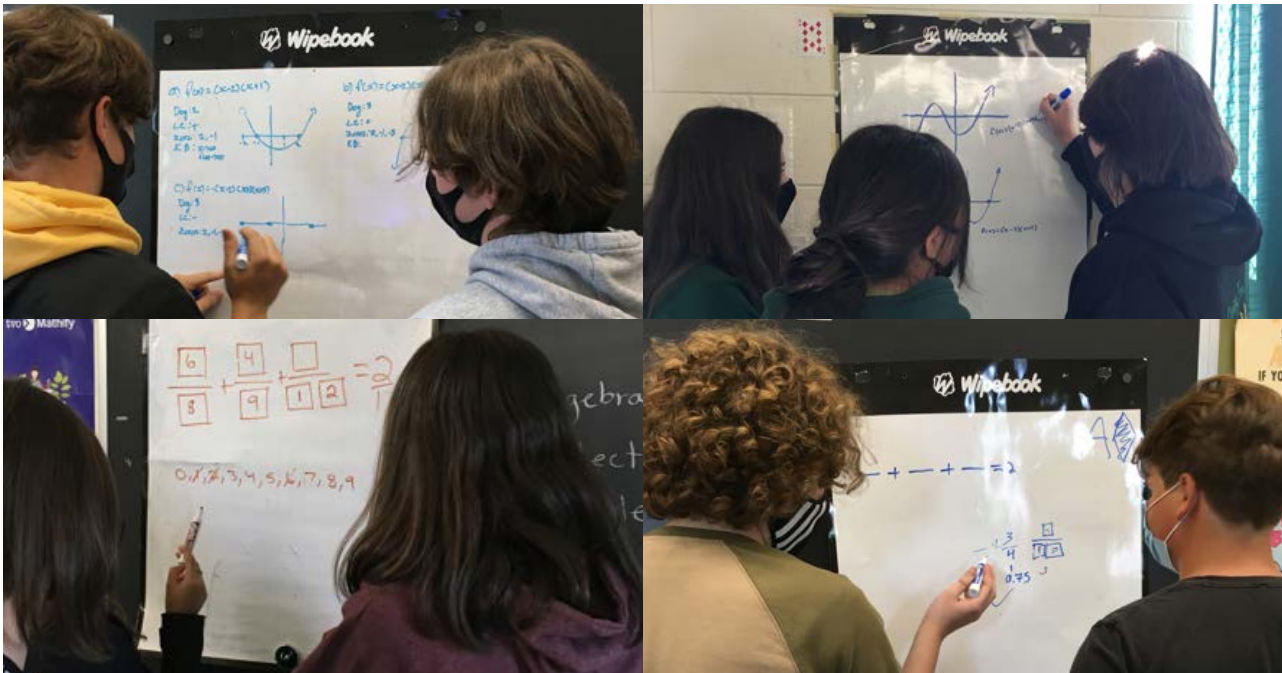


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THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MATH-TASTIC PROBLEM SOLVING

This week in Ms. MacLennan's classes, our Viking Mathematicians worked in groups to problem-solve a number of tough questions/situations. Successes were seen by all!



TRANSPORTATION CLASS IS BACK!

This week, technology students were elated to return to in-class learning. They were eager to get back to the hands-on activities that define our Technology Programs! In the transportation shop, students learned about safety, measurement, and how to use tools. A team of our Grade 12s also performed a safety inspection and service on a boat trailer. This included repairs processes with plasma cutting, welding, painting, wiring, tire repair and bearing service. This group did a great job of applying theory they learned last year from home. Our Grade 11 crew restocked the tool cribs and set up their benches to start working on small engines. Each semester, students are encouraged to bring in personal projects for maintenance and repair. Connor brought in a motorcycle that he hopes to rebuilt and get out on the road in time for spring. These students and many others invite you to discover the joys of learning in the transportation shop!



SAFETY IN SENIOR CONSTRUCTION

It's time to open-up the Woodshop! This week, our Senior Construction class spent some time becoming reacquainted with our woodworking machinery. Friday was the last day of safety review and everyone is very excited about getting started to design and build!



BRAIN POWER - AP PSYCHOLOGY

Our AP Psychologists had their first class this past Friday, where they learned a little bit about their upcoming course. Before you know it, they'll be writing their College Board Examination in May!



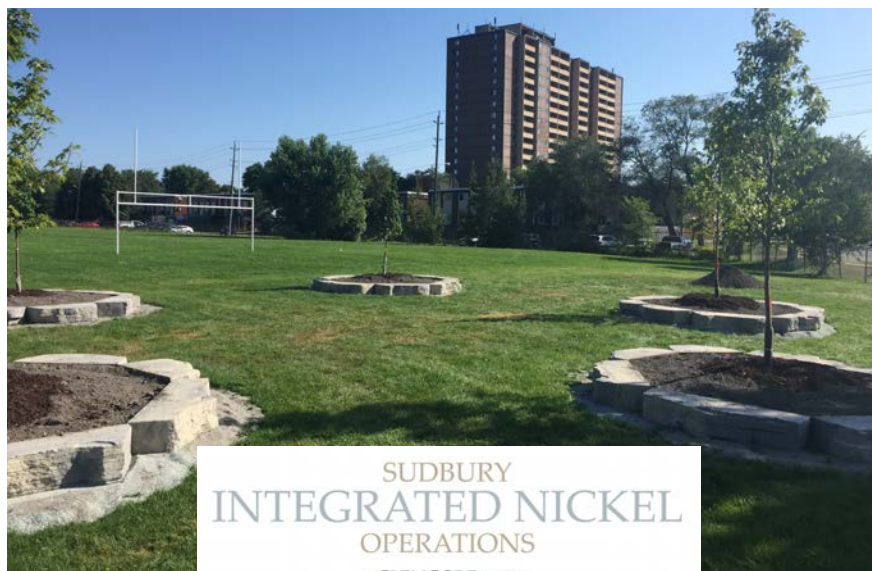
AWESOME ACCOUNTING

To start the school year, our Viking accountants were tasked with creating their first balance sheets with Ms. Krikham.



LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL REGREENING

Every year local elementary and secondary schools compete for the title of ugliest schoolyard in Greater Sudbury, with the winning schools being awarded resources to re-green their schoolyard. This past school year, Lockerby Composite School has won the grand prize! We now have a wonderful garden and sitting area on our school grounds. A big thank you goes out to VETAC for sponsoring the contest, along with Wayne Hugli and Tina McCaffrey. Likewise, thank you to Glencore Sudbury (major sponsor). Additional thank yous to Southview Greenhouse Growers, Dixon Contracting, Brown's Concrete, Jetty's Landscape and Supplies, and photographer Lisa Robinson from the Sudbury Horticultural Society! An official spring celebration will occur to open our new greenspace!



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THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

A Message from your Lockerby Athletic Association:

It's been a while without seeing all of our Vikings, but @lockerbysports is ready to roll again this year. As of now, Rainbow District School Board has allowed athletics to resume under a number of health and safety protocols. Stay tuned to your morning announcements for more information in the coming weeks! Grade 9s, don't be afraid to reach out to our teachers in the Physical Education Department if you have questions! Or you can direct messages @lockerbysports through Instagram. See you around the school!

Tryout Information

Flag Football will begin with tryouts on Monday and Tuesday of next week (September 13th and 14th). It is open to female students Grades 9 - 12. See you on the field! You may email Ms. Caddel (caddelv@rainbowschools.ca) for more details.

Golf tryouts will take place Thursday (September 16th) at the Idylwyld G. & C.C. Please contact Ms. Augenstein (augensk@rainbowschools.ca) for more information. Permission Forms are available in the Google Classroom.

Novice and Junior Girls Basketball tryouts will begin on Monday (September 13th) from 2:30pm - 4:30pm in the small gymnasium. Please contact Ms. Augenstein (augensk@rainbowschools.ca) for more information.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Students Council would like to welcome back Lockerby Composite School Staff and Students. They are looking forward to another great year and have some exciting activities planned for everyone! If you would like to see the videos and get involved in Lockerby Student Life please follow them on Instagram @lockerbystudentscouncil.



Visit our
website for the
daily link!

Frequent Links	
	COVID-19 Screening Tool
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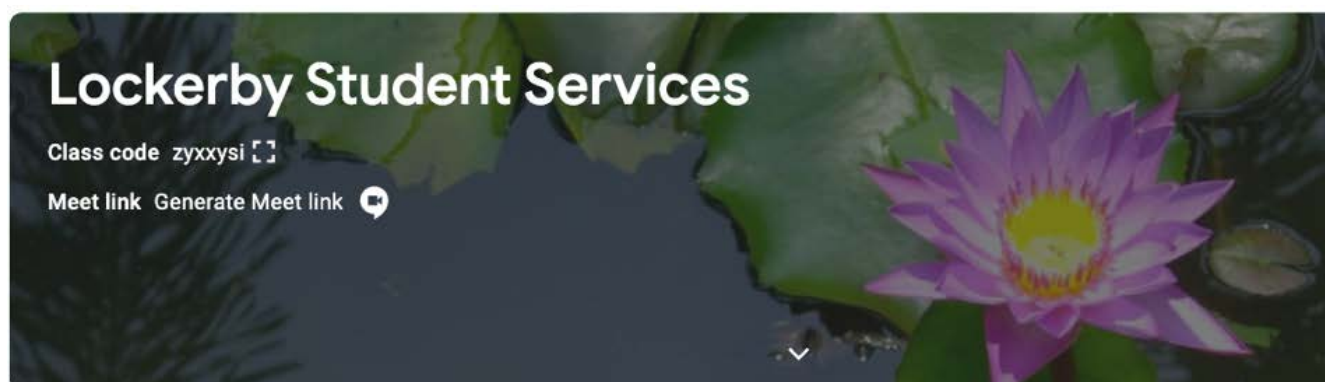
STUDENT SERVICES

Mrs. Beaudry and Ms. Baggs would like to welcome all of our new and returning students to Lockerby Composite School. They are both very excited to begin the 2021 - 2022 academic year!

Our Guidance Team is asking that all students join the Student Services Google Classroom where student can:

1. Book Guidance Appointments
2. Learn about Post Secondary Studies
3. Find out information about community service

This virtual Google Classroom will provide an important link between our services and each student. Please join this weekend - wishing everyone an amazing year!



LIBRARY SERVICES

New library hours to better serve you! Our Library is now open from 7:30am - 3:00pm (closed from 11:30am - 12:00pm to accommodate lunches for all students).

Lockerby Composite School's Library is pleased to be able to continue to offer services to staff and students this September! While the physical space may look different, the core services will remain intact, including book circulation, classroom visits, library orientation and research assistance on our databases. The library will be following the same protocols and procedures as last year in order to adhere to health and safety considerations:

- Students will be asked to sanitize their hands when entering the library
- Students will keep a safe distance when browsing the shelves

All students are invited to check-out our new Library Database Insignia and search our library online from the comfort of home!

Visit <https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/online-resources-2/library/> or download the Insignia ILS App and take us everywhere you go (select Rainbow Schools when prompted).



REOPENING GUIDELINES

As previously mentioned, our overarching goal is to support our Viking students by providing opportunities for them to demonstrate overall expectations of their courses, while fostering and creating a supportive learning environment to build a sense of belonging.

Based on Rainbow District School Board's Reopening Guidelines (2021), and at this time, please know that we are sharing the following information:

- a presentation to students that includes new school procedures, overviews of health and safety protocols, and school-year programming expectations

https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2021/09/LCS_Reopening_Viking_Community_2021.pdf

- our school policies and procedures

<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/student-services/guidance/policies/>

- weekly Friday updates through our 'Lockerby Newsletter'

<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/school-profile/lockerby-newsletters/>

- daily school video announcements from our Student Council

<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/school-profile/morning-announcements/>

During these unique times, Rainbow District School Board continues to encourage all parents/guardians to visit rainbowschools.ca often for COVID-19 updates

<https://www.rainbowschools.ca/parents/covid-19/>

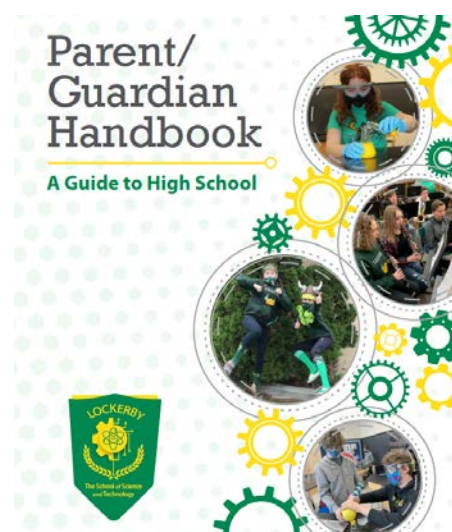
As always, the health and safety of students and staff is our first and foremost priority. Thank you for your patience as we embark on this new school-year journey together – we are all excited for the school year!



PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK

As part of School Council's Parent-Reaching-Out Grant, Lockerby Composite School was able to put together a valuable resource for all of our Parents/Guardians. The booklet itself contains information about our high school, our school culture, policies/procedures, and general details about our students' four-year educational journeys.

The digital guide can be found on our website under the 'Frequent Links' tab (School Handbook). A big thank you goes out to last year's School Council members that contributed to its production, and a special shout-out to Jen G., for all of her hard work in digitizing all of the information!





NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation has been created to give everyone an opportunity to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, which more than 150,000 First Nations, Metis, and Inuit children were forced to attend between the 1870's and 1997. It is a day to spread awareness of and reflect on the tragedies experienced by Indigenous People as a result of the residential school system. To find out more, visit <https://www.orangeshirtday.org/>



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School Name/Nom de l'école : Lockerby Composite School
Picture Day Date/Date de la journée photo : Thursday, September 16

**Lockerby's School Cash Online
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Thursday, September 17th, 2021**

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If you already have an account, don't forget to change your homeschool to 'Lockerby Composite School'

<https://rainbowschools.schoolcashonline.com/>



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RE: WELCOME TO THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear students and parents/guardians:

Rainbow District School Board Chair Doreen Dewar and Trustees join me in welcoming students and parents/guardians to the 2021-2022 school year.

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer. It is with a sense of excitement that we welcome all students back to Rainbow Schools in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island.

Our dedicated school administrators, teachers and support staff look forward to reconnecting with students. We know students are eager to connect with each other.

Our first goal in the initial weeks will be to create warm and caring environments where students feel safe and supported. When students have a strong sense of belonging and connection at school, whether in person or online, they are ready to learn.

We have been working diligently to prepare for the 2021-2022 school year and we look forward to supporting our students in achieving success. Students and staff are pleased to see the return of some opportunities that are such a vital part of the school experience.

I invite you to review the following resources which are available at rainbowschools.ca:

[Reopening Guide for Rainbow Schools](#)
[Guide for Students and Parents/Guardians](#)
[Calendar Card for the 2021-2022 School Year](#)

As you will see in the resources, we have health and safety protocols in place to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19 and students will receive a review. As always, we continue to work closely with and take direction from local and provincial Public Health and the Ministry of Education.

Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe.

Wishing everyone a wonderful start to a new school year!

Sincerely,

Bruce Bourget
Director of Education

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

Dan Watson, our school Social Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School next week.

Autumn Lewis, our school Aboriginal Support Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School next week

Monday, September 13th

- Flag Football tryouts after school
- Novice and Junior Girls Basketball tryouts after school

Tuesday, September 14th

Wednesday, September 15th

Thursday, September 16th

- **PICTURE DAY**
- Golf tryouts
- Wear Pink Day

Friday, September 17th



Welcome back!

LET'S CONNECT



<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca>



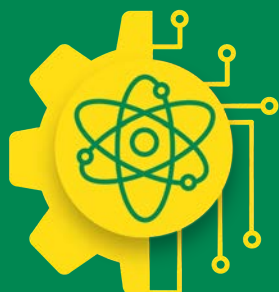
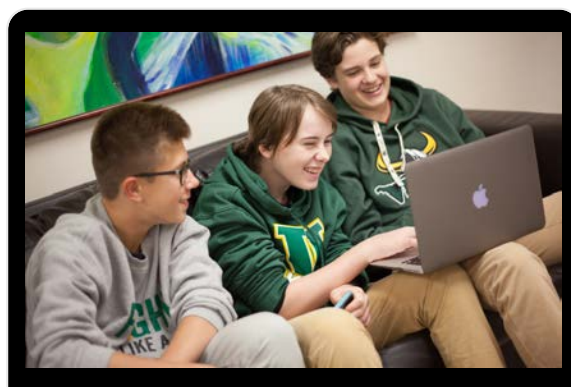
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