

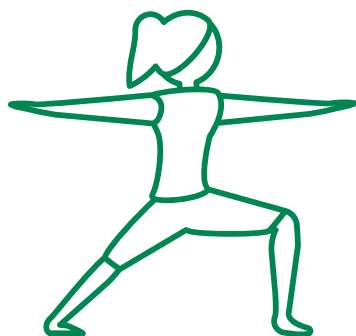
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



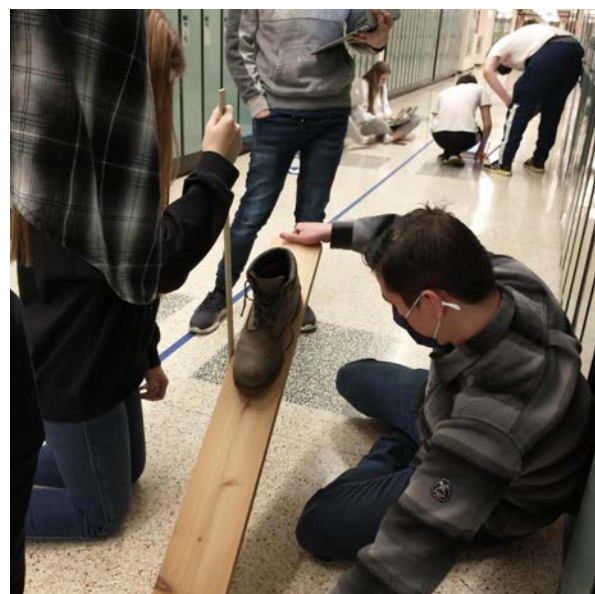
LCS YOGA

Our Yoga class took advantage this week to bathe in the sunshine and warmer than normal temperatures in some very beautiful nearby lakefronts!



PHUN WITH PHYSICS

Does friction exist with a shoe on a ramp? This week in Mr. Bryson's Physics class, our Vikings took the time to design, experiment, and collect data on the Laws of Friction!



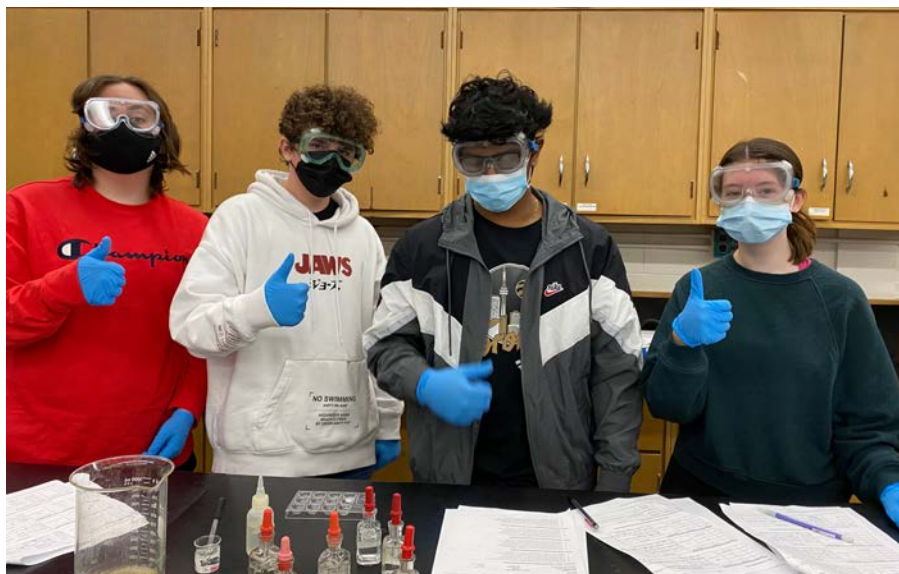
EN FRANÇAIS!

With a long weekend ahead and the weather conditions less than ideal, why not ask your Grade 10 French Immersion student to teach you the rules of Huit Americain? Our Vikings took to the Library this week to speak informally in French, learn a new game, and have some fun!



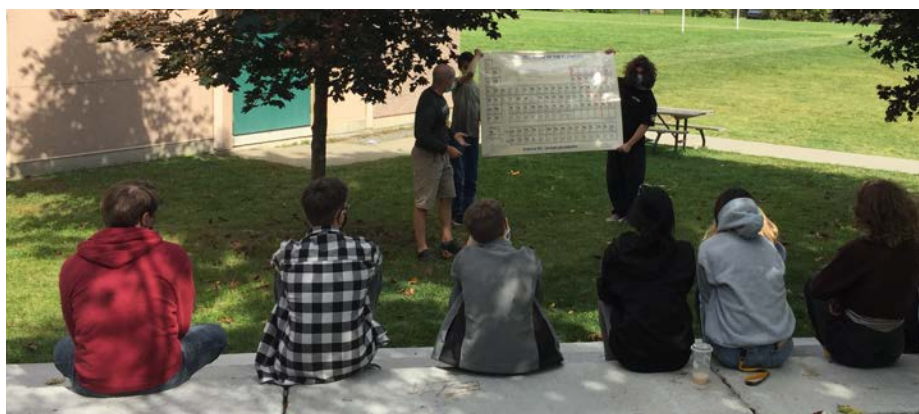
STEP SCIENCE - GRADE 10

This week, Ms. Pyke's Grade 10 STEP Science class spent some time testing for ion!



STEP SCIENCE - GRADE 11 CHEMISTRY

To take advantage of the beautiful weather this week, Mr. Abols' Chemistry class took their learning outside!



GRADE 11 BIOLOGY

Mr. Dykstra's Grade 11 Biology class had a busy schedule as they got outdoors to measure our native plant biodiversity using quadrat analysis! By determining the percent abundance of plants in a small area our Vikings were able to make inferences and models about the biodiversity in the entire ecosystem. Also, the beans have finished germinating and have been planted in our greenhouse! They should be ready to go next week as our Vikings begin to investigate the wonderful world of plant tropism! Stay tuned!



VIE ACTIVE

La classe de Vie Active travelled to James Jerome and took advantage of their fields, diamonds, and courts to practice and play Ultimate Frisbee, tennis, softball and soccer. Special shoutout to Coach Binks from GSSC for providing detailed instructions. Students should expect to continue to play outside until the conditions are no longer tolerable!



GRADE 9 STEP SCIENCE

What's that funky smell? Mr. Dykstra's Grade 9 STEP Science class got their hands dirty as they investigated the marshland ecology at Lily Creek. Students collected a variety of soil, water, and detritus samples to create their own ecosystem jars that they will be monitored over the coming weeks!



STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council 2021 - 2022 applications can be found in the Student Services Google Classroom (zyxxysi) for any student in Grade 9 - 12 who is interested in becoming a part of our team!

Are you looking to be a leader in the Lockerby community?

Join Students' Council!

Applications will be open to all grades and due on October 22nd. Interviews will be held on October 26th-29th.

It's Croctober!
Rock your crocs every Friday this month!



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THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Golf

Good Luck to Lea L. who will be travelling to Fenwick, Ontario to compete in the OFSAA Girls Golf Festival next week!

Flag Football

Our Junior Flag Football Team put up a fight this week, making some amazing plays. Great effort and keep working hard, girls!



Baseball

Our Vikings Boys Baseball Team got some extra innings this week at The Baseball Academy. Their batting form is looking strong as they head into their final regular season game next week with a record of 2-2 and a tough matchup against St. Charles College!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Volleyball

Congratulations to both our Boys Volleyball Teams for winning their games 3-0!



Basketball

Big congratulations goes out to our Junior Girls Basketball Team on their first win of the season! Our girls gave it their all on the court, putting-up some strong defence and communicating their way around the court.



Cross Country Running

The Cross Country team travelled to Naughton this week to compete in a challenging 5k race which involved continuous hills, tall grass, exposed roots, and a muddy single track! Next Wednesday is the Final Preliminary Event at Windy Lake. The team will continue to train daily after school!



KIDS CARING FOR KIDS CANCER DRIVE - 2022

A message from your Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive Committee:

Vikings, time is running out! If you are looking to be a part of Lockerby's Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive Committee, applications are due on Friday, October 15th, 2021 by 2:30pm. We urge you all to apply so that you too can take part in running and organizing such an incredible event. You can join the classroom using the code 7dqvxv. All students from Grade 9 - 12 are welcome to apply!

Students need two teacher references along with their applications, so ensure that references are submitted by the application deadline by double checking with the teachers references. Applications without two references will not be considered for an interview. Successful applicants will receive an email during the week of October 18th and the interviews will take place on Friday, October 22nd, 2021 between 11:30am - 2:15pm. So check rscloud accounts regularly. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Rodriguez at rodrigk@rainbowschools.ca or in Room 205. (Photos were taken prior to the COVID-19 pandemic).



STUDENT COUNCIL - MASKED DJ!

The second season of Lockerby's Masked DJ began on Monday and is being brought to you by your Student Council! Our very own Viking Staff is now providing the morning music and clue packages throughout the week for the student body to guess who the weekly mystery DJ is. This week's music included songs from Def Leppard and Honeymoon Suite. Clues mentioned that French is this staff member's primary language, they can often be found on the first floor, and that they love to read all genres.



**Stay tuned on
Tuesday for
the reveal!**

LCS #FATBEARWEEK2021

A message from Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council:

Grrrrrr....The moment everyone's been waiting for... the announcement of the winner of Fat Bear Week!

In 3rd place, congratulations goes out to Ms. Levan's class; in 2nd place, congratulations goes out to Mr. Graham's class; and in 1st place, congratulations goes out to Student Services and their accompanying students and cubs! A special shoutout to Mme Stanyon's Period 3 classes who are this year's Skinny Bear Award Winner. Of course, the real winners for this event are the bears! The official presentation to the victors will take place on Tuesday! Again, thank you to everyone who participated in Environmental Council's Fat Bear Week!



SOME FALL PLANTING!

Our Environmental Council has been meeting regularly since the start of the school year, and this week they spent some time during the lunch hour to plant some pollinator-friendly seeds (coneflowers, milkweed, and bee plants) in our new planters!



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 staff, 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!

FACES OF LOCKERBY

Teacher Spotlight

Ms. Pike



What is your role at Lockerby Composite School?

I am a teacher, who teaches Grade 9 Geography, Grade 10 Science and Grade 11/12 Health Care.

What is one fun fact about yourself?

I LOVE disc golf!

What is one piece of advice you would tell your high school self?
Don't quit music or tech or the less traditional academic subjects! My only regret in high school is not expanding my extracurriculars beyond science, math, and English.
Play the trumpet, take that tech course, and have some fun with it!

STUDENT SERVICES

Post Secondary

Students are reminded to book virtual sessions with post secondary institutions over the next few months. The sessions provide a wealth of information to guide the transition from high school to post secondary. Students can access details on individual post secondary websites or within the Class of 2022 Google Classroom.

College Information Fair - Every Monday in October & November

Ready to explore your future with Ontario community colleges? In just four sessions, you will be able to meet with representatives from all Ontario community colleges. Every Monday in October and November, there will be four panel groups running simultaneously on Zoom, each made up of six to seven colleges. Each group will provide: a brief overview of the Ontario community college system; highlights from each college on the panel; and time to ask your questions to individual college representatives.

Applying to Post Secondary - Tuesday, October 12th, 2021 at 11:05am

Student Services will be hosting a live presentation to deliver information regarding post-secondary applications, pre-requisites, and scholarships. This presentation is a perfect event to get you started on the right path for upcoming applications. A Google meeting link will be provided on the Class of 2022 Google Classroom just prior to the start of the presentation. Students will be joining with their Period 2 classes. Students who are on a spare are encouraged to join the meeting in Room 102 or from home.

Cambrian College Virtual Presentation - Wednesday, October 13th, 2021 at 5:00pm

Cambrian will be hosting a virtual presentation for Lockerby Composite School. Students in Grades 11 and 12 are encouraged to attend. A Google meeting link will be provided on the Class of 2022 Google Classroom just prior to the start of the presentation. Last year students who attended were placed in a draw to win a \$500 gift card from Amazon.

Canadore College Virtual Presentation - Thursday, October 14th, 2021 at 4:00pm

Canadore will be hosting a virtual private presentation for Lockerby Composite School. The presentation will provide information on programs, admissions and scholarships. Students in Grades 11 and 12 are encouraged to attend. A Google meeting link will be provided on the Class of 2022 Google Classroom just prior to the start of the presentation.

Ontario Universities' Virtual Fair - Tuesday, October 26th, 2021 at 5:00pm

This is your last chance for a one stop look at Ontario Universities. During this virtual presentation students can learn about the universities of their choice and ask questions. All 21 Ontario Universities will be at this event.

Laurentian University Virtual Presentation - Wednesday, October 27th, 2021 at 5:00pm

Laurentian University will be hosting a virtual presentation for Lockerby Composite School. Students in Grades 11 and 12 are encouraged to attend. A Google meeting link will be provided on the Class of 2022 Google Classroom just prior to the start of the presentation. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about programs, admissions as well as answer your individual questions about post secondary.

Enrichment

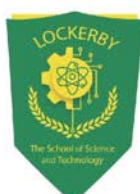
Northern Ontario School of Medicine - Wednesday, October 20th, 2021 at 7:00pm

Aanin, Boozhoo, Tanshi, Kwe Kwe, Bonjour, Hello! The Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) Indigenous Affairs Unit is hosting a high school information session. Students will learn more about careers in health science and hear from Indigenous students attending post-secondary and medical school. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the steps they can take now such as volunteering, finding a mentor, celebrating their talents and gifts and focusing on academic success. NOSM Indigenous Affairs and Admissions teams will be available for questions and answers as well as for extended support should students wish to reach out. Register by visiting the NOSM website.



PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please note that Interim Report Cards for Week 1 classes were distributed to students on Thursday and Friday. Week 2 Interim Report Cards will be distributed to students on October 14th and 15th. Our Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews have also been scheduled for Thursday, October 21st, 2021 from 3:00pm - 6:00pm. This year's Parent/guardian-Teacher interviews will once again be by Google Meet (online) or by telephone appointment. Please note that due to the volume of scheduled appointments, we will be adhering to each conference's allotted time.



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October 5, 2021



Dear Viking Community:

RE: PROGRESS REPORTS AND PARENT/GUARDIAN-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

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As we move into our second month of the school year, Lockerby Composite School would like to take the time to provide you with information regarding the distribution of subject Progress Reports and Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews.

Please be advised that **Progress Reports for all Week 1 classes will be distributed between October 7th – 8th, 2021 and Progress Reports for all Week 2 classes will be distributed to students between October 14th – 15th, 2021.**

Subsequently, all Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews will be occurring virtually on Thursday, October 21st, 2021 from 3:00pm – 6:00pm (through either Google Meets or telephone calls). In order to sign-up for an interview, parents/guardians will be required to visit our school website (lockerby.rainbowschools.ca) and click on the sign-up link in our banner as well as in our 'Frequent Links' section. The sign-up link will be available from October 14th – October 18th, 2021. When visiting our website to sign-up for an interview, parents/guardians will be asked to follow these steps:

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 (eg. 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 to 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 ongoing support, and we look forward to connecting with you.

Sincerely,
LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL
Per:

CRAIG RUNCIMAN
Principal



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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, October 11th

- **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS**

Tuesday, October 12th

- Masked DJ Reveal
- Fat Bear Week Presentations
- Applying to Post-Secondary Presentation

Wednesday, October 13th

Thursday, October 14th

- Don't Dis My Abilities Presentation
- **INTERIM REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION**

Friday, October 15th

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- Croctober - wear your Crocs!



Began September 27th in Room 223

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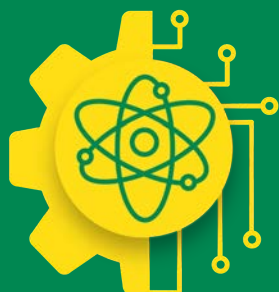
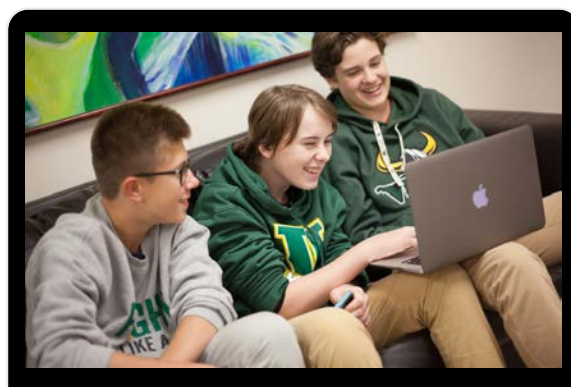
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