

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

AVALANCHE!

Grade 9 Geography students were busy this week with avalanche modelling, creating a variety of terrains and simulating their effects in certain environment! Students went outside to complete a snowpack analysis, then used everyday items to mimic the various layers of snow on their 'terrain.' Using a contact goniometer, students assessed the ideal angle for each type of avalanche on certain landscape types.



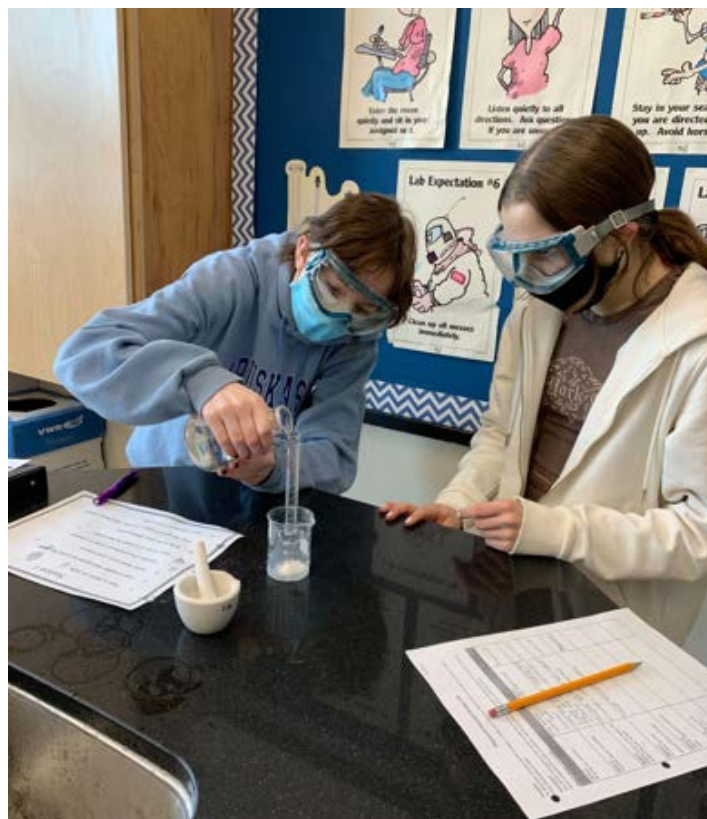
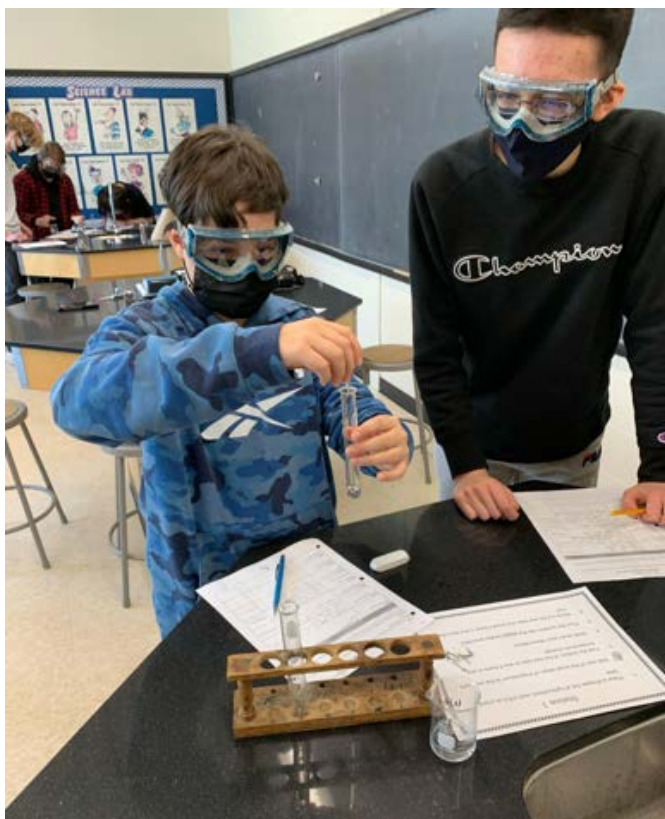
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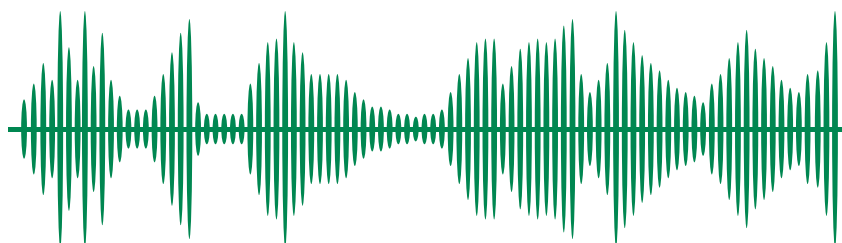
GRADE 9 STEP SCIENCE

Grade 9 STEP Science students were busy completing a station laboratory this week where they needed to identify different experiments as physical or chemical changes based on the observations they were making!



MASKED DJ (SEMESTER 2)

Lockerby's Masked DJ is back for another semester! In our first week back, we heard music from Prism, Bon Jovi, and the Rolling Stones from Mr. Ferri's playlist. Last week, we heard music from Boston, Supertramp, and Eric Clapton. Last week's Masked DJ was...Mr. Runciman! This week, we heard songs from Stevie Wonder and Lorde! Who could this week's Masked DJ be?



VIKING ATHLETICS UPDATE

Alpine Skiing / Snowboarding

Once again, the bad weather this week impacted the Alpine Skiing SDSSAA City Championships, which have now been scheduled for Thursday, March 3rd, 2022. The SDSSAA City Snowboarding Championships will take place on Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022 at Adanac Ski Club.



Volleyball

Our Novice Girls Volleyball team played a great game against Bishop Carter High School this week. They showed true Viking spirit and we are awaiting results for a potential playoff spot. Thank you to all the coaches and athletes! Go Vikings go!



VIKING ATHLETICS UPDATE

Boys Basketball

This week, our Junior Boys Basketball Team was on the court and defeated MacDonald Cartier Secondary School 74 - 30!



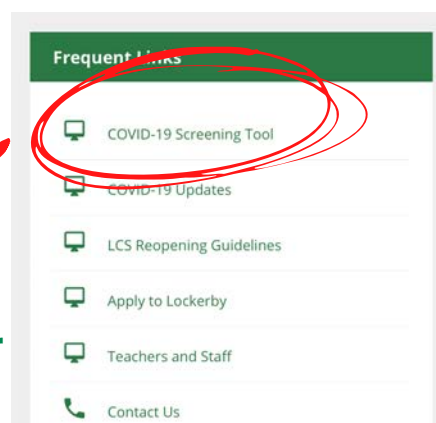
Boys Hockey

Our Boys Hockey Team played Bishop Carter High School last Friday evening, coming away with a 5 - 1 victory. Last Saturday, our Vikings took on St. Benedict's high school, a game in which they tied 2 - 2. Kudos on two well played games!



Don't forget to
Self-Screen before
coming to school!

Visit our website for
the Screening Tool



STUDENT SERVICES

Post Secondary - Open Houses

Trent University - Virtual

Join Trent University on Saturday, March 5th, 2022 from 10:00am to 3:00pm for their Virtual Winter Open House. Explore academic programs, accept or apply on the spot, meet professors and current students, learn about residence and student life, and enter the draw to win free first year tuition. Register now at trentu.ca/openhouse.

Laurentian University - Face-to-Face

Laurentian University will be hosting their spring Open House on Saturday, March 12th, 2022 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Students are asked to register through the application portal: <https://laurentian.ca/open-house>. Please note, all campus visitors must be fully vaccinated, as per the provincial government's vaccine mandate for all Ontario Universities and Colleges. Masks and proof of vaccination remain requirements for on-campus access.

Cambrian College - Virtual

On Saturday, April 9th, 2022, Cambrian College will be hosting their annual Virtual Open House for prospective students from 10:00am to 2:00pm. To learn more about this opportunity or to pre-register, please visit Cambrian College's website at <https://cambriancollege.ca/virtual-open-house/>

Grades 9 - 11

Course Selection (2022 - 2023)

Course selections for the 2022 - 2023 academic year are almost complete. We currently only have 30 students remaining. Student Services is asking all of these students to complete their details via the myBlueprint software and then book a guidance appointment to ensure accuracy. Students will receive a hard copy of their choices to review with their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians are asked to please review and sign their Student's Course Selection Sign-Off Document. We require the signed document in order to finalize the students' courses for the 2022 - 2023 academic year. If there are any changes that need to be made, please indicate the changes in pen within the document.

The logo for STEP (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Program) is displayed in large, bold, green capital letters.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL (2022 - 2023)

The Ministry of Education has approved student registration in the Virtual School for the 2022 - 2023 school year. Registration in the Virtual School should only be selected to address factors that are in the best interest of your child and/or family. Please carefully consider whether registering for the Virtual School for the entire 2022 - 2023 school year is in the overall best interest of your child's development.

Please complete the survey at the link below (or copy the link into a browser window) only if you would like to register your child for the Rainbow Secondary Virtual School for the 2022 - 2023 school year. When you register for the Virtual School, it is from September 6th, 2022 until June 30th, 2023.

bit.ly/virtualschoolreg9to12

Students will remain registered at their home school for in-person learning unless remote learning registration at the Rainbow Secondary Virtual School is selected for the 2022 - 2023 school year. To plan for staffing and classes, no changes will be considered after this survey closes on Friday, March 4th, 2022.





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February 25, 2022

**RE: ONLINE LEARNING GRADUATION REQUIREMENT SURVEY
PLEASE COMPLETE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022**

Dear Grade 10 students and parents/guardians:

Two online learning credits are now required to obtain an Ontario Secondary School Diploma. The Ministry of Education, however, recognizes that in-person learning is the best delivery model for the majority of students and has provided an "opt out" provision to this requirement.

ALL students who entered Grade 9 in the 2020-2021 school year are required to complete this survey by March 4th, 2022 to opt in OR opt out of the online learning graduation requirement.

The survey link is: <https://forms.gle/jQyb9aef8WCSTGrP8>

Students who opt in will take an e-Learning course in the summer of 2022 or during the 2022-2023 school year. Students will receive a survey after the March Break to select a course from options.

Students who opt out are required to complete and sign an Opt Out Form. There is a link to the form in the survey. The form must be printed and returned to the school. If you do not have access to a printer, you can obtain a copy of the form in the main office.

For students who entered Grade 9 in 2020-2021, one secondary school credit completed during the period of remote learning from April to June 2021 has been deemed as "earned" towards the new graduation requirement. One more online learning credit is required unless you opt out.

Online learning is different from the remote learning provided during the pandemic.

Online learning is most often referred to as e-Learning. e-Learning courses are asynchronous, which means students must be self-directed as they work through course content online. Teachers of e-Learning courses provide support, answer questions, and assess work. They do not teach lessons. Technology is required to access e-Learning through the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE).

Given that e-Learning students work independently, they require good time management skills and the discipline to complete course content on their own. Daily participation is essential to success.

If you have questions, please contact the school for assistance or visit rainbowschools.ca. Staff will be happy to help you decide whether you or your child may benefit from online learning.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Bourget".

Bruce Bourget
Director of Education

BUS ROUTE CANCELLATIONS

A message from our Sudbury Student Services (Busing) Consortium:

SUDBURY STUDENT SERVICES CONSORTIUM

COVID-19 NEWS



ROUTE CANCELLATIONS

Like other sectors in the community, we are anticipating a higher level of absenteeism which may affect your child's bussing.

We will post all School Bus Route Cancellations every morning on our website at www.businfo.ca by 6:30 am.

Please visit our website every morning before sending your child to the bus stop. **You will not be** receiving a telephone call or an email.



Please note that your child will not be permitted to board the school bus if symptomatic.

**DON'T
FORGET YOUR MASK!**



WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

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

Monday, February 28th

Tuesday, March 1st

Wednesday, March 2nd

Thursday, March 3rd

Friday, March 4th



Weekdays in Room 223

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<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca>



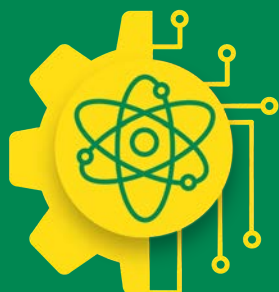
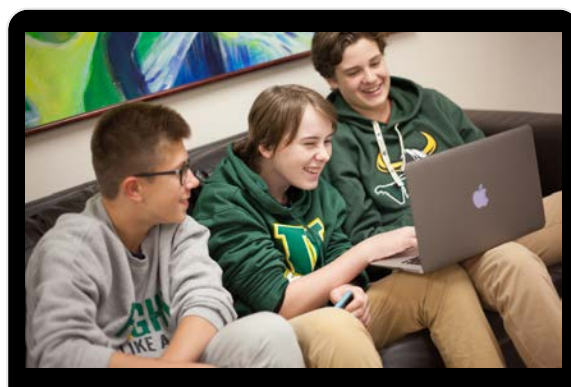
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