

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



## APRIL IS CANCER DRIVE MONTH!

Vikings, the time has finally come! It has been a long two years for everyone, and now that the end of this pandemic is in sight, we are excited to announce that the month of April is our official Cancer Drive month! We have worked hard to organize several events to be held throughout the month.



# KIDS CARING FOR KIDS CANCER DRIVE - 2022

## History of Cancer Drive

Lockerby Composite School's Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive is an annual fundraising event where students from Lockerby raise money for the Northeast Cancer Centre through its registered charity the Northern Cancer Foundation in support of pediatric cancer care in Northern Ontario. Cancer Drive began in 1995 when one of Lockerby's former students, Laura Cotesta, was diagnosed with cancer and experienced how difficult it can be to travel out of town to receive cancer treatment. As a result, every year, our school collects money to help improve the children's cancer care here in the north. All money raised here stays here!

## April is Cancer Drive Month at Lockerby

We will be kicking-off the month with the sales of brand new Cancer Drive sweaters! The sweatshirts go on sale starting Friday, April 1st, 2022 at 9:00am for \$40 per sweater. April 1st is also our Cancer Drive Spirit Day so all staff and students are asked to wear their previous Cancer Drive sweatshirts or t-shirts. All proceeds contribute to our Cancer Drive. These sweaters have yet to be revealed, so keep an eye out on the morning announcements next week! We will only be accepting payment via School Cash Online. There are detailed instructions on how to access SCO below. We only have a limited amount of sweaters, so be sure to purchase yours as soon as possible!

In addition to our sweater sales, we are hosting a pledge drive for the entire month in place of our typical Cancer Drive. On Friday, April 1st, students will receive a package in their homeroom by the members of the Cancer Drive Committee with details about how they and their family/friends can donate. We are asking you to please collect as much money as possible for pediatric cancer care through cash, cheques made payable to Northern Cancer Foundation, or online using the steps below.

## How to donate to Lockerby's Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive through the Northern Cancer Foundation (NCF)

We are still trying to reach our goal of \$1 million donated over the past 27 years to NCF and we appreciate every penny our Viking and Sudbury communities have donated to this wonderful cause. All donations of \$20 or more will be issued an official tax receipt. If you would like to donate online, follow these steps below:

1. Go to the Northern Cancer Foundations's website <https://www.ncfsudbury.com/>
2. Click the search button near the top, right-hand corner of the homepage
3. Type "Lockerby" and press enter
4. Scroll down and click, "Lockerby Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive: Remembering Laura Cotesta"
5. Enter the amount you wish to donate and fill in the required fields asking for how you will be paying, and the required demographic information
6. Click the green "Donate Now" button at the bottom of the page

## How to access School Cash Online:

1. Open the website [rainbowschools.schoolcashonline.com](https://rainbowschools.schoolcashonline.com) into your browser
2. Create your account
3. Confirm your email
4. Add your child(ren) to your account
5. Choose the Cancer Drive sweatshirts and masks of your choice

If you have any questions, please speak to any member of the Cancer Drive Committee and/or to Ms. Benton ([bentons@rainbowschools.ca](mailto:bentons@rainbowschools.ca)) and Mrs. Rodriguez ([rodrigk@rainbowschools.ca](mailto:rodrigk@rainbowschools.ca)).





## SHRIMPPLY FABULOUS!

This semester, our Grade 11 Biology students have been planning activities where they will produce useful products or develop handy skills, all related to what we are learning in biology class. Students are propagating plants, building bio-active terrariums, brewing-up some kombucha, and breeding freshwater ornamental shrimp!

One group of students have been researching selective breeding for colours, and the impact of water chemistry changes on invertebrate health and reproduction. Their hard work is coming to fruition, because one of our class shrimps is 'with shrimplets,' and we are anticipating a mid-April hatch date! Isn't that shrimply terrific?



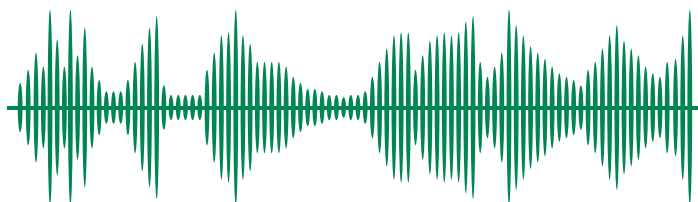
## PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please note that Interim Report Cards for all classes were distributed on Friday, March 25th, 2022. Our Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews have been scheduled for Thursday, March 31st, 2022 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. Parents/guardians are invited to visit our website at [lockerby.rainbowschools.ca](http://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca) to sign-up for interviews. For more information, please keep reading this week's newsletter.



## MASKED DJ

The latest reveal of Lockerby's Masked DJ happened this past Monday! Last week's Masked DJ was support staff member...Casimir Herold! This week, we heard songs from ABBA, the Black Eyed Peas, and A-ha! Who could this week's Masked DJ be?



Casimir Herold



# Lockerby Composite School

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Vice-Principal

March 21, 2022



Dear Viking Community:

## RE: PROGRESS REPORTS AND PARENT/GUARDIAN-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

As we move into our second month of our second semester, 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 classes will be distributed on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

Subsequently, all Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews will be occurring virtually on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 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](http://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 March 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 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 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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## VIKING ATHLETICS UPDATE

### Volleyball

Our Junior Girls Volleyball team played in the SDSSAA Championships this week, losing their semi-final game against Confederation Secondary School. A big congratulations on a wonderful season!



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING  
IN BADMINTON, TRACK, OR SOCCER THIS  
YEAR? JOIN THE CLASSROOM USING THE  
FOLLOWING CODES FOR MORE  
INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT UPDATES!

**BOYS SOCCER: hh2lhjd**  
**GIRLS SOCCER: 7vabgor**  
**BADMINTON: sc2ltgo**  
**TRACK & FIELD: r3elqyc**

## COLLABORATIVE

## COMMITTEE SPIRIT WEEK!

**March 28th:**with  
Students' CouncilDress Up as a  
Celebrity Day!**March 29th:**with  
Athletic Association

Jersey Day!

**March 30th:**with  
Environmental CouncilWear Green & Brown  
Day!**March 31st:**with  
GSARainbow Day!  
Wear Multicolours!!**April 1st:**with  
Cancer DriveWear Cancer  
Drive Gear!



# Lockerby Composite School

## Cafeteria Supervisor

**We are hiring!**

**27.5 hours/week**  
**April 4th - June 23rd, 2022**

**Please submit:**

- cover letter and resume
- references
- Police Vulnerable Sector Check

**Ryan Lafraniere, Vice-Principal**  
**1391 Ramsey View Court**  
**Sudbury, ON P3E 5T4**  
**lafranr@rainbowschools.ca**

**Deadline to apply**  
**Wednesday, March 30th, 2022 at noon**



## LEVEL-UP TUTORING

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
**EVERY SUBJECT**

**2:30-3:30 IN LIBRARY**

## STUDENT COUNCIL - FACES OF LOCKERBY

### A message from your Student Council:

Hello Vikings! During our second semester, we will continue to post photos of Lockerby students and staff, and will continue to share 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 Student Council

## **DARREN TYMECZKO**

**What is your position on Student's Council?**

**I am a part of the Announcements Team on Lockerby's Students Council.**



**What do you do for fun?**

**For fun I like to go on walks with my dog.**



**What school did you attend before Lockerby?**

**Before Lockerby, I attended Lansdowne Public School.**

**What is your dream college or university?**

**My dream university is Western and I would like to be in their Medical Sciences Program.**

**What is your dream job?**

**My dream job is to be a Social Worker or Therapist.**



## ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

Lockerby's Environmental Council was recently treated to a presentation from one of its own members, Adam S. Adam was a Canada Wide Science Fair Finalist in 2019, which inspired him to continue his studies on Tire Wear Particles (TWP) this past year. He teamed-up with the Junction Creek Stewardship Committee and sampled 23 sediment and 12 water samples to examine the accumulation of tire wear particles (TWP) in Junction Creek. After performing the density separation, filtration, digestion, and identification procedures on each of the samples, 2,358 microplastics were found and of which, 550 microplastics were tire wear particles!

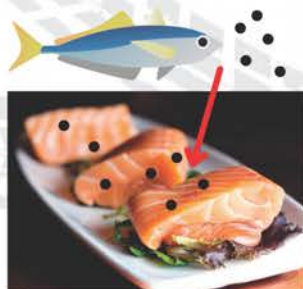
### A Guide on Tire Wear Particles

Friction between tires and the road breaks down the tires and release TWP.



Precipitation causes runoff to transfer TWP into the aquatic environment.

TWP releases carcinogenic chemicals that negatively impact living organisms and the food we eat.



### Junction Creek Analysis

23 Sediment and 12 Water Samples



Water and NaCl were used to create a hypersaline solution to separate the TWP from the contents in the vessel.

Sediment



Water



The supernatant was filtered through 3 nested sieves to capture TWP in sample jars.

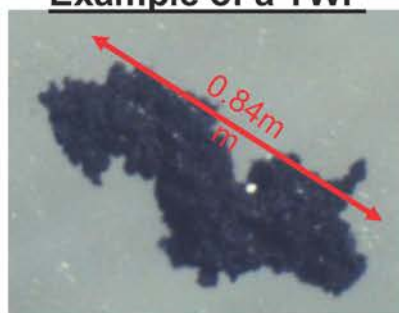
A vacuum filter apparatus filtered the contents of each sample jar onto gridded filter papers.



A dissecting microscope was used to identify microplastics on each gridded filter paper.



### Example of a TWP



#### Characteristics

Colour: Black  
Shape: Generally Elongated (but not necessarily)  
Texture: Jagged, Porous, Irregular  
Consistency: Rubbery

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## STUDENT SERVICES

### University Applications – Next Steps

The Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) has created a new interactive PDF for Grade 12s 'I've applied to an Ontario University...what's next?' The PDF contains a number of helpful details including deadlines, online resources, and how to respond to an offer of admission. A copy of this interactive PDF can be found on the Student Services, Class of 2022 Google Classroom.

### Ontario Universities' Indigenous Student Resources (OUIISR)

OUIISR provides information about support and services for Indigenous students interested in attending an Ontario university. Students can find information about: academics, admissions, financial aid, housing, Indigenous student services, student life, and well-being. OUIISR also features videos of Indigenous role models who have achieved success in postsecondary education in Ontario. Students can learn about how to connect with Indigenous university representatives in a city near them. Visit the following website to learn more - <https://www.ontariouniversitiesindigenous.ca/>

### University Special Events

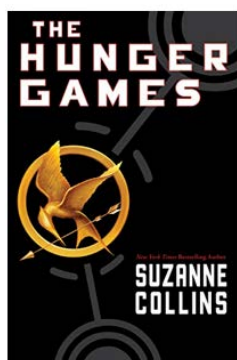
Ontario universities continue to offer their own virtual events, and tours, webinars, chats, and more. Visit Tours and Events on OUInfo to see upcoming Ontario university virtual offerings. Details can be found at the following link: <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/universities/events>

### Enrichment

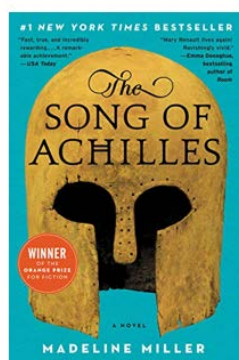
The Government of Canada is committed to engaging with youth from across the country and investing in their future. As strong and vocal advocates for fundamental change, the contributions of Canadian youth are essential to building an inclusive and equitable Canada. Recently, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, along with the Honourable Marci Ien, Minister of Women and Gender Equality and Youth, launched a recruitment campaign to find new members for the Prime Minister's Youth Council (PMYC). Established in 2016, the PMYC is a group of young Canadians who provide non-partisan advice to the Prime Minister and the Government of Canada on issues of importance to them and to all Canadians. Visit [Canada.ca/youth-council](https://Canada.ca/youth-council) for information and updates.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

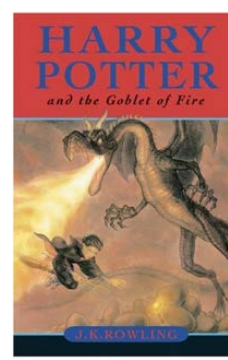
The Library is in the midst of a March Madness Tournament of Books! The top-16 most circulated books have been competing against each other. Students have been coming daily to place their votes and debate why they believe it is a better book. There have been several ties which have been resolved by staff votes and still at times requiring a system decision. We are now down to the final-4 with the top-2 competing next week for the title of most popular/circulated book! Here are your final 4!



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## BUS ROUTE CANCELLATIONS

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

SUDBURY STUDENT SERVICES CONSORTIUM

# COVID-19 NEWS

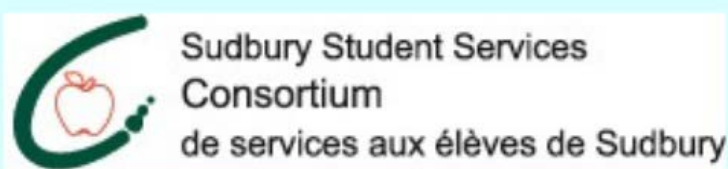


## ROUTE CANCELLATIONS

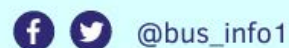
Like other sectors in the community, we are anticipating a higher level of absenteeism which may affect your child's bussing.

We will post all School Bus Route Cancellations every morning on our website at [www.businfo.ca](http://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.

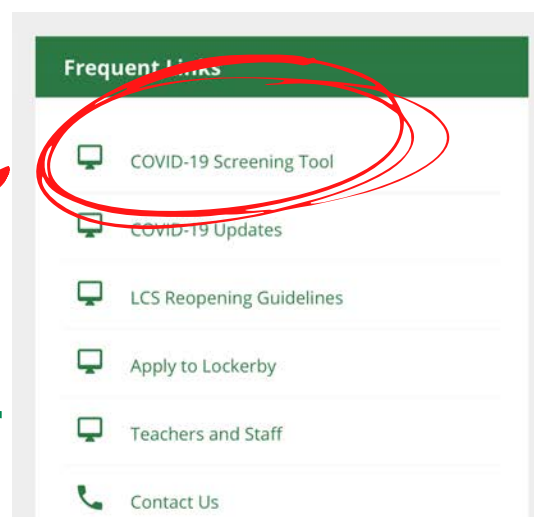


Follow our social media channels for regular updates:



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

Visit our website for  
the Screening Tool



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

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

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| Monday, March 28th    | • Dress-up like a celebrity (Student Council)   |
| Tuesday, March 29th   | • Jersey Day (Athletic Association)   |
| Wednesday, March 30th | • Wear green and brown (Environmental Council)  |
| Thursday, March 31st  | • <b>PARENT/GUARDIAN-TEACHER INTERVIEWS</b><br>• Wear multi-colours (GSA)                       |
| Friday, April 1st     | • Wear your Cancer Drive gear (Cancer Drive Committee)<br>• Cancer Drive sweatshirt sales begin |



# Weekdays in Room 223

## LET'S CONNECT



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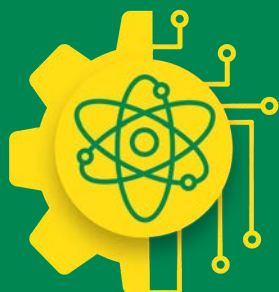
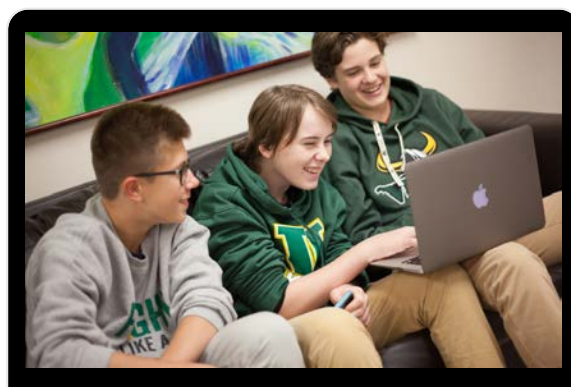
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