

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



## **VIKINGS GETTING CERTIFIED**

Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Mining and Computer Technology students spent a day at NorCAT this week getting certifications in Chainsaw safety Awareness and Working at Heights. Our Vikings also spent time using mining equipment simulators to help them understand the challenges of operating a vehicle underground.

## **REACTIONS!**

This week, some of our Grade 12 Chemistry students learnt different about types of chemical reactions. After spending several days in the laboratory, they were able to perform their own experiments and predict the products of their chemical reactions! Of course, never trust an atom...they makeup everything...







## **76TH ANNUAL SUDBURY MUSIC FESTIVAL**

By Rebecca L.:

This year, both of Lockerby Composite School's Concert Bands participated in the 76th annual Sudbury Music Festival (formerly the Kiwanis Music Festival of Sudbury) and submitted their recordings this past week. Like last year, the festival will be held virtually, and participants will record their performances and submit their videos via Youtube. After submitting, the participants will meet with their adjudicators on Zoom to receive live feedback.

The musicians at Lockerby started preparing early, as both the Juniors and Seniors have been working on their pieces since February. As per the requirements, both bands recorded contrasting selections.

The Senior Band performed 'Aztec Fire' and 'Ride Through the Valley.' 'Aztec Fire,' a quick and lively tune that portrays the style implied by its name, was composed by Jay Bocook. 'Ride Through the Valley,' composed by Chris M. Bernotas, is a piece that starts and finishes strong and fast, with a challenging slow section in the middle. The pieces performed by the Juniors were 'Night Fury' and 'Celtic Air and Dance No.2.' 'Night Fury' was composed by Carol Brittin Chambers, and is another energetically-paced song, with a close resemblance to a film score. 'Celtic Air and Dance No.2' is a medley of the classic, 'Danny Boy,' and 'Star of the County Down,' and was arranged by Michael Sweeney.

All four songs are available to be watched on Youtube or by clicking on one of the images above!



## **KEEP CLIMBING**

Ms. Stanyon and Ms. Augenstein's Healthy Active Living classes took a trip to ARC this week to test their stamina and fear of heights! Our Vikings enjoyed challenging one another to relay and blind folded races. The helpful staff at ARC, including our very own Isaiah W., balleyed the crew until they could climb no more!





## WATER BENDERS

Students in Grade 9 STEP science demonstrated some of the fun and unique things you can do with static electricity, from spinning a ruler without touching it to bending a stream of water! They learned how the movement of electrons are responsible for these unique phenomena.





### **GRADE 12 BIOLOGY**

Learning about plant pigments is essential to understanding photosynthesis as a biochemical process. Viking biologists used paper chromatography to separate the pigments found in spinach leaves. Since they also have beets on their minds, they tried out beet root pigments as well. Students discovered why plant leaves turn a variety of colours in the fall, and can now put a plant pigment name to that colour! They also discovered that beet pigment is not soluble in organic solvents, but is soluble in water.





## MASKED DJ

The latest reveal of Lockerby's Masked DJ happened this past Monday! Last week's Masked DJ was Ms. Svalina! This week, we heard songs from Coldplay, Harry Styles, and Maroon 5! Who could this week's Masked DJ be?





## EQUITY AND DIVERSITY

Equity and Diversity is alive and well at Lockerby Composite School! This week, Lockerby's Gender and Sexuality Association had an Allyship Pledge drive. Lockerby is also recognizing Sikh Heritage Month - "Sat Sri Akaal"





EVERY TUESDAY EVERY SUBJECT

2:30-3:30 IN LIBRARY

## **VIKING ATHLETICS UPDATE**

The Spring Sports Season is upon us, and our Vikings are practicing hard before and after school to get ready for competition! If interested in joining a team, check-out the Google Classroom codes below!



#### <u>Soccer</u>

The Lockerby Girls Soccer team attended their first tournament Friday at Lasalle Secondary School (in the Lancer Dome). They had a great start to their season and defeated St. Benedict's in their final game 2-1 in extra-time. We can't wait to see what they accomplish this year! The Lockerby Boys Soccer team, on the other hand, is gearing-up for their first tournament of the season this Monday. Go Vikings Go!





## **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!



## LITERACY TEST

This week we had our first Wednesday lunch and virtual workshop for our literacy writers. A follow-up activity has been posted in the Google Classroom and students are asked to submit their responses in order to receive timely feedback.

Literacy Test Supports:

- Students are asked to join the Spring OSSLT 2022 Google Classroom using the joining code: ii2h2fv
- Lunch & Learn Workshops are held every Wednesday in Room 100
- Virtual Workshops occur every Wednesday at 5:00pm via the Google Classroom

Ms. Baggs will also meet with those students who have identifications in order to discuss their accommodations. She will be sharing a letter with them which outlines the accommodations they are eligible to receive for parents/guardians to review.

Students graduating this year have had the literary graduation requirement waived. However, if any student in Grade 12 is not meeting with or at-risk of not graduating, they will be asked to write the Literacy Test in May 2022. Ms. Baggs will be meeting with those students after April midterm marks have been released. If you have any questions or concerns please email Ms. Baggs at baggsm@rainbowschools.cs or call 705-522-1750 ext 6513.



## **STUDENT SERVICES**

#### **Summer Job Opportunities**

#### <u>City of Greater Sudbury</u>

The City of Greater Sudbury is currently recruiting for summer students. Applications must be received by Tuesday, April 19th, 2022 at 4:30pm. If you are interested in working in Playgrounds, Day Camps or Waterfront, Leisure Services will be hosting an in-person Open House on Tuesday, April 12th, 2022 from 8:30am to 4:30pm in the foyer at Tom Davies Square, and a virtual Open House on Tuesday, April 12th from 7:00pm to 7:45pm. For more information, please visit their website at greatersudbury.ca/studentjobs.

#### Summer Cooperative Education

Students interested in completing a summer cooperative education placement are asked to fill out the following Google form:

## Summer Coop Intake Form

Consultants will be providing a face-to-face meeting for all interested students in the next few weeks. During the meeting students will learn about the requirements of summer coop and the difference between employment and unpaid placements. Appointment slips will be provided to all of the students who complete the Google Form by Thursday, April 14th, 2022.

#### Scholarship Opportunities

#### Special Scholarship Opportunity for Students in Grades 10 - 12

The Indigenous Education Awards Program supports First Nation, Inuit and Métis students across Canada by providing financial assistance to help students in their quest for higher education. These awards, bursaries and scholarships are given to students who demonstrate leadership capabilities and strive to be role models in their schools and communities. Awards are available for students within the following categories: (1) students who are completing Grades 10-12; (2) students who are completing a diploma or certificate program; and (3) students who are completing a degree or graduate program. Please visit the Student Services or Class of 2022 Google Classroom to learn more (due August 15th, 2022).

#### Meridian Scholarship (Due: April 30, 2022)

The Meridian's Commitment to Communities Sean Jackson Scholarship for 2022 is now open for applicants (due April 30th, 2022). A \$10,000 scholarship will be awarded to one Ontario student. Additional information can be found on the organizations website at - https://www.meridiancu.ca/about-meridian/community/sean-jackson-scholarship

#### Baker Tilly SNT Secondary School Bursary Awards

The bursary is designed to assist Grade 12 students pursuing a career in public accounting (due April 29th, 2022). To apply students must have (1) earned an overall average of B+ or higher in Grade 11/12; (2) enrolled/applied to a University Commerce/Accounting Program; and (3) demonstrated leadership both inside and outside the classroom. Please visit the Class or 2022 Google Classroom to learn more.

#### Laura Cotesta Scholarship

One financial bursary will be awarded to a graduating student who completed their final English course (ENG 4U) at Lockerby Composite School (due April 21st, 2022). The student must also show a commitment to understanding human nature through the study of literature and expression of that understanding through writing and a seminar presentation. Please visit the Class or 2022 Google Classroom to learn more.



## LIBRARY SERVICES

The great debate has come to an end! Our March Madness Tournament of Books has crowned its winner. Voting became a roller coaster as each book would take the lead if only for an hour. At one point it was a tie turning the attention to staff members to cast their votes to help determine the winner!

### Hunger Games vs Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire





...and Hunger Games came out victorious with an extra 2 votes!

Thank you to everyone for participating!





April 4, 2022

#### Dear parent(s)/guardian(s):

As the province has lifted masking requirements in most settings including schools, Public Health Sudbury & Districts continues to strongly recommend the use of well-fitted masks among students, staff, volunteers and visitors to protect against COVID-19. The pandemic is not over, and our area continues to have higher rates of COVID-19 compared with the province. Prevention is key and wearing a mask and practising physical distancing are added layers of protection, as is getting vaccinated when eligible and staying home when ill.

Everyone is experiencing the pandemic differently and may have different comfort levels when it comes to personal protective measures like wearing a mask. We encourage parents and guardians to have a conversation with their children about the importance of wearing a well-fitted mask and to respect the decision of others to wear a mask if they choose to do so.

The following are a few reasons why someone may choose to wear a mask:

- They are at higher risk of being very sick.
- They want to protect others, such as a close friend, family member, or children and teacher in their class.
- They feel more comfortable doing so.

To help stop the spread of COVID-19, individuals are required to wear a well-fitted mask at all times when outside the home in public spaces (including school and child care, unless they are under 2 years of age) when:

- They are a close contact of someone with COVID-19. They are required to wear a well-fitted mask for 10 days after their last exposure.
- They live with someone who has COVID-19 and they have been exempt from self-isolation because of their age and vaccination status. They are required to wear a well-fitted mask for 10 days following their last exposure.
- They have finished their self-isolation period and are recovering from COVID-19 or COVID-19 symptoms. They are required to wear a well-fitted mask for 10 days after symptom onset or positive test result.
- They travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days.

Respect and kindness have brought us this far, and they will continue to serve us well as we move forward. Please review this <u>resource</u> for more information about the reasons for wearing a mask and ways you can be respectful and kind. For more information on masking requirements, visit the Government of Ontario's <u>webpage</u>. To keep yourself and your family informed, follow us on our social media platforms <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>and YouTube</u>. Visit our <u>website</u> for additional COVID-safe tips. If you have any questions, please contact Public Health Sudbury & Districts' COVID-19 call centre at 705.522.9200 (toll-free 1.866.522.9200). Hours of operation are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to

#### Sudbury

1300 rue Paris Street Sudbury ON P3E 3A3 t: 705.522.9200 f: 705.522.5182

#### Elm Place

10 rue Elm Street Unit / Unité 130 Sudbury ON P3C 5N3 t: 705.522.9200 f: 705.677.9611

#### Sudbury East / Sudbury-Est

1 rue King Street Box / Boîte 58 St.-Charles ON POM 2W0 t: 705.222.9201 f: 705.867.0474

#### Espanola

800 rue Centre Street Unit / Unité 100 C Espanola ON P5E 1J3 t: 705.222.9202 f: 705.869.5583

#### Île Manitoulin Island

6163 Highway / Route 542 Box / Boîte 87 Mindemoya ON POP 150 t: 705.370.9200 f: 705.377.5580

#### Chapleau

34 rue Birch Street Box / Boîte 485 Chapleau ON POM 1K0 t: 705.860.9200 f: 705.864.0820

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## **Parenting for Positive Mental Health** Presented by Pine River Institute's Centre for Family Initiatives

Join the Pine River Institute's Centre for Family Initiatives for a presentation of *Parenting for Positive Mental Health,* presented by the Centre for Family Initiatives Director Amanda Lamb. Topics in this webinar include:



- Understanding our child's behaviours and development so that we can respond with intention to promote mental wellness and growth.
- Attunement, connection and setting limits.
- Understanding your parenting style and the challenges parents face when their children push back.





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

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

Monday, April 11th

• Ice Bucket Challenge Begins

Tuesday, April 12th

Wednesday, April 13th

- OSSLT face-to-face Lunch and Learn
- OSSLT online support at 5:00pm

Thursday, April 14th

Friday, April 15th

NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK



# Weekdays in Room 223

## LET'S CONNECT



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