

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

On Friday, September 30th, Lockerby Composite School marked the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The Viking Community wore orange, participated in educational activities about Truth and Reconciliation, and had a moment of silence in order to reflect together. Additionally, many students shared their support in truth, resiliency, and hope by taking part in Truth and Reconciliation Day events at Bell Park. At the event, students enjoyed the opportunity to view the stage production of "Debwewin - Truth." Miigwech to teachers and students for sharing their support on this important day. Gchi-miigwech to the organizers as well as Paungbiisohn T. and family for their contributions on this special day. Every Child Matters ~ Kina Binoojiinyik Gchipiitendaagoziiwok



ART OUTSIDE

What's the best thing for Grade 9 Art students to do on a sunny afternoon? Make art outside, of course. Check out some of their Goldsworthy-inspired artworks below. Way to go Grade 9s!



EXPLORATION!

Grade 11 Biology students braved the cold weather this week to explore the wonderful world of macroinvertebrates down at Lily Creek. Using dichotomous keys, Vikings were able to identify a variety of arthropods and even tracked down a few tadpoles...ribbit...







YOGA-TASTIC!

This week, our Yoga class decided to have a little fun today working on partner and larger group postures!



SHSM STUDENTS GET ELEVATED

Quite literally SHSH students in the ICT and Mining programs leaned how to work on an elevated work platform safely. They safely maneuvered themselves over 30-feet into the air with the help of instruction from the Local Carpenter's Union in Azilda.





PHOTOSYNTHESIS OR CELLULAR RESPIRATION?

Students in Grade 9 STEP designed their own lab to demonstrate if aquatic plants do photosynthesis and/or cellular respiration. They added an indicator that changes colour in the presence of carbon dioxide or oxygen and then placed their plants either in the dark or under a source of light for 24 hours. Based on the colour of the indicator they were able to show whether the plant either performed photosynthesis or cellular respiration.



HOW SLICK...

Grade 9 Science students also got messy this week as they simulated oil spills and explored different strategies used to remediate the natural environment!



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KIDS CARING FOR KIDS CANCER DRIVE - 2022

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

For the first time in over two years, our in-person Cancer Drive is back! COVID-19 may have slowed Lockerby down, but it did not stopping us from making a difference. For the last two years, we've held fundraising events in our school to continue our support for pediatric cancer care in the North. Our efforts did not go unnoticed, but nothing comes close to the thrill of our 25-year tradition of canvassing the city to raise money for the Northern Cancer Foundation.

For those of you who have never experienced an in-person Cancer Drive, grab your friends and your mittens and sign-up for a team next Friday! Mark October 27th on your calendar and plan for an amazing night of spending time with friends and giving back to our community. And don't forget your phone for our Instagram challenge! Our goal is to have 100% of our school population take part in this Lockerby tradition.

We will all meet next Friday during Period 2 to talk more about Cancer Drive and how you can get involved. Stay tuned for how to join a team and make a difference. Let's show Sudbury how much Vikings care!



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Band shirts will be available for order as of Wednesday, October 5th, 2022 until October 11th, 2022 through School Cash Online. The shirts are a button down shirt and will feature our LCS music logo. These shirts will be worn at the concerts and festivals that we participate in throughout the year. The cost is \$40.







THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

The Viking spirit permeated throughout the hallways this past Tuesday, as Lockerby Composite's Athletic Association hosted our annual pep-rally. The team put on an amazing spirited event, full of laughs, games, and even dancing!





THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Flag Football

Senior Flag Football action continued this week with the senior girls taking on Bishop Carter Secondary School. Bishop Carter took an early lead in the game and held on for the victory, but they were defeated, our Vikings fought hard to earn two solid touchdowns finishing with a score of 14 - 21. Our Junior team also played this week against Confederation Secondary School. Despite some strong defensive play, our Vikings lost a close 1 - 0 game.



<u>Baseball</u>

Our Vikings Boys Baseball team played a nail biter of a game on Monday night dropping a run in the 7th inning to lose a hard fought battle to CND 2-1.









THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

<u>Volleyball</u>

A big congratulations goes out to both of our Volleyball teams this week for playing in two hard fought Horizon Secondary School tournaments. At the end of Round-Robin play, our Junior team finished 3rd in Pool A and our Senior team finished 1st in Pool A.



<u>Basketball</u>

Congratulations goes out to the Junior Girls Basketball team who won their first season game 26 - 25 against Champlain Secondary School this week.



Cross Country Running

The Cross Country Running Team took part in one of the most challenging Tuesday races of the season at Laurentian University. Our Novice runners were led by Misaki and Isaac while Tia led the way for the Juniors. Our seniors were amongst the top runners of the day as the Senior Girls team placed 1st and the Senior Boys team placed 2nd. Leading the Senior teams to those top places were Lauren who placed first overall and Bay cracking the top-ten, while Liam and Owen also both cracked the top ten. Congratulations to all runners who attended. Only tough and long races from here on out, Vikings, so keep putting in those kilometers!









LCS #FATBEARWEEK2022

A message from Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council:

Fat Bear Week 2022 is upon us and all of your favourite bears are back and bigger than ever! As the bears at Katmai Conservancy get sized-up for their winter hibernation, Period 1 classes will have the opportunity to select which bear they think is the fattest! At the end of next week, the Period 1 class with the most points will have their name placed on an honorary plaque, marking them as Lockerby's 2022 Fat Bear Week Champion! Take your picture as a fat bear the Main Foyer and in taq @lockerby_environmental_council on Instagram next week!

For last year's Fat Bear Week, Mrs. Donato's AP Biology class cheered on their favourite big bear, "Walker." They researched the bears' social hierarchies and feeding strategies, which informed their choice. They were so passionate about the large grizzly in Alaska, who is preparing for hibernation by fattening up on salmon, that they designed a shirt featuring his likeness and an inspirational student quote.







RAINBOW SCHOOLS CENSUS WEEK

A message from Rainbow District School Board:

The Ministry of Education has mandated school boards in Ontario to collect and analyze voluntary demographic and perceptual data about students. October 3rd to 7th, 2022 is Census Week in Rainbow Schools. Please read the attached letter on the next page to learn more about the Census.







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RE: RAINBOW SCHOOLS CENSUS

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

The Ministry of Education has mandated school boards in Ontario to collect and analyze voluntary demographic and perceptual data about students.

October 3 to 7, 2022 is Census Week in Rainbow Schools.

Every student will receive an email with a link to an identity-based survey. Please note: The link will be sent to student email accounts only.

Parents/guardians of Kindergarten to Grade 8 students will complete the survey at home with their children. Grade 9 to 12 students will complete the survey in class.

The Census consists of 10 questions that will take about three minutes to answer.

We invite you to review the resources below to learn more about the Census:

Fact Sheet Guide for Students and Parents/Guardians Frequently Asked Questions Questions - K to Grade 3 Questions - Grades 4 to 12 Everyone Counts Video

Please take a few moments to participate in Census Week. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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Bruce Bourget Director of Education





STUDENT SERVICES

Enrichment Opportunities

Don't Dis my Abilities - Wednesday, October 5th, 2022

In recognition of Learning Disabilities Awareness Month, student(s) in grades 7 - 12, and their supporters, are invited to a free dinner and presentation at Cambrian's Student Life Centre from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. Learn about careers in technology, Dual Credit opportunities, the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship program (OYAP), and assistive technology at Cambrian. The event is brought to you by Cambrian College, The Learning Disabilities Association of Sudbury, the Rainbow District School Board, the Sudbury Catholic District School Board, The School College Work Initiative, and the Ontario Post-secondary Access & Inclusion Program (OPAIP). Register for the event at shorturl.at/EJK58

House of Commons Page Program

The official launch of the recruitment campaign for the House of Commons Page Program has begun. The recruitment campaign for the 2022 - 2023 academic year will take place until Sunday, November 6th, 2022. Each year, 40 students graduating from high schools and CEGEPs from across Canada are recruited to participate in the House of Commons Page Program. Visit ourcommons.ca/page for more information.

Post Secondary Presentations

University Information Evening - Thursday, October 6th, 2022

Secondary school students are invited to start planning their post-secondary journey during the fall University Information Program sessions. The fair style presentation session will occur on Thursday, October 6th, 2022 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Lockerby Composite School. The event is designed to assist graduating secondary school students with making informed decisions before applying to university. The fair-style event provides many advantages for students as well as their parents/guardians, including navigating the transition from high school to university, exploring campus life, living in residence, and class schedules. Students can also learn about admission requirements, scholarship opportunities and the application process. The University Information Program sessions will bring together representatives from all 21 of Ontario's universities.

Scholarships

Fall is a busy time for National Scholarships. Students are encouraged to visit the Class of 2023 Google Classroom to learn more about the various scholarships available.

LOARN Scholarship - Due: Wednesday, October 12th, 2022

The Loran National Scholarship was founded in 1988 to fund outstanding students to study on Canadian University Campuses. The foundation seeks well-rounded students who demonstrate character, promise of leadership and strong commitment to service in the community. Learn more at https://loranscholar.ca/

University of Toronto National Scholarship

The University of Toronto National Scholarship rewards original, creative and committed Canadian secondary school students. These are students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and exceptional achievement in a broad context.

Schulich Leader Scholarship

Schulich Leader Scholarships are Canada's most coveted undergraduate STEM scholarships. One hundred are awarded to entrepreneurial-minded high school graduates enrolling in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math program. Every high school in Canada can nominate one graduating student each year to apply for the scholarship. Students who would like to be considered for this year's award are asked to complete a student activity sheet and submit the completed form by Sunday, October 30th, 2022, to Student Services.



WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

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

Monday, October 3rd

- Tuesday, October 4th
- Census taking in classes

• Fat Bear Week begins

- Ontario Tech University Presentation (8:30am)
- Algonquin College Presentation (1:00pm)
- Cafeteria Servery is closed for the day

• York University Presentation (1:00pm)

Wednesday, October 5th

- Thursday, October 6th
- Friday, October 7th
- CANCER DRIVE MOTIVATIONAL ASSEMBLY
- Nipissing University Presentation (8:30am)





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