

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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















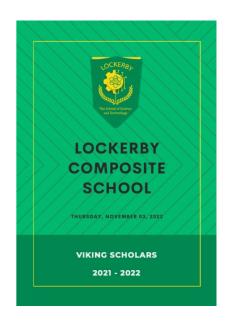
#### **CAREER PATHWAYS - ACCOUNTING**

Students in both Grade 10 Introduction to Business and Grade 12 Business Leadership were paid a visit by Viking Alumni Lauren-Ashleigh Beaudry (CPA candidate) and Tyler Fragomeni (CPA) from the Freelandt-Caldwell Reilly Ltd. chartered accounting firm. Together with managing partner Edwin Reilly, they facilitated an activity to demonstrate how public accountants document and audit processes. After learning about career opportunities and FCR's bursary, a number of students won prizes for EXCELing in an accounting-themed game of Kahoot!

#### **VIKING SCHOLAR (2021 - 2022)**

On Thursday, Lockerby Composite School hosted our annual Viking Scholar Day event in our Auditorium. The celebration recognized our honour-roll students and subject award winners from the previous school year! We are proud of our Viking academic accomplishments! Well done and kudos to





#### TRIP TO ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK GROUNDS

This week, Grade 11 Biology students were invited to the traditional grounds at Atikameksheng to learn about sustainable practices and holistic approaches to animal harvesting. Students began their experience in the teaching lodge by learning of the significance of sacred fire, smudging, and the importance of ecologically sustainable animal harvesting methods. They were introduced to tools and artwork that were made of various animal tissues including moose bones, deer hooves, and fish scales. The groups then went outside and put their learning into practice by fleshing and wringing hides and learned about the chemistry of processing hides which involves soaking the hides in ashes and later using a solution derived from brain tissue to soften them. Students learned so much, and shared what they learned in a learning circle.









#### SHOW ME THE CHROMOSOMES

This week, our Grade 11 biology students also took the opportunity to recreate the process of meiosis, as they discovered how this process creates genetic diversity





#### TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

Take Our Kids to Work Day, took place this past Wednesday for our Grade 9 students. This day is an annual event where students step into their future for a day and get a glimpse into the working world!







#### THE SOUND OF MUSIC

A big thank you to the Senior Band for all their hard work preparing and performing at Viking Scholar Day. There are only six weeks until our winter concert entitled, 'Winter Madness.' Our final date is still to be determined but we'll pass it along as soon as we can!

Additionally, students from both the Junior and Senior bands have been given preliminary information in the Google classroom concerning a possible band trip to Montreal in April. Students are asked to check with their parents/guardians concerning whether they'd be able to participate and to signal their intent in the Google Classroom. If parents/guardians have any questions or concerns, please forward them to Me. Jensen at jensenm@rainbowschools.ca



#### APSIP AT CAMBRIAN COLLEGE

Last week was APSIP Day at Cambrian College! On that day, Lockerby students enjoyed traditional teachings and received presentations from Trent University, Queen's University, Laurentian University, and the University of Windsor, among others. Our Vikings were treated to lunch by the college and participated in interactive games. Gchi-miigwech/thank you to Cambrian College for hosting this opportunity and to all students who participated!



#### A VISIT FROM DR. GUNN

On Wednesday, our Environmental Council had the opportunity to learn from a local Canada Research Chair (Stressed Aquatic Ecosystems). Dr. Gunn spoke to our young environmentalists about Sudbury's regreening story and climate change impacts in the community. He also spoke about the effects of multiple stressors on aquatic ecosystems of the Boreal Shield ecozone and discussed the recovery potential of damaged ecosystems.



#### LOCKERBY REMEMBERS

For the last four years, Lockerby has been putting the names of Veterans or Service Members from our own families on Poppies and displaying them in the front entrance. This year, for Remembrance Day, is no different and our display is up to commemorate all those who lost their lives and who served. Poppies will also be available for students at the school, with annual donations being accepted.



#### **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

Lockerby Composite School's halls were filled with Halloween spirit on Monday!























#### **JUNIOR DANCE!**

Thank you to Students Council for hosting our Junior Hollywood Dance. Everyone had a fantastic time dancing to our playlist provided by Brooklyn. See you at the next one!



#### THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Flag Football

After a tough loss in the B Division Finals, our Junior Girls Flag Football season came to an end. Congratulations on making it so far into the playoffs, your hard work paid off! Congratulations once again on your great season!



**Cross Country Running** 

Good luck goes out to all of our Cross Country runners that are headed to Uxbridge to compete in the OFSAA provincial championships this weekend!





**Volleyball** 

This week our Senior Boys Volleyball team won all of their games against Champlain Secondary School, Notre Dame College, and MacDonald Cartier Secondary School! Our Junior Boys also took wins against Notre Dame College and MacDonald Cartier Secondary School (after going into 5 sets)! Keep up the great work!





#### THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

#### **Basketball**

In Junior Girls Volleyball action, our Junior team played a hard-fought match against Marymount Academy falling short by 2 points. This coming Tuesday, our Senior Girls Basketball team will be looking to wrap-up the round robin undefeated!



#### **Intramurals**

This week in intramural basketball action, the Slim Shady Ladies defeated the Epic Failures while Obuckets beat the LEP Nights to start-off league play. The first week ended with the Skull Troopers defeating the Hot Dogs and Dilaine's Team defeating the Billy Bouncers. Stay tuned for more updates next week!









#### REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION

#### Attention Students and Parents/Guardians:

Midterm Report Cards are being distributed in homerooms on Friday, November 18th, 2022. Student without homerooms can come to the Main Office to pick-up their report cards at some point thereafter over the next several mornings.

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#### **FACES OF LOCKERBY**

#### A message from your Student Council:

Hello Vikings! As in years past, we will continue to post photos of Lockerby students and staff, and sharing their stories, experiences, and insights!

### FACES OF LOCKERBY

#### **Cancer Drive Member Spotlight:**

Natalia Campeau

## What school did you attend before Lockerby?

l attended Ecole publique de la Decouverte before Lockerby.



## If you could describe yourself with one word, what would it be?

If I could describe myself with one word, it would be "determined." I am always determined to do my personal best, by setting goals and never giving up.

## What grade are you in at Lockerby?

I am in grade 10 French Immersion and S.T.E.P. Student.



#### What is your dream Post-Secondary?

I have a few post-secondary ideas, but the main one is to attend medical school. An alternate dream would be to become an engineer and open my own business.



I was this years Co-Chair for Lockerby's Cancer Drive Committee. I am also a member of Lockerby's Students' Council and the Choir.



#### STUDENT SERVICES

#### **Grade 12 Information**

College and University Applications

Student Services will be hosting two virtual application sessions for our Grade 12 students. The sessions will occur on Thursday, November 24th, 2022 during Period 2 for students wishing to apply to university. The session will be through a Google Meet and will provide a step-by-step look at how to apply to university. Access to the virtual meeting will be via the Class of 2023 Google Classroom. Students are encouraged to have at least 3 university program choices ready for this day as well as their OUAC application letter with their personal identification number (PIN). Students who have a spare or are absent are encouraged to join the virtual meeting from home or our school's Library. On Monday, November 28th, 2022 during Period 3, Student Services will be hosting a step-by-step look at how to apply to college. Students are encouraged to have between 3 - 5 program choices ready for this day. for those applying to college. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Student Services Department.

<u>Open House - Cambrian College</u>

Students are reminded that Cambrian College will be hosting their open house on November 12th, 2022. Cambrian College's Fall Open House is your opportunity to find out more about Cambrian College, program of choice, and glimpses of what life at Cambrian College is like! Students can talk with professors, explore laboratories and classrooms, tour the campus and residence, attend a financial aid information session with Cambrian's OSAP and awards experts, have their art and design portfolio reviewed, and/or take part in their music audition clinic. The Open House will run from 10:00am - 2:00pm.

#### **Enrichment**

<u>Shad Enrichment Summer Program - Grades 10 and 11</u>

Step into transformational personal growth, national connections, hands-on STEAM learning, university -level academics, mentorship, and more. During the summer program which runs from July 2nd to July 28th, 2023 students will have an opportunity to live on one of the 19 Canadian University campuses. The program seeks students who are currently completing Grade 10 or 11 and are community-minded, creative, engaged, curious and want to make an impact in Canada and the world. Admission into the Shad program is competitive; therefore, applicants need to put their best effort forward when completing the application. Shad2022 applications close on Monday, December 5th, 2023 at 11:50 p.m. ET. Learn more about this exciting program on the Shad website - https://www.shad.ca/

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

<u>Santa Claus Parade – Saturday, November 19th, 2022</u>

The Santa Claus Parade is looking for volunteers to dress up in costumes during the parade and hand out candy canes throughout the parade route. Students would be required to assist from 4:30pm - 7:30pm. Learn more at the organization's website - https://www.sudburysantaclausparade.com/

#### **Literacy Test (OSSLT)**

Our Grade 10 students will be writing the OSSLT the second and third week of November in their Period 1 classes. There are two sessions that must be completed over 2 days in their classes. Students are invited to attend intensive workshops every Tuesday at lunch in Room 100 or via a Google Meet using the Student Service code zyxxysi at 4 pm on Tuesday.

Ms. Baggs has been meeting with all the students that have an NIEP or IEP and discussing their accommodations. Students will be bringing home a letter outlining those accommodations on Friday, November 4th, 2022. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Baggs at baggsm@rainbowschools.ca or (705) 522 1750 ext 6513.



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#### CLASSES FOR ALL IN-PERSON LEARNERS RESUME ON MONDAY

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for your ongoing patience with the job action impacting our schools as a result of the status of bargaining at the provincial level.

Today, we reached out to all of our union and federation partners for an update. At this time, our custodial and maintenance employees represented by the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) will continue their withdrawal of services into next week, unless a resolution is reached provincially over the weekend.

Our Educational Assistants, represented by the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU), are engaged in their day of protest today and, at this time, they have indicated to us that they will be back in the classroom as of Monday.

There is a possibility with our labour partners that their status may change depending on what is happening at the provincial level. We continue to monitor the situation and will respond accordingly.

Based on current information, classes for in-person learners at all Rainbow Schools in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island will resume on Monday, November 7, 2022. Should there be any changes over the weekend, we will share information with you as soon as possible.

It is our hope that the parties at the provincial level may reach a resolution. Should matters beyond our control lead to more disruptions, parents/guardians may wish to make alternative childcare arrangements as a contingency plan.

We recognize that provincial negotiations have created challenges for all of us locally, especially for our parents/guardians and students. As always, we thank you for your continued understanding as we respond to this fluid situation.

For labour updates, please visit rainbowschools.ca.

Sincerely,

Bruce Bourget Director of Education

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

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

Karen Squires, our school Indigenous Support Worker will be in our building next week.

Monday, November 7th

• CLASSES RESUME

Tuesday, November 8th

OSSLT on-boarding and workshops

Wednesday, November 9th

• OSSLT on-boarding

Thursday, November 10th

OSSLT on-boarding and workshops

Friday, November 11th

OSSLT on-boarding

REMEMBRANCE DAY



# Monday - Friday in Room 223





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