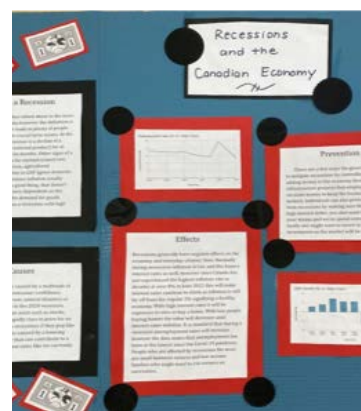
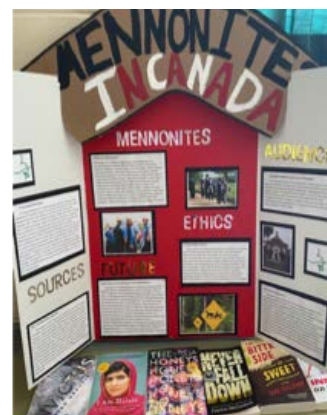
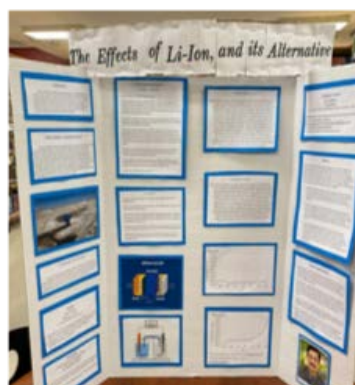
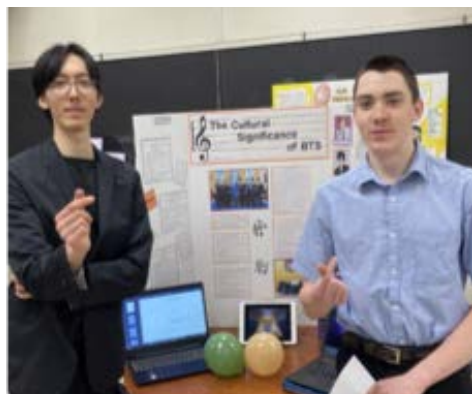


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



RESEARCH FAIR

Over the past few weeks, Grade 10 English students spent time learning about how to conduct research using credible sources. Here are some highlights from their research fair!



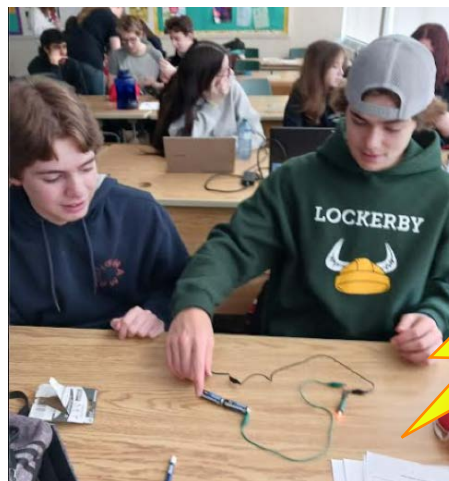
FOUR SACRED MEDICINES

Ojibwe Language students have been learning about the Four Sacred Medicines gifted to the Anishinaabeg (Ojibwe People). Sage (Mshkodewashk), Sweetgrass (Wiingaashk), Cedar (Giizhkaandak), and Semaa (Tobacco). The medicines are used to offer thanks, purify, and are used in traditional ceremonies. Each student created their own Medicine Pouch (Mshkikiin Shkimdenhs)!



SHOCKING!

Grade 9 Science students had an electrifying week! Our STEP Vikings built circuits, comparing brightness of bulbs between series and parallel. They were able to measure voltage, and adjust their builds accordingly.



DECODING DNA

Grade 11 Biology students learned all about DNA structure this week! They sequenced a strand of DNA by determining the complementary base pairs. Then, they built a delicious model of their molecule and were able to explain how DNA expresses genetic information in the cell. Tasty treat!



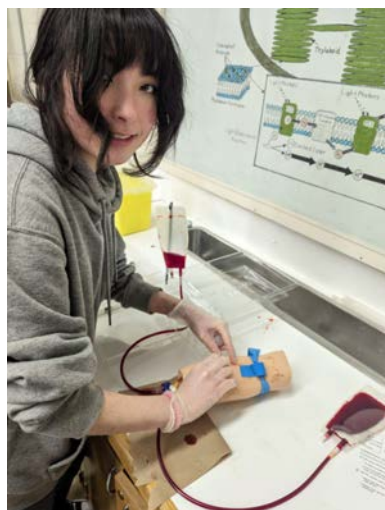
ARC ROCK CLIMBING

Our Grade 10 and 11 French Immersion Physical Education students enjoyed rock climbing at ARC this week. They worked their muscles, while testing their agility, strength, and balance. Some students even accomplished the most difficult climbing runs! Kudos to all for putting their critical thinking skills to the test as they worked to select each step!



MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES CLASS

This past week, Medical Technologies students learned about blood withdrawal using vacuum tubes and single syringes. Students were guided by a Cambrian College student and Life Labs employee Kaila who explained different levels of phlebotomy courses. Kim Brouzes, an athletic trainer and owner of four different businesses in Sudbury also spoke to our Vikings! Kim has worked with CFL, NHL (Toronto Maple Leafs), NBA, Sudbury Wolves and Sudbury Five players and teams. She provided information on the daily routine of being an athletic trainer!



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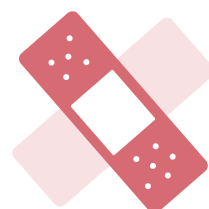
GRADE 12 ARCHITECTURE

Our Grade 12 Architecture students explored architecture through charcoal this week. Did you know that architectural drawings did not always exist? In fact it wasn't until the Renaissance that perspective drawing techniques were developed with structures becoming a primary focus of artwork in the 16th century! Students chose an architectural photo that they had taken and then turned it into a charcoal drawing in order to explore the ideas of perspective and value. Ms. Harvey is extremely proud of the works of "ARTchitecture" they accomplished.



GRADE 12 ARCHITECTURE

Last week, Lockerby Health Care, Kinesiology, Biology, and Specialist High Skills Major students visited Science North for a fun-filled day of in-depth science learning! The highlight was a live streamed knee surgery, where students were able to interact with various members of the surgery team, and ask questions. The knee replacement surgery was unforgettable! After viewing the surgery, students explored the centre.



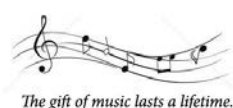
MIDTERM REPORT CARDS

Attention all Students, Parents/Guardians, and Viking Community:

Please note that all Semester 2 Midterm Report Cards were given to students (in their homeroom classes) on Thursday, April 27th, 2023. Students without homerooms are asked to visit the Main Office to pick-up their Report Cards.



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15th Anniversary Community Concert

featuring music students, teachers and graduates of Rainbow Schools and local community performers

Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 7 pm

Sudbury Secondary School | Sheridan Auditorium

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Monday, May 1, 2023 | 7 pm

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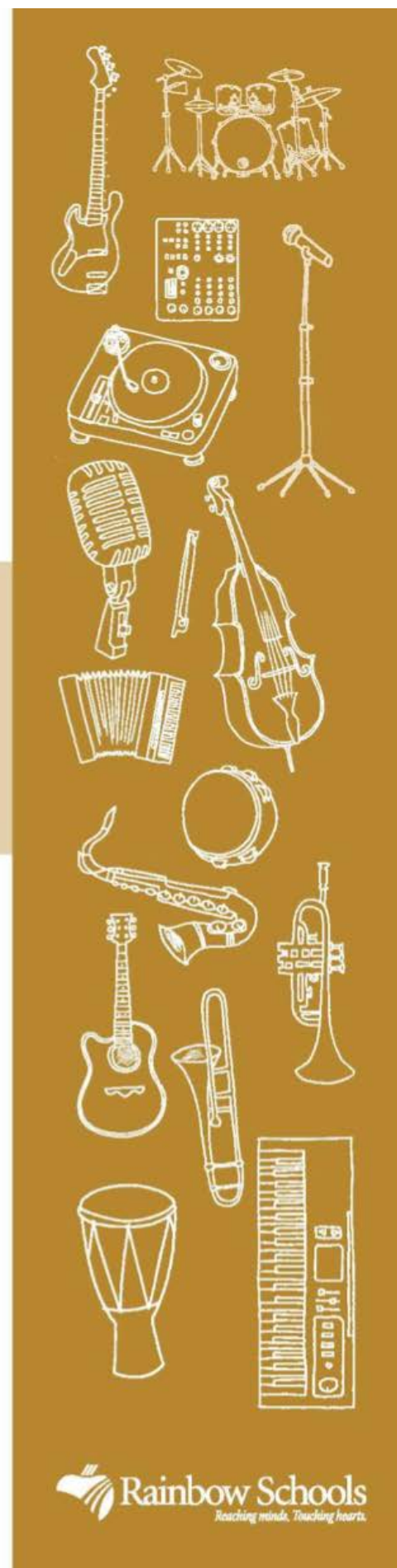
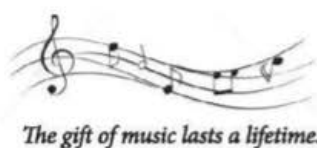
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THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Soccer

The Vikings Boys Soccer team is off to a good start! Despite the results of their first two games against Lo-Ellen Park and St. Benedict's Secondary School, they are ready to hit the field again on Tuesday against Confederation Secondary School. The game will be held in the Dome at 4:30pm. Come out and cheer on your fellow Vikings! Meanwhile, our Girls Soccer team played a hard fought game against Confederation Secondary School this past week. After some promising chances and a strike off the post, the team unfortunately took a tough 3 - 1 loss. Our goal was scored by Misaki in the 30th minute. Great effort!



Volleyball

Our Coed Volleyball teams have been in several tournaments over the past few weeks and have had some excellent games! Stay tuned to future newsletters to hear about their amazing results!



Track and Field

Track and Field practices continue next week at school! The track is open while the field events are still closed. Lockerby will start hosting practices after school at the track once it is fully open. Our Vikings athletes are asked to check the Google Classroom for the schedule.



STUDENT SERVICES

Post Secondary

Midterm Mark Transmission to Colleges and Universities

The Rainbow District School Board sent marks to colleges (OCAS) and universities (OUAC) on Tuesday, April 25th, 2023. Students should review the transmission carefully to ensure the details are accurate. Special attention should be taken with regards to course codes and midterm marks. If there are any errors or questions please email Mrs. Beaudry. Students are also reminded that they must accept an offer to their chosen program carefully. The acceptance procedure is a multi-step process and must be completed with care. Each website has very specific instructions that must be followed. Students are encouraged to read the guidelines with care as well as watch training videos.

Accepting Your College Program - May 1st, 2023

Students are reminded to login to their Ontario College Application (OCAS) to finalize and accept their college offer. Visit <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/>

University Responses

As of May 29th, 2023 every student who has applied to a university program will have received a response from an Ontario university. A response will be either 1) an offer, 2) a refusal, or 3) a deferral pending the receipt of specific additional information. By June 1st 2023, Ontario universities require a response to an offer and most likely a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.). Note that all other admissions-related elements including scholarships, student assistance or financial incentives, and residence are part of the offer of admission. Students must also log into their OUAC accounts to accept their offers; this is a multi-step process. Students will receive a confirmation number once all of the steps in the process are completed. A video tutorial for online responses is available on the OUAC website. This video demonstrates the steps required to respond to a university offer of admission. Visit <https://www.ouac.on.ca/ugrad-tutorials/#respond>

Students are encouraged to complete the following steps very carefully- it is a multi-step process:

- Go to <https://www.ouac.on.ca/>
- Log in to your application using your OUAC profile username and password
- Select the Choices/offers button to view your offer(s) of admission
- Select the Offer or Alternate offer link to respond to your offer
- Select the button to accept the offer, then select Save and continue
- When ready to submit all changes, select Review and submit to complete the process.
- Review and verify your application information
- Carefully read the Applicant's declaration and select I verify and agree
- If successfully submitted, a confirmation number will be shown on the last screen of the submission process
- Print the page for reference

When students successfully complete the submission process, they will immediately receive a confirmation number online. They will also receive the confirmation number by email along with a summary of their responses to offers of admission and/or changes to their application information. If students do not immediately receive a confirmation number, their response was not saved. They then must log back into your online application and re-submit their response. After they submit their response to a university offer of admission, students will be locked out of their online application for one business day. After one business day, log back in to the online application to ensure that 'Accepted' is displayed beside the program that was accepted.

Need Help? Students can contact Applicant Services at 519-823-1063 every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30am - 4:15pm and Thursday from 10:00am - 4:15pm.



Join us *Wiijiwishinang*

The Honourable Harvest: Healing our Relationship with Nature with Robin Wall Kimmerer *Nimebin - Waawaaskoni Giizis*

Thursday, May 4, 2023 | 9:30 am

During this virtual presentation, Robin Wall Kimmerer will share her Indigenous perspective about the importance of an Honourable Harvest in supporting environmental responsibility and demonstrating gratitude for our planet - Mother Earth *Shkagamikwe*.

This presentation will also serve as a springboard to the launch of the inaugural school-community **Traditional Harvest Celebration** scheduled for the Fall *Digwaagi* in the upcoming school year. The celebration will honour the theme of "Reclaiming the Honourable Harvest" inspired by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

The 1.5 hour virtual event will include a brief overview of the Board's Climate Action and Truth and Reconciliation: A Commitment to Action plans, a 45-minute presentation from Robin Wall Kimmerer, and a question and answer period. The event will culminate with a hand drum Honour Song.

Through this event, staff and students will gain a greater perspective on the importance of our relationship with the land, and will strengthen the value and care for our planet Mother Earth *Shkagamikwe* for generations to come.

A Zoom link will be shared with all schools closer to the event.



This event was made possible by the Rainbow District School Board Environmental Committee and Indigenous Education Department.



Robin Wall Kimmerer

is a mother, scientist, decorated professor and Anishinaabe Kwe Indigenous Woman from the Citizen Potawatomi Nation.

Robin is the author of "*Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants*," which was adapted for young adults by Monique Gray Smith in 2022 to reinforce how greater ecological understanding stems from listening to the earth's oldest teachers: the plants around us.

Kimmerer is a SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor of Environmental Biology, and the founder and director of the Center for Native Peoples and the Environment whose mission is to create programs that draw on Indigenous and scientific knowledge for the shared goal of sustainability.

As a writer and a scientist, Robin Wall Kimmerer's interests in restoration include ecological communities and our relationships with the land.

In 2022, Robin Wall Kimmerer was named a MacArthur Fellow.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT WEEK...

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

Susan Squires, our school Indigenous Support Worker will be in our building.

Monday, May 1st

- Music Monday Concert at 7:00pm

Tuesday, May 2nd

Wednesday, May 3rd

- Grade 12 Calculus Midterm

Thursday, May 4th

- Rainbow Schools Guest Speaker Presentation

Friday, May 5th



Monday - Friday in Room 223

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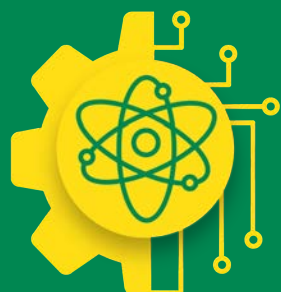
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