

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



WELCOME BACK!

The Lockerby Composite School staff would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new Viking students and families into our school community, and of course welcome back all of our returning Viking students and their families!

We are certainly excited for the start of the new school year. Our overarching goal is to support our Viking students by providing them with opportunities to demonstrate overall expectations of their courses, while fostering and creating a supportive learning environment to build a sense of belonging.

Throughout the school year, this weekly newsletter will keep you up-to-date with classroom and school related events and news, as well as provide some important information for parents and students alike. We know that the 2023 – 2024 school year will be filled with fun, excitement, and rich learning experiences! Here's to an awesome year!



GRADE 9 ORIENTATION DAY

On Tuesday, August 29th, 2023, our Grade 9 students were able to come to the school for an initial high school Orientation Day! It was great to see so many new faces! A big thank you goes out to our Student Council members for helping to organize the event!



LOCKERBY GLOW-UP DAY!

This past Thursday, the Viking Community came together for our 1st annual 'Glow-Up Day.' Staff, students, parents/guardians, and community members did some weeding, planting, painting, and general outdoor maintenance to brighten-up the outside of our school! Our very own Mr. Auger also fired-up the grill for our volunteers at lunch! A special thank you goes out to all of our volunteers. We would also like to thank Southview Greenhouse Growers for their support, along with Mr. Nero Painting & Renovations, and Dr. Courtin.



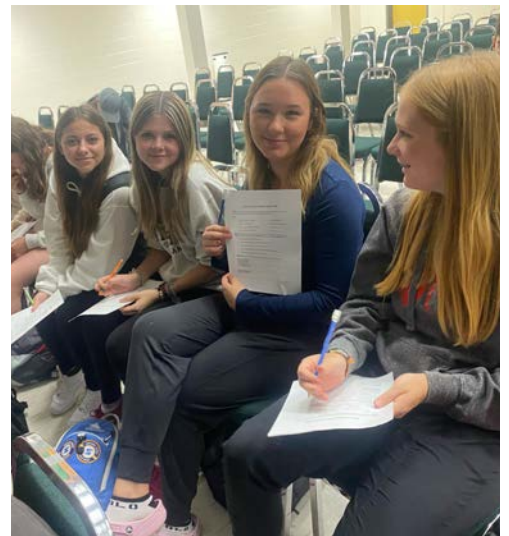
AP BIOLOGY

Students 'dove' into Advanced Placement (AP) Biology this year by reviewing chemical bonds and the characteristics of water, and applying their knowledge to predict the impact of different solutes on the properties of a solution. How? By seeing how many drops of water they could fit on a penny! Next week we will analyse our data and use statistical analysis to observe differences and test our hypotheses.



GRADE 9

Our Grade 9 students took part in their first of several lessons (in September) to learn about how they can 'train their brain' to become successful in their new high school environment. This week, students learnt about strategies that will improve their working memory, time-management, organizational, and study skills!



STUDENT COUNCIL

Students Council would like to welcome back Lockerby Composite School Staff and Students. They are looking forward to another great year and have some exciting activities planned for everyone! If you would like to see to get involved in Lockerby Student Life please follow them on Instagram @lockerbystudentscouncil.



LCS REACH FOR THE TOP!

Do you know everything about videogames? Pop music? Literature? Are you faster than a calculator? Is world geography your jam? All students who love trivia, and have a competitive spirit are invited to join the Reach for the Top teams. Grade 9 and 10 can join the Junior team, and Grade 11 and 12 can join the Senior team! We will be meeting at lunch on Tuesday, September 12th, 2023 in Room 231!



STAFF WELCOMES

Our Viking Community would like to welcome back Ms. Czerniak, Ms. Kirkham, and Mr. Savage to our staff complement. Our Viking Community would also like to extend a warm welcome to Mr. James (English and Social Sciences Department) as well as to our new Vice-Principal, Mr. Smith!



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THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



STAFF RETIREMENTS

Ms. Jorgensen

The Viking Community would like to take a moment to congratulate Ms. Jorgensen on her retirement!

Ms. Jorgensen is a Lasalle Secondary School alumna who graduated from McGill University where she obtained her Bachelor of Education Degree with a specialization in English and History. She obtained her Quebec Teaching Certificate while at McGill as well. While in Montreal, Ms. Jorgensen started as a substitute teacher at a local private school working mostly in the English Department and she also worked as an Adult Education Teacher and Tutor while in la belle province. Hired at Lockerby Composite School in 1994, Ms. Jorgensen began teaching a variety of Social Science and English classes. After a few years teaching at Lo-Ellen Park and Lively District Secondary School, Ms. Jorgensen returned to Lockerby and was a Program Leader for several years. Most recently Ms. Jorgensen taught History, Civics and Careers, Senior Social Science elearning, AP Psychology, and Food and Nutrition classes.

The impact Ms. Jorgensen has had on the Lockerby Composite School community is certainly far reaching: mentoring staff and students, supporting our daily Breakfast Club, and helping to support and coach a variety of our clubs and sports (most notably our swimming program). Ms. Jorgensen has devoted countless hours towards helping students succeed both inside and outside the classroom, while enabling Viking students to fulfill their aspirations. It is hard to imagine Lockerby Composite School without Ms. Jorgensen's presence in the building. She has truly made a difference. Congratulations again on your retirement!



LIBRARY SERVICES

Our Library is open from 7:30am - 3:00pm (closed from 11:40am - 12:10pm to accommodate lunches for all students).

Lockerby Composite School's Library is pleased to be able to continue to offer services to staff and students this September! Book circulation, classroom visits, library orientation and research assistance on our databases continues. All students are invited to check-out our new Library Database Insignia and search our library online from the comfort of home! Visit <https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/onlineresources-2/library/> or download the Insignia ILS App and take us everywhere you go (select Rainbow Schools when prompted).



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

A Message from your Lockerby Athletic Association:

Instagram's @lockerbysports is ready to roll again this year and we're excited for another great sports season! Stay tuned to your morning announcements for more information in the coming weeks! Grade 9s, don't be afraid to reach out to our teachers in the Physical Education Department if you have questions! Or you can direct messages @lockerbysports. See you around the school!

Tryout Information

Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball tryouts were held this past week (Wednesday and Thursday). Please see Mr. Beausoleil for more details (Google Classroom code: k6jkxpv);

Junior and Senior Girls Basketball tryouts will be held next week;

Flag Football tryouts began this past week. they will continue next week after school for female students interested in joining the team. Please see Mr. MacLellan for more information;

Boys Baseball information can be found with the following Google Classroom code: vfexy6a;

Golf tryouts will take place on Thursday, September 14th, 2023 at 3:45pm to prepare for the city SDSSAA championships scheduled for Thursday, September 21st, 2023. Please contact Ms. Augenstein in the Physical Education Office for more information (Google Classroom code: l2uhw6z);

Our Cross Country Team is in season and coaches Mr. Abols, Mme Stanyon, and Mr. Beamish are still looking for new recruits! Practice is daily after school where we meet in the Physical Education hallway. Multi-sport athletes are encouraged to join 1 or 2 times per week. Join the Google Classroom with code r3elqyc.



STUDENT SERVICES

Students are reminded to join the Student Services Classroom. The Google Classroom is an excellent starting point for students to access a number of resources including: community service opportunities, scholarships, job opportunities, academic support. Additionally, students are able to book appointments with individual counsellors using the Google Form within the classroom.

Supports

eLearning Support Session/Workshop - Friday, September 15th, 2023

There will be a support session/workshop for students who are currently enrolled in an eLearning class. Students will have access to a Rainbow District School Board consultant from 8:30am - 9:30am. Interested students are ask to come to Students Services by Wednesday, September 13th, 2023 to book a spot.

Post Secondary Presentations

College Information Program (CIP) - Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 from 6:00pm - 8:00 m

Cambrian College will be hosting a stop on the 2023 College Information Program in the Cambrian College Student Life Centre. The College Information Program (CIP) is an opportunity for students to meet with representatives from 18 of the colleges in Ontario. Students are encouraged to come with questions for colleges they may have interest in.

Ontario University Fair - Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21st & 22nd, 2023 from 10:00am - 5:00pm

The annual Ontario University Fair is back this year and is being held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The event is fair style with booths from Ontario universities, and it allows you to gather information and chat with representatives one on one. For more information visit their website - <https://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca/>

University Information Program - Wednesday, October 5th, 2023 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Ontario's universities are coming to Laurentian University this fall. The Regional Fairs travel across the province, offering fair-style events that allow you to gather information about Ontario's universities. Learn about programs, campus life and anything else that may help you decide which Ontario university to choose.

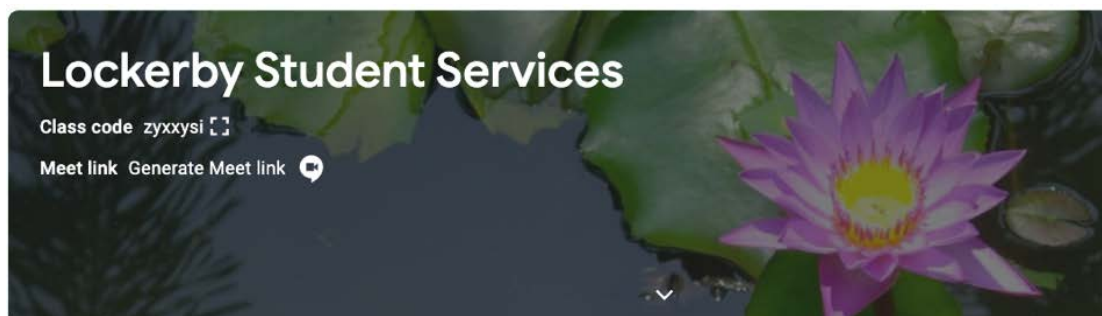
Volunteer Opportunities

Anderson Farm Museum Heritage Society Fall Fair - Saturday, September 16th, 2023

Anderson Farm is looking for volunteers to help with their fall fair. Volunteers will help with gates, assist with parking as well as setup and take down of booths. Please contact Eric Benoit at e_benoit@hotmail.com if you are interested in helping with this event.

Run for A Cure - Sunday, October 1, 2023

Run for the Cure is looking for student volunteers! Here is your chance to earn some of your volunteer hours and help our community raise funds for cancer! The Run for the Cure event is being held Sunday, October 1st, 2023 at Cambrian College. There are a number of areas where students can volunteer including: Food and Beverage Tent, Start/Finish Line and Route Marshall to name a few. Students who are interested are asked to fill in an application that can be found online or if there are questions contact peelee504@gmail.com as soon as possible.



Lockerby Student Services

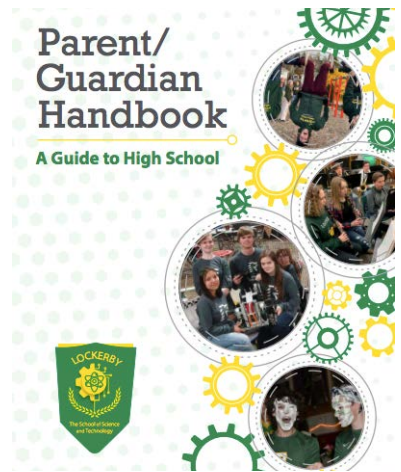
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LCS PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK

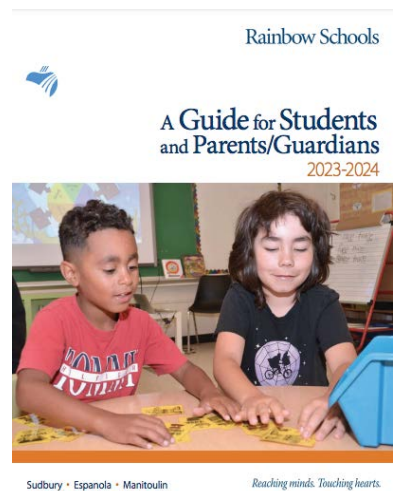
As part of School Council's Parent-Reaching-Out Grant, Lockerby Composite School was able to put together a valuable resource for all of our Parents/Guardians. The booklet itself contains information about our high school, our school culture, policies/procedures, and general details about our students' four-year educational journeys.

The digital guide can be found on our website under the 'Frequent Links' tab (School Handbook). A big thank you goes out to last year's School Council members that contributed to its production, and a special shout-out to Jen G., for all of her hard work in digitizing all of the information!



RDSB PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK

The Rainbow Schools Guide for Students and Parents/Guardians also contains important information that will serve as a handy reference throughout the school year!



**For Your
INFORMATION**

**Lockerby's School Cash Online
will be available beginning
Wednesday, September 13th, 2023**

Sign up today!
An easy way for parents to pay:
SchoolCashOnline

<https://rainbowschools.schoolcashonline.com/>



YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

Friday, September 15th, 2023



Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- You must be photographed to receive your student ID and be featured in the yearbook!
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!

REMINDER

Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.

DON'T FORGET!

Please do not wear green to avoid blending into the background.



FY23 Green Screen



Be PRESENT: ATTEND to ACHIEVE

Student Success

2023-2024 School Year Calendar

	m	t	w	t	f	m	t	w	t	f	m	t	w	t	f	m	t	w	t	f	m	t	w	t	f
SEPT					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
OCT	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31			
NOV			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	
DEC					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
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FEB				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	
MAR					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
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MAY			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31
JUNE						3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28

This calendar lists school holidays, teacher professional activity days, non-instructional days and secondary school examination days within Rainbow District Secondary School.

- First/Last Day of School
 - Secondary School Exams
 - Holidays
 - Non-Instructional Day*
 - Christmas/Mid-Winter Break
 - Professional Activity Days
- *No school for students



Access the Guide at rainbowschools.ca

myBlueprint
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 Grades 7 to 12
 Log in and help your child chart a pathway to their future.

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SAFE SCHOOLS
Wear Pink Day
Thursday, September 14, 2023
Stand Up Against Bullying
Pink Shirt Day Canada
Wednesday, February 28, 2024

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

– ORANGE SHIRT DAY –

Thursday, September 28, 2023

to show support for residential school survivors



RAINBOW SCHOOLS - PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Rainbow District School Board is committed to working in partnership with parents/guardians. Our School Board encourages all parents/guardians to take an active interest in their students' education. The helpful hints and handy tips below (published in the Back to School Guide - link in this newsletter) is designed to inform and inspire parents/guardians to expand their roles as teachers, nurturers and mentors at home, at school and in the community.

Parental Involvement

Improves Student Achievement

Support 100% Attendance

Some kinds of absences are unavoidable, but taking students out of school unnecessarily is disruptive for learning and reduces chances for success.

Chronic absenteeism is an outcome of frequently missing on school days either by arriving late, departing early or being absent from school days. You can promote strong attendance patterns by reinforcing with your child the importance of being at school every day and on time.

Students need to be present to learn.

Encourage personal best

Help your child by encouraging them to do the best in school and at home. Remember, personal best does not mean perfect, and learning is not the same as high grades. Children, like adults, need the freedom to make mistakes and to learn from them.

Make learning a priority

Your attitude towards school attendance, education and involvement in the school makes a strong and lasting impression on your child. Show your child, by example, that learning is a priority.

Schedule study time

Set up an area for homework away from noise and distractions. Post a family calendar that schedules school project deadlines, after-school activities, mid-term dates, exam periods and report card dates.

Show interest in school work

- ◆ Talk about school each day.
- ◆ Ask to see class work.
- ◆ Have your child read aloud to you.
- ◆ Show appreciation for good efforts.
- ◆ Read to and with your child from a variety of material.
- ◆ Encourage your child to discuss new ideas and opinions.

Make direct contact with the school

Try to make early and positive contact with your child's teacher. Visit the school or phone your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Offer suggestions for success

Help your child use the following strategies to improve performance in school:

- ◆ Read the assignment when it is given.
- ◆ Keep a list of new vocabulary.
- ◆ Review notes before a test.
- ◆ Proofread assignments to catch errors before completing a final draft.

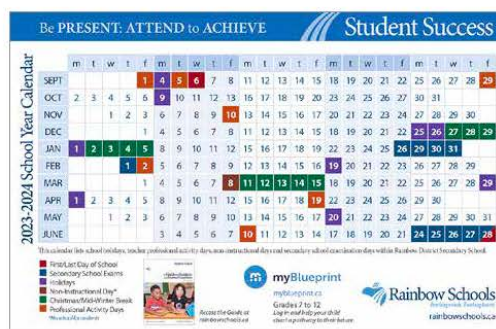
Help set goals

At the beginning of each term, help your child identify three or four goals. Put the goals where they can be frequently seen. (The refrigerator is always an excellent spot.) Make sure the goals are specific.

Get involved

Attend school activities such as information nights, parent/teacher interviews and School Council meetings. When your children see you involved, they will also see education as a high priority. Encourage your child to join school clubs, teams or activities.

When YOU value education, your CHILD values education.



All students will receive a card calendar for 2023-2024.

Please keep it in a handy place so you can reference it throughout the school year.



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Principal

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Vice-Principal

September 6, 2023



Dear Viking Community:

We hope all is well and we hope that you were able to relax and make special memories with your friends and families during the summer months. We are certainly excited for the start of the new school year and we are thrilled to welcome our students and staff back to school! We also want to extend a welcome to the newest members of our Viking Community. Now that September is upon us, it is time to look forward to a wonderful 2023 – 2024 school year.

Please know that our staff of educators have been preparing diligently for the new school year and we are grateful to our amazing custodial staff who have been working all summer to get our school in pristine shape. Our Main Office staff have also worked hard over the past few weeks to ensure a smooth start for our Viking students and families.

Lockerby Composite School is a great high school to learn and grow. We are proud of our school community and have high expectations for each and every student. Together, with our dedicated staff, we strive to make connections with students to help them feel valued, accepted, and safe. Whether it be through STEP or our other school programming, know that we will continue to provide the best education to our students; know that we will also continue our commitment to have an inclusive school environment for all. We also hope that all Vikings will be actively engaged in school life and foster a lifetime of learning.

Throughout the school year, we hope that you will look forward to our weekly newsletter that will be delivered to your email inbox each week. Our newsletter will be a great way to stay up-to-date with all things happening at Lockerby Composite School. Likewise, if you have questions or concerns throughout the year, please do not hesitate to reach out to our school staff, as we want to make sure that our lines of communication consistently remain open.

Again, we are look forward to embarking on this new school-year journey together. Here's to a great 2023 – 2024 school year!

Sincerely,
LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL

Per:

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

APCapstone

RE: STUDENT ACTIVITY (\$30) AND ATHLETIC FEES (VARIES)

Welcome to a new school year!

Home to the
Science
Technology
Education
Program
(STEP)
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At Lockerby Composite School, your student will experience many learning opportunities, some made possible with supplemental fees. Our school's student activity fee (\$30) is used to supplement a student's school experience through materials and activities such as student recognition programs, Student Council activities, guest speakers, and co-curricular activities. Enhanced programming and materials are voluntary enrichments or upgrades to the curriculum or co-curricular activities, and are beyond what is necessary to meet the learning expectations for a course.

In addition to the above fee, students who are participating in our Viking Athletics Program are to pay athletic fees. Our athletic fees will be determined on a sport-by-sport basis, rather than a universal fee. This change reflects the varying cost structures associated with different sports. Each sport will now have its own designated fee, ensuring that the fees accurately align with the specific financial demands of each athletic endeavour. This athletic fee, in part, covers some of the costs of uniforms, officiating, equipment, and the Sudbury District Secondary School Athletic Association fees (SDSSAA). Please consult with our Athletics Department and your student's coach throughout the sport seasons for details regarding the applicable fees, as this new approach allows for a more tailored and equitable fee structure.

The payment of these fees can be made conveniently and securely through School Cash Online. Information about School Cash Online can be found on the reverse side of this letter. We invite you to take a few minutes to sign-up, if you haven't already done so. **Please note that cash or cheque payment will not be accepted.** Additionally, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Lockerby Composite School. We are looking forward to another great year!

Sincerely,
LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL

Per:

Ryan Lafraniere
Principal



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Make a Difference: Join a School Council

To Parents/Guardians:

Successful education requires a strong partnership between the school, the home, the staff and members of the community.

School Councils serve in an advisory capacity to the school Principal and the Board to promote continued excellence in education, placing the overall interest of students first.

School Councils engage parents in their child's learning and provide a powerful network of support.

You can nominate yourself (See Self-Nomination Form) or someone else (See Candidate Nomination Form).

Elections for School Council must take place within 30 days of the school year start.

To find out more, contact the Rainbow School nearest you.

Please return this nomination form to the Principal at your child's school.

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Self-Nomination Form

I wish to declare my candidacy for a position as a parent/guardian representative on the School Council.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ (Home) _____ (Bus) Email: _____

I am the parent/guardian of _____, who is currently registered at this school.
(name of student)

I am an employee of the Board. Yes No

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please include a brief autobiography on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.

Candidate Nomination Form

I wish to nominate _____ for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the School Council.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ (Home) _____ (Bus) Email: _____

I am the parent/guardian of _____, who is currently registered at this school.
(name of student)

The person I have nominated is an employee of the Board. Yes No

Does this person know they are being nominated? Yes No

Nominator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please include a brief biography of the candidate you have nominated on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is being collected under the authority of the Education Act and will be used for the purpose of establishing School Councils. For more information, please contact the Principal.



WHAT PARENTS 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, September 11th | • Grade-Level Meetings (Grade 9) |
| Tuesday, September 12th | • Grade-Level Meetings (Grade 10) |
| Wednesday, September 13th | • Grade-Level Meetings (Grade 11)
• School Cash Online available |
| Thursday, September 14th | • Grade-Level Meetings (Grade 12)
• Wear Pink Day |
| Friday, September 15th | • PICTURE DAY |



Welcome back!

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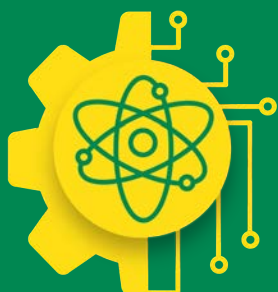
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