

The Lockerby Newsletter

LCS News Update (Dec. 4-Dec. 8)



Lockerby has an outstanding Architecture Program, thanks to Ms. Smith's drive to stay on the cutting edge of design technology. Our STEP philosophy of hands-on learning dovetails beautifully with the practical approach to design that permeates the Laurentian School of Architecture. Our alumni frequently applaud how well they were prepared for the rigours of university, and Angela and Nathan are no different. These two attended Open House this week to catch up with Mr. Smith and share some examples of their projects at the school of architecture. We saw an impressive array of drawings, models and multimedia artwork. Students interested in a career in architecture, should inquire about Grade 11-12 courses at Lockerby.



Lockerby would like to thank all the students who volunteered to showcase the school at Open House this week. The public was treated to an authentic and professional display of the STEP program in action. In facilities are second to none, our project-centered, hands-on approach is an excellent model of teaching and learning. For those who were not able to attend Open House, please call the school and set up an appointment to shadow a student for the day. This is the best way to experience the culture of Lockerby, and to kick-start your future by building skills, for life.

Students' Council

Students' Council started its 12 Days of December this week. Here is a list of upcoming events:

December 7 Candy Cane Day
December 8 Snowflake Day
December 11 Wrap-a-Friend
December 12 Flannel Day
December 13 Candygrams
December 14 Who Da Santa?

December 15 Ugly Sweater day
December 18 Random Act of Kindness Day
December 19 PJ Day
December 20 Hats, Mitts and Christmas Socks
December 21 Door Decorating
December 22 Red & White Day Talent Show



Lockerby Winter Concert

The Lockerby Composite School Music Department will present their annual Winter Concert on December 12th at 7 pm in the school's McKellar Auditorium. Performances will include the Guitar Ensemble, the Lockerby CS Concert Band and a special performance by Mr. Jensen's Grade 9 Music class. Admission is by donation with all proceeds going to help purchase supplies for the Music Department.

Christmas Stocking Stuffer Idea: Lockerby T-shirts \$10.00

Due to popular demand, Lockerby's Students' Council has received a second order of Viking t-shirts. Students, parents, or guardians can purchase their t-shirts at lunch in the Council office or through Guidance. T-shirts are priced perfectly at \$10.00 and would make a great last minute gift or stocking stuffer. See attachment for a picture of the t-shirt.



STUDENT SERVICES

Students in Grade 12: Important Reminders

Post-Secondary Applications

Many of our students have completed and paid for their applications to post-secondary institutions at this time. This is a reminder that the applications have specific deadlines; it is essential for students to meet these deadlines in order to be considered for their chosen program. It is also important to note that the institutions will not receive any information until applications have been paid.

Application Deadlines

Universities - January 17, 2018 (\$150.00 fee for 3 programs); **Colleges** - February 1, 2018 (\$95.00 fee for 5 programs)

Review Applications Carefully

Parents and guardians are encouraged to review their student's applications to ensure accuracy. Please review with your student the following details:

i) Admission Requirements

This detail can be found within the university application portal. Each program will have specific requirements.

Information regarding college admission requirements can be found with each institutions view book or on the website.

ii) Campus Location

Select campus location carefully. Institutions often have several campuses for example - Laurentian has two campuses - Sudbury and Barrie

iii)Supplementary Material

Several programs require supplementary materials from students. Students may be asked to prepare an essay, complete a profile or even assessments at the institution. Students are reminded to review specific details for each of their programs. They should contact the institution's admission office if they have any questions or concerns.

iv) Review Start Date

Post-secondary institutions have two distinct start dates - September 2018 and January 2019. Ensure your student has selected the appropriate date.

Graduation Gowns - Only Two Weeks Left for \$45.00 fee

A number of students have rented their graduation gowns through the Guidance department. If students are interested in attending our convocation this spring, they are reminded that they must see a Guidance counsellor as soon as possible to rent their gowns. There is a \$45 fee for the gown rental; the fee will increase to \$50 after the Christmas Break.

Convocation Ceremony

Our convocation will be occurring at Cambrian College in early June. We are currently waiting for the College to finalize details. Information should be available prior to the Christmas Break.

Laurentian University - Scholarships

Students who have applied to Laurentian are reminded to access important scholarship details and applications on their individual University Portal. Parents/guardians can also visit Laurentian's website for additional information visit - <https://laurentian.ca/scholarships-bursaries>.

Grades 9 - 12

Scholarship

2018 Aboriginal Student Awards Program

This scholarship is intended to support those Aboriginal students who have at least two years remaining in their post-secondary studies. Scholarship recipients are selected primarily on the basis of personal

and academic achievements and individual financial need. For more information or to apply: www.GoToApply.ca/RBC or see the attached brochure. Deadline for application is February 28, 2018.

Employment

Greater City of Sudbury - Specialty Services and Programs

The Greater City of Sudbury is looking for students who are interested in job opportunities within their Recreation Services Section, Leisure Services Division, and Community Development Department. The current range of pay for these positions is \$12.06 to \$13.06 per hour. Additional information can be found on the city's website - <https://www.greatersudbury.ca/city-hall/jobs-at-the-city/current-opportunities/>

Summer Employment - Ontario Public Works

Applications for Summer Employment opportunities in the Ontario Public Service will be open in the next few weeks. Each year the Ontario Public Service targets up to 5 000 summer students to work in locations across Ontario in areas such as Ontario Parks, Environment, Science, Administration, Business and Finance, Research and Laboratory, Communications and Customer Service. All employment opportunities will be posted during the first few weeks of January 2018 with closing dates between January 17 and March 28. Learn more at Ontario.ca/summerstudents.

Summer Jobs at G.B. Catering

G. B. Catering has been operating successfully in recreational camps and outdoor centres since 1969. They provide food services at about twenty locations across Ontario. They hire approximately 100 employees each summer. For more information on summer jobs, please visit www.gb.on.ca

Enrichment

Minister's Student Advisory Council (MSAC)

Applications for the 2017/18 Minister's Student Advisory Council (MSAC) are now open. Students in grades 7-12 will have until the **January 10, 2018 deadline** to apply. Interested students should complete the MSAC application online at <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/students/speakup/msac.html>. Students may also see a Guidance counsellor for additional details.

MSAC is a group of 60 grade 7-12 students appointed annually to provide advice to the Minister of Education on issues of student engagement and achievement. The council meets with the Minister of Education twice a year.

The membership includes students from across the province; students on the Council have a variety of diverse and unique experiences.

Volunteer Opportunity

Pond Hockey Festival on the Rock - February 2-4, 2018

Organizers for this year's Pond Hockey Festival are currently seeking volunteers for this year's event. There are prizes for the high school which has the highest number of volunteer hours during the festival.

Vikings are encouraged to sign up for this amazing event visit www.pondhockeyontherock.ca or contact: volunteers@pondhockeyontherock.ca

What's Happening in Classes This Week?

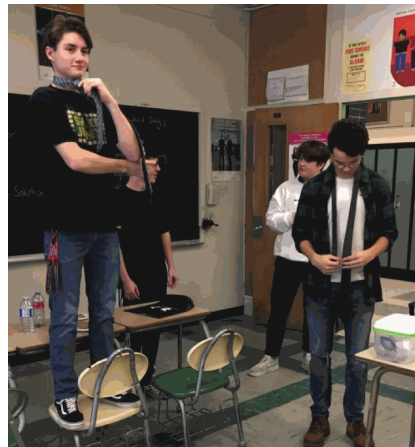
It's a 3D World



Many tech students are now involved in designing objects using a variety of 3D software. For example, the grade twelve architecture students are creating office buildings using SketchUp, grade ten students are using Fusion to create rendered models of mechanical objects, and grade nine students are inventing objects using AutoCAD and printing them on one of our 3D printers.

Grade 12 Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals

Students applied their understanding of coercive, legitimate, reward, expert, and referent power and process planning skills today as they led their classmates in an activity of their choice. Activities included magic tricks, tying neck ties, making slime, using chopsticks and constructing gingerbread houses. The pre-planning required thorough detailing of all steps required to teach the "employees" the activity and have everyone participate all within a 15-minute time limit.



Giant Jenga anyone?

When Ms. Baggs had the idea to create a giant Jenga game, she came the right place. Grade 10 Construction students love woodworking and were eager to chop up some 2x4s. We set up a jig on the mitre saw to make every piece identical, and then routed and sanded the blocks. After three coats of water based polyurethane, we used Lockerby's new laser engraver to carve in the Lockerby logo on each

piece. A school-wide game of Jenga is now in play. If you happen to be passing by the woodshop, just drop in and pull out a piece.



This Week in Athletics

Girls' curling defeated Lasalle and St. Charles

Senior girls' volleyball defeated Lo-Ellen and captured gold at the Lasalle Tournament on the weekend.



A complete schedule of next week's games is attached.

What Parents/Guardians Need to Know for Next Week

Dan Watson, our social worker, is in the school Thursday and Friday.

Monday, December 11: wrap-a-friend

Tuesday, December 12: flannel day; MADD presentation at 1:30; Lockerby Winter Concert at 7 pm

Wednesday, December 13: candygrams; Talent Show auditions at lunch

Thursday, December 14: Who da Santa?

Friday, December 15:

Let's Connect



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<https://twitter.com/lockerbynet>

<https://www.instagram.com/lockerbycomposite/>

<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/>

