



# The Lockerby Newsletter

## LCS News Update (Jan. 22-Jan. 26)

Students began their exams this week, and exams will continue next week. Classes will resume on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

Students are reminded to turn in any first semester textbooks or library books next week if they have not already done so.

Good luck on your exams!

## Student Services

### Grade 8

We are currently accepting registrations for students in Grade 8 from throughout the Sudbury District. Please remind your friends and family that applications for our STEP Program are due March 1, 2018. Students who would like to shadow one of our Grade 9 students are encouraged to call or e-mail Mrs. Beaudry at 705-522-1750 x6514 or beaudrg@rainbowschools.ca to book a shadow day.

### Grades 9-12

#### Course Selection 2018-2019

Students will be completing their course selections for the 2018-2019 academic year from February 12 - February 21, 2018. In order to assist with the planning for this process students are asked to complete their My Blueprint electronic course selection ([www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca)). Parents and students are encouraged to visit our school's website for detailed course descriptions and prerequisites ([www.lockerby.net](http://www.lockerby.net)).

It is especially important for our present Grade 11 students to do their **course selection research** because they have to ensure they are picking the proper pre-requisites they need for their post-secondary program of choice. This process of selecting courses can appear intimidating for many students, but counsellors will be working closely with teens to address their questions and concerns.

Students can also gain valuable information from the following websites:

College Information - <http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/home>

University Information - [www.ouac.ca](http://www.ouac.ca)

Detailed Information on all pathways (college, university, and the world of work) - [www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca)

## New Course Highlights

### **AP Capstone**

During 2017-2018 Lockerby launched their AP Capstone Certificate Program. We are very pleased to be a part of this internationally recognized curriculum. On May 8, 2018 students in the AP Seminar course will complete their three-hour exam which will be evaluated internationally. As we move into the 2018-2019 academic year, we will be continuing to grow our program by offering three new AP classes: AP Research, AP Calculus, and AP Biology. It is our hope that we will become the premiere school in Northern Ontario to offer AP courses. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to one of the Guidance counsellors. Please see attached document for additional details.

### **Grade 12**

#### College Applications - Deadline is Approaching (February 1, 2018)

Students are reminded that February 1st, 2018 is the deadline for all limited enrolment programs. Applications must be completed on the college application's website - <http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/home>

#### Last Chance: Graduation Picture Retakes - February 7-8, 2018

Lifetouch will be at our school for graduates who would like to have picture retakes or for those students who did not get the chance to have their picture taken in December. Students who are interested in getting their picture taken are asked to book an appointment on the company's website - [lifetouch.ca/northernontario](http://lifetouch.ca/northernontario) - select Lockerby Composite School.

### **Enrichment**

#### Study & Go Abroad - March 4, 2018

Canada's largest international university and student travel expo will be held on March 5, 2018 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Go Abroad Fair is Canada's largest international university and student travel expo and offers students a unique opportunity to learn about undergraduate and postgraduate degrees and certificate and diploma programs abroad. To learn more about this organization and the opportunity to study abroad visit [www.studyandgoabroad.com](http://www.studyandgoabroad.com)

#### Observe a University Course - University of Sudbury (Laurentian University) - March 12 - 16, 2018

The University of Sudbury is extending an invitation to students in Grade 10, 11, and 12 to join them on campus, at the University of Sudbury, during the March Break. Students will have an opportunity to experience what it is like to be a university student. The deadline to register is March 2, 2018. Spots will be filled on a first-come first-registered basis. There is no fee for attending. To learn more about this program or to register, please visit the school's website at [www.usudbury.ca](http://www.usudbury.ca) (look for the "High School Students"; "Experience A Class" tab).

#### Open House - Western University - Saturday, March 10, 2018

Western University will be opening its campus for prospective students at their March Break Open House. To find more information about the Open House, and to register, students can visit the prospective student website, [www.welcomeuwo.ca](http://www.welcomeuwo.ca), or call Undergraduate Recruitment at 519-661-2100.

## What's Happening in Classes this Week?

### Grade 9 Science

Mrs. Donato's Grade 9 Science class completed their electricity culminating projects, and they produced a number of creative products! Students built games that lit up, a small hand-cranked generator, celery pianos, a flight simulator controlled by a xylophone, and video games controlled by play dough. The students pictured here made a subtle yet effective cell phone charger, powered by a 9V battery. It was a great way to wrap up the semester, and students really did a terrific job of showcasing their creativity and knowledge.



### Grade 10 Tech Design

Grade 10 Videos: "About Lockerby"



<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/grade-10-video-page/>

The Grade 10 Tech Design course introduces students to video production. Everything from story-boarding to shot composition, lighting, captioning, and editing are covered. Here are some fine examples of their work. This year's topic was 'About Lockerby.' Students selected a program within the school that appealed to them and created a short promotional video. Grab some popcorn and have a look!

## Grade 10 History

Grade 10's finished their Canadian History projects, and many used their tech backgrounds to create memorabilia for their time capsules. One example is the Enigma Machine.



## Grade 12 English by Desiree D.

When my teacher, Ms. Kleinsteuber, announced a new inquiry-based learning assignment to my Grade 12 class I immediately thought of my brother Mac. Mac has mitochondrial disease, and it affects many families around the world, despite the fact that it isn't commonly known. Mitochondrial disease is a genetic disorder that occurs when the mitochondria of the cell fail to produce enough energy for cells and for organs to function. When the energy cells in your body fail, it is harder to do daily activities. I thought that perhaps I could raise awareness for my brother's disease to help not only him but others who struggle with this in their everyday lives. I started a Go-Fund-Me page in an attempt to raise money for an organization that puts the proceeds towards the research of mitochondrial disease. If you would like to learn more about the disease or help me with the fight against mitochondrial disease please visit my page at [www.youcaring.com/helpfightmito](http://www.youcaring.com/helpfightmito).



## Young Writers' Club



Thank you to all the writers who participated in Young Writers' Club this semester. A big thank you to Jenna Levert for organizing us with great weekly activities and writing prompts. Writers' Club resumes in the new semester at lunch on Wednesdays in Room 201. New members are always welcome!

Check out Viking Voice for original work by Lockerby writers at <https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/onlineresources/articles/>. Submissions for the next issue of *Viking Voice* in February are now being accepted. Please send your poetry, short fiction, or non-fiction to Ms. Kovala or Ms. Kleinsteuber.

### **This Week in Athletics**

The schedule of games for later next week is attached.

Thursday, February 15th will be the date for the first ever SDSSAA snowboard race at Adanac Ski Hill! Snowboard Ontario is on board to support in the form of snowboard gates and course setting and the ASC has also graciously offered support in the form of timing and technical support as well. Lockerby currently has 12 students interested in participating but more are welcome. Please contact Ms. Augenstein if you have any questions or concerns.

SDSSAA Alpine Championships - Wednesday, February 7 @ Adanac

NOSSA Alpine Championships - Wednesday, February 14 @ Mt. Dufour in Elliot Lake

SDSSAA Snowboard Championships - Thursday, February 15 @ Adanac

### Girls' Hockey Playoffs

LCS (3) vs LEP (2)	1	06-Feb	15:30	McClelland
	2	07-Feb	15:45	McCrory-Countryside #2
	3 (if necessary)	12-Feb	15:00	McCrory-Countryside #1

## What Parents/Guardians Need to Know for Next Week

Dan Watson, our social worker, will not be in the school next week.

Monday, January 29: exams

Tuesday, January 30: exams

Wednesday, January 31:

Thursday, February 1:

Friday, February 2: PA Day

Have a terrific weekend!

## Let's Connect



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<https://www.instagram.com/lockerbycomposite/>  
<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/>

