

The Lockerby Newsletter

LCS News Update (Feb. 26-Mar. 1)

What a week! Vikings athletes had tremendous performances over the past few days. Read all the details in the "Athletics" section of the newsletter.

OSSLT Prep

Ms. Baggs will be running workshops for students who are writing the April 10, 2018 OSSLT. Students should be attending these sessions, along with practicing at home. Please visit <http://www.eqao.com/en/assessments/OSSLT/Pages/example-assessment-materials-2016.aspx> for sample materials.

OSSLT Workshops

Drop-In Session:

Every Wednesday during lunch in Room 102.

Teacher Led workshops:

Teacher led workshops will occur on the following dates - March 29, April 2, 4, 5, 6, and 9th. The workshops will occur three periods per day; students must sign up in Guidance.

Small Group Session (by appointment):

Alternatively students can book private appointments with Ms. Baggs in Guidance.

Students can try this interactive link at home in order to help them prepare for the April 10, 2018 Literacy Test.

<http://gsuitehelp.ca/osslt/>

Contact Ms. Baggs at baggs@rainbowschools.ca or at (705) 522-1750 ext. 6513 if you have any questions.

Student Services

Grade 12

Convocation - Monday June 4, 2018

A reminder that this year's convocation will occur on Monday, June 4 at Cambrian College. The ceremony will begin at 6:30 pm.

Open House

Cambrian College - Saturday April 14th, 2018

Cambrian College will be hosting an open house for prospective students. The Barrydowne campus will be open to the public from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. To learn more about this opportunity or to pre-register please visit Cambrian's website at <http://cambriancollege.ca/events/spring-open-house/>

Western University - March 10

Western University will be hosting an open house during our Spring Break for students and their families. All students who have applied to Western or are interested in applying are invited to attend. Students can register online and find a schedule of events to help plan their visit - welcome.uwo.ca/march

Enrichment Opportunities

Grades 9 - 12

McMaster University - Engineering

McMaster University is offering a summer L.E.A.P. Program for students in grades 9 through 12. The program provides students with an opportunity to experience engineering and science in a university environment. The participants will learn about engineering through lab experiments, design challenges, and industry tours. Each two-week session occurs throughout July and August. Visit the school's web site to learn more about the program - leap.mcmaster.ca

University of Toronto Youth Summer Program for Law & Medicine

The YSP was established in 2008. Every summer, students from across North America and around the world are offered an exclusive glimpse into the worlds of Medicine and Law. A unique modular-based approach has been used to provide students with a diverse set of subject areas and flexibility. YSP students gain understanding of the practice of Medicine and Law, career opportunities in these fields and leave equipped with post-secondary education access and success strategies. YSP takes place in the months of July and August at the downtown St. George campus, and range in length from one to six weeks. For more information, such as program content, dates, and fees, please visit the website at www.ysp.utoronto.ca

Harvard Summer School

Every summer, more than 2 000 motivated high school students from around the world are selected to attend Harvard Summer School and experience university life. University is your next big step after high school.

Harvard Summer School offers a variety of university readiness activities like campus tours of Harvard itself, MIT, Boston College, Tufts University, and more. Seminars and workshops provide perspective on various topics like social media awareness, admission essay writing, reading and study strategies, and university test-taking. For additional information, visit the school's web site - <http://www.summer.harvard.edu/high-school-programs/secondary-school-program> or email the school at summer@dcemail.harvard.edu

Volunteer Opportunities

Canadian Cancer Society

The Canadian Cancer Society is currently looking for students to assist them in a variety of capacities. Join the Society to be part of a passionate team of cancer fighters dedicated to making a real difference in the fight against cancer. Volunteering is a great way to make an impact, be part of a team, share your experience, learn new skills, and develop lasting friendships. With opportunities to suit your interests, skills and availability, here are just some of the ways you can join the fight against cancer in your community: Fundraiser, Lead, Support, Advocate, Prevent. Sign up to volunteer using the following link - <http://sudbury.mycsschedule.ca/events/index>

Sudbury Ball Hockey

The 2018 Greater Sudbury Ball Hockey League season just around the corner, and the league is seeking volunteers to help in various positions. Students are asked to call 705-929-8668 for additional details.

Mental Wellness

Mental wellness resources are available, at no cost, to parents and students in the community.

Crisis Intervention Services - Mobile Crisis Team

127 Cedar Street in Sudbury

Provides immediate support for mental health crisis

705-675-4760 (24-hour hotline - 365 days/year)

Toll free: 1-877-841-1101

Child and Family Centre (CFC) - offers a wide range of mental health services for children, youth and their families. In order to access services at CFC you must contact the **Children's Community Network (CCN)** at 705-566-3416.

MINDSPACE is a confidential walk-in counselling service offered by **Child and Family every week day** from 12:30 to 6:30 at 65 Evergreen Street in Sudbury.

Health Sciences North - Mental Health and Addictions Program

127 Cedar Street in Sudbury; 705-523-4988 ext. 4221

Offers a wide range of mental health services for those over the age of 16.

Sudbury Action Centre for Youth (SACY)

95 Pine Street in Sudbury; 705-673-4396

Drop in as well as a number of other supportive services for vulnerable youth.

Employee Assistance Programs (EAP) - many employers offer access to mental health counseling as part of their benefits packages. You can check with your employer to see what your family may be eligible for. Many times referrals can be made to various types of private counseling services such as social workers or psychologists.

Your family doctor, paediatrician, or nurse practitioner can also be a very good place to start a discussion around mental health to learn more or to gain support and access to other services.

What's Happening in Classes This Week?

Grade 9 Geography - Using Google Earth to Support Geographic Inquiry



Students explored the relationship between earthquakes and the tectonic plate boundaries using Google Earth. They then applied their findings to formulate an understanding of the processes that shape the earth.



Grade 10 Math by Summer C. (peer mentor)

On Monday February 26th, students in Mrs. MacLennan's Grade 10 Math class were tasked with solving the Breakout Box, a box of prizes sealed with a variety of combination locks. This challenge required students to work together and answer a series of questions that tied into their Conversion and Measurement unit. Applying their newly-learned knowledge and problem-solving skills, they were remarkably engaged in this new activity. As a result, both groups successfully decoded the locks and opened the boxed, revealing an assortment of treats and candies. Since it was such a success, we hope to have a new Breakout Box challenge prepared for the students in the near future.



Art

Last week marked the first week of Lockerby's "Artist in Residence" Program. Sarah King Gold, a local Sudbury artist, is working with Ms. Benton's grade nine art students this semester to engage them in spontaneous creative opportunities. Last week we started with a guided meditation then moved into a music-inspired, collaborative drawing project. When our time with Sarah was finished, many of these drawings had been transformed into sculptures. Next month, Lockerby students head to MacLeod Public School to work with a class of JK/SK students on the same project. Stay tuned for more exciting art. Thanks Sarah for sharing your talents and enthusiasm with our class.



Grade 9's Learning About Engineering by Ethan L.

The Grade 9 class over the last few days has been constructing Balsa wood bridges. They started designing their bridges using a program called West Point Bridge Designer. It has been really fun to watch their designs on the computer come to life. They will soon be tested to see how much weight they can hold.



This Week in Athletics

Hockey

The girls' hockey team advanced to NOSSA next week. The championship takes place March 5 and 6 at the McClelland Arena in Copper Cliff. The schedule of all games is attached to the newsletter e-mail. Good luck Vikings!

Swimming

Monday and Tuesday in Windsor the Lockerby swim team competed in a variety of individual and relay events among 2600 of the best swimmers in the province. Top finishes included Patrick Laliberté, 14th in backstroke and Thomas Boyd who captured a silver medal in the 100 IM and a gold medal in the 100 free. The entire team should be congratulated on an outstanding season, and the coaches look forward to next year when OFSAA hosts swimming 2019 at the Pan Am pool in Scarborough!



Alpine Skiing

Congratulations to the girls' alpine ski team who participated at the OFSAA Championships in Collingwood this past week. The team captured 9th place out of 15 teams from Ontario. Well done Vikes! Full results can be found at <http://www.ofsaa.on.ca/alpine-skiing/schedules-results>

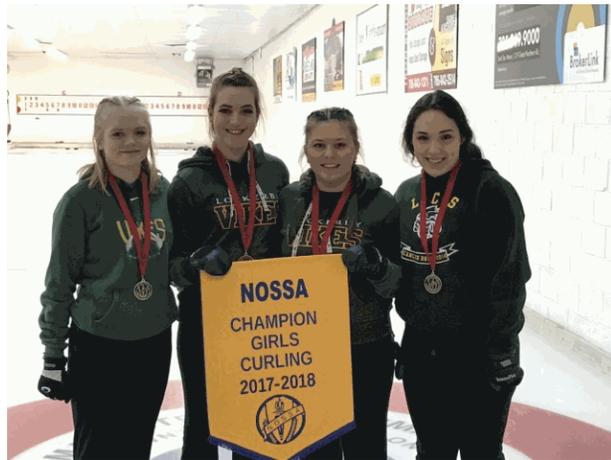
Mackenzie Anderson, Lauren Hancock, Maddi Baron, Jasmine Kord, Brooke Pallidino (MMA)



Curling

The girls' curling team captured gold at the NOSSA Championships in Thessalon. The team heads to Fort Frances for the OFSAA Championships scheduled for March 20-24.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Huska, Abby Deschene, Jessica Leonard, and Sydnie Stinson.



Snowboarding

Congratulations to Lockerby's first snowboarding team who participated at the OFSAA Championships in Collingwood this past week. Check out the full results at

<http://www.ofsaa.on.ca/snowboarding-festival/schedules-results/results>

Mat Kvaltín, Nik Valliant, Julian Simeoni, Tom Price, Dawson O'Hara, Gordon Miller, Emma Carniello, Julia Roy, Avery Hancharyk, and Naomi Mitoma



What Parents/Guardians Need to Know for Next Week

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

Monday, March 5: OFSAA senior girls' volleyball; RDSB All-In Talent Show

Tuesday, March 6: interim reports go home; OFSAA senior girls' volleyball

Wednesday, March 7: OFSAA senior girls' volleyball

Thursday, March 8: RDSB Science Fair (gym); parent-teacher interviews from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Friday, March 9:

Monday, March 12-Friday, March 16: March Break (no classes)

Let's Connect



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

<https://twitter.com/lockerbynet>

<https://www.facebook.com/lockerbyvikings/>

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

