

# The Lockerby Newsletter

## **LCS News Update (Mar. 19-Mar. 23)**

Attention Grade 11 students who have signed up for, or are interested in, Grade 12 AP Biology next year!

Mrs. Donato and Mrs. Peloso will be holding an information session for any student who has an interest in AP Biology, or would like to know more about it. The session will be held on Tuesday, March 27th at the beginning of lunch in room 121. Even if you haven't signed up, but were thinking about it, feel free to come down to have your questions answered.

## Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

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. In school workshops are on March 29, April 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 and students can sign up in Guidance.

Please visit <http://www.eqao.com/en/assessments/OSSLT/Pages/example-assessment-materials-2016.aspx> for sample materials.

Attached is a letter describing that on April 10, 2018 we will be having a condensed schedule in order to administer the literacy test.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Baggs at [baggs@rainbwschools.ca](mailto:baggs@rainbwschools.ca) or at (705) 522-1750 ext. 6513.

## Lockerby's Senior Reach for the Top Heading to Provincial Championships

Congratulations to Lockerby's Senior Reach for the Top team for going undefeated in the city championships held today at Lockerby Composite. The team consisted of four senior students who showed brilliance, dedication, and a great deal of charm; they will be greatly missed.

Congratulations to Summer Chan, Abhinav Chinnasane, Rogan Gutwillinger, Kayleigh Jeanveau, and John Post.



## Student Exchange with China

Lockerby students are fortunate enough to have an opportunity to do a five-day student exchange with students from Ningbo, China. Ningbo is a beautiful coastal city south of Shanghai. The Chinese exchange students will be coming to Sudbury for five days from April 30-May 04, and in return the Lockerby students will be heading to Ningbo in October.

Families who wish to experience this fabulous opportunity will be responsible for hosting the exchange student for five days in their home, and in return our students will have the same arrangement. Parents will be responsible to pay for the students' flight and spending money for their October journey.

Interested families can contact Vice-Principal Heather Downey at [downeyh@rainbowschools.ca](mailto:downeyh@rainbowschools.ca).

We will also be hosting an information session on Tuesday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m.

Please see the attached letter for more information.

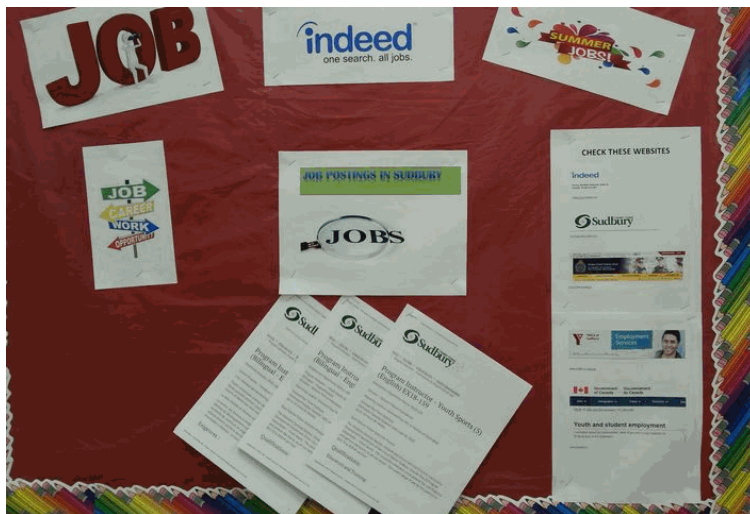
## GSA

Lockerby's GSA students and students from five different schools got together to watch the first mainstream rom-com to feature a protagonist who is gay. The movie *Love, Simon* was screened at Silver City. It was a tremendous opportunity for the students to meet with other peers.

## Are you looking for a summer job?

Many different job options are available for students. Here's the scoop on a variety of types of summer jobs, so you can decide which is the right one for you.

Come check the following websites in your library.



## **Student Services**

### **Applications for Special Programs**

#### AP Capstone

Applications for next year's AP Capstone program are now being accepted in Guidance. Interested students are asked to see a counsellor to learn more about this exciting new program. Parents/guardians can visit the

College Board's website at <https://advancesinap.collegeboard.org/ap-capstone> to learn more about this internationally-recognized program.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### Canadian Cancer Society - Month of April

The Canadian Cancer Society is looking for great volunteers who are interested in honoring those touched by cancer, to join the fight against cancer and help this April during Daffodil Month! Students can sign up for any shift they would like directly online at [www.mycsschedule.ca](http://www.mycsschedule.ca). It's fun to sell daffodil pins on your own, but it's even more fun when you volunteer to sell them with your friends and family. Contact Ms. Jones at 705-670-1234 ext. 3706 or via email at [ljones@ontario.cancer.ca](mailto:ljones@ontario.cancer.ca) to find out how you can help the Society make a difference in the lives of individuals within our community.

### Canadian Blood Services

The Canadian Blood Services is currently looking for student volunteers to assist with a variety of projects and initiatives. Please see the attached document for additional information on this opportunity.

## **Enrichment**

### Summer Performing Arts Camp – Normandy, France

For the past 10 summers, Berridge Programs has been welcoming students from around the world to the Chateau le Mont Epinguet in Normandy, France to live in community, develop their unique talents, and experience another culture. The program offers the perfect blend of performing arts camp and travel abroad experience. You can read about the program at [www.berridgeprograms.com](http://www.berridgeprograms.com).

The Acting Program includes classes in Shakespeare, On Camera Acting, Movement, Acting Techniques, Modern Performance, Directing, Musical Theatre, Writing, and Improvisation. The Film Program guides students in making their own professional quality short film suitable for festival submission. The programs are taught exclusively in English; however, there are plenty of opportunities for French speakers to practice their language skills both on the program and out in the wider community on field trips and excursions.

There are two types of scholarships available this year, a **Merit Scholarship** in the amount of \$1500 and a **Financial Need Scholarship** for up to 60% off the program tuition. You can find information about scholarships at <https://www.berridgeprograms.com/details>

## **Scholarships**

### Lopes Scholarship - April 21

Lopes Limited is accepting applications for its annual Lopes Limited Northern Development Scholarship. Please see the attached document or visit [www.lopesltd.com](http://www.lopesltd.com) for application details.

### Evelyn Crandell Scholarship - April 25

The Evelyn Crandell Memorial Bursary for the Arts, now in its fifteenth year of existence, makes available a \$2000 bursary to students in the fine arts programs. So far, the calibre of talent demonstrated by the recipients has been impressive. This bursary is intended to provide assistance to a student of the fine arts who demonstrates an advanced level of achievement, not necessarily academic, with the intent of continued higher

pursuit. For additional information regarding eligibility and application, visit the scholarship's website at - [www.evelyncrandellbursary.com](http://www.evelyncrandellbursary.com).

#### Northern Credit Union - April 28

The Northern Ontario Centre for Learning Differences and the Northern Credit Union offer two \$500 scholarship awards to students in Northeastern Ontario with a documented learning disability. These students must be pursuing a full-time post-secondary program in the fall of their graduating year. All applicants applying to post-secondary institutes in Northern Ontario are encouraged to apply. Please see the attached document for additional details.

#### Meridian's Scholarship - April 15

Meridian's Commitment to Communities Sean Jackson Scholarship for 2018 is a \$10,000 scholarship awarded to one Ontario student. Full details on eligibility and applications can be found on the company's website - [www.meridiancu.ca/scholarship](http://www.meridiancu.ca/scholarship)

#### C.S.T. Consultants Inc. and Guruparan and Winsor Scholarship - May 31

Graduates are invited to apply for one of two \$6,000 scholarships - *C.S.T. Consultants Inc. Guruparan and Winsor Scholarships*. These scholarships are available annually to two Canadian citizens who are academically gifted, well-rounded, and will be pursuing their first undergraduate commerce/finance/business degree/diploma at a recognized post-secondary institution.

This program is aimed at those students whose parents/guardians do not have a post-secondary education or received their post-secondary education outside of Canada. Applicants must be intending to pursue their first undergraduate commerce/finance/business degree/diploma at a recognized post-secondary institution in or outside of Canada.

The Awards Selection Committee will award \$6,000 to one successful female applicant for the Guruparan Scholarship and \$6,000 to one successful male applicant for the Winsor Scholarship, through competition. These awards are in memoriam of Karthiha Guruparan, a bright and determined CST summer student, who was on her way to completing her CMA and Bill Winsor, one of their most successful and engaged Branch Managers.

Further information is outlined in the attached application form for the scholarships. Students can also access applications on the organization's websites listed: [www.cst.org](http://www.cst.org) or [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com).

## **OSAP**

### OSAP Applications

With the end of the school year fast approaching, the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (MAESD) is sending this reminder about the changes Ontario has made to the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP).

The modernization of OSAP is making post-secondary education more affordable for students in Ontario, especially those from low- and middle-income families. OSAP wants to make sure that applicants are aware of the changes and how they benefit students and families.

**1. The OSAP application: now integrated with the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) and the Ontario College Application Service (OCAS).**

The Ministry encourages students to apply early for funding from OSAP to take full advantage of the benefits available with the changes.

The OSAP application launched in November 2017 for the 2018-19 school year, to allow for the OSAP application to be integrated with applications for college or university through OCAS and OUAC. First-year students applying for postsecondary education through OCAS and OUAC can apply for OSAP directly from their post-secondary application. A student's personal and program information is automatically populated when applying this way.

## **2. Net tuition/net billing: A new system for planning and paying**

New this year! After students have applied for OSAP they have access to a funding comparison chart through their OSAP account. The chart allows students to compare tuition costs of the programs and schools they've applied to, factoring in any applicable institution-based scholarships and bursaries, their OSAP funding, as well as their net cost of tuition. As more information becomes available, the comparison chart is updated in real time, giving students an accurate picture of their out-of-pocket tuition costs.

The comparison chart is a key new benefit of the new OSAP. It helps students and families have a better, more accurate indication of the real costs associated with a post-secondary education - so they can plan better.

And, starting this fall, students will receive a net bill from their college or university where they are billed only for the amount they owe after their OSAP grants and loan have been applied.

Another reason is to apply early for OSAP! Net tuition billing is only available to students who have applied, submitted all necessary documentation and have had their OSAP application approved **before school begins**.

## **3. Additional funding through OSAP**

Some students who have already applied for OSAP for 2018-19 may find - as they regularly log in and check their OSAP account status - that they will receive more OSAP than originally estimated. That's because the amount that parents are expected to contribute to their children's educational costs has decreased. This means that many middle-income students will qualify for more OSAP assistance. For example, a dependent student graduating from high school and pursuing an arts and science degree, whose parents have a combined income of \$90,000 per year could receive an additional \$2,900 in OSAP assistance (both loan and grants) because of these changes.

## **4. Getting more information about OSAP**

Learn more about OSAP at: [www.ontario.ca/OSAP](http://www.ontario.ca/OSAP)

Ask questions about the changes to OSAP, by emailing the OSAP Transformation Branch at [OSAP.Transformation@ontario.ca](mailto:OSAP.Transformation@ontario.ca).

The bottom line...make sure students know to

Apply as soon as possible for OSAP so all the information required is processed efficiently

Log in regularly to get the most current OSAP assistance information; the amount may increase from the original estimate

Expect, in fall 2018, that students will receive a net bill for the actual amount they have to pay

## What's Happening in Classes this Week?

### Lockerby wins First Place at the Laurentian Science-Art Exhibit

Scotia, Tess and Lydia represented Lockerby this week at the Science Art Show at Laurentian University. This amazing exhibition brought together 90 local artists from schools and the community to represent science in a variety of art forms. Projects included paintings, textiles, sculpture, short story and spoken word. The new Atrium of the Parker Building was an excellent backdrop to this impressive display of creativity.

Tess and Lydia collaborated on a series of six paintings representing diseased cells. Their goal was to capture the beauty of science through the lens of a microscope and explore how art can help us define and overcome obstacles.

Scotia's painting invites viewers to explore their place in the universe and relationships between the earth, the sun and other planets of our solar system.

Congratulations to Scotia, who won First Place in the competition.

Her piece had been submitted to the Sudbury Art Gallery for inclusion in their upcoming Emergence Show and will be also be on display at Science North this spring.



### Grade 12 English

This week, Mrs. Rodriguez's Grade 12 students are wrapping up their documentary unit by presenting the documentaries they created. Students watched formal documentaries to learn how they are made and studied documentary conventions such as talking heads, jiggly camera, and archival footage. Students chose current event topics, employed these documentary conventions, and worked hard to interview a variety of subjects on their topics to expose a wide range of perspectives. Some topics include the recent minimum wage increase, sexual harassment in Canadian politics, gun violence in the USA, and Ontario's fentanyl crisis. Students presented their documentaries in class yesterday and today.

Here are some examples of these amazing documentaries:

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### **This Week in Athletics**

Our girls' curling team is in Fort Frances this week competing in the provincial championships. On Wednesday, Lockerby defeated Cameron Heights 11-3 in their first match, and Medway High School in their second match by a score of 7-4. Thursday morning, the girls' downed St. Marguerite D'Youville 10-0, but they suffered their first defeat later that day to North Dundas. Today the team plays Parry Sound in their final round robin game.

For all of the results, please go to <http://www.ofsaa.on.ca/curling>. Good luck to Sydnie Stinson, Abby Deschene, Jessica Leonard, and Elizabeth Huska!



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

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

Monday, Mar. 26: co-op integration

Tuesday, Mar. 27: China student exchange meeting (library at 6:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, Mar. 28:

Thursday, Mar. 29: OSSLT workshops (see Guidance for more information)

Friday, Mar. 30: Good Friday (no classes)

Have a terrific Easter weekend!

### Let's Connect



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