

# **IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE!**



The Lockerby Composite Transportation class has reached its 50<sup>th</sup> vehicle service of the semester! Students are proud to offer automotive support to staff that includes tire changes, oil changes, battery service, troubleshooting and inspections. We have seen a wide variety of vehicles so far, which is a great benefit to students who are learning about maintenance and repair.

If recreational vehicles or outdoor power equipment are more to your liking, then you will find an abundance of opportunity in the Transportation Shop. We repair sleds, tractors, mowers, snowblowers, or anything else with an engine. Special thanks to the fine folks at Valley Outdoor Power Equipment for donating a wide variety of broken machines for us to explore.

Lockerby Transportation Technology is open to students of any grade. If you are curious about the shop, don't hesitate to speak with Mr. Cole or visit the Lockerby Auto Club, which meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at lunch.

# **SPIES AND BOWTIES**

Thank you to our Student Council for hosting the Junior Semi-Formal Dance, with the theme of 'Spies and Bowties.' The evening of dance was a huge success, as everyone danced the night away!





# FREE TO BE ME

This past Thursday, Lockerby Composite's GSA hosted a session at the Elementary Free to be Me Conference. Our Vikings did an excellent job of teaching and supporting our elementary school counterparts!

# Embrace Diversity: Free to Be Me

## FOLLOWING THE DESIGN PROCESS

Grade 10 students have been busy taking their designs from the laptop to the woodshop! Using Fusion 360, all students have designed custom shelves for themselves and are now in the process of cutting the various components out of pine. They have been doing excellent work while having fun and we will share their final results in an upcoming newsletter.



## GRADE 10 ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL LITERACY TEST (OSSLT)

Grade 10 students wrote the practice OSSLT on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please note that students will receive feedback about next steps and intensive support, in the future, in order to help improve their literacy skills. A reminder to please mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, as this date is the official EQAO OSSLT test administration day. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Baggs at baggsm@rscloud.ca or call 705-522-1750 ext. 6513.

# THIS WEEK IN VIKINGS ATHLETICS . . .

## **Basketball**

Congratulations to our group of NOSSA city silver medalists! Our Junior Girls basketball team played a great game against College Notre-Dame last Saturday but fell short to the Alouettes. Excellent work ladies- you have made Lockerby Composite very proud and have had a terrific season!



## Curling

Our curling teams hit the ice on Wednesday for their opening game of the season! Both teams put forth a great effort with the boys' team defeating Sacred Heart 8 to 5 for the win!



We hit the broom every time!



# THIS WEEK IN VIKINGS ATHLETICS . . .

#### Swimming

This week our Viking swimmers attended their first meet at the Howard Armstrong Pool in Valley East. Thirty-four of our athletes will continue to train hard for the next few weeks in hopes of improving their time at the SDSSAA City Championship meet on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Official times have been posted in the Swimming Google Classroom.



## Intramural 3-on-3 Basketball

3-on-3 Basketball was off to a great start this week with two very high energy games and lots of fan support! The 6 team round-robin will continue throughout the month of December!



#### Healthy Active Living

The physical education department is organizing a ski and snowboard trip to Mount St. Louis, Moonstone on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The cost of the trip is \$80.00,which includes transportation, lift and lessons (and rentals if needed). Permission forms can be picked up in the Physical Education Office.



# SEE YOU LATER, GATORS

On Thursday, Lockerby Composite hosted an awesome group of Gators from Alexander Public School for some STEP activities in the Gymnasium, Science laboratory, Woodshop and the Art Room. Each student left with a fully assembled a bird feeder, upon which they had applied some new painting and stenciling techniques. When we open our doors to the community, we often rely on Vikings such as those pictured above to help with activities and mentor our guests. Thanks to all the volunteers who consistently demonstrate enthusiasm and mindfulness, and make Lockerby a great place to learn! Likewise, our Alexander Gator friends were amazing amabssadors of their school and a pleasure to host.





# SIGN, SIGN, EVERYWHERE A SIGN

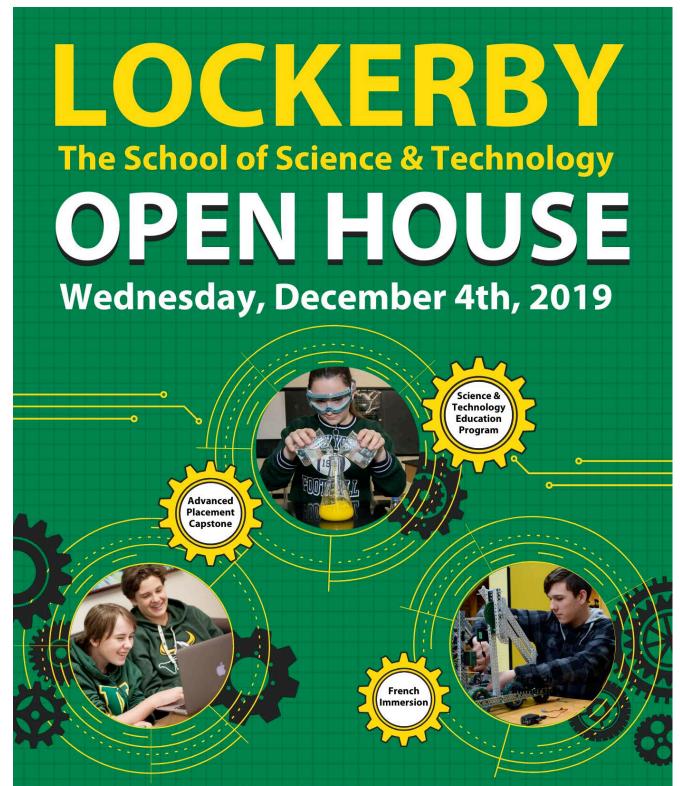


The goal of every STEP project at Lockerby Composite is to teach students the practical skills required to design and create products. When Ethan offered to be on a team to make Open House signs, he was excited to practice every step of the process.

Ethan began by selecting weatherproof Coroplast material in yellow. He then learned how to cut and insert the grommets to mount the signs. Ethan then mastered digital design software to create the text in the desired typeface! He then cut the text using the Roland vinyl cutter, and affixed the letters to the sign blanks with transfer tape. After making a number of examples, Ethan has become the resident expert in sign design, and can now use his skills in future multimedia projects throughout his career at Lockerby. Keep an eye out for Ethan's signs in our community over the next couple of weeks!

Help us spread the word! Our Open House is on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We invite students in grade 7 and 8 to experience the Science and Technology Education Program in action! Our Open House is one of the best opportunities for our community to see what makes Lockerby Composite School so unique!

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For more information about our programs, please visit: https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca

# **STUDENT SERVICES**

## Grade 12 Students

There are a number of very important deadlines approaching. Please review the information carefully. If you have any questions/concerns you are encouraged to see a Guidance Counsellor.

## Post-Secondary Applications (College and University)

It's time to finalize details and complete payment...students will be completing their postsecondary applications with the Guidance Team next week. Parents and guardians are encouraged to review the applications with their student in the evening- after the application has been completed. If your student has any questions/concerns, please have them see a Guidance Counsellor. Students are reminded that the application will not be processed until payment is received.

Deadline for University Applications:	Wednesday, January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
Deadline College Applications:	Saturday, February 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020

## Graduation Gowns

Students are reminded to reserve their graduation gowns this coming week. The first order will be completed prior to leaving for the Christmas Break. Students are encouraged to reserve their graduation gowns during the first order as the \$45 fee will increase to \$50 afterwards. Students can reserve their gowns in the Guidance Office.

## Parent Information Session - Laurentian University

Liaison Services is hosting a Parent Information night on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. This event will cover: how to be an effective support person for your young adult; how to support a positive transition from high-school to postsecondary studies; application processes and timelines; fees and financial aid options; student support services, and more!

Please register by Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by visiting laurentian.ca/parentnight

## Scholarship Opportunity

As part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual PEP (Procurement, Employment, and Partnerships) Conference, put on by the Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce i(n partnership with Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business), the GSCC is holding an essay writing contest and they want to hear from you! They are asking grade 12 high-school and/or post-secondary students to write a 1,500word (maximum) essay that answers the following question: "What does Economic Reconciliation mean to you?."

The prize? \$500 towards your tuition at a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2019. For more information, visit our website for additional details.

# WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK . . .

Dan Watson, our Social Worker is in the school next week.

Lauretta Miller, our Aboriginal Support Worker will be in the school next Wednesday.

Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>



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