

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Lockerby Composite School's weekly news on Viking academics, events, extra-curriculars, and more!



HOLIDAY CONCERT

Congratulations to all of our musicians involved in the Music Department's presentation of 'A Blizzard Bonanza!' The event saw our Junior/Senior Bands, the Valhalla Guitar Ensemble, the LCS Choir and our Grade 9 Class Act perform to a packed house. The finale saw the three bands take the stage for a total of more than 70 students who blasted through a powerful rendition of, 'Through The Eye of the Storm.' The audience gave all the groups from the event a hearty standing ovation for their incredible performances! A big thank you to the custodial staff, the maintenance staff, the administration team, the Tech Crew and our very own Music Council for helping make the evening such a huge hit. Well done everyone!



TWELVE DAYS OF HOLIDAYS!

Lockerby students and staff continued their participation in the countdown to the 2-week break! During the countdown this week, Student Council created over 500 individual snowflakes for our Viking Community, gave out candy canes and encouraged staff and students to wear their best ugly sweaters. Student Council wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to 2023!



AP POTLUCK

This past Thursday, to celebrate their successes in AP courses, some of our Advanced Placement students had a delicious luncheon with staff members and peers!



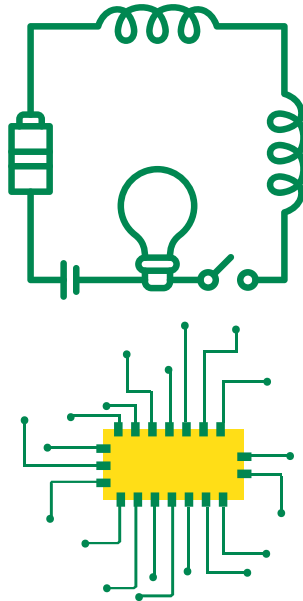
SHARING TRADITIONS AND CULTURE

Students in our Newcomers Association gathered this week to share holiday traditions and treats. Members brought in music, a wide assortment of homemade desserts, and even a dreidel game in celebration of the start of Hanukkah.

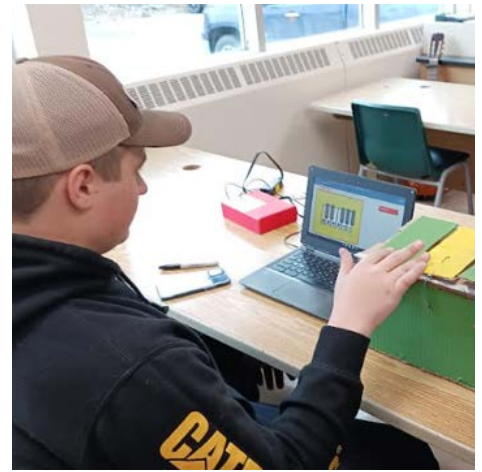
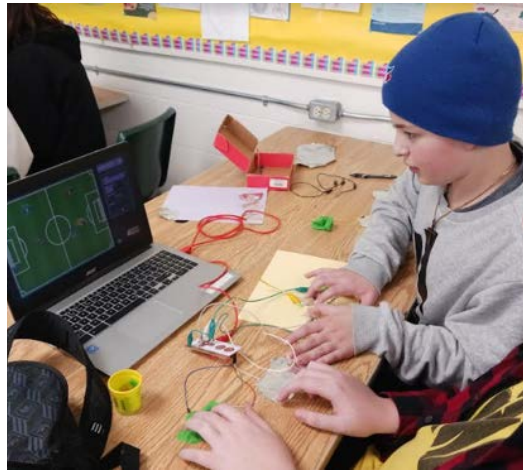


LIGHT IT UP!

Students in Grade 9 STEP Science were learning all about circuits in their electricity unit this week. They built series and parallel circuits to identify their unique characteristics as well as drawing circuit diagrams to demonstrate their understanding!



Grade 9 Science students also used the engineering design process to create consumer products that function using Makey Makey circuit boards. Students created a variety of projects from musical instruments to game controllers that were compatible with computer software.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

A message from Mr. Runciman and Mr. Lafraniere to all students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members:

We would like to extend our warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very happy new year to all of our Viking family members.

We hope you have a restful break and we look forward to a great 2023!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Volleyball

In Junior and Senior Girls Volleyball action, both our teams played MacDonald Cartier Secondary School and Lasalle Secondary School. Although our juniors weren't able to come out as the winners, our seniors won against both of their opponents.



Hockey

On Wednesday this week, our Boys Hockey team played Champlain Secondary School. Despite not getting the victory, the team played extremely well!



Curling

A big congratulations goes out to our curling team who defeated Champlain Secondary School 7 - 2 this week in regular season play...that's a 4-game win streak...well done!



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Basketball

Congratulations goes out to our Junior Boys Basketball team. Our b-ballers faced-off against MacDonal Cartier Secondary School this week and took home the 60 - 24 victory! Our Senior Boys played a great game, but came-up just short, losing by a score of 66 - 65.



JOIN US FOR A

Masquerade Dance

LOCKERBY'S SENIOR (GRADES 11 & 12)
DANCE 2023

Friday • January 6th, 2023 • 7pm-10pm

NEW DATE

STUDENT SERVICES

Grade 12 Information

College and University Applications

Many of our students have already completed and paid for their applications to post-secondary institutions. This message 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. Early conditional offers are starting to be provided to our students. To be considered for this first-round of offers, students must complete and pay for their application prior to the Holiday Break.

University Deadline: Thursday, January 12th, 2023 (\$156.00 fee for 3 programs)

College Deadline: Wednesday, February 1st, 2023 (\$110.00 fee for 5 programs)

Additional information for college applications can be accessed through OCAS (Ontario College Application Service). There, students can research various colleges programs throughout Ontario as well as complete their applications at - <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/>

Additional information for university applications can be accessed through OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre). There, students can research various university programs throughout Ontario as well as complete their applications at - <http://www.ouac.on.ca>

Scholarship Tree

In addition to providing students with the most efficient way to find scholarships that they are eligible for, Scholarship Tree also has a ScholarTree Blog which includes some helpful information including:

- How to Get into Western Ivey and Rotman School of Management
- How to Get into Waterloo Engineering
- How to Get Into McMaster Health Sciences

The blog is a variety of interesting topics that are sure to be of value to both students and guardians. Visit <https://scholartree.ca/> for additional information.

Graduation Pictures

Grade 12s...it's time to book your graduation photos! Students must sign-up online at www.bookmygrad.ca and enter school code: LOO. Bookings will be completed on a first come first serve basis with pictures being scheduled from Monday, December 5th, 2022 through Thursday, December 8th, 2022.

Convocation - Monday, June 19th, 2023

Lockerby Composite School's annual Convocation will take place on Monday, June 19th, 2023. The event will take place in Cambrian College's Gymnasium beginning at 6:00pm.

Graduation Gown - Rentals

Graduation gown rental orders will be taken in the new year. The orders will be completed using School Cash Online. There will be a \$50.00 fee per student.

Prom - Thursday, June 8th, 2023

This year's Prom will be occurring on Thursday, June 9th, 2023 beginning at 7:00pm. More details will follow in the new year.



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Science &
Technology
Education
Program



French
Immersion

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR OUR WEEK BACK...

Dan Watson, our school Social Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School.

Susan Squires, our school Indigenous Support Worker will be in our building.

Monday, January 2nd

- **HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday, January 3rd

Wednesday, January 4th

Thursday, January 5th

- Masquerade Dance

Friday, January 6th



Monday - Friday in Room 223

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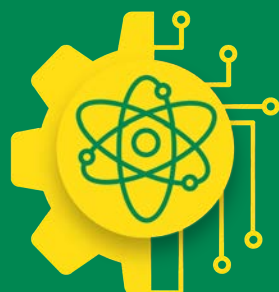
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