

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



## LOCKERBY'S CAFETERIA GETS A FACELIFT

Notice anything different in our Cafeteria? If you answered a 35-foot mural that spans the entire back wall, you are right!

Each year, graduating students from Cambrian College's Art and Design Program plan a community project. This year they chose to work with Lockerby Composite School. The idea started with brainstorming sessions to come up with a theme. When thinking about the space and the fact that friends meet in the cafeteria to share time and a meal, we wanted to explore themes of inclusion and connection. Colour was also very important to brighten the cafeteria. Cambrian students took this idea and turned it into a beautiful mural. The title of the mural is 'Connection.'

Special thanks to Johanna Westbey and her students at Cambrian College for this wonderful gift to our school. Thank you also to our facilities staff who prepared the wall for this artwork and took care of the installation. Much appreciated!



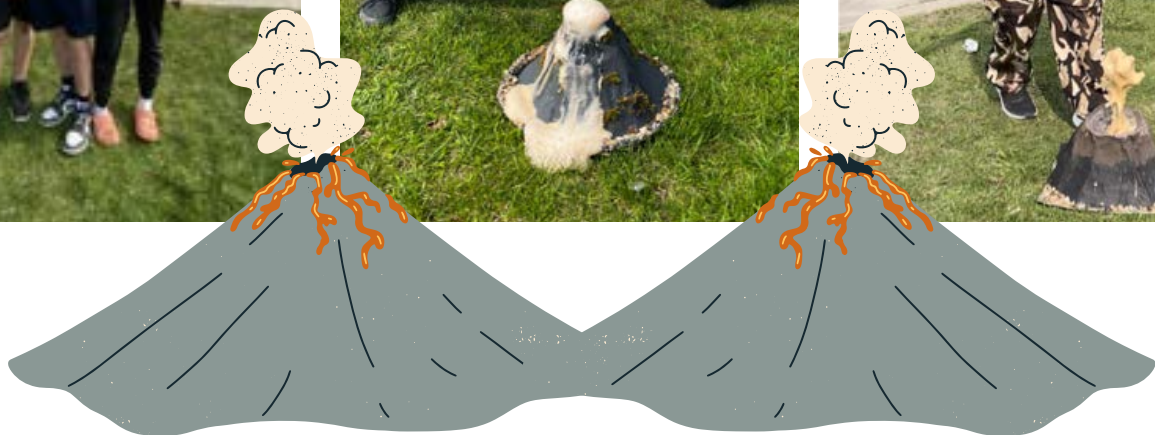
## GRADE 11 MEDICAL BIOLOGY

This week student investigated the power of therapeutic agents extracted from plants, and how these compounds can be used as antibacterial and antifungal agents. Our Viking biologists considered a variety of cultural uses of plant materials, and then chose some extracts to study. They designed an investigation to determine the impact of these compounds on microbial activity - each laboratory group chose materials that interested them, and researched the characteristics, habitat, and classification of the plants in question. Then they planned an investigation that would control as many variables as possible. From there, students poured their own agar plates, and swabbed the plates using aseptic technique to minimize contamination. After carefully setting up their laboratories, it's a wait and see game before data collection and analysis of results!



## GRADE 9 GEOGRAPHIE

Grade 9 French Immersion Geography students created shield volcanoes, stratovolcanoes, and cinder cones. They had to research how to replicate the real-life eruption and reflect on the destruction it may have caused. Our students succeeded in creating very realistic simulations of volcanic eruptions!



## LCS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Our Senior Band members travel to Niagara Falls next Friday to perform at Musicfest Canada. Bands from as far away as British Columbia and Newfoundland will be coming together at this invitation only event. We wish our Senior group good luck as they perform once again for the adjudicators, but this time on a national stage! In addition to our Senior Band, our Junior Band has entered the Ontario Music Festival Association's provincial festival with a virtual submission. We also wish them the best of luck with their entry! You can view their submission on Youtube at this link:

[https://youtu.be/MQSxAjzoCzE?list=PLvuutWaLHBHZmno53FBx-Eaf8aiKe24\\_i](https://youtu.be/MQSxAjzoCzE?list=PLvuutWaLHBHZmno53FBx-Eaf8aiKe24_i)



## SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

The Music Department invites everyone to our Spring Concert entitled 'Broadway Meets Hollywood' on Tuesday, June 6th, 2023 at 7:00pm. This concert will feature the talents of the Grade 9 music class, the Grade 10, 11, 12 music class and both of our award winning Junior and Senior level groups. You will also hear solos from Sahba S. and Ryan D. The music for the evening will include pieces such as 'How To Train Your Dragon,' 'Lean On Me,' 'Thriller,' 'Transformers,' 'Pirates of the Caribbean,' 'Star Wars,' 'Les Miserables,' 'The Incredibles,' 'Captain America,' and 'The Avengers.' We'll be ending the night with a roof raising version of the 'Blues Brothers Revue.' Don't miss what promises to be our most exciting show yet! Admission will be by donation with all proceeds going to the music department to help with operational expenses. You can always find more news and updates at our website: [bit.ly/lockerbymusic](http://bit.ly/lockerbymusic)



## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### SDSSAA Athletes of the Week

Dax R. is a Grade 9 multi-talented athlete who has demonstrated exceptional performance across various sports. As a member of the Junior Volleyball Team, Dax showcased his exceptional skills on the court, proving himself to be an invaluable asset to the team. He also demonstrated his prowess on the golf course, ski slopes, and badminton court, where he was a member of NOSSA Regional Championship teams. Dax's outstanding leadership and sportsmanship have helped him establish a good rapport with his teammates and coaches. His exceptional performance in badminton earned him a place on the podium, with partner Thomas B., bringing home NOSSA gold medals! With his impressive academic and athletic achievements, Dax has become an inspiration to his peers.



Thomas B. is a talented Grade 9 athlete who has made a significant impact on several of Lockerby's sports teams. He has demonstrated exceptional skills and leadership on the basketball court, volleyball court, soccer field, and badminton court. Thomas's natural athletic abilities have helped him establish a great rapport with his teammates and coaches, earning him respect and admiration among his peers. In the badminton category, he paired up with Dax R., and their impressive teamwork helped them clinch the gold medal at the NOSSA Regional championships. Thomas's dedication and hard work have been crucial in leading his teams to success, and his achievements have made him an invaluable member of the Lockerby athletics community. With his impressive academic and athletic record, Thomas has become a role model for other students.



### Soccer

Your Viking Girls Soccer team played two hard matches this week against against Horizon Secondary School and St. Charles College. Although they played extremely well, they weren't able to come out with the victory! The Boys Soccer team also played this week, coming-up with a draw against Horizon Secondary School.



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### Track and Field

Congratulations to our Track and Field athletes who competed last Friday at the Black Flies Meet at Laurentian University. Results include: Sophia M. who placed 3rd and 4th respectively in the 100m and 200m sprint (among 15 year olds); Bay J. who placed 4th among students in the 17 year old 800m division; Rico K. who placed 3rd in the 200m and 400m 15 year old sprints; Isaac L. who placed 1st, while teammate Anderson T. placed 2nd in the 800m sprint; and finally Owen R. who placed 1st among 18 year olds in the 3000m race. Well done, Vikings! We are looking forward to your results this coming week at the Nipissing University Meet.



### Volleyball

Congratulations to our Senior Coed Volleyball team who made it into the Finals at the Laurentian University tournament last week. Unfortunately, the team fell short, but came home with the silver medal. Way too go on a great performance!



## FACES OF LOCKERBY

### A message from your Student Council:

Hello Vikings! As in years past, we will continue to post photos of Lockerby students and staff, and sharing their stories, experiences, and insights!

## FACES OF LOCKERBY'S STUDENTS' COUNCIL BELLA PANDOLFO

### How long have you been on Lockerby's Students' Council?

I have been on Lockerby's Students' Council for two years since 10th grade.

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### What are your post-secondary plans?

I have been recruited to swim varsity for the Wilfrid Laurier University's swim team, where I will be studying kinesiology!



### What are your favourite music artists at the moment?

I have a lot! But my top three will always be The Weeknd, Taylor Swift, and Kendrick Lamar



### What is a fun fact about yourself?

A fun fact about me is my name, Bella, means beautiful in Italian.



### What is one piece of advice you would tell your grade nine self?

I would tell my grade nine self to enjoy high school because it goes by very fast and to not always stress about grades.



# STUDENT SERVICES

## Post Secondary

### Accept Your Offer of Admission - Thursday, June 1st, 2023

By Thursday, June 1st, 2023, Ontario universities require a response to an offer and most likely a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.). Please note that all other admissions-related elements including scholarships, student assistance or financial incentives, and residence are part of the offer of admission. Students must log into their OUAC accounts to accept their offers and it is a multi-step process. Students will receive a confirmation number once all of the steps in the process are completed. Responses are indicated on the Applicant Status Report under the 'Program Confirmed' column. It is important to understand the steps required to properly submit your response to the OUAC. A video tutorial (<https://www.ouac.on.ca/ugrad-tutorials/#respond>) for online responses is available on the OUAC website and this video demonstrates the steps required to respond to a university offer of admission.

### Prom - Thursday, June 9th, 2023, 7:00 pm

Tickets for this year's prom are now on sale for \$80.00. The tickets can be purchased using School Cash Online until Wednesday, May 31st, 2023. This year's event will be held at Science North's Cavern. Supper will be served at 7:00pm with doors opening at 6:30pm.

### Graduation Ceremony - Monday, June 19th, 2023, 6:00 pm

We will be hosting our annual graduation on Monday, June 19th, 2023 at Cambrian College's gymnasium. The doors will open in the gymnasium at 5:15pm. All graduates will have a rehearsal at 9:30am on Monday, June 19th, 2023. Students are encouraged to review material on the Class of 2023 Google Classroom. There are a number of important Google Forms that must be completed including graduates future plans and transportation needs for our rehearsal. If you have any questions or concerns please see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry.

### OSAP Applications

Collège Boréal is offering a number of webinars (in French and English) in the next few weeks for college and university bound students as well as their parents/guardians interested in learning more about OSAP and how to apply. This presentation is offered to the general public and students do not need to be attending Boréal to participate. Upcoming English Presentations will occur on Thursday, May 18th, 2023 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm and Thursday, June 1st, 2023 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. To register visit: <https://shorturl.at/btyB1>

### Cambrian College Open House

Cambrian College will be hosting an Open House with more than 100 current Cambrian students who are looking forward to sharing with you info about their programs and college experiences. The event will run on Saturday, June 3rd, 2023 from 10:00am - 2:00pm. A variety of activities will be available. Students who register by Monday, May 29th, 2023 will be entered into a draw win a \$500.00 gift card. Learn more at - <https://shorturl.at/adqMW>

## Enrichment

### Rainbow District School Board Student Senate

Under the guidance of the Student Trustee, the Student Senate is a unique and important committee representing all secondary school students with the Rainbow District School Board. The Student Senate is a forum for the student perspective which strives to unite all schools with an empowered student voice. A student-led group, the Student Senate promotes leadership and collaboration in order to foster meaningful student engagement. Student Senators have the opportunity to organize board-wide initiatives, consult the school board on student issues, learn about governance, and actively pursue improvements for the benefit of their peers. Applications are due by Sunday, June 4th, 2023. Additional details can be found in the Student Services Google Classroom.





## RDSB STUDENT SENATE

*The student senate committee is a body of student leaders established by the Rainbow District School Board and elected by students. The senate is made up of student voting representatives from district secondary schools.*

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**Student senate meets monthly to:**

- a) share information about student activity;
- b) bring a board-wide student perspective to the student trustee; and
- c) collaboratively organize board-wide student led initiatives

**DOES THIS INTEREST YOU?**  
Applications are open, link in bio!



Student Council is collecting socks and gently used shoes in partnership with Desimone Foot and Ankle Centre this month. Homeroom classes who collect the most socks and shoes by Tuesday, May 30th, 2023 will win an ice cream treat!



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT WEEK...

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

Monday, May 15th

Tuesday, May 16th

Wednesday, May 17th

Thursday, May 18th

Friday, May 19th



# Monday - Friday in Room 223

## LET'S CONNECT



<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca>



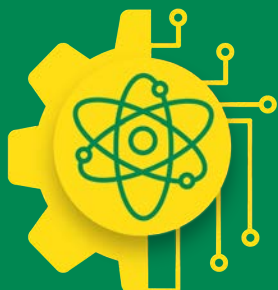
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