

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



## STAND-UP AGAINST BULLYING

This past Thursday, Lockerby Composite students and staff wore pink for 'Stand Up Against Bullying Day.' This annual day began in Nova Scotia where secondary school students Travis Price and David Shepherd arranged for dozens of their classmates to wear pink shirts in support of another student who had been bullied for wearing pink. The Province of Nova Scotia subsequently declared the second Thursday at the start of every school year to be 'Stand Up Against Bullying Day.' This day allows our community to create a culture where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, or cultural background.





## GRADE 11 BIOLOGY

As part of our learning about the diversity of living things, LCS Vikings had an opportunity to participate in Laurentian University’s first annual Bioblitz, which took place at the Vale Living With Lakes Centre. Our intrepid biologists used the iNaturalist app and made connections with experts in various fields. As a result, they identified a number of interesting species. Some highlights include an Eastern Red-backed Salamander, a deadly poisonous Destroying Angel mushroom, and a tiny fish called an Iowa Darter. Students took some great photos and plan to display them along with information about our ‘finds’ for other students at Lockerby to enjoy.




## RDSB PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK


The Rainbow Schools Guide for Students and Parents/Guardians also contains important information that will serve as a handy reference throughout the school year!

**For Your**  
**INFORMATION**

Rainbow Schools



**A Guide for Students and Parents/Guardians**  
2023-2024



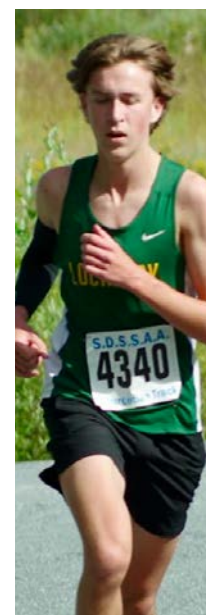
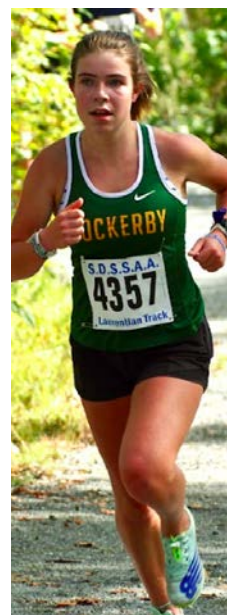
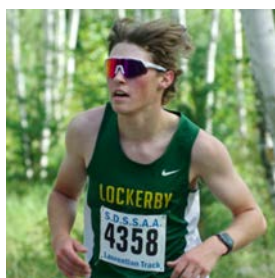
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# THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

## Cross Country Running

The Cross Country Running team kicked-off their season with their first Preliminary Race at Kivi Park on Thursday. Our Viking runners completed a 4km course with some terrific results. Top 15 results in their respected categories include: Liam B, Matthias S., Brendan R., Lauren P., Alissa D., Misaki D., Isaac L., Lowell H., Nevaeh K., and Bailey M. Our coaches continue to accept new runners to strengthen their teams. The next Preliminary Race is back at Kivi Park for a 1km x 2 Relay. New members are welcome to speak to Ms. Stanyon, Mr. Abols, and Mr. Beamish. Practices resume every day after school.





## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Golf

Thank you to all students who attended the tryouts for our Golf Team! Congratulations to the following individuals who qualified for the SDSSAA City Championships scheduled for Thursday, September 21, 2023 at the Lively Golf and Country Club; James B., Joe F., Dax R., Ryder C., Anderson T., Lea L., Bay J., Kate R., and Maeva S. Good Luck Vikings!



### Flag Football

Our Flag Football teams are excited to get the season going! Stay tuned in the coming weeks for results!



**Stay tuned next week for some more updates about our Softball team, Basketball teams, Baseball team, and Volleyball teams!**

## LOCKERBY FALL FAIR

In order to promote environmental sustainability, and in preparation for Rainbow District School Board's inaugural Harvest Celebration, Lockerby Composite School will be hosting a Fall Fair. Individual classes and school groups have been invited to take part in activities and to develop exhibitions for display. Some of our Visual Art, Biology, Geography, and Computer Science classes have already begun putting together their Fall-themed creations! Stay tuned for more information about our Fall Fair and our October 3rd, 2023 Fall Fair showcase!



## PA DAY

The next Professional Activity Day for staff will be held on Friday, September 29th, 2023. There is no school for students on PA Days. To learn about our focus for professional learning, please click [HERE](#).

PA Day information will be shared on the Rainbow District School Board website throughout the school year.



**Lockerby's School Cash Online  
will be available beginning  
Wednesday, September 18th, 2023**

**Sign up today!**  
An easy way for parents to pay:  
**School Cash Online**

<https://rainbowschools.schoolcashonline.com/>





# Spirit Week!

**Monday  
Sep 18**

Plaid to Toe



**Tuesday  
Sep 19**

Twin Day  
Magical Pet Paws



**Wednesday  
Sep 20**

Country Vs.  
Country Club



**Thursday  
Sep 21**

Vike Wear Day!  
(Grade 9s wear Team  
Colours)



**Friday  
Sep 22**

Suns Out, Funs out  
(Bucket Hat and  
Sunglasses)



LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL  
WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

# after-school tutoring club

Students Helping Students

**BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**

**Every Wednesday  
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm  
Room 102  
Just Drop In!**



## STUDENT SERVICES

### Enrichment

#### Women in Science & Engineering - October 3rd, 2023

The Women in Science & Engineering (WISE) Sudbury Chapter will be hosting their annual Career Café at the Science North Vale Cavern on Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023, from 6:00pm - 8:30pm. This free event focuses on engaging and encouraging local high school students and young adults to pursue careers in STEM and SETT fields by providing information regarding their career opportunities.

### Volunteer Opportunities (see advertisement)

### Post-Secondary Information

#### College Information Program

Cambrian College will be hosting a stop on the 2023 College Information Program in the Cambrian College Student Life Centre. The College Information Program (CIP) is an opportunity for students to meet with representatives from 18 of the colleges in Ontario. Students are encouraged to come with questions for colleges they may have interest in. The event takes place on Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 from 6:00pm - 8:0 pm

#### Ontario University Fair

The annual Ontario University Fair is back this year and is being held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The event is fair style with booths from Ontario universities, and it allows you to gather information and chat with representatives one on one. For more information visit their website - <https://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca/>. The event takes place on Saturday and Sunday, October 21st & 22nd, 2023 from 10:00am - 5:00pm.

#### University Information Program

Ontario's universities are coming to Laurentian University this fall. The Regional Fairs travel across the province, offering fair-style events that allow you to gather information about Ontario's universities. Learn about programs, campus life and anything else that may help you decide which Ontario university to choose. The event takes place on Wednesday, October 5th, 2023 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

#### Ontario University Information

Looking for more information about Ontario universities? Visit the Ontario Universities' Info (OUInfo) website for more in-depth information. Learn about which schools are having fall open houses, entrance requirements, financing, and more. Visit - <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>

#### College Information

Considering college? Need more information about colleges and college programs in Ontario? Visit the Ontario Universities' Info (OUInfo) website for more in-depth information. Learn about which schools are having fall open houses, entrance requirements, financing, and more Visit - <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/news/cip>

#### Schools Visiting Lockerby Next Week

York University - Tuesday, September 19th, 2023

Nipissing University - Wednesday, September 20th, 2023



For more information email:  
youthcouncil@junctioncreek.com



@junctioncreekyouthcouncil





Be PRESENT: ATTEND to ACHIEVE Student Success

2023-2024 School Year Calendar

	m	t	w	t	f	m	t	w	t	f	m	t	w	t	f	m	t	w	t	f	m	t	w	t	f
SEPT					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
OCT	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31			
NOV			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	
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JUNE						3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28

This calendar lists school holidays, teacher professional activity days, non-instructional days and secondary school examination days within Rainbow District Secondary School.

- First/Last Day of School
  - Secondary School Exams
  - Holidays
  - Non-Instructional Day\*
  - Christmas/Mid-Winter Break
  - Professional Activity Days
- \*No school for students



Access the Guide at [rainbowschools.ca](http://rainbowschools.ca)



[myblueprint.ca](http://myblueprint.ca)  
 Grades 7 to 12  
 Log in and help your child chart a pathway to their future.



**Begins September 25th  
in Room 223**

**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

– ORANGE SHIRT DAY –

**Thursday, September 28, 2023**

to show support for residential school survivors





# Make a Difference: Join a School Council

## To Parents/Guardians:

Successful education requires a strong partnership between the school, the home, the staff and members of the community.

School Councils serve in an advisory capacity to the school Principal and the Board to promote continued excellence in education, placing the overall interest of students first.

School Councils engage parents in their child's learning and provide a powerful network of support.

You can nominate yourself (See Self-Nomination Form) or someone else (See Candidate Nomination Form).

Elections for School Council must take place within 30 days of the school year start.

To find out more, contact the Rainbow School nearest you.

*Please return this nomination form to the Principal at your child's school.*

*You will be notified when your nomination has been received.*

### Self-Nomination Form

I wish to declare my candidacy for a position as a parent/guardian representative on the School Council.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Bus) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is currently registered at this school.  
(name of student)

I am an employee of the Board.  Yes  No

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a brief autobiography on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.

### Candidate Nomination Form

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the School Council.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Bus) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is currently registered at this school.  
(name of student)

The person I have nominated is an employee of the Board.  Yes  No

Does this person know they are being nominated?  Yes  No

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a brief biography of the candidate you have nominated on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.

*In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is being collected under the authority of the Education Act and will be used for the purpose of establishing School Councils. For more information, please contact the Principal.*





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

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

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| Monday, September 18th    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School-Cash Online available</li> <li>• Student Council presents 'Plaid to Toe Day'</li> </ul> |
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| Wednesday, September 20th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Council presents 'Country v. Country Club'</li> <li>• York University visit</li> </ul> |
| Thursday, September 21st  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Council presents 'Vikewear and Grade 9 Day'</li> </ul>                                 |
| Friday, September 22nd    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Council presents 'Suns Out Funs Out Day'</li> </ul>                                    |



# Welcome back!

## LET'S CONNECT



<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca>



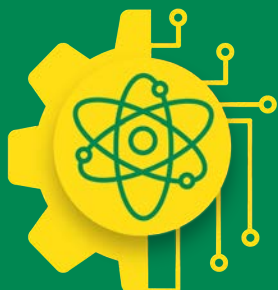
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