

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



## CANCER DRIVE MONTH IS IN FULL SWING!

On Thursday, our Cancer Drive Committee hosted a 'Count Me In' poster challenge to encourage all students and staff to participate in this year's Cancer Drive. Participants came outside, painted their hand, and pledged to be part of our NCF fundraiser on October 26th. Thank you to all of the students, teachers, and staff who came out to show their support! A special shout-out to Mr. Cole for his vinyl cutting and his student teacher, Ms. Morin, for designing the sign! See you on the 26th, Vikings!



# LOCKERBY CANCER DRIVE 2023

**A message from your Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive Committee:**

Stay tuned for more exciting opportunities over the next two weeks to participate and help raise funds for the Northern Cancer Foundation! Don't forget to sign-up for a Cancer Drive and bring in your Forms!



## THURS. OCTOBER 5

Motivational Assembly  
*2nd period*

## WED. OCTOBER 11

Hand Print Pledge  
*at lunch*

## TUES. OCTOBER 17

Tony V's night  
*5-9pm at Tony V's*

OCTOBER 2023						
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## WED. OCTOBER 18

Ice bucket challenge!  
*at lunch*

## FRI. OCTOBER 27

Thank you assembly!  
*2nd period*

**THURS. OCTOBER 26**  
CANVASSING NIGHT!  
5-9pm

## TUES. OCTOBER 24

Hotdog BBQ!  
*at lunch*

## PROGRESS REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

Please note that Progress Reports for all classes were distributed on Friday, October 13th, 2023. Our Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews have been scheduled for Thursday, October 19th, 2023 from 3:00pm - 6:00pm. This year's Parent/guardian-Teacher interviews will be in-person. Please note that due to the volume of scheduled appointments, we will be adhering to each conference's allotted time. Parents/guardians are invited to visit our website at [lockerby.rainbowschools.ca](http://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca) to sign-up for interviews. Please click on the link in our main banner. We hope to see you there!



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## Lockerby Composite School

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Principal

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October 13, 2023

Dear Viking Community:

AP Capstone

**RE: PROGRESS REPORTS AND PARENT/GUARDIAN-TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

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Education

Program

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As we move closer to the second month of first semester, Lockerby Composite School would like to take the time to provide you with information regarding the distribution of subject Progress Reports and Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews. Please be advised that **Progress Reports for all classes will be distributed on Friday, October 13, 2023.**

Subsequently, all Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews will be occurring in-person on Thursday, October 19, 2023 from 3:00pm – 6:00pm. In order to sign-up for an interview, parents/guardians will be required to visit our school website ([lockerby.rainbowschools.ca](http://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca)) and click on the sign-up link in our banner as well as in our 'Frequent Links' section. The sign-up link will be available from October 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. When visiting our website to sign-up for an interview, parents/guardians will be asked to follow these steps:

1. Have the names of your student's teachers ready;
2. Use the tabs at the top of the sign-up page to locate each teacher that you wish to meet and click on the appropriate teacher tab;
3. Within each teacher tab, you will be asked to select an available time (if there aren't any times that work for you, or if you require a lengthier discussion, parents/guardians are asked to please contact their student's teacher to setup an alternate meeting). **Having said that, please note that interviews will be 5 minutes in length (as indicated in each tab).**
4. On the evening of Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews, parents/guardians are invited to attend to the school through the Main Entrance. Once in the Main Foyer, there will be students available to assist in navigating the school to get to teacher meeting rooms. Maps of the school and teacher meeting room lists will also be provided.
5. A reminder to parents/guardians that the Progress Report is an early estimation of progress, and this initial meeting facilitates further parent/guardian-teacher communication throughout the semester. Again, to accommodate as many parents/guardians as possible, we have created 5-minute timeslots and we are asking that both parties adhere to the times allotted.

The information shared in this letter is also available through our school website. As always, thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to connecting with you.

Sincerely,  
**LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL**  
Per:

**Ryan Lafraniere**  
Principal

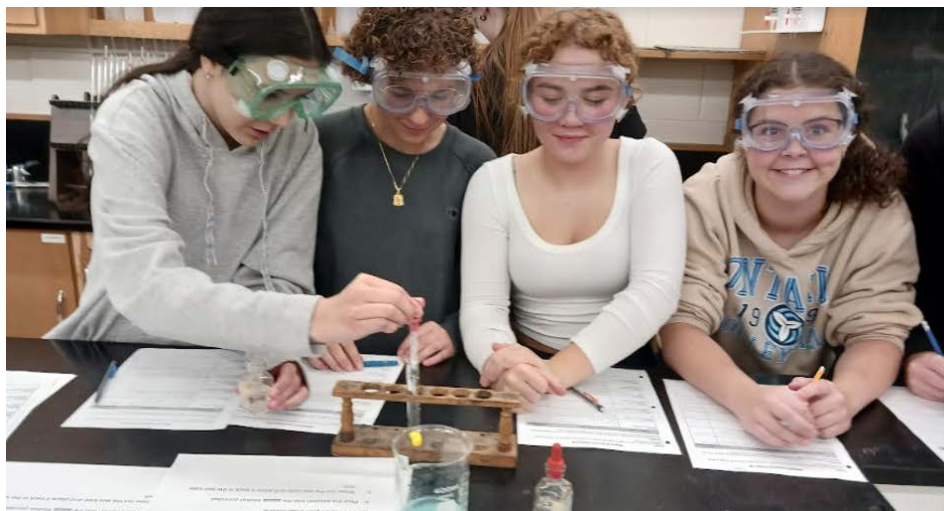


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## OIL DISASTER!

Grade 9 Science students have spent some time studying environmental disasters by creating an aquatic ecosystem and then contaminating it with oil to mimic the 2010 Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. They discovered which methods worked (and which didn't) for cleaning-up!



## OIL DISASTER!

This week, Grade 9 Science students also studied physical and chemical changes in their first chemistry laboratory of the year! Potassium Iodide and Lead II Nitrate are two colourless solutions, but when mixed together, they combine to make an opaque yellow precipitate! The change in colour and formation of a solid are both indicators of a chemical change!



## LOCKERBY IS GOING TO EUROPE!

Lockerby Composite School is going to Europe in 2024. Join Ms. Caddel, Ms. Czerniak, and Mr. James on this 10-day adventure! You can learn about the history of the Berlin Wall, visit Prague Castle, take a walking tour of Krakow, and take a dip in the thermal baths in Budapest. The deadline to register is Friday, November 17th, 2023.

If you are interested please visit the following link: [eftours.ca/2553967EN](https://eftours.ca/2553967EN) or email [caddelv@rainbowschools](mailto:caddelv@rainbowschools) for more details.

Spring 2024



## LOCKERBY HOSTS RAINBOW SCHOOLS

Rainbow District School Board hosted its first ever Traditional Harvest Celebration on Friday, October 13th, 2023 at our school. Over 800 kindergarten to Grade 12 Rainbow District School Board students from across Sudbury, Espanola, and Manitoulin Island attended the event. Presented by the Board’s Environmental Education Committee and Indigenous Education Department, entries from School Fall Fairs were showcased at the Exhibition Finale. Community harvesters, agriculturalists, botanists and environmental advocates joined students from Rainbow Schools to share their skills and knowledge about the benefits of traditional harvesting and local farming.

A big thank you goes out to Viking volunteers and participants, including our Student Council and Mr. Savage’s Foods and Nutrition class! Likewise, congratulations to all those who put together our school’s amazing projects that were on display! It was great to come together as a community!



# LCS #FATBEARWEEK2023

## A message from Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council:

Grrrrrrrrrr.....Grazer has been declared the fattest bear of them all! On behalf of Environmental Council, a big thank you to everyone who has participated in our annual Fat Bear Week! And now...the moment everyone's been waiting for...the winner of Fat Bear Week...

There were two classes that were tied atop our leaderboard this year and we had to go to the tie-breaker votes differential...drum roll please...in 2nd place, congratulations goes out to Ms. McNair's homeroom class, and in 1st place, congratulations goes out to Ms. MacLennan's class! Congratulations! Again, thank you to everyone who participated in Fat Bear Week!



LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL  
WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

# after-school tutoring club

Students Helping Students

**BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**

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

*It's Back!*  
*Croctober*

ROCK YOUR CROCS  
EVERY FRIDAY

## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

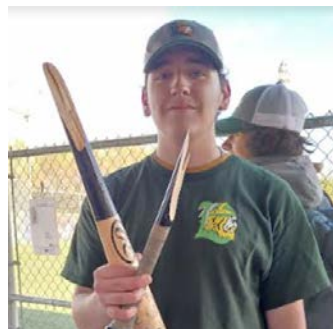
### Golf

It has been a successful end to the Lockerby Golf Season following two days of solid play at the OFSAA provincial championships this past week in Collingwood. Despite the rain, wind, and cool temperatures Lea L. stayed focused and in control as she competed among the very best in Ontario. Lea surpassed her expectations of finishing top-15 by earning an 8th place finish in Ontario. Congratulations Lea, what a terrific way to end the season and represent Viking Athletics at OFSAA!



### Baseball

Our Boy's Baseball team completed their season with a 4th place finish this week at the Terry Fox Sports Complex. A few highlights from this season includes Cole battling and seeing 12 pitches during a single at-bat, Joe scoring a run by stealing every base including home, - Colton snapping a bat in 2 from a grounder between 2nd and 3rd base, and Niko finishing the season with an all-star 0.750 batting average!



### Flag Football

Both our Junior and Senior Girls Flag Football teams played hard fought games this week against Bishop Carter and Lasalle Secondary School. Unfortunately, neither team was able to come away with a victory. Having said that, there are still a few more games in the regular season before the playoffs!



## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Volleyball

This past Thursday, our Junior Boys Volleyball team played a hard-fought game against MacDonald Cartier Secondary School, but weren't able to come away with a victory. Our Senior Boys Volleyball team remained undefeated with their win against the panthers!



### Cross Country Running

On Wednesday afternoon, the Lockerby Vikings Cross Country Running team traveled to Windy Lake for their final Preliminary Meet of the season before the SDSSAA City Championship next week. Liam K. and Cam Y. went 1-2 in the Novice Boys race while Nevaeh K. was 3rd in the Novice Girls race. Misaki D. placed 1st in the Junior Girls race, while Lauren P. did the same in Senior Girls race. Liam B. was 3rd in the Senior Boys race. The team now looks forward to the upcoming SDSSAA city and NOSSA regional championships held Wednesday, October 18th and 25th, 2023 at Kivi Park!





# STUDENT SERVICES

## Grade 9 Information

### Take Your Kids To Work - Wednesday, November 1st, 2023

Take Our Kids to Work Day, taking place on Wednesday, November 1st, 2023, is an annual event where students step into their future for a day and get a glimpse into the working world. The day involves students in Grade 9 in the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host, where they experience and learn about the world of work. Students are encouraged to determine a suitable location over the next few weeks. Additional information can be found on the Learning Partnership Website - [shorturl.at/diC45](https://shorturl.at/diC45), or in the Student Services Google Classroom (join code: zyxxysi). Student Services will be visiting all of our Grade 9 homeroom classes to provide field trip forms on Monday, October 16th, 2023.

## Volunteer Activities

### Sudbury Walk For Down Syndrome Awareness

The annual Walk For Down Syndrome Awareness will take place on Sunday, October 22nd, 2023 from 11:00am - 2:00pm. The organization is looking for student volunteers to make this year's event a success. Contact Melissa Shaw at [shawme@rainbowschools.ca](mailto:shawme@rainbowschools.ca) for additional information.

## Grade 12 Information

### Money Wise Virtual Presentations

Lakehead University will be offering a number of financial literacy presentations throughout October and November. Upcoming webinars include: how to pay for school, living a financially healthy life, and how to manage debt and credit. Register at the following link - <https://shorturl.at/przTX>

## Transitioning to Post Secondary

There are four ways to stay on track of your post-secondary applications:

1. Attend Fall Open Houses - these events offer an in-depth look at programs, scholarships, admission steps and experiential learning opportunities. Students are able to listen to live presentations, talk with professors, representatives, and current students. Visit the individual school's website for more information.
2. Book One-on-One Meetings With Post-Secondary Institution - students can book a one-on-one virtual meeting with liaison officers to ask questions and get information tailored to their individual needs. Details can be found on individual post-secondary websites.
3. Access Virtual Campus Tours - many post-secondary institutions' websites have 360-degree virtual reality videos that provide access to research labs, sports facilities, and housing.
4. Complete Your Post-Secondary Application - Student Services will be hosting a general application session on Thursday, October 19th, 2023 during Period 1 and will be hosting a College application session on Tuesday, December 5th, 2023 during both of our MAP4C classes.

## Open Houses

### Laurentian University - Saturday, November 4th, 2023 from 10:00am - 3:00pm

Laurentian University's annual Open House will be occurring on Saturday, November 4th, 2023. Register at <https://laurentian.ca/open-house>

### Cambrian College - Saturday, November 4th, 2023 from 10:00am - 2:00 pm

Cambrian's Fall Open House is your opportunity to find out more about the College, your program of choice, and get a glimpse of what life at Cambrian is like! Interested students can register online prior to the event at Fall Open House at <https://cambriancollege.ca/virtual-open-house/>.



## STUDENT SERVICES

### Enrichment

SHAD - Friday, December 1st, 2023

SHAD is Canada's premier summer residential enrichment program for Grade 10, 11, and 12 students focused on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) and entrepreneurship. The program runs during July across 13 university campuses from UBC to Dalhousie University. For additional details on the program and for applications visit SHAD Valley's Website or stop by our Guidance Office. Some recent LCS students and alumni who have participated in SHAD include, Grace M., Nethra W., and Justin M. Visit the following website to learn more - <https://www.shad.ca/>

### LITERACY TEST (OSSLT)

The OSSLT is a provincial test of literacy skills that students have acquired by the end of Grade 9. Successful completion of the OSSLT is one of the mandatory requirements to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma. There are two administration sessions occurring November 2023 and in the Spring of 2024.

Over the next month all eligible writers will be participating in a variety of intensive workshops with their Grade 10 classroom teachers in order to help prepare when they write the test in November. The November test dates will be shared in the coming weeks. In addition to the workshops, students will participate in a literacy diagnostic on Monday, October 16th, 2023 during Periods 3 and 4. Ms. Baggs, will be following-up with students with identifications after the diagnostic in order to finalize accommodations. Accommodation letters will be sent home with the students to share with their parents. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your student's participation in the November administration of the OSSLT please reach-out to Ms. Baggs at [baggs@rainbowschools.ca](mailto:baggs@rainbowschools.ca).

### SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Lockerby Composite School's School Council held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening. Their next meeting will be held in November. Stay tuned for future School Council updates and visit our website in the coming days for Meeting Minutes.



### LIBRARY SERVICES

Come on into the Library and see what's new and 'fall' into a good book! We are open from 7:30am to 3:00pm and closed from 11:40 am-12:10 pm each day!



# Join us...

In person  
presentation

## Tuesday, October 17, 2023

**Sudbury Secondary School - 154 College Street, Sudbury**  
**Espanola High School - 147 Spruce Avenue, Espanola**  
**Manitoulin Secondary School - 107 Bay St, M'Chigeeng**

**6 pm Parent Involvement Committee**  
 Annual General Meeting for School Councils  
 Election of the Parent Involvement Committee  
 (Please note that nominees must be present for their nomination to stand.)

**7 pm Keynote Address:**  
*Helping our Students Thrive Through Challenging Times*  
 with Dr. Jean Clinton

The live presentation will be held in person at Sudbury Secondary School's Sheridan Auditorium. Parents/guardians in Espanola and Manitoulin are invited to gather at Espanola High School and Manitoulin Secondary School to participate.

The presentation will focus on the power of relationships, belonging and connection to create optimal learning conditions for all students.

Dr. Clinton speaks to many groups, advocating the importance of relationships, early child development and brain development, parenting and asset building. Dr. Clinton champions the development of a national, comprehensive child well-being strategy including a system of early learning and child care for all young children and their families, which she believes plays a vital role in promoting healthy human development.

*Join us in person for this not-to-be missed special presentation.*



**Dr. Jean Clinton** of McMaster University is one of four renowned experts to advise the Wynne Government on bold reforms to the province's publicly funded education system.

The clinical professor of psychiatry and behavioural neurosciences of the Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine, Dr. Clinton is a specialist in child psychiatry. Her expertise is in the development of young minds and she is recognized internationally as an advocate for children's issues. Her special interest lies in brain development, and the crucial role relationships and connectedness play therein.

To learn more about parent involvement,  
 visit [rainbowschools.ca](https://rainbowschools.ca). Click on Parents.

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

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

Monday, October 16th

- **Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interview Sign-Ups**

Tuesday, October 17th

- **Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interview Sign-Ups**
- Parent Involvement Committee Meeting and Presentation
- Tony V's Cancer Drive Fundraiser

Wednesday, October 18th

- Ice Bucket Cancer Drive Challenge at lunch

Thursday, October 19th

- **PARENT/GUARDIAN-TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Friday, October 20th



# Monday - Friday in Room 223

## LET'S CONNECT



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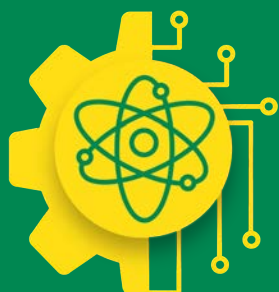
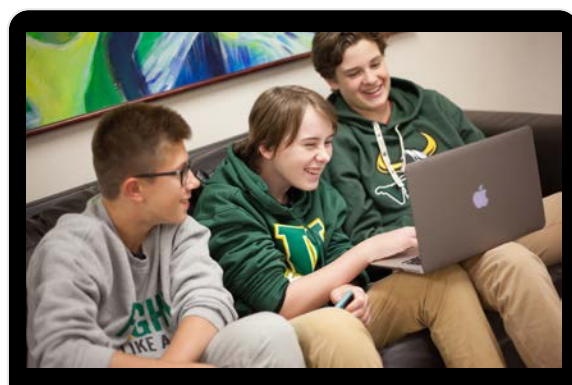
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