

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



CANCER DRIVE - GRAND TOTAL!

With donations still rolling-in after our Cancer Drive last week, we were thrilled to update our fundraising total today to...\$37,225! That's a huge win for pediatric cancer care right here in Northern Ontario! Way to go Vikings!

Thank you, once again, to the students who canvassed in the rain and our teachers and staff who supported our committee and our Cancer Drive this year. This is certainly a proud moment for our Viking community.



AMAZING



LOCKERBY MUSIC

A big thank you to Dr. Dylan Maddix from the Music Department at Memorial University in Newfoundland for his visit to our department to work with the LCS Concert Band. Dr. Maddix boasts an impressive resume that includes having worked at both Laurentian University and Cambrian College. He just recently completed his Doctorate of Musical Arts (Conducting) from Arizona State University. He has given masterclasses at the University of Toronto, Western University, Acadia University, Mount Allison University, and McMaster University. He also has served as the conducting/music consultant for Netflix's *Umbrella Academy* and Global TV's *Private Eyes*. We appreciate his experience and hope to have the opportunity to work with him again at this year's Northern Ontario Music Festival!

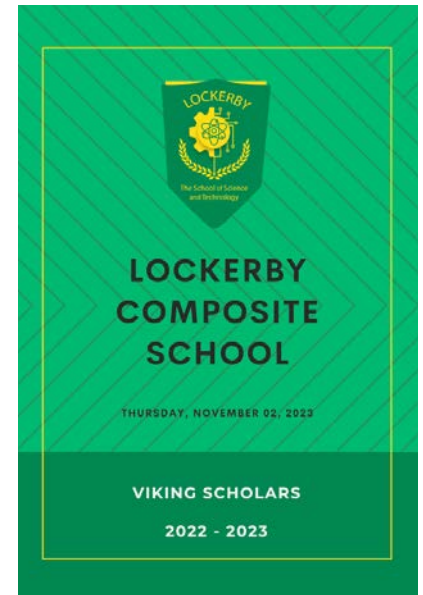


In addition to their clinic this week, the LCS Concert Band has their first performance of the year at our Viking Scholar ceremony. They played 'With Valor and Honor,' 'O Canada,' and 'Motown Revue.' Teachers, administrators, and parents/guardians were impressed by the group's mature and refined sound. Congratulations on a great performance. You can see them again in December along with our Wind Ensemble, LCS Choir, LCS Guitar Ensemble and Mr. Jensen's Grade 9 class at our Winter Concert. We hope to see you there!



VIKING SCHOLAR (2022 - 2023)

On Thursday, Lockerby Composite School hosted our annual Viking Scholar Day event in our Auditorium. The celebration recognized our honour-roll students and subject award winners from the previous school year! We are proud of our Viking academic accomplishments! Well done and kudos to our recipients!



TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

Take Our Kids to Work Day, took place this past Wednesday for our Grade 9 students. This day is an annual event where students step into their future for a day and get a glimpse into the working world!

WORK



LOCKERBY REMEMBERS

This year, our entire school will mark Remembrance Day (November 9th) with readings, the playing of 'The Last Post,' 'Reveille,' and 'O Canada' before 11:00am. Our school community's Remembrance Day display is up to commemorate all those who lost their lives and who served. Poppies will also be available for students at the school, with annual donations being accepted.



PA DAY

The next Professional Activity Day for staff will be held on Friday, November 10th, 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.



REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION

Attention Students and Parents/Guardians:

Midterm Report Cards are being distributed in homerooms on Friday, November 17th, 2023. Student without homerooms can come to the Main Office to pick-up their report cards at some point thereafter over the next several mornings.



WORLD PAPER FREE DAY

Monday is World Paper Free Day! Our Environmental Council is inviting all students and staff to go paperless in support of this nationally recognized day. This green initiative is part of our school's ongoing efforts to encourage sustainable practices and increase awareness about various environmental issues!



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Lockerby Composite School's halls were filled with Halloween spirit on Tuesday!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

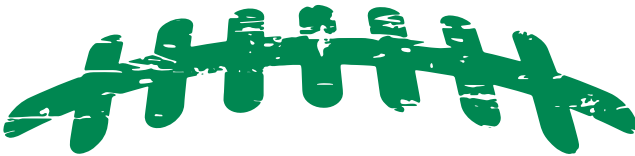
Cross Country Running

Good luck to our Cross Country runners who will be competing at the OFSAA provincial championships this coming weekend! Let's get some PBs!



Flag Football

Our Senior Girls Flag Football season came to an end on Tuesday with a hard fought loss to Confederation (14 - 6). The coaching staff would like to thank all of the Vikings who played this year, especially all those in Grade 12!



Basketball

Our Junior Girls Basketball team played a great game this past Wednesday against St. Charles College and came away with a 49 - 11 win! The team is gearing-up for a lengthy playoff run!



Volleyball

This past week, our Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball teams were in action against Lasalle Secondary School. Both teams had excellent games as they wrapped-up the regular season! Playoffs begin next week!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Hockey

Our Boys Hockey team will look to start their 2023 - 2024 season with a win this coming Tuesday (November 7th, 2023) against Confederation Secondary School. The team is hyped for the new season, with a lot of new faces looking to make their mark in Viking green and gold!



LITERACY TEST (OSSLT)

This past two weeks, eligible literacy students received their literacy diagnostic that identified their 'next steps for success' in order to meet the OSSLT graduation requirement. All eligible students are encouraged to join the Literacy Google Classroom (Code: ii2h2fv), and attend the virtual and face-to-face workshops for additional support. The last Virtual Workshop (Code: zyxxysi) will run on Monday, November 6th, 2023 at 4:00pm. The last lunchtime Workshops will run on Wednesday, November 8th, 2023 in Room 102. Our students with an Individual Education Plan will meet with Ms. Baggs and receive a letter to share with their parents and guardians. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Baggs at baggs@rainbowschools.ca.

TREATIES RECOGNITION WEEK

Students and Staff in all Rainbow Schools will continue to learn about treaties and the importance of the treaty relationship during Treaties Recognition Week from November 5th to 11th, 2023. Educational activities and learning are part of Rainbow District School Board's continued focus on Truth and Reconciliation. In response to Truth and Reconciliation Call to Action Number 62 (i): "make age-appropriate curriculum on residential schools, treaties, and Aboriginal peoples' historical and contemporary contributions to Canada a mandatory requirement for Kindergarten to Grade 12 students," Lockerby students' and staff's knowledge of treaties will be reinforced in many ways. Information about treaties will be displayed in the library and shared over morning announcements. Moreover, staff will share their personal land acknowledgements each morning. As well, several classroom lessons have been planned that focus on the geographical placement of treaty territories, residential school experiences, awareness of environmental issues, and the reading of contemporary indigenous literature.



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Lockerby Composite School's School Council will hold their second meeting of the year on November 13th, 2023. Stay tuned for future School Council updates and visit our website for Meeting Agendas and Minutes.



STUDENT SERVICES

Volunteer Opportunities

Santa Claus Parade – Saturday, November 18th, 2023

The Santa Claus Parade is looking for volunteers to dress-up in costumes during the parade and hand out candy canes throughout the parade route. Students would be required to assist from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. E-mail Louise Tarini at louisetarini@hotmail.com for additional details, or please visit the website -<https://www.sudburysantaclausparade.com/volunteering>

Festival of Lights - November 2023 to January 2024

Volunteers are needed for the Sudbury Manitoulin Children's Foundation Festival of Lights. Students can volunteer for one or more nights at one of Sudbury's most popular Christmas events. Volunteers will greet visitors and accept donations from the (heated) parking booth at Science North from: 6:00pm - 8:30pm or 8:30pm - 10:00pm. Register online at www.smcf.com/donate/volunteer

Open Houses

Cambrian College Virtual Open House - Saturday, November 4th, 2023

Students are reminded that Cambrian College will be hosting their virtual open house this weekend. Cambrian's Fall Open House is your opportunity to find out more about Cambrian College, your program of choice, and get a glimpse of what life at Cambrian is like! Students can talk with professors, explore laboratories and classrooms, tour the campus and residence, attend a financial aid information session (with Cambrian's OSAP and awards experts). Students will also have an opportunity to apply to college with the fee of \$125.00 being paid by Cambrian College. The open house will run from 10:00am - 2:00pm. Register at <https://cambriancollege.ca/virtual-open-house/>

Laurentian University - Saturday, November 4th, 2023

Laurentian University's annual open house will be occurring on Saturday, November 4th, 2023 from 10:00am - 3:00pm. Students can participate in a guided campus tours, and explore classrooms, residences, athletic facilities, and student services. Students will also be able to speak with professors, current students, and the liaison team. Interested students can register online prior to the event at <https://laurentian.ca/open-house>

Post Secondary

OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre)

Students can research various university programs throughout Ontario as well as complete their applications at - <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>

OCAS (Ontario College Application Service)

Students can research various colleges programs throughout Ontario as well as complete their applications at - <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/>

Post Secondary Presentations

Carleton University - Tuesday, November 7th, 2023 from 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

Georgian College - Wednesday, November 8th, 2023 from 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Scholarship Opportunities

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; and 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 the Scholarship Tree website for additional information.





Next Stop:

GRADE 9



Finding Your Way from Grade 8 to Grade 9

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

7 pm to 8:30 pm

Parents/guardians and students in Grades 7 and 8 are invited to an interactive information session designed to help students make key decisions in the transition from elementary school to secondary school. All students are welcome to participate along with their parents/guardians, regardless of which elementary school they currently attend.

This free information session will focus on the changes and choices students face as they enter high school. A number of topics will be explored, including how to read timetables, how to choose courses and programs, how to ease into a new school environment, what resources are available, skills students need to be successful and helpful tips.

EP - English Program | FI - French Immersion

Cambrian College Student Centre, 1400 Barrydowne Road
(Free parking on site in Lot # 15 next to the Student Centre)

To learn more, call your area Rainbow secondary school or visit rainbowschools.ca

**Chelmsford Valley District
Composite School (EP)**
3594 Highway 144, Chelmsford
705.675.0225

**Confederation
Secondary School (EP & FI)**
1918 Main Street West, Val Caron
705.671.5948

**Espanola
High School (EP)**
147 Spruce Street, Espanola
705.869.1590

**Lasalle
Secondary School (EP & FI)**
1545 Kennedy Street, Sudbury
705.566.2280

**Lively District
Secondary School (EP)**
Innovative Integrated Technology Program
265 Fifth Avenue, Lively
705.692.3671

**Loderby
Composite School (EP & FI)**
Science Technology Education Program
1391 Ramsey View Court, Sudbury
705.522.1750

**Lo-Ellen Park
Secondary School (EP & FI)**
International Baccalaureate Program
275 Loach's Road, Sudbury
705.522.2320

**Manitoulin
Secondary School (EP)**
107 Bay Street, M'Chigeeng
705.368.7000

**Sudbury
Secondary School (EP & FI)**
Arts Education Program
154 College Street, Sudbury
705.674.7551

DENTAL SCREENINGS

A message from Public Health Sudbury & Districts

Public Health Sudbury & Districts is offering FREE dental screening for children and youth 17 and under on School PA Days during the 2023 - 2024 school year.

A registered dental hygienist will provide a visual dental screening to identify signs of urgent dental needs. Dental screening is not a full checkup, but it is a quick and efficient way to determine the condition of an individual's oral health.

If don't have dental coverage and can't afford dental care, we can find out if you qualify for financial assistance through Healthy Smiles Ontario.

No appointment necessary! Drop into 1300 Paris Street, Sudbury, between 9:00am and 4:00pm on the following dates:

- Friday, November 10th, 2023
- Friday, February 2nd, 2024
- Friday, April 19th, 2024
- Monday, June 10th, 2024

Remember to wear a mask and stay home if you're sick.

If you cannot make it to one of our clinics, call us to schedule an appointment for dental screening.

For more information call 705.522.9200, ext. 236 (toll-free 1.866.522.9200).

Thank you for your support!



WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

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

Monday, November 6th

- Treaties Recognition Week
- World Paper Free Day

Tuesday, November 7th

- Carleton University Presentation

Wednesday, November 8th

- Georgian College Presentation

Thursday, November 9th

- Remembrance Day Acknowledgement
- Junior Dance (6:30pm to 10:30pm)

Friday, November 10th

- **PA DAY**



Monday - Friday in Room 223

LET'S CONNECT



<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca>



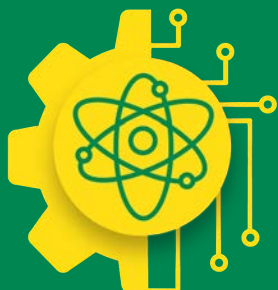
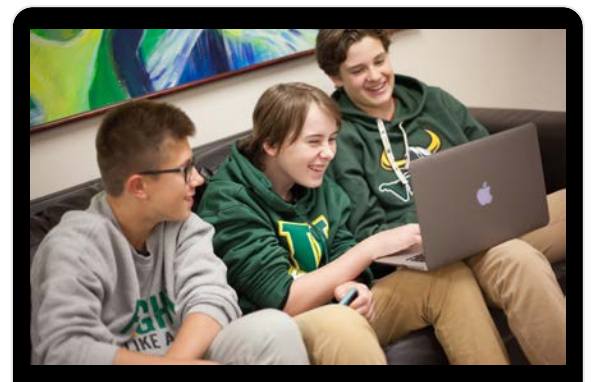
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