

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



LCS ANNUAL FESTIVE CONCERT

On Thursday, the Music Department presented their holiday concert entitled, 'A Festive Fiasco.' Our Auditorium was packed with parents/guardians, relatives, and friends who came to see our young budding musicians. Performing was the Concert Band, the Wind Ensemble, the Guitar Ensemble, and the Choir. This was also the first concert for our youngest Grade 9 musicians! The Music Department had set a fundraising goal of \$700 to help offset the costs of having purchased new instruments last year...we not only met that goal but smashed it, raising \$1,155! We thank everyone who came out on Thursday night to see us and wish you all the best this holiday season!



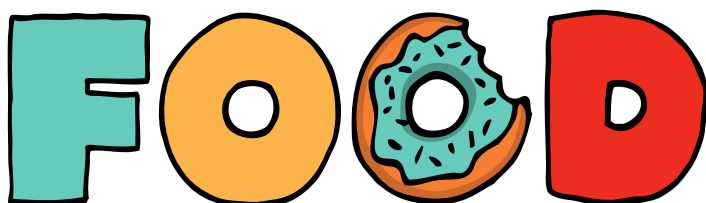
LU COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

On Tuesday, students from our Computer Science and Mining SHSM programs as well as students from our Computer Science courses visited Laurentian University. The first field trip stop was in the Computer Science Department where students learned details about the BCosc degree and different courses and specialization options. While there, Voyageur students demonstrated one of the video games created in their Game Design course. Students then visited the Engineering Department to learn about the three types of engineering majors available at Laurentian – Chemical, Mechanical, and Mining. Students also looked at a few demonstrations in the engineering labs including vibration testing, the use of mycology to clean tailing pond water, and the use of a wind tunnel in mine development. Thank you to Laurentian University for hosting us and thank you to all Vikings who participated.



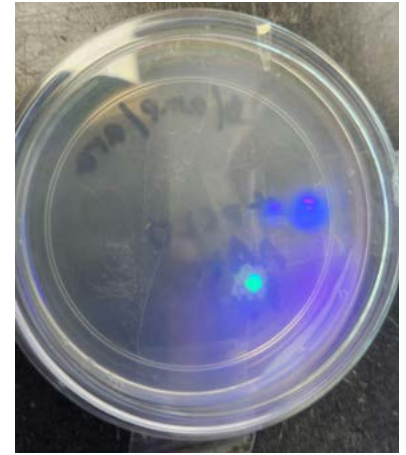
FOOD AND NUTRITION

This week, Mr. Savage’s Food and Nutrition Class made a tofu recipe to plan and prepare a food item to address specific food needs, which was a vegetarian diet!



BACTERIAL TRANSFORMATION

This week the Advanced Placement Biology classes genetically modified bacteria to express ampicillin resistance, and the pGlo gene. The result? Their modification resulted in bacteria colonies that fluoresce under UV light. More importantly, students practiced using a variety of biotechnology tools and techniques!



LE MEILLEUR SMOOTHIE

Mme Stanyon's French class took a break from being in their classroom (and ventured to our Foods Room) to apply their learning of new vocabulary in the kitchen. Students researched and then collaborated to create their idea of 'le Meilleur Smoothie' dans la cuisine.



EDGAR BURTON FOOD DRIVE

A big congratulations goes out to Ms. Czerniak (and her Grade 9 Geography and Grade 11 Health Care Classes) whose Food Drive efforts brought in a fantastic total of 437 non-perishable food items and \$148.80 in cash donations! In addition, \$2,395 was donated by our Viking community through School Cash Online, and a special mention goes out to Mr. Cole's auto classes who raised over \$1,600! In total, Lockerby students, staff, and community raised \$4,143.80 and 437 non-perishable food items on behalf of the Edgar Burton Food Drive. This was a big increase over last year. Go Vikings!



MUSTANGS VISIT

This past Thursday, our Grade 8 friends from MacLeod Public School visited our school for a day filled with fun. Mustangs spent the day in classrooms, science laboratories, technological shops, gymnasiums, and our visual art room.



GALAPAGOS ISLANDS AND MACHU PICCHU - 2025

Ms. Baggs and Mrs. Beaudry are excited to be accepting applications for their next tour. The-11 day tour is sure to check-off a number of bucket list items and will include snorkeling adventures, a visit to Darwin's Research Station, as well as nature observations where travellers will have a chance to see giant tortoises, blue-footed boobies and even dolphins. The tour's special pricing is in effect until December 21st, 2023. Scan the QR Code to learn more about the tour. Interested trip goers can email travel2dream2explore@gmail.com if they have any questions.

Galapagos Islands & Machu Picchu



Scan QR code to sign up for this amazing tour!



Wish You Were Here!



MEGHAN & GISELE
email - travel2dream2explore@gmail.com

THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Curling

Our Vikings Curling team hurried-hard to a 6 - 2 victory this past Tuesday in their game against MacDonald Cartier Secondary School!



Basketball

Our Junior and Senior Boys Basketball teams participated last weekend in Timmins and played extremely well. In their SDSSAA City Championships play, our Junior team scored the 69 - 58 victory, while our Senior team beat Notre Dame College by a score of 52 - 46!



Volleyball

This past week, both our Junior and Senior Girls Volleyball teams played extremely well against both Horizon Secondary School and Lasalle Secondary School!



Hockey

Your Lockerby Vikings skated to a resounding 4 - 1 win over the Lasalle Lancers on Wednesday at Countryside Arena. Vikings goalie Chase T.-B. was a wall, only allowing one goal late in the first period. Chase was supported with goals from Callum B. (2), Brendan R., and Ryder C. The next game is Wednesday, December 20th at Lively Arena at 8:30pm. Hope to see all of our fans in attendance!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding

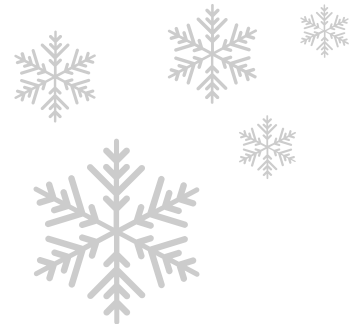
Sharpen up your edges, Vikings! The Alpine Ski and Snowboarding teams are looking for new members! Practices will be held on Thursdays at Adanac Ski Hill from 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Be sure to mark the following dates in your calendar or see Ms. Augenstein (augensk@rainbowschools.ca) for more information:

Alpine City Championships - Wednesday, February 7th, 2024

NOSSA Regional Championships - Wednesday, February 14th, 2024

Snowboarding City Championships - Thursday, February 15th, 2024

NOSSA Regional Championships - Wednesday, February 21st, 2024



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS - CAREER AND JOB FAIR

Lockerby Composite School's School Council is planning a Career and Job Fair for students in Grades 7 to 12 (hosted at Lockerby Composite School) on Wednesday, April 10th, 2024.

At this time, our School Council is looking to determine the level of interest from Lockerby students and parents/guardians. School Council is asking for our Viking Community to please take 5 minutes to complete the short survey. The link to the survey (that contains further information) can be found at the link below or by clicking on the image to the right.



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6WBV8V9>

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STUDENT SERVICES

Convocation and Prom

Convocation - Monday, June 17th, 2024

Lockerby's annual convocation will take place on Monday, June 17th, 2024. The event will take place in Cambrian College's Gymnasium beginning at 6:00pm.

Prom - Thursday, June 13th, 2024

This year's Prom will be occurring on Thursday, June 13th, 2024 beginning at 7:00pm. More details will follow in the new year.

Post Secondary Information

Post Secondary Applications

It's time to finalize details and complete payment. Parents/guardians are encouraged to review the applications with their student in the evening after the application has been completed. If your student has any questions/concerns please have them contact Student Services. Students are reminded that the application will not be processed until payment is received.

Post-Secondary Application Deadlines

University: Monday, January 15th, 2024 (\$156.00 fee for 3 programs)

College: Thursday, February 1st, 2024 (\$125.00 fee for 5 programs)

Course Selection

Student Services will begin course selection with students in the new year. To prepare for this process, students are asked to ensure they are able to log into the myBlueprint software and begin to look at options for the upcoming 2024 - 2025 academic year. If your student is having trouble accessing the software they are asked to come to the Student Services department for assistance.

Special Opportunities

Edge Photography will be returning to our school to complete a final round of graduation pictures on Wednesday, February 21st, 2024. Students can book the free 'Yearbook Sessions' which includes one pose or they can choose to pay \$35 for a 'Classic Sitting' which includes ten poses. Students are invited to book their session online at www.bookmygrad.ca and enter school code: LOO. Students are asked to book their sessions prior to returning from the December break.

Resources

Scholarship Tree

In addition to providing students with the most efficient way to find scholarships, Scholarship Tree also has a 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 has a variety of interesting topics that are sure to be of value to both students and parents/guardians. Visit <https://scholartree.ca/> for additional information.

School Finder

School finder is another outstanding resources for students researching scholarship opportunities as well as information on making a smooth transition to post secondary. Some interesting articles and information include: tuition costs for different programs across Canada; student quizzes to determine best fit for post secondary; and online events being held at various post secondary institutions.



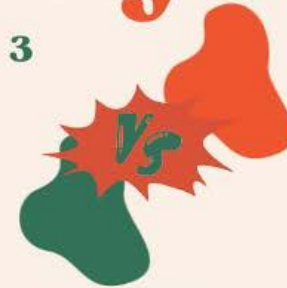
12 Days of Holidays



Thursday, December 7th:
Vike wear Day



Friday, December 8th:
Edgar Burton Food Drive



Monday, December 11th:
Green vs Red Day



Tuesday, December 12th:
Ugly Sweater Day



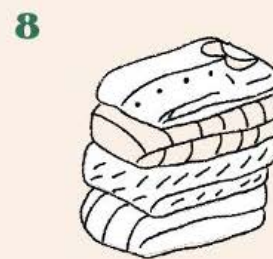
Wednesday, December 13th:
Hats & Mitts Day



Thursday, December 14th:
Flannel Day



Friday, December 15th:
Candy Cane Day



Monday, December 18th:
White Out Day



Tuesday, December 19th:
Holiday Headgear Day



Wednesday, December 20th:
Holiday Twin Day



Thursday, December 21st:
Snowflake Day



Friday, December 22nd:
PJ Day

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The School of Science & Technology

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 18th, 2024
7:00 pm

For more information about our programs,
please visit:

<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca>

Science & Technology Education Program

French Immersion

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Missed the Open House? Experience it virtually.



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, December 18th | • Whiteout Day |
| Tuesday, December 19th | • Holiday Headgear Day |
| Wednesday, December 20th | • Holiday Twin Day |
| Thursday, December 21st | • Snowflake Day |
| Friday, December 22nd | • PJ Day
• Games Day
• See you in 2024! |



Monday - Friday in Room 223

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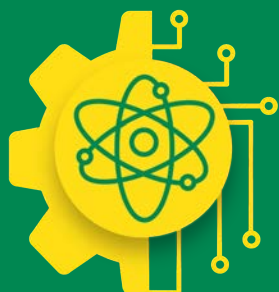
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