

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



## LOCKERBY ROBOTICS

This year's Robotics Club has grown drastically! Last year, we had three robotics teams and this year, four rookie teams have joined the returning three teams! All students have been working hard since the beginning of the school year to build their robots and last week, it was time to put all of that work to a test.

All seven of our teams (see photos on next page) participated in a full-day robotics tournament at school. The game was this year's Vex Robotics Competition game named <u>Over Under</u>. It was a day filled with many highs and a few lows. Stressful. Exciting. Joyous. It was a fun experience for all participants (and we all slept well that night). All of our teams look forward to our next school-wide competition in February.



## LOCKERBY ROBOTICS (CONTINUED)

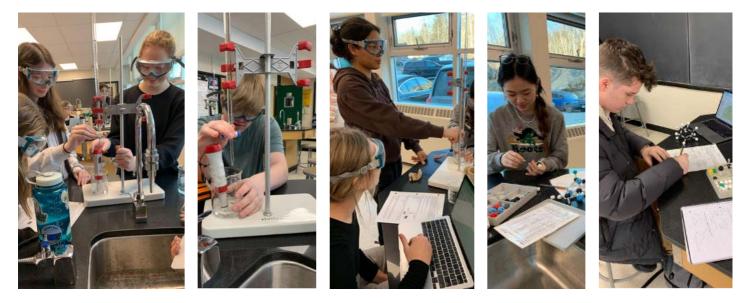
Congratulations to Team B (Team Execute) and Team C (Team Ryan) for winning the Lockerby Robotics Tournament. The top-four teams from this tournament will be participating in the Vex Robotics tournament at Cambrian College on January 13th. Good luck Vikings!



<u>Team A</u> - Ash A., Amitoj J., and Gavan B.; <u>Team B</u> - Adam S., Shaun-Emily C., Drake S., Fiona S., Andrew L., and Brennan G.; <u>Team C</u> - Mary T., Xavier V., Aryan P., and Grace M. (absent); <u>Team</u> <u>D</u> - Megan M., Merisa M., and Jaqueline M. M.; <u>Team E</u> - Isabella C., Sadie G., and Kaley C.; <u>Team F</u> - Micah S., and Nicholas M.; and <u>Team G</u> - Sebastian E., Graham G., and Evan R.

## VIKING CHEMISTS

Students in Grade 12 Chemistry were honing their titration skills while determining the equivalence point for a weak acid titrated with a strong base this week. Our Viking chemists also spent some time building molecular models of various organic compounds. They were learning about isomers and the effects that changing one atom has on the properties of the molecules.



## **HOLIDAY BAKING**

Mr. Savage's Foods class made homemade shortbread and sugar cookies to give their family and friends this holiday season! Shoutout to Tate A. who added in his mom's secret step and made some awesome tasting cookies!



## **GRADE 9 CORE FRENCH**

Mme Stanyon's Core French class culminated their food unit by preparing in advance to interact in French with a community member; students had to eventually be able to order a meal with proper vocabulary. Once students had command of the language, they took a field trip to Perkins to apply their learning and enjoy a delicious breakfast!











## ANNUAL ADVANCED PLACEMENT POTLUCK

On Wednesday, AP students and staff participated in our annual AP Potluck! The goal of the event is to recognize all of the effort that students have and will put forth as they strive for academic excellence on their standardized tests and beyond. The menu included lasagna, meats, salads, appetizers, and many desserts. Thank you to all students and staff who participated!



## LOCKERBY FOOTBALL RETURNS IN 2024!

Lockerby Composite School is excited to officially announce the revival of its renowned football program (junior) for the Fall of 2024. This marks a return to the tradition of athletic excellence and sportsmanship that Lockerby Football is known for. We encourage interested students and community members to follow @LCSVikings\_Football on Instagram for future updates and opportunities to support your Lockerby Vikings as they gear-up to take the field this coming September.



### **EDGAR BURTON FOOD DRIVE**

A special thank you goes out to Pte. Nick Shawanda, Cpl. James August and other members of the 2nd Batallion, Irish Regiment of Canada for helping pick-up the food items collected for the Edgar Burton Food Drive!



## **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

### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

A message from Mr. Lafraniere and Mr. Smith to all students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members:

We would like to extend our warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very happy new year to all of our Viking family members.

We hope you have a restful break and we look forward to a great 2024!









## **12 DAYS OF HOLIDAYS AT LOCKERBY**

Our Viking Community had a fun 12 days of holidays - from Ugly Sweaters Day, to Candy Cane Day to wearing our festive hats! Student also participated in lunch activities throughout the last few weeks with games ranging from guessing the number of candies in a jar to playing some reindeer paws games. Student Council is wishing everyone a relaxing break and looks forward to 2024!



## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

#### <u>Swimming</u>

The Viking Swim team travelled to Valley East on Thursday to compete in their last SDSSAA Swim Meet with 13 other local high schools! Your Vikings dominated in the pool by having the most athletes in the water and capturing more top-8 finishes than any other school! The team will take a break over the holidays to recharge for the remainder of the swim season. The team will resume training in the new year and compete at the NOSSA Regional Championships on January 12th, 2024, back at the Howard Armstrong Pool.



<u>Ultimate Frisbee</u> Lockerby's Ultimate Frisbee Club held their second practice last Friday at the Lasalle Dome and fun was had by all! Next practice is January 12th, 2024. New players welcome!







## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

#### Curling

Our Vikings Curling team suffered their first defeat in their last few weeks at the hands of College Notre-Dame. The team is looking to get back to their winning ways in the new year!





#### <u>Basketball</u>

Our Junior and Senior Boys Basketball took the court to play Horizon Secondary School and Lasalle Secondary School respectively. Both teams played extremely well and are looking to make their final playoff push come January!



#### <u>Volleyball</u>

This past week, both our Junior and Senior Girls Volleyball teams played extremely well against both Champlain Secondary School (CSS) and Lo-Ellen Park (LEP). Our Junior Girls defeated CSS 3 - 1 but lost to LEP. Our Senior Girls lost to CSS but defeated LEP 3 - 1.





#### <u>Hockey</u>

This past Wednesday, your Lockerby Vikings lost their game against the first-place St. Charles Cardinals! They open-up the new year with a game against the Lasalle Lancers.





## **SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

All students are required to complete a final examination or culminating activity (or a combination of both) in each of their courses throughout their high school careers. The final examinations and/or culminating activities will be a combined thirty percent of a student's grade.



## Lockerby Composite School Examination Schedule

January 2024

Thursday, January 25th	Friday, January 26th	Monday, January 29th	Tuesday, January 30th	Wednesday, January 31st
8:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am
Examinations	Examinations	Examinations	Examinations	Examinations

#### EXAMINATIONS MAY NOT BE HELD IN YOUR REGULAR CLASSROOM (please see next page for more information and room allocation)

Thursday, January 25th, 2023 Short Period Day Schedule		
Announcements:	8:20 am	
Examinations from 8:30 am - 11 am		
Lunch	11:00 am - 11:51 am	
Period 1:	11:51 am - 12:26 pm	
Period 2:	12:30 pm – 1:05 pm	
Period 3:	1:09 pm – 1:49 pm	
Period 4:	1:55 am – 2:25 pm	

#### Instructions for Students

- It is students' responsibility to read this schedule carefully and to be on time for their examinations.
- Absence due to illness requires a verified doctor's note (please reference our Assessment and Evaluation Policy for further information).
- If a student is late for an examination, they must get an admit slip from the Main Office.
- · Buses arrive and depart at the usual time.
- Students are not permitted in the hallways during examinations.
- Students are not allowed to access their locker while other students are writing examinations in that area.
- The Library is designated as a quiet study area.
- Notebooks, textbooks, and electronic devices must be left in the designated area in the examination room.
- Please visit the following link and see Mr. Ferri for any special needs and/or accommodations: https://forms.gle/e7Mp9fLNXmDFJ4q78





## Lockerby Composite School Examination Schedule

January 2024

Thursday	Thursday, January 25th, 2024 at 8:30 am		
Course	Teacher	Room	
ENL1WL-01	T. McNair	201	
FIF1DI-01	H. Truong-Nguyen	225	
MAP4C0-01	A. Williamson	231	
MAP4C0-02	A. Williamson	221	
MHF4U0-01	C. Graham	129	
MHF4U0-02	D. MacLennan	200	
MHF4U0-03	C. Graham	127	
MHF4UE-01	T. Heffern	123	
NBE3C0-01	T. James	203	
SCH3U0/L-03	K. Abols	210	
SCH3UL-01	K. Abols	236	
SNC2D0-01	A. Williamson	238	
SNC2DL-03	K. Bryson	131	
SNC2DL-04	K. Abols	204	

Friday, January 26th, 2024 at 8:30 am		
Course	Teacher	Room
ENG2DL-02	Z. MacLellan	204
ENG2DL-04	S. Benton	210
ENG4C0-02	K. Rodriguez	205
ENG4UY-01	J. Gieselman	200
NBE3UL-01	J. Gieselman	201
SCH4C0-01	V. Potvin	127
SCH4UL-02	V. Potvin	129

Monday, January 29th, 2024 at 8:30 am			
Course	Teacher	Room	
MPM2DE-01	T. Svalina	204	
SBI4UY-01	S. Donato	131	
SBI4UY-02	S. Donato	129	
SBI3UZ-01	S. Donato	127	
SNC1W0-02	M. Dykstra	200	
SNC1WL-02	M. Dykstra	201	

Tuesday, January 30th, 2024 at 8:30 am		
Course	Teacher	Room
MCR3U0-02	D. MacLennan	131
MTH1WE-01	T. Svalina	204
MTH1WL-01	T. Heffern	127
PSK4U0-02	K. Augenstein	201
SPH4UL-02	K. Bryson	129

Course	Teacher	Room
CLU3M0-01	V. Caddel	204
ENG4UL-02	K. Rodriguez	201
FIF4UI-01	H. Truong-Nguyen	225
FSF1D0-02	L. Stanyon	245
FSF1D0-03	C. Kirkham	210
MPM2D0-01	T. Heffern	127
MPM2DL-03	D. MacLennan	131
SPH3UL-01	K. Bryson	129
EXAMINAT	TON CONFLICTS -	Auditorium

Should students have any conflicts, they need to notify the Main Office. A conflict is when a student is scheduled to write two examinations on the same day and at the same time.

Students must speak to Mr. Lafraniere or Mr. Smith about their conflict for next steps.

As always, students should arrive early to give themselves adequate time to prepare for writing their examination. Students cannot leave the examination area within one hour of examination start-time.

## **GOOD LUCK VIKINGS!**



## **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.

<u>Post-Secondary Application Deadlines</u> 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.

#### <u>School Finder</u>

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.



# LOCKERBY The School of Science & Technology



## 7:00 pm

For more information about our programs, please visit: • https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca



Missed the Open House? Experience it virtually.



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

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

- Monday, January 8th
- Welcome Back!
- Tuesday, January 9th
- Breakfast Club returns

Wednesday, January 10th

Thursday, January 11th

Friday, January 12th



# Breakfast Club returns on January 9th

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