

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



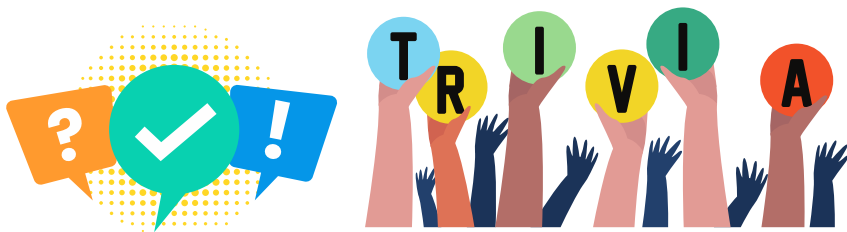
## PROVINCIAL MEDALLISTS!

Bronze medals never looked so good! From Thursday to Saturday last week, our Senior Boys Volleyball team left everything out on the court at the 2023 OFSAA provincial championships. After a great round robin, the team qualified for the quarterfinals and won handily by a score of 3 - 1 against Père René de Galinée High School. Unfortunately, after a nail-biting semi-final game, they were defeated by Hamilton Christian Academy, which meant the team was moving onto the bronze medal finals. The team played extremely well and were able to clinch the victory against Rockway Mennonite High School. A huge thank you to our coaches Mr. Beausoleil and Dilyn Gilbert-Leduc, the team could not have done it without you and your devoted time and efforts. The team will be missed without our Seniors next season, Adam, James, Liam, Callum, Dilain, Zander, Sam, Matthias, and Aiden. Congratulations on this amazing achievement!



## REACH FOR THE TOP!

On Friday, Lockerby Composite hosted the second Senior Reach for the Top Tournament of the year. With 11 teams involved, the competition was hot! Lockerby's Senior team came in third place with 7 wins! Congratulations to Andrew, Alex, Ella, Ellie, Mary, Rebecca and Yaron!



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

### New York Trip

A big thank you to all the students who have registered for the New York trip! We only have 1 spot remaining! After that spot fills out we will start a waitlist for any music student that is interested. Please see Mr. Jensen for more details.

### Winter Concert - A Festive Fiasco

The Music Department has been hard at work putting together our winter concert for 2023. It will take place on Thursday, December 14th, 2023 at 7:00pm. Close to 100 students will be involved in the production. Our Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Choral Group and Guitar Ensemble will all be performing in addition to our newly minted Grade 9 Music Class making their performance debut that evening. Our concerts are almost always standing room only events so be sure to get there early! Doors will open at 6:30pm. Admission will be by donation with all proceeds going toward helping offset the costs of our new instruments!

### Joan Mantle Music Trust

Speaking of new instruments, the Music Department just received our latest batch of new instruments thanks to funding from the Joan Mantle Music Trust. After matching funds, we have been able to receive a total of \$2,800 towards our program. With that money, we purchased five new instruments; two trumpets, one flute, one tenor saxophone and one tuba. A big thank you to the Joan Mantle Trust for their generous support!



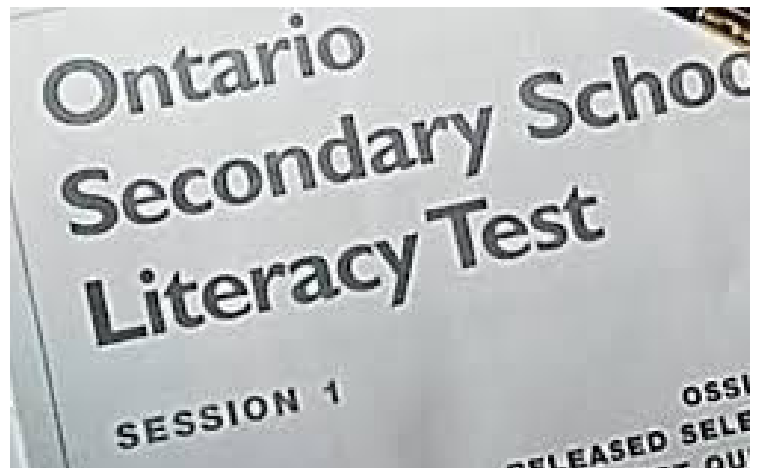
## GRADE 11/12 CONSTRUCTION

Grade 11/12 Construction students finished their woodworking projects this week...next up, learning how to pour concrete footings!



## LITERACY TEST UPDATE

Over the last two weeks, our Grade 10 students participated in the Literacy Test (OSSLT). Congratulations to all of our participants and thank you to Lockerby staff for supporting them through the process. The results are expected to be released at the end of January. Students who were unable to participate in the November 2023 session will have a second opportunity to write in the spring of 2024. Ms. Baggs will be in contact regarding support and timelines in the spring.



## 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. Scan the QR Code to learn more about the tour. Please email - [travel2dream2explore@gmail.com](mailto:travel2dream2explore@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### Galapagos Islands & Machu Picchu



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## DAILY ATTENDANCE

### Attention Parents/Guardians:

In order to make it a little easier when calling-in your student's absence, Lockerby Composite School has a new email address to report a daily absence. Moving forward, if not calling-in an absence at 705-522-1750, we invite the Viking Community to please use the following daily attendance reporting email address:

**lockerby\_attend\_s@rainbowschools.ca**

Again, you may still call-in an absence, if you prefer, but this email will reach both administrative assistants in the Main Office should a student be missing the school day.

Additionally, as we move into the month of December, we would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that the start of our school day begins with our first bell being rung at 8:15am. As such, we ask that all students arrive and/or get dropped-off to our school prior to 8:10am. If a student is going to be late to classes, we kindly ask that parent/guardians report the absence to our Main Office staff.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

School Council is looking for volunteers, parents/guardians, and alumni to join their Special Event Committee. All are welcome to attend the school on Monday, December 4th, 2023 at 6:00pm. Hoping to see you there!

LOCKERBY PARENT COUNCIL

**JOIN OUR  
SPECIAL EVENTS  
COMMITTEE**

**December  
4th**

6pm @ Lockerby Composite Hlghschool Boardroom  
For more Information Contact Angelina Kasunich  
2stamp@gmail.com

# THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

## Swimming

On Friday, our Viking swimmers travelled to the Howard Armstrong Pool to compete in their first mini-meet. Stay tuned to next week's Newsletter for results!



## Hockey

Lockerby's Hockey team went 1 - 2 this week, bouncing back from two straight loses against St. Benedict's Secondary School and Lo-Ellen Park with a 3- 0 win against Bishop Carter Secondary School.



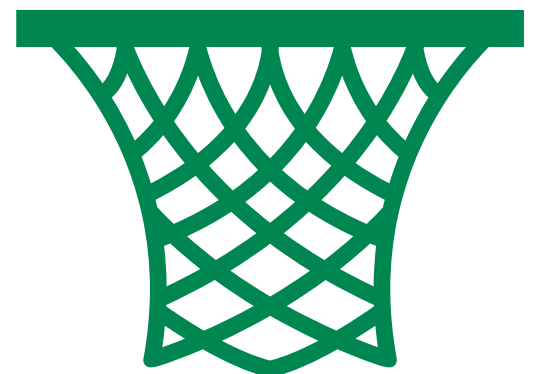
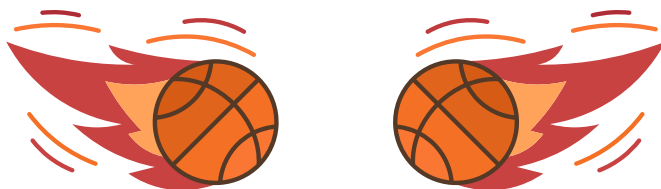
## Curling

Our Vikings Curling team swept-up a storm this past Tuesday in their game against St. Benedict's Secondary School! Despite the excellent play, the team came-up short in their quest for a victory.



## Basketball

Our Junior and Senior Boys Basketball teams played Lasalle Secondary School this week in SDSSAA city play. Our Junior team fought hard for the 60 - 57 win! Our Senior team fought hard as well, but came up just short!



## FOOD DRIVE - 2023

Join Rainbow Schools and the Lockerby Composite School community as we take part in this meaningful fundraiser for our local foodbanks. We encourage parents/guardians, grandparents, and other community members to donate to this worthy cause. The need is even greater in these unprecedented times. For every one dollar donated, six dollars of food can be purchased. Non-perishable food items can also be dropped-off in the Main Lobby.

Visit School Cash Online to donate today!



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Nov. 21 - Dec. 8, 2023




Scan to donate!  
Every \$1 donated equals  
\$6 worth of food!



**Graduation**  
**PHOTO DAY**  
is coming!  
December 4th - 6th



[bookmygrad.ca](https://bookmygrad.ca)

Code: L00



**Picture Retakes**  
Missed photo day?  
**NO PROBLEM!**  
Edge is coming  
back for retakes  
December 4th




**LOCKERBY**  
The School of Science & Technology  
**IN-PERSON**  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
January 18th, 2024  
[lockerbyopenhouse.ca](https://lockerbyopenhouse.ca)

See you there

# STUDENT SERVICES

## Graduation and Prom

### Graduation Pictures - Take Place This Week

Edge Photography will be at our school this Monday, December 4th, 2023 to begin taking graduation photographs. Students are reminded that they must book their individual sessions online at [www.bookmygrad.ca](http://www.bookmygrad.ca) and enter school code: LOO. Edge Photography have opened additional session on Tuesday, December 5th, 2023 as well as sessions for February 21st, 2024. If graduates have any questions they are asked to see Ms. Bags or Mrs. Beaudry.

### 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.

## Transition Planning

### College Applications - Wednesday, December 6th and Thursday, December 7th, 2023

Student Services will be hosting 2 college application sessions with a Cambrian College Liaison Officer next week on Wednesday and Thursday during Period 3. All students in the MAP4C0 classes will have an opportunity to build their college applications during the session. Students who are not currently taking MAP4C0 and would also like to be part of the session are asked to see Ms. Bags or Mrs. Beaudry.

### University Applications - Tuesday, December 12th, 2023

Student Services will be hosting a university application day on Tuesday, December 12th, 2023. Students who would like assistance with their application are asked to come to Student Services during a spare period or in a class that they have received permission from the teacher at least one day ahead of the session. Students are not permitted to miss a class where there is an assessment.

### Laurentian University Parent Night - Wednesday, December 6th, 2023

Laurentian will be hosting their annual Parent Night on Wednesday, December 6th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Their team will be ready to cover a range of topics, from student experience and admissions to residencies and study support. Bring your questions and get to know the Laurentian team who will onboard your student on their university journey. There will be an option for a face-to-face or virtual experience. Families are asked to register prior to attending the sessions at <https://laurentian.ca/parentsnight>.

### Bridge To Campus - Students in Grades 10 - 12

Bridge To Campus is a non-profit organization which assists students in rural communities to access resources when applying to university. Their goal is to help high school students build connections with the students at McGill University, sharing their experiences and answering any of their questions about applying to university. Although the mentors in the organization are from McGill University, the advice and tips that are shared are ones that will greatly help students applying to any university within Canada. The one-on-one mentorship provides information and resources, free of charge.



# STUDENT SERVICES

## Post Secondary

### Post Secondary Applications

Many of our students have completed and paid for their applications to post-secondary institutions; however, there are still a number of students who still need to complete this process. It is important to ensure that application deadlines are met to be considered for a students' chosen program. It is also important to note that the institutions will not receive any information until applications have been paid.

### 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)

### 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/>

## Special Events

### Portfolio Support for Architecture - hosted by Laurentian University

Laurentian University is hosting an exciting opportunity for Grade 11 and 12 students interested in pursuing Architecture to begin developing their application portfolio. The event will occur on Saturday, December 16th and 17th, 2023 from 10:00am to 3:00pm (with 1-hour portfolio tutorials at 11:00am or 1:00pm). The event will take place at the McEwen School of Architecture (85 Elm Street). No registration is required. Students are encouraged to bring their laptops, samples of their creative work, and/or questions! A free pizza lunch will be served at noon. Parents and guardians are welcome to join.

### Student For A Day - Cambrian College

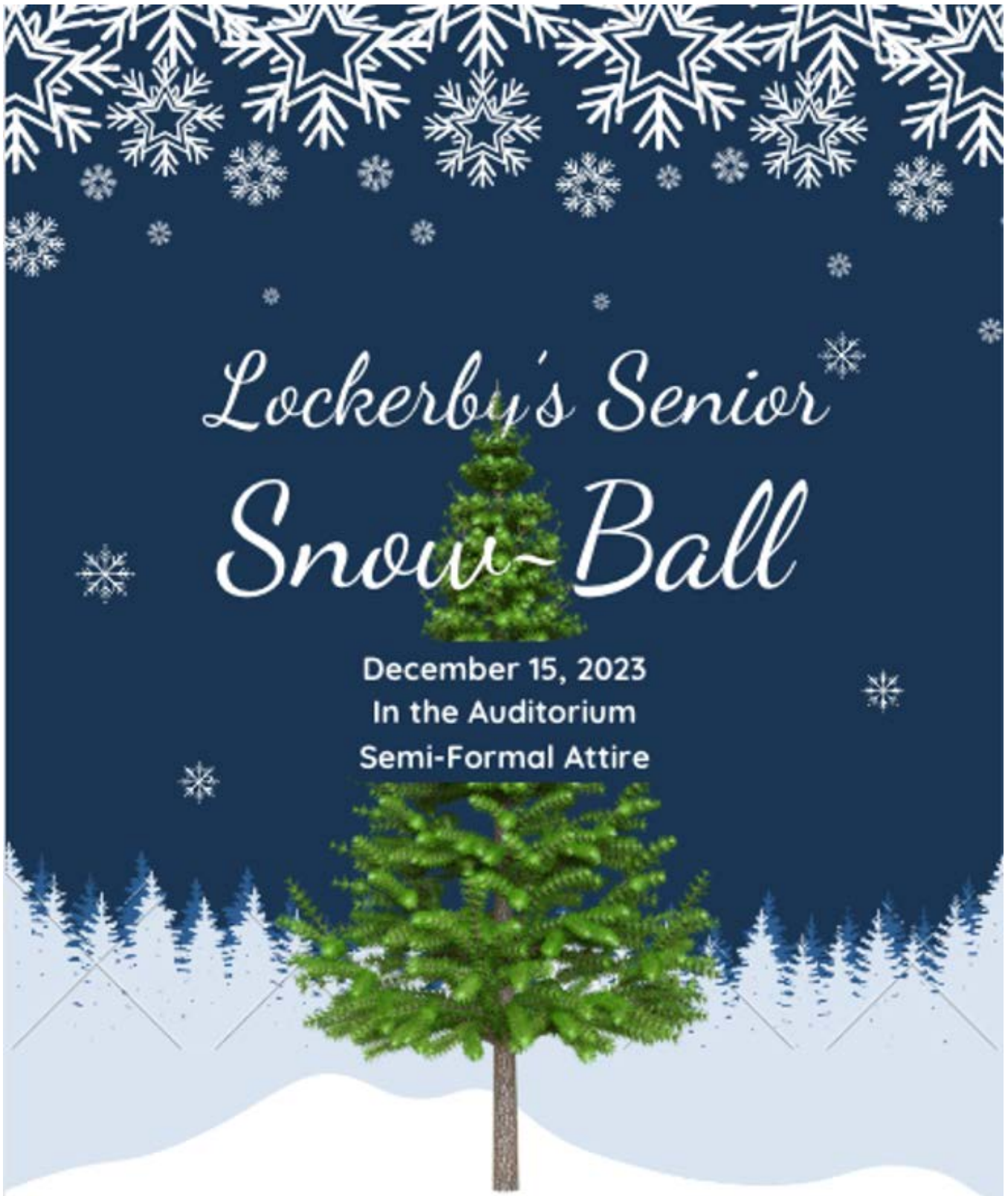
Cambrian College would like to welcome Lockerby Composite students interested in their programs to be their 'Student for a Day!' Lockerby students will join in on classes, be paired with a current Cambrian College student to help answer any questions that they might have. Spenser McCall, Cambrian's Student Engagement Officer will coordinate this opportunity directly with the interested students. Interested students are asked to text 705-698-0125 or email [spenser.mccall@CambrianCollege.ca](mailto:spenser.mccall@CambrianCollege.ca). Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry can also assist with this opportunity.

### Find Your Fit - Wednesday, December 6th, 2023

Cambrian College will be hosting its annual Find Your Fit event on Wednesday, December 6th, 2023 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Students who attend and apply to Cambrian College during this on-campus event will have the \$125 application fee paid for by Cambrian College. At the event, students can: meet one-on-one with a liaison officer, career advisor, and/or educational planner; find out about the amazing support services at Cambrian College; and learn about Cambrian College's programs, admission requirements, financial aid, and more! Visit <https://shorturl.at/oCDS3> for more information.







# Lockerby's Senior Snow-Ball

December 15, 2023  
In the Auditorium  
Semi-Formal Attire

Auditorium opens at 6:30 pm  
Doors close at 7:30 pm  
Dance ends at 10:30 pm

\$8 per ticket  
Ticket Sales End  
December 8th, 2023

Contact Ms. Baggs if you're arriving later  
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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.

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| Monday, December 4th    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture Retakes</li> <li>• Graduation Pictures</li> <li>• School Council Special Events Meeting</li> </ul> |
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| Thursday, December 7th  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lockerby College Application Session II</li> </ul>   |
| Friday, December 8th    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snow Ball sales end</li> </ul>   |



# Monday - Friday in Room 223

## LET'S CONNECT



<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca>



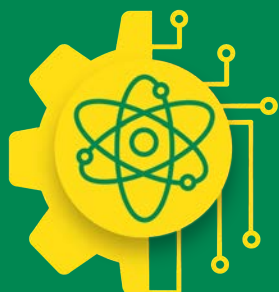
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