

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



## WELCOME BACK!

Lockerby Composite School staff would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new Viking students and families into our school community, and of course welcome back all of our returning Viking students and their families!

We are certainly excited for the start of the new school year. Our overarching goal is to support our Viking students by providing them with opportunities to demonstrate overall expectations of their courses, while fostering and creating a supportive learning environment to build a sense of belonging.

Throughout the school year, this weekly newsletter will keep you up-to-date with classroom and school related events and news, as well as provide some important information for parents and students alike. We know that the 2024 – 2025 school year will be filled with fun, excitement, and rich learning experiences! Here's to an awesome year!

## GRADE 9 ORIENTATION DAY

On Tuesday, August 27th, 2024, our Grade 9 students were able to come to the school for an initial high school Orientation Day! It was great to see so many new faces! A big thank you goes out to our Student Council members for helping to organize the event!



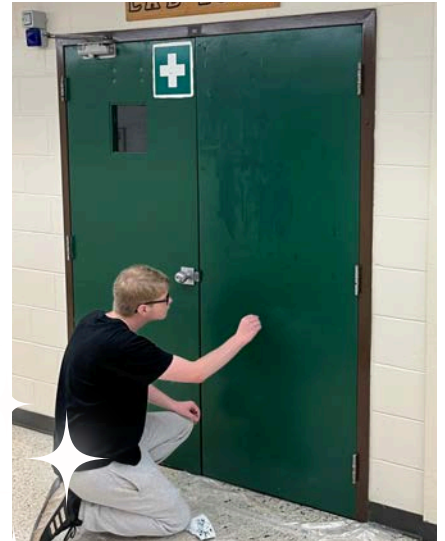
## STAFF WELCOMES

Our Viking Community would like to extend a warm welcome to Ms. Fox-Recolett (Student Services), Ms. Greidanus (English Department), Mr. Patrie (Mathematics Department), and Mr. Meikleham (Social Sciences Department)!



# LOCKERBY GLOW-UP DAY!

Last Thursday, the Viking Community came together for our 2nd annual 'Glow-Up Day.' Staff, students, parents/guardians, and community members did some weeding, planting, and general outdoor maintenance to brighten-up the inside and outside of our school! Our very own Mr. Smith also fired-up the grill for our volunteers at lunch! A special thank you goes out to all of our volunteers. We would also like to thank Southview Greenhouse Growers for their support!



Glow Up!

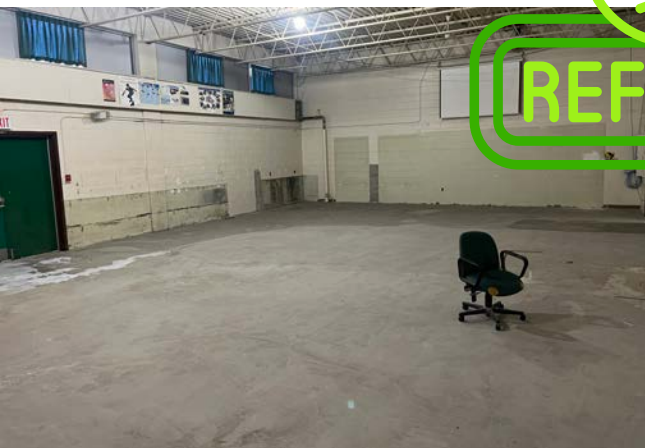
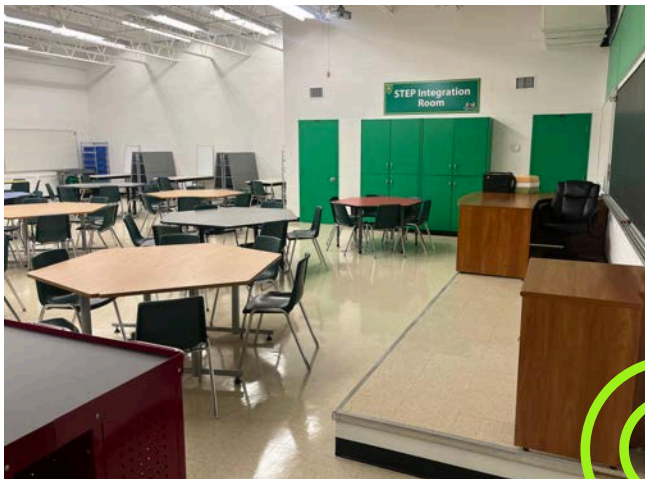
Southview  
GREENHOUSE  
GROWERS  
Thank You

# EXTREME MAKEOVER - LOCKERBY EDITION

Exciting changes continue at Lockerby Composite School! Over the summer, Room 115 in our 'Science Wing' was extended and its conversion into a modern science laboratory continues. Additionally, Room 150 (one of our current technology shops) continues to be expanded and redone into a 21st Century learning shop and laboratory. A 3D-printer room, fabrication space, and design-build area is being added to the traditional equipment that is in the room.

Room 153 (now our STEP Integration Room) has been upgraded into an amazing maker space for our refreshed Science Technology Education Program. There is also a dedicated space for Lockerby Robotics in the room next door!

The Norse Nook (formerly known as our Library), has also now completed Phase 1 of 4 of its renovations, with Phase 2 beginning next week!



## LOCKERBY'S VIKING HOUSES

It's official! Lockerby Composite School now has six 'Viking Houses!'

Each Viking House has its own set of distinct principles and attributes. These principles and attributes (that are driven by the Viking students and staff within it) will be foundational to allow our Vikings to be able to engage in their classes, build good character, exhibit kindness, promote school involvement, showcase acts of leadership, demonstrate our overall Viking Values, and embody being a good classmate and mentor to others.

The Class of 2028 is the first group of students to be a part of our Viking Houses and were the first to take part in Lockerby's inaugural 'Viking House Sorting Ceremony,' a new tradition that was held in our Auditorium on Tuesday. At the ceremony, our new Grade 9 Vikings were sorted into their respective Viking Houses (Alces, Bombus, Gavia, Salmo, Ursus, and Vulpes) and assigned their homeroom classes for their first year of high school. The Class of 2028 will remain in their Viking Houses throughout their time at Lockerby Composite School and will be participating in House activities throughout their high school careers. Each of our six Viking Houses are also composed of teachers, faculty, and staff (who were sorted into their Viking Houses during our PA Day Friday)!

The inaugural 'Viking House Sorting Ceremony' was live-streamed on our Youtube channel (@lockerbycompositeschool)...so visit our channel, grab some popcorn, watch the event! You can also visit our website and visit our Viking Houses webpages at <https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/school-profile/viking-houses/>



## STUDENT COUNCIL

Students Council would like to welcome back Lockerby Composite School students and staff. They are looking forward to another great year and have some exciting activities planned for everyone! If you would like to see to get involved in Lockerby Student Life please follow them on Instagram @lockerbystudentscouncil.



## WELCOME TO THE NORSE NOOK

Our renamed 'Norse Nook' is open from 7:30am - 3:00pm (closed from 11:40am - 12:10pm to accommodate lunches for all students). As our makeover continues, the Norse Nook is the place to be! Come gather, study, and checkout a book or technology.

The Norse Nook is pleased to be able to continue to offer services to students that includes book circulation, classroom visits, library orientation and research assistance on our databases! We're looking forward to a great year!



## THANK YOU!

It may be have been a 3-day weekend last week, but our Viking Custodial Crew was still hard at work getting the school in tip-top shape for this past Tuesday! Mr. Desjardins spent the day on Saturday waxing the hallways and putting remaining classrooms together! A big thank you to our Viking Custodial Crew (Ms. Armstrong, Mr. Auger, Mr. Desjardins, Mr. Lafreniere, Ms. Pigeon, and Mr. Rodgers, under Ms. Polano's guidance), who worked hard all summer long and have done an amazing job!



## RAINBOW SCHOOLS NEW TRUSTEE

Lockerby Viking, Tia N. will be serving as Student Trustees on Rainbow District School Board for the 2024 - 2025 School Year. Tia will also Co-Chair the Student Senate which includes representatives from the Board's secondary schools in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island.

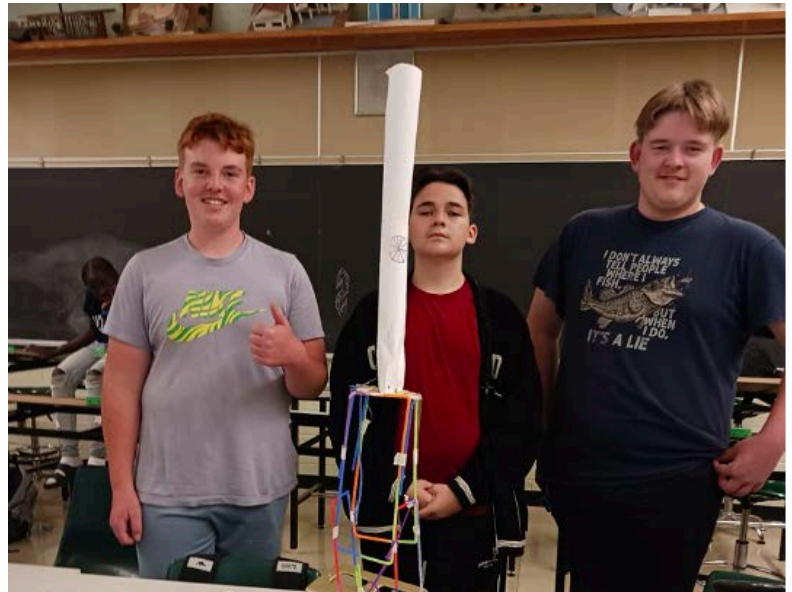
Congratulations, Tia! We know you'll do a great job!





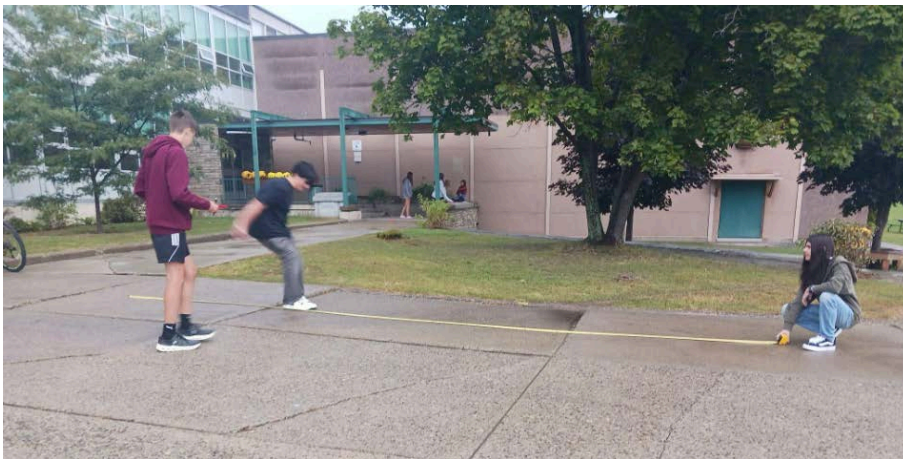
## GRADE 9 TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES

Our Grade 9 Technology students worked together this week to build towers out of recyclable materials that can support a marshmallow elevated off of the ground as high as possible! Only a few marshmallows were eaten as part of the process...



## HISTORICAL INQUIRY

This week our Grade 9 Science students developed their understanding of the scientific methods and looked at quantitative observations. One teacher hypothesized that students who prefer animals that jump far will have superior jumping abilities. Can you think of any sources of bias or flaws in the experimental design?



## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### A Message from your Lockerby Athletic Association:

Instagram's @lockerbysports is ready to roll again this year and we're excited for another great sports season! Stay tuned to your morning announcements for more information in the coming weeks! Grade 9s, don't be afraid to reach out to our teachers in the Physical Education Department if you have questions! Or you can direct messages @lockerbysports. See you around the school!



## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Tryout Information

Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball tryouts were held this past week (Wednesday and Thursday). Please see Mr. Beausoleil for more details (Google Classroom code: d2g6d32);

Junior Girls Basketball tryouts will continue next week, please see Mr. Coulas for more information;

Flag Football tryouts began this past week. they will continue next week after school for female students interested in joining the team. Please see Mr. MacLellan or Mr. Smith for more information;

Please see Mr. Bryson for more information about Boys Baseball tryouts;

There are still a few more weeks before the Junior Boys Football Team begins their season - please see Mr. James in Room 203 if you're looking to join;

Golf tryouts will be held on Thursday, September 19th, 2024 at the Idylwyld Golf and Country Club. Students interested in trying out should see Ms. Augenstein or join the google classroom using the class code 12uhw6z.

Our Cross Country Running Team is in season and coaches Mr. Abols, Mme Stanyon, and Mr. Gieselman are still looking for new recruits! Practice is daily after school where we meet in the Physical Education hallway. Multi-sport athletes are encouraged to join 1 or 2 times per week. Join the Google Classroom with code r3elqyc.



## WELCOME BACK VIKES!

Be sure to keep an eye on the @lockerbysports insta page for everything sports, including tryout dates and times!



## REACH FOR THE TOP

Lockerby's competitive trivia team is looking for new recruits for both the Junior and Senior team. Grades 9 - 12 are welcome to see Ms. Caddel in Room 231 at lunch, or they can send her an email at [caddelv@rainbowschools.ca](mailto:caddelv@rainbowschools.ca). Practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday!



## JUBILEE HERITAGE FAMILY RESOURCES

Renovations at the school are wrapping-up to accommodate the MacLeod Public School Child Care Program for infants and preschoolers. The move to Lockerby Composite School will now enable Jubilee Heritage Family Resources to offer more child care in the community, which is great news for families. The child care centre is now located on the back northeast side of the school, with a separate entrance and parking. The School Age Child Care Program at MacLeod Public School is also expanding to respond to the growing need for before and after school programming.



**LES RESSOURCES FAMILIALES**  
**JUBILEE HERITAGE**  
**FAMILY RESOURCES**



## DAILY ATTENDANCE

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](mailto: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, 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 as we begin a new school year!



**Beginning soon**  
**in Room 223**



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August 27, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

As directed by the Ministry of Education, Rainbow District School Board's new [Administrative Procedure on Personal Mobile Devices](#) comes into effect when classes resume on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. Eliminating distractions will protect instructional time and enable educators and students to focus on teaching and learning, student achievement and well-being.

Changes are outlined in the [Guide for Students and Parents/Guardians for the 2024-2025 School Year](#), which includes an updated [Code of Conduct](#) and a [video](#). Please take a moment to watch the video to hear the voices of students.

For students in Grade 6 and below, personal mobile devices are to be stored out of view in their personal space and powered off or set to silent/do not disturb mode throughout the full instructional day.

For all Grade 7 to 12 students, personal mobile devices are to be stored in lockers or assigned personal spaces out of view and powered off or set to silent/do not disturb mode during the instructional period.

Access to social media sites will also be restricted throughout the school day.

Cell phone use will be permitted for educational purposes, as directed by an educator, and, in specific situations, for health and medical purposes and to support special education needs. Please review the procedure for more information. Mobile device use in secondary schools will be permitted before the start of the school day, at lunch and after school.

If you need to reach your child during the school day, please call the main office. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to foster positive school climates for student achievement and well-being.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "B. Bourget".

Bruce Bourget  
Director of Education



## CHANGES to the Code of Conduct

### Cell phones/mobile devices, social media and signage

As part of its commitment to supporting the safety, security and well-being of every student in Ontario, the Ministry of Education released a strengthened Policy/Program Memorandum (PPM) 128 – Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct.

All school boards in Ontario are required to restrict cell phone/mobile device use in schools, restrict access to social media on school networks, communicate student distractions through report cards, and post signage on expectations.

Rainbow District School Board supports the new guidance from the Ministry of Education which is reflected in our updated Code of Conduct. The changes will foster positive school climates to support student achievement and well-being.

#### Use of Cell Phones and Mobile Devices

All members of the school community must not use personal mobile devices during instructional time except under the following circumstances:

- for educational purposes, as directed by an educator
- for health and medical purposes
- to support special education needs

#### For Students in Grades 7 to 12

For all Grade 7 to 12 students, personal mobile devices are stored in lockers or assigned personal spaces out of view and powered off or set to silent/do not disturb mode during the instructional period, except when their use is explicitly permitted by the educator under the circumstances outlined above. Mobile device use is permitted before the start of the school day, at lunch and after school.

If the educator sees a personal mobile device that is not stored out of view during the instructional period, they must require the student to store the device in their locker or assigned personal space immediately.

#### For Students in Grade 6 and below

For students in Grade 6 and below, personal mobile devices are stored out of view in their personal space and powered off or set to silent/do not disturb mode throughout the full instructional day, except when their use is explicitly

permitted by the educator under the circumstances outlined above.

If an educator sees a personal mobile device that is not stored out of view, they must require the device be stored for the instructional day and the device must be placed, by the student, in their personal storage area with their other belongings.

The student is responsible for their personal mobile device, how they use it and the consequences of not following the school board's administrative procedure on personal mobile devices.

#### Signage in Schools

School boards are required to have signage in schools to communicate behaviour expectations that are consistent with a safe learning and teaching environment.

In addition to the Government of Ontario signage, Rainbow District School Board has developed signage that will be posted on the main entrance of all buildings.



#### Restricting Access to Social Media on School Networks

School boards are now required to restrict access to all social media platforms on school networks and school devices. Social media platforms can only be used by students at school for educational purposes, directed by an educator. Students will not be able to access social media through school networks.

#### Elementary and Secondary Report Cards

Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, report cards will include information for students and their parents about classroom distractions, where applicable, including those related to the use of

Rainbow District School Board thanks students, parents/guardians, staff, school visitors, partners and members of the public who shared their feedback on cell phone/mobile device use in schools by completing a survey.

The feedback was reviewed as part of the creation of an Administrative Procedure on Personal Mobile Devices that will apply to the entire school community.

The Administrative Procedure is a requirement under the Ministry of Education Policy/Program Memorandum (PPM) 128: The Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct.

Survey respondents were asked to consider the following factors when providing their input: the age of the student, maximizing classroom instructional time, prioritizing mental health and well-being, fostering engaging teaching and learning environments, and focusing on student success and achievement.

In addition to the survey feedback, the Administrative Procedure considered legislative requirements, government policy directives, and the Board's operational requirements as well as concerns about the inordinate amount of time spent on cell phones and social media and the growing research on their negative impact on student well-being.

Rainbow District School Board is committed to supporting teaching and learning in a safe, caring and productive environment. The procedure aligns with the Board's strategic priorities in Student Success and Achievement, Literacy and Numeracy, and Mental Health and Well-Being.

#### Student Voice:

Watch the video to see what students have to say about cell phone and social media restrictions.

personal mobile devices. This will be communicated using the section of the report card reserved for comments on learning skills and work habits in the Elementary Report Cards and in the comment box reserved for course comments in the Secondary Report Card.

To learn more about the provincial Code of Conduct, [click here to access the parent guide.](#)



# RAINBOW SCHOOLS - PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Rainbow District School Board is committed to working in partnership with parents/guardians. Our School Board encourages all parents/guardians to take an active interest in their students' education. The helpful hints and handy tips below (published in the Back to School Guide - link in this newsletter) is designed to inform and inspire parents/guardians to expand their roles as teachers, nurturers and mentors at home, at school and in the community.

## Parental Involvement

### Improves Student Achievement

#### Support 100% Attendance

Some types of absences are unavoidable, but taking students out of school unnecessarily is disruptive for learning and reduces chances for success.

Chronic absenteeism is an outcome of frequently missing on school days either by arriving late, departing early or being absent from school days. You can promote strong attendance patterns by reinforcing with your child the importance of being at school every day and on time.

Students need to be present to learn.

#### Encourage personal best

Help your child by encouraging them to do the best in school and at home. Remember, personal best does not mean perfect, and learning is not the same as high grades. Children, like adults, need the freedom to make mistakes and to learn from them.

#### Make learning a priority

Your attitude towards school attendance, education and involvement in the school makes a strong and lasting impression on your child. Show your child, by example, that learning is a priority.

#### Schedule study time

Set up an area for homework away from noise and distractions. Post a family calendar that schedules school project deadlines, after-school activities, mid-term dates, exam periods and report card dates.

#### Show interest in school work

- ◆ Talk about school each day.
- ◆ Ask to see class work.
- ◆ Have your child read aloud to you.
- ◆ Show appreciation for good efforts.
- ◆ Read to and with your child from a variety of material.
- ◆ Encourage your child to discuss new ideas and opinions.

#### Make direct contact with the school

Try to make early and positive contact with your child's teacher. Visit the school or phone your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

#### Offer suggestions for success

Help your child use the following strategies to improve performance in school:

- ◆ Read the assignment when it is given.
- ◆ Keep a list of new vocabulary.
- ◆ Review notes before a test.
- ◆ Proofread assignments to catch errors before completing a final draft.

#### Help set goals

At the beginning of each term, help your child identify three or four goals. Put the goals where they can be frequently seen. (The refrigerator is always an excellent spot.) Make sure the goals are specific.

#### Get involved

Attend school activities such as information nights, parent/teacher interviews and School Council meetings. When your children see you involved, they will also see education as a high priority. Encourage your child to join school clubs, teams or activities.

**When YOU value education, your CHILD values education.**



All students will receive a card calendar for 2024-2025.

*Please keep it in a handy place so you can reference it throughout the school year.*

## STUDENT SERVICES

Students are reminded to join the Student Services Classroom. The Google Classroom is an excellent starting point for students to access a number of resources including: community service opportunities, scholarships, job opportunities, academic support. Additionally, students are able to book appointments with individual counsellors using the Google Form within the classroom.

### Post Secondary Presentations

University Information Program - Wednesday, September 18th, 2024 from 5:45pm - 7:45pm  
Ontario's universities are coming to Laurentian University this fall. The Regional Fairs travel across the province, offering fair-style events that allow you to gather information about Ontario's universities. Learn about programs, campus life and anything else that may help you decide which Ontario university to choose.

College Information Program (CIP) - Tuesday, October 3rd, 2024 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Cambrian College will be hosting a stop on the 2024 College Information Program in the Cambrian College Student Life Centre. The College Information Program (CIP) is an opportunity for students to meet with representatives from 18 of the colleges in Ontario. Students are encouraged to come with questions for colleges they may have interest in.

Ontario University Fair - Saturday and Sunday, October 5th & 6th, 2024 from 9:30am - 5:00pm  
The annual Ontario University Fair is back this year and is being held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The event is fair style with booths from Ontario universities, and it allows you to gather information and chat with representatives one on one. For more information visit their website - <https://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca/>

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### Dynamic Earth - Halloween

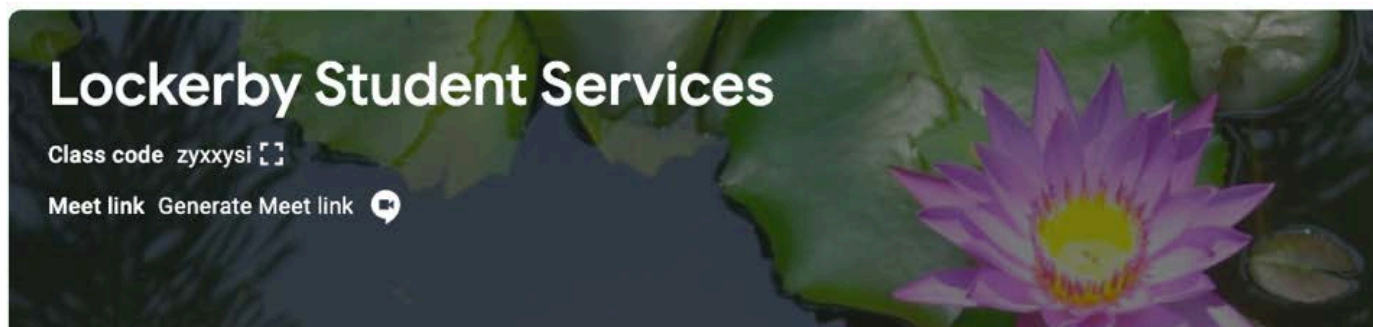
Dynamic Earth is accepting volunteers for this year's Halloween activities. Student must be 14 years of age. Interested students are asked to send a resume and cover letter before September 15, 2024. Resumes and Cover Letters can be sent to the following email - [careers@sciencenorth.ca](mailto:careers@sciencenorth.ca)

#### Anderson Farm Museum Heritage Society Fall Fair

Anderson Farm is looking for volunteers to help with their fall fair. Volunteers will help with gates, assist with parking as well as setup and take down of booths. Please contact Eric Benoit at [e\\_benoit@hotmail.com](mailto:e_benoit@hotmail.com) if you are interested in helping with this event. The event will take place on Saturday, September 21st, 2024.

#### Run for the Cure

Run for the Cure is looking for student volunteers! Here is your chance to earn some of your volunteer hours and help our community raise funds for cancer! The Run for the Cure event is being held Sunday, October 6th, 2024 at Cambrian College. There are a number of areas where students can volunteer including: Food and Beverage Tent, Start/Finish Line and Route Marshall to name a few. Students who are interested are asked to fill in an application form or if there are questions contact [peelee504@gmail.com](mailto:peelee504@gmail.com) as soon as possible.



**Lockerby Student Services**

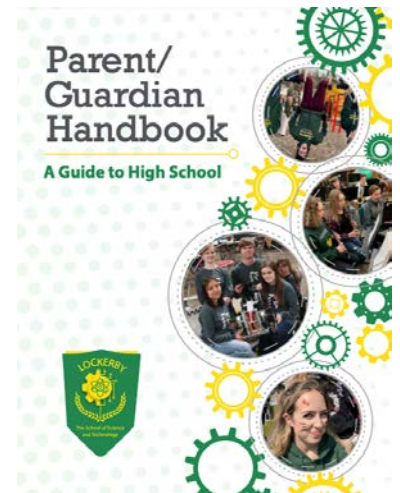
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## LCS PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK

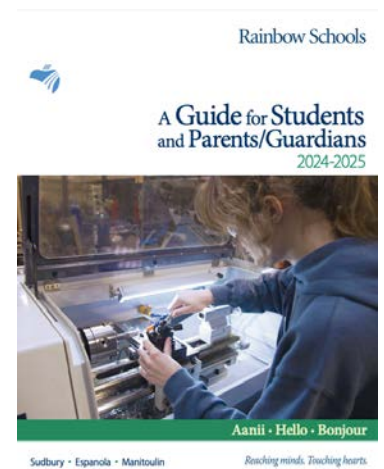
As part of School Council's Parent-Reaching-Out Grant, Lockerby Composite School was able to put together a valuable resource for all of our Parents/Guardians. The booklet itself contains information about our high school, our school culture, policies/procedures, and general details about our students' four-year educational journeys.

The digital guide can be found on our website under the 'Frequent Links' tab (School Handbook). A big thank you goes out to last year's School Council members that contributed to its production, and a special shout-out to Jen G., for all of her hard work in digitizing all of the information!



## RDSB PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK

The Rainbow Schools Guide for Students and Parents/Guardians also contains important information that will serve as a handy reference throughout the school year!



**For Your  
INFORMATION**

**Lockerby's School Cash Online  
will be available beginning  
Monday, September 9th, 2024**

**Sign up today!**  
An easy way for parents to pay:  
**School Cash Online**

<https://rainbowschools.schoolcashonline.com/>

# YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

**Friday, September 13th, 2024**



## Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- You must be photographed to receive your student ID.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!



### DON'T FORGET

To help make your photo day seamless, check out our photo day tips at [edgeimaging.ca/photo-day-tips](https://edgeimaging.ca/photo-day-tips)



### GET REMINDERS

Sign up for notifications at [edgeimaging.ca/photoday](https://edgeimaging.ca/photoday) to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.





Be PRESENT: ATTEND to ACHIEVE

# Student Success

2024-2025 School Year Calendar

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This calendar lists school holidays, teacher professional activity days, non-instructional days and secondary school examination days within Rainbow District Secondary School.

- First/Last Day of School
  - Secondary School Exams
  - Holidays
  - Non-Instructional Day\*
  - Christmas/Mid-Winter Break
  - Professional Activity Days
- \*No school for students



Access the Guide at [rainbowschools.ca](http://rainbowschools.ca)



[myblueprint.ca](http://myblueprint.ca)  
 Grades 7 to 12  
 Log in and help your child chart a pathway to their future.



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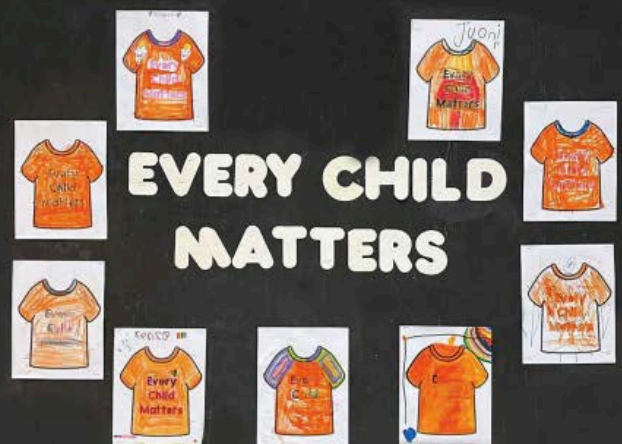
**SAFE SCHOOLS**  
**Wear Pink Day**  
**Thursday, September 12, 2024**  
*Stand Up Against Bullying*  
**Pink Shirt Day Canada**  
**Wednesday, February 26, 2025**

## National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

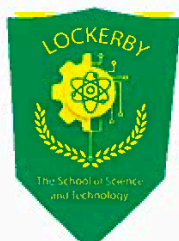
— ORANGE SHIRT DAY —

**Monday, September 30, 2024**

To honour the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools



**EVERY CHILD MATTERS**



## Lockerby Composite School

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Principal

Brad Smith, HBCom, BEd  
Vice-Principal

September 3, 2024

*Home to the  
Science  
Technology  
Education  
Program  
(STEP)  
est. 1991*

Dear Viking Community:

We hope all is well and we hope that you were able to relax and make special memories with your friends and families during the summer months. We are certainly excited for the start of the new school year and we are thrilled to welcome our students and staff back to school! We also want to extend a welcome to the newest members of our Viking Community. Now that September is upon us, it is time to look forward to a wonderful 2024 – 2025 school year.

Please know that our staff of educators have been preparing diligently for the new school year and we are grateful to our amazing custodial staff who have been working all summer to get our school in pristine shape. Our Main Office staff have also worked hard over the past few weeks to ensure a smooth start for our Viking students and families.

Lockerby Composite School is a great high school to learn and grow. We are proud of our school community and have high expectations for each and every student. Together, with our dedicated staff, we strive to make connections with students to help them feel valued, accepted, and safe. Whether it be through STEP or our other school programming, know that we will continue to provide the best education to our students; know that we will also continue our commitment to have an inclusive school environment for all. We also hope that all Vikings will be actively engaged in school life and foster a lifetime of learning.

Throughout the school year, we hope that you will look forward to our weekly newsletter that will be delivered to your email inbox each week. Our newsletter will be a great way to stay up-to-date with all things happening at Lockerby Composite School. Likewise, if you have questions or concerns throughout the year, please do not hesitate to reach out to our school staff, as we want to make sure that our lines of communication consistently remain open.

Again, we are look forward to embarking on this new school-year journey together. Here's to a great 2024 – 2025 school year!

Sincerely,  
**LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL**

Per:

**RYAN LAFRANIERE**  
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

## **RE: STUDENT ACTIVITY (\$30) AND ATHLETIC FEES (VARIES)**

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Welcome to a new school year!

At Lockerby Composite School, your student will experience many learning opportunities, some made possible with supplemental fees. Our school's student activity fee (\$30) supplements a student's school experience through materials and activities such as student recognition programs, Student Council activities, guest speakers, and co-curricular activities. Enhanced programming and materials are voluntary enrichments or upgrades to the curriculum or co-curricular activities and are beyond what is necessary to meet the learning expectations for a course.

In addition to the above fee, students participating in our Viking Athletics Program are to pay athletic fees. Our athletic fees will be determined on a sport-by-sport basis rather than a universal fee. This change reflects the varying cost structures associated with different sports. Each sport will now have its own designated fee, ensuring that the fees accurately align with the specific financial demands of each athletic endeavour. This athletic fee, in part, covers some of the costs of uniforms, officiating, equipment, and the Sudbury District Secondary School Athletic Association fees (SDSSAA). Please consult our Athletics Department and your student's coach throughout the sports seasons for details regarding the applicable fees, as this new approach allows for a more tailored and equitable fee structure.

These fees can be paid conveniently and securely through School Cash Online. Information about School Cash Online can be found on the reverse side of this letter. We invite you to take a few minutes to sign-up, if you haven't already done so. **Please note that cash or cheque payments will not be accepted.** Additionally, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Lockerby Composite School. We are looking forward to another great year!

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# Make a Difference: Join a School Council

## To Parents/Guardians:

Successful education requires a strong partnership between the school, the home, the staff and members of the community.

School Councils serve in an advisory capacity to the school Principal and the Board to promote continued excellence in education, placing the overall interest of students first.

School Councils engage parents in their child's learning and provide a powerful network of support.

You can nominate yourself (See Self-Nomination Form) or someone else (See Candidate Nomination Form).

Elections for School Council must take place within 30 days of the school year start.

To find out more, contact the Rainbow School nearest you.

*Please return this nomination form to the Principal at your child's school.*

*You will be notified when your nomination has been received.*

### Self-Nomination Form

I wish to declare my candidacy for a position as a parent/guardian representative on the School Council.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Bus) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is currently registered at this school.  
(name of student)

I am an employee of the Board.  Yes  No

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a brief autobiography on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.

### Candidate Nomination Form

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the School Council.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Bus) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is currently registered at this school.  
(name of student)

The person I have nominated is an employee of the Board.  Yes  No

Does this person know they are being nominated?  Yes  No

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a brief biography of the candidate you have nominated on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.

*In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is being collected under the authority of the Education Act and will be used for the purpose of establishing School Councils. For more information, please contact the Principal.*



## 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, September 9th     | • School Cash Online available                            |
| Tuesday, September 10th   | • Grade-Level Meetings (Grade 9)                          |
| Wednesday, September 11th | • Grade-Level Meetings (Grade 10)                         |
| Thursday, September 12th  | • Grade-Level Meetings (Grade 11)<br>• Wear Pink Day      |
| Friday, September 13th    | • Grade-Level Meetings (Grade 12)<br>• <b>PICTURE DAY</b> |



# Welcome back!



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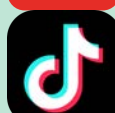
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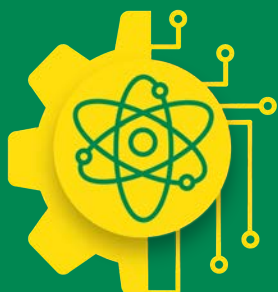
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