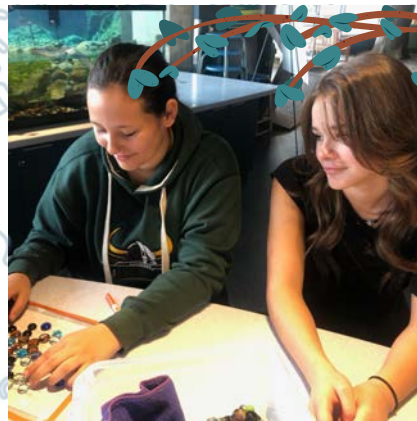


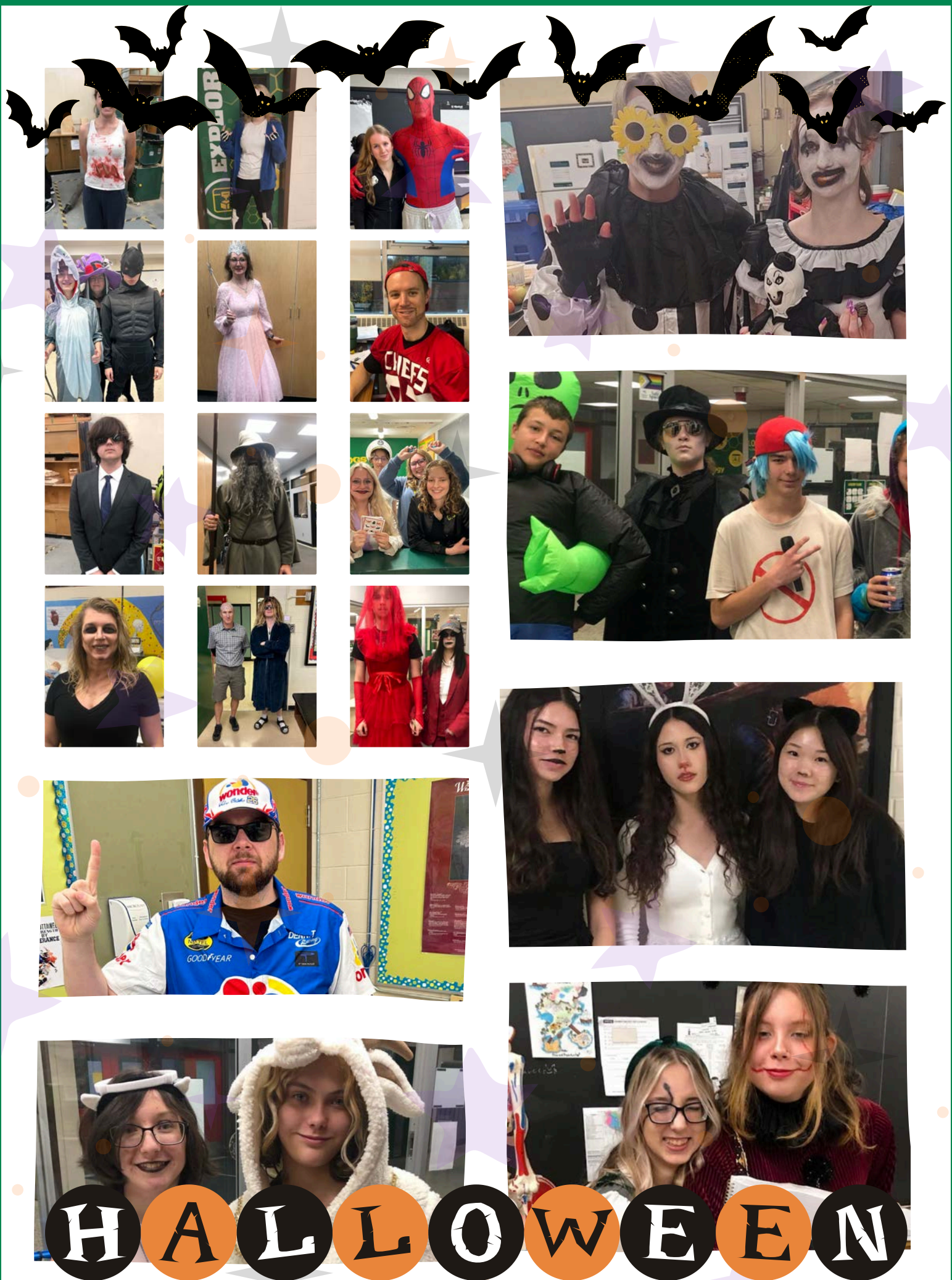
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



ECOSYSTEM EXTRAVAGANZA

This week, Mr. Williamson's Grade 9 class went to Science North to consolidate their understanding of ecosystems! As part of their studies, our Vikings looked at different frog populations and were able to interact with a variety of animals. They've also been working on identifying microorganisms in their closed ecosystems back at school!



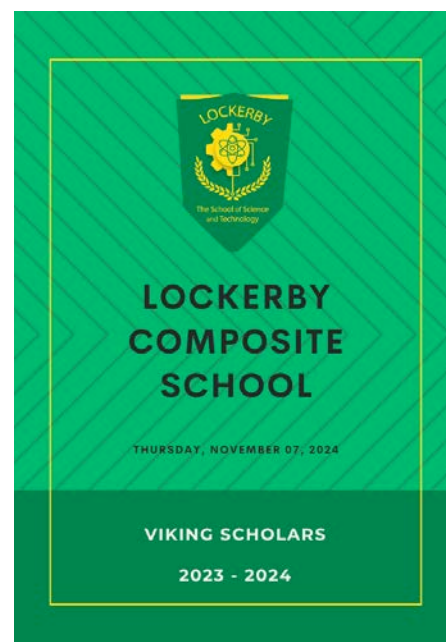
MURDER MYSTERY!?

Whodunit? This week our Grade 11 Law class spent some time investigating the intricacies of our legal systems to solve a murder!



VIKING SCHOLAR (2023 - 2024)

Lockerby's Annual Viking Scholar Day will take place on Thursday, November 7th, 2024 at 9:30am in our Auditorium. We look forward to seeing our students, and parents/guardians, at this year's ceremony! The Viking Scholar Ceremony celebrates the achievements of our Viking students who have excelled academically, and shown exceptional dedication to their studies during the 2023 – 2024 academic year. For those that can't join us in person, we are hopeful that we will be able to stream the event live on our Youtube Channel! Our main website will be updated in the coming days - stay tuned!



Congratulations

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

Take Our Kids to Work Day is taking place on Wednesday, November 6th, 2024. This annual event provides an opportunity for students to step into their future for a day and get a glimpse into the working world. The day involves students in Grade 9 spending the day in the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host, where they experience and learn about the world of work. Parents/guardians are reminded to return the field trip forms to their student's teachers.



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Lockerby Composite School's School Council will be holding a Special Events Committee Meeting this coming Monday. Stay tuned for future School Council updates and visit our website for Meeting Agendas and Minutes.



WASTE REDUCTION MONTH

Lockerby's Environmental Council celebrated Waste Reduction with Circular Economy Monday, Textile Tuesday bird feeder building (repurposing old pop bottles to make bird feeders to place around the school property), Take Me Outside Day, and Litterless Lunch Thursday. Our 'EnviroCo' enjoyed a nature walk during lunch, and saw chickadees, robins, and a variety of plant species!



WORLD PAPER FREE DAY

Wednesday 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!



REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION

Attention Students and Parents/Guardians:

Midterm Report Cards are being distributed in homerooms on Friday, November 22nd, 2024. Student without homerooms can come to the Main Office to pick-up their report cards at some point thereafter over the next several mornings.



LOCKERBY REMEMBERS

This year, our entire school will mark Remembrance Day (November 11th) 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.



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 3rd to 8th, 2024. Lockerby Composite School will further honour the significance of Treaties in Ontario. As Treaty Partners, we will learn together as students and staff about collective Treaty rights and obligations regarding two particular wampums: Two Row Wampum and the Dish With One Spoon. We will help build the importance of building relationships to address common obligations, particularly around the importance of protecting and advocating for clean and safe drinking water. Lockerby Composite School will be inviting the Environmental Policy Analyst from the Anishinaabe Nation, who will provide an Anishinaabe perspective to help students understand the sacredness of water as a precious resource for all living beings.



Treaties
Recognition
Week

MUSIC MADNESS!

Following on the heels of last year's successful trip to New York, the Music Department hopes to travel to Chicago. The trip will cost \$1,285 per student. A parent/guardian meeting is planned for this Wednesday, November 6th, at 7:00pm via Google Meet. The link for the Google Meet will be provided in the 'Chicago Google Classroom.' Music students who are interested are asked to join the 'Chicago Google Classroom' by emailing Mr Jensen if they are not already registered. We hope you can join us!



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THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Basketball

After a tough loss to Lasalle Secondary School earlier in the week, your Junior Girls Basketball team fought traffic all the way to Valley East on Wednesday to take on the Confederation Chargers in a must win game. Even with some spirited defence, the team was not able to make enough baskets to win the game and extend their season. The team is congratulated on their effort all season long!



Volleyball

In SDSSAA City Volleyball action, our Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball teams split their two games, each having a 1 - 1 record. Both teams are getting ready for their Monday games!



Swimming

Vikings Swimming is underway with our first practice at Gatchell Pool happening this past Tuesday. The team is always looking forward to having new members join to build on our starts, turns, and streamline.



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Flag Football

In Junior Flag Football Quarter-Final action this week, your Lockerby Vikings took on Marymount Academy at James Jerome Field. The Vikings defence shut the door early but the Regals' running attack was just too much, as they took a 8 - 0 lead at halftime. In the second half, your Vikings were knocking at the door from the 2-yard line but couldn't punch it in for the touchdown, as the team ultimately fell short. The coaching staff would like to thank the players for their hard work and dedication all season. Our Senior Flag Football team is taking the field next week in their Quarter-Final game!



Hockey

On Tuesday, Lockerby's Hockey team participated in the Golden Gators tournament and had a great day! The team beat St. Benedict's 1 - 0 with a fantastic goaltending effort by Liam S, followed by a 3 - 0 victory against Champlain Secondary School. Unfortunately, the team came-up short in the tournament Semi-Final against St Benedict's. Overall, the team played great, and they are looking forward to a fantastic season of hockey!



Intramurals

A big congratulations goes out to our 3 v 3 intramural basketball winners: Team 2!



LITERACY TEST (OSSLT)

Students continue to participate in school-wide workshops to help support their literacy skills. In the coming weeks, Ms. Baggs will be conferencing with students regarding any test accommodations. Below are the websites, additional workshops, and practice forms for our Viking Community:

EQAO Webinar for Parents and Guardians: 'What to Expect on the OSSLT'

- Wednesday, October 30th, 2024 6:00pm to 7:00pm
- https://eqao.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1eK7J20SR8aFYPFH2zmHwA#/registration

Practice Test Online Version

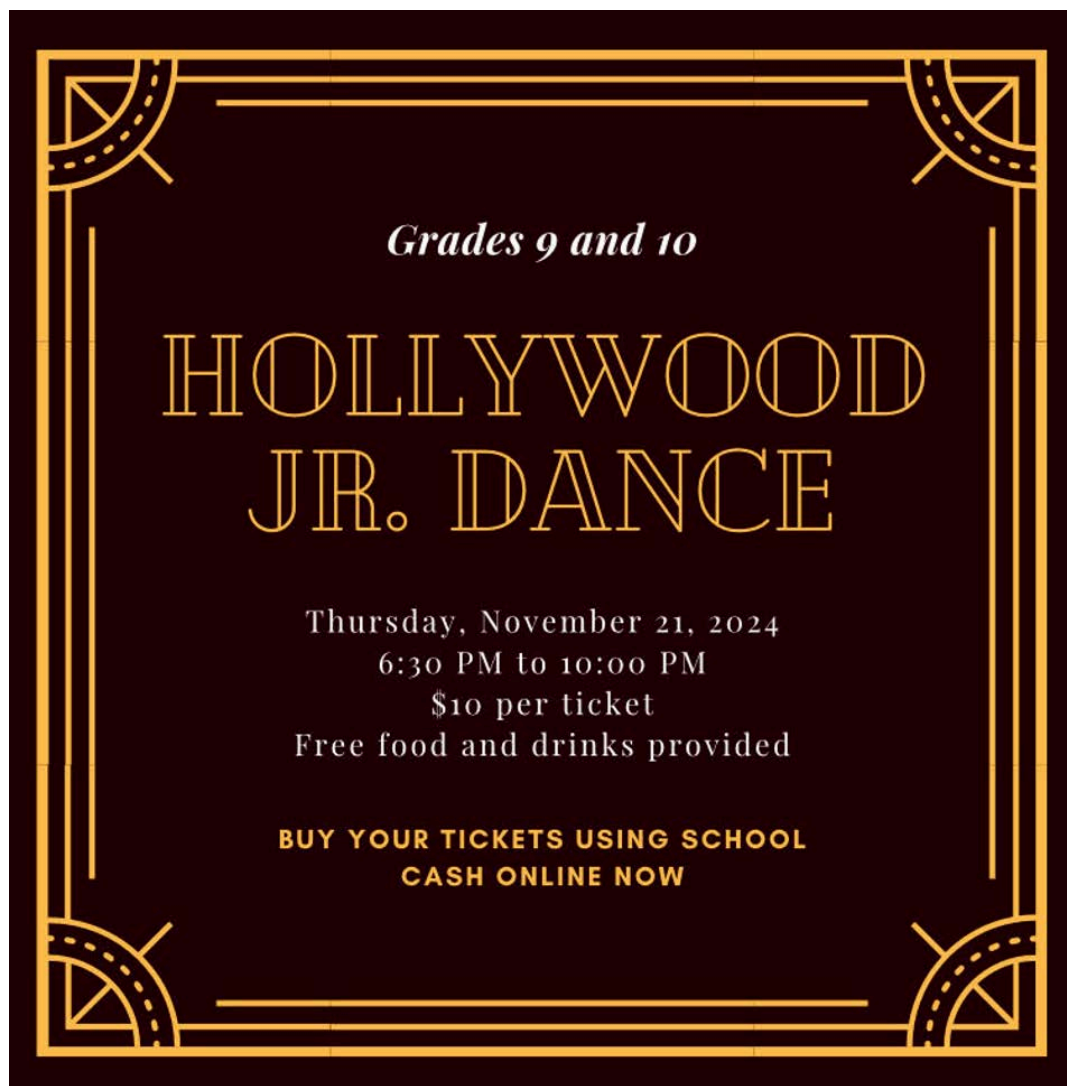
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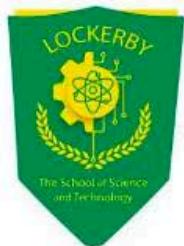
Lunch & Learn at School

- Every Monday beginning Monday, October 28th, 2024 in Room 100 with Ms. Baggs

Google Meet Support after School and Additional Supports

- Every Wednesday beginning Wednesday, October 30th, 2024 via Google Link in the Student Services classroom (zyxxysi) with Ms. Baggs
- Join the Google Classroom (zyxxysi) and look under OSSLT Classwork for more supports





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October 28, 2024

Dear Viking Community:

RE: UPCOMING OSSLT EQAO ASSESSMENT 2024 - 2025

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) measures whether students are meeting the minimum standard for literacy across all subjects up to the end of Grade 9.

This year, the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) will be offering the online OSSLT to students in Grades 10 and 11 and non-graduating students. Successful completion of this literacy test is one of the requirements to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

Between Tuesday, November 5 and Tuesday, December 5, 2024, and, Tuesday, March 18, and Tuesday, April 15, 2025, our eligible students will be taking part in the OSSLT.

Students will complete the test in two sessions (Session A and Session B). Each session is designed to be completed between 65 – 75 minutes, and students will complete each session in one sitting. Additional time may be provided for any students who require it. After completing both sessions, students will be presented with a questionnaire that asks them about their experiences, attitudes, and perceptions concerning literacy.

Each student will receive an Individual Student Report after the scoring of the test by EQAO. The school will make these reports available to students.

Students can become familiar with the online test and its accessibility tools through EQAO's online practice test. For more information about EQAO and to view the full practice test, you are encouraged to visit EQAO's website at www.eqao.com.

Sincerely,

LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL

Per:

RYAN LAFRANIERE
Principal



rainbowschools.ca



STUDENT SERVICES

Enrichment

Career Night

The Shirley and Jim Fielding Northeastern Cancer Centre will host their annual Career Night on Tuesday, November 13th, 2024, from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Learn about various careers including Radiation Therapy, Cancer Screening, Medical Physics, Medical Genetics, Pharmacy, and more. The event will take place at 41 Ramsey Lake Road, main entrance. Registration is not required.

Youth Advisory Council

The City of Greater Sudbury is now accepting applications from youth aged 13 to 18 to join the Youth Advisory Panel. This panel will consist of twelve members, with one representative from each ward, alongside two City Council members. Supported by the Leisure Services division's Community Initiatives and Partnerships section, the Youth Advisory Panel will play a crucial role in providing insights into municipal initiatives and fostering youth engagement in local governance. Members will gain valuable leadership experience while learning about municipal processes and contributing their unique perspectives. To apply, visit www.greatersudbury.ca/signon. All applications must be submitted by 4:30pm on Friday, November 22nd, 2024, and will be reviewed by the Nomination Committee.

Go ENG Girl

Youth in Grades 7 to 10 are invited to attend a fun on-campus event with hands-on engineering activities, guest speakers, and an opportunity to interact with female engineers and students. The event will be held on Saturday, November 23rd, 2024 from 10:00am - 3:00pm. Space is limited so students are encouraged to register early. Visit to learn more and to register - <https://laurentian.ca/program/engineering/go-eng-girl>

SHAD

Students are reminded that only 5 weeks remain for this year's application process. SHAD is a month-long program for Grade 10s & 11s. Pan-Canadian classrooms with university-level STEAM and entrepreneurship content and access to mentors are available through the programming. There is a selection process in place and there are limited spots available. At SHAD, students participate in hands-on learning, collaborate in design teams, explore post-secondary institutions, engage with academic and entrepreneurial mentors, experience vulnerability training, and meet some of the most passionate dreamers in Gen Z. Programs are held at university campuses throughout Canada. Visit the SHAD website to learn more - <https://www.shad.ca/> - applications due by Sunday, December 1st, 2024

Tutoring

Virtual Tutoring For Mathematics

TVO Learn Mathify provides free online math help for Ontario students in Grades 4 - 12. Students can access the math tutoring website from any digital device. Quickly connect with an Ontario Certified Teacher for a 1:1 tutoring session.

- Start a session whenever you're ready.
- Tutors available online Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 9:00pm, and Saturday to Sunday from 3:00pm to 9:00pm.
- Switch easily between voice call and text-chat messaging during your tutoring sessions.
- Please visit <https://mathify.tvolearn.com/>.

Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship Tree

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. Visit their website for more information.



STUDENT SERVICES

Post-Secondary

Cambrian College - Fall Open House – Saturday, November 9th, 2024

Talk to staff and program experts, explore career options, tour the campus and residence buildings, enter to win prizes ... and ultimately see if Cambrian is where you want to make your dream career a reality! Learn more by visiting the college's website - <https://cambriancollege.ca/events/fall-open-house>

Upcoming Visits

Students are reminded that they must sign-up for a presentation 24-hours prior to the presentation via 'The Class of 2025 Google Classroom.'

- Thursday, November 7th, 2024 at 1:00pm - Carleton University

Post Secondary Applications

Applications for university and college are now open. Grade 12s are encouraged to be finalizing their plans for where they would like to apply for Fall 2025 intake. Students can research various university programs throughout Ontario as well as complete their applications at - <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>. Students can research various colleges programs throughout Ontario as well as complete their applications at - <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/>

Transitioning to Post Secondary Presentation (University)

On Wednesday, November 13th, 2024, Laurentian University will be at our school to complete a transition planning presentation. This presentation will be a general presentation about next step planning. Students in Grades 11 and 12 who are considering university are encouraged to attend with their families. The presentation will be held in the Norse Nook and will begin at 5:30pm.

Transitioning to Post Secondary Presentation (College)

On Wednesday, December 4th, 2024, Cambrian College will be at our school to complete a transition planning presentation. This presentation will be a general presentation about next step planning. Students in Grades 11 and 12 who are considering college are encouraged to attend with their families. The presentation will be held in our school's library and will begin at 5:30pm.

Volunteer Opportunities

Santa Claus Parade – Saturday, November 24th, 2024

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. Please visit the website at <https://www.thesantaclausparade.com/volunteer>

Festival of Lights: November 2024 to January 2025

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

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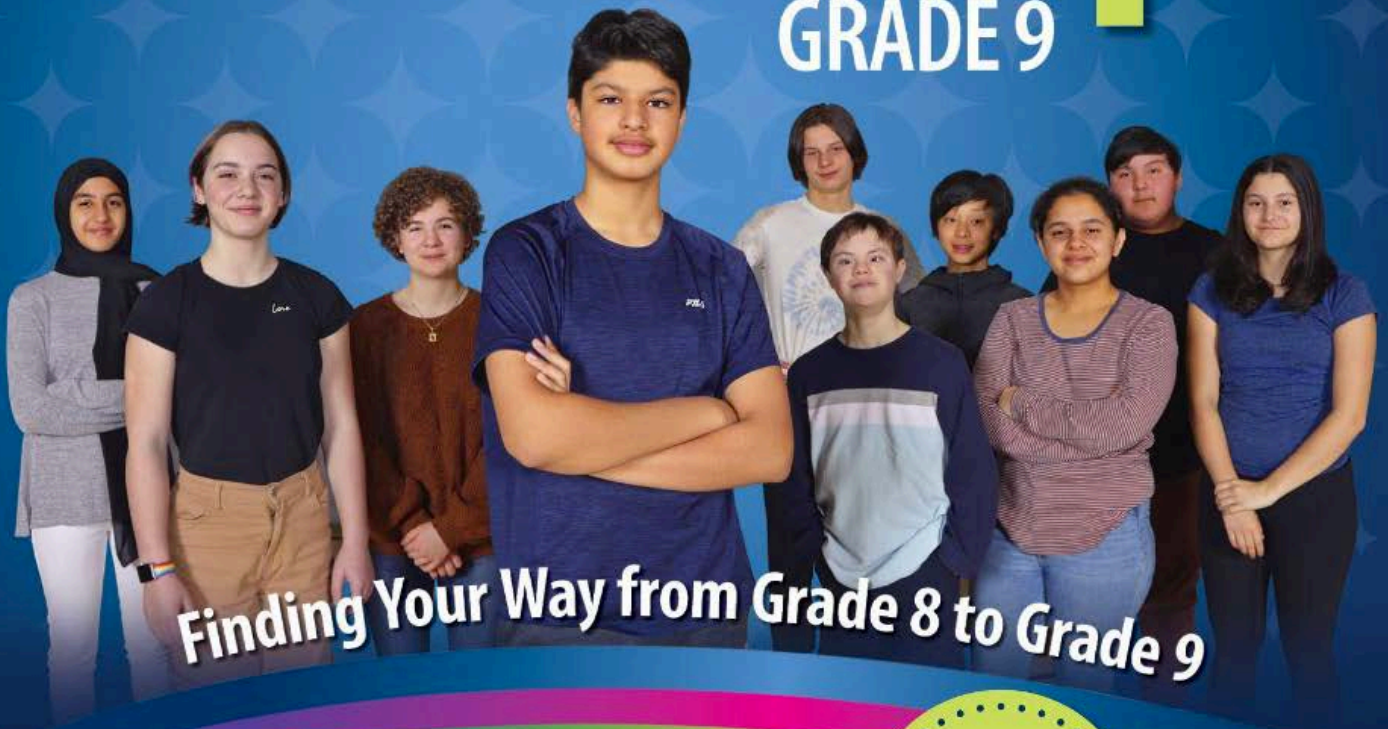
Friday, November 8th, 2024
Idylwyld Golf and Country Club
400 Walford Road
Sudbury, Ontario
Doors Open 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm
First round at 7:30 pm





Next Stop:

GRADE 9



Finding Your Way from Grade 8 to Grade 9

Save the
Date!

Tuesday, November 12, 2024
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 moving from elementary to secondary. 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 Life 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 Avenue, 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

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

Lo-Blen Park
Secondary School (EP & FI)
International Baccalaureate Program
275 Loch'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

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE...

Mr. Watson, our school Social Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School next week and Ms. Fox-Recollet, our school Indigenous Support Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School on Wednesday and Thursday.

Monday, November 4th

• **TREATIES RECOGNITION WEEK**

Tuesday, November 5th

Wednesday, November 6th

• World Paper Free Day

Thursday, November 7th

• **VIKING SCHOLAR CEREMONY - 9:30am**

Friday, November 8th

• **WINGO BINGO - 7:00pm**



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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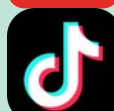
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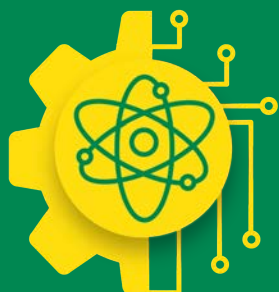
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