

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



ALPINE SKIING CHAMPIONS!

The Lockerby Alpine Ski team showcased exceptional skill and technique at the NOSSA Regional Championships held in Elliot Lake this past week. Ryder C. was the standout performer, earning gold medals in both the Slalom and Giant Slalom events, securing 1st place for the boys' team and qualifying them for the OFSAA Provincial Championships in Collingwood next week. Other top finishers included Ethan H., in 2nd place, Mac Y., in 3rd, Maks B., in 6th, and Cam Y., in 7th. The combined efforts of Cole T., Parker D., Caleb C., Henry W., and Istvan K. also contributed to the team's victory.

In the Open Division, Quintin T., led his team with a 2nd place finish, followed by Gord F., Toma C., and Ewan D. The team finished 1st overall and will join the high school racers in Collingwood next week. In the girl's division, Avery G., Lockerby's only female racer, carved up the slopes finishing 5th overall. Way to go Vikings and good luck at the OFSAA Provincial Championships!

FRENCH IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

This past weekend, Lockerby French Immersion students enjoyed old and new Quebec, learning about the history of the city. During their french immersion experience, students enjoyed the views of Montmorency Falls and spent some time learning about French traditions and enjoying 'la tire.' Our students also learned about the soldiers of the Martello Towers and the conditions associated with battling in the 1800s.



RAINBOW SCHOOLS UPDATES

We are pleased to share that Internet service has been restored for students. Students are now able to connect to WiFi on both board-owned devices and classroom approved personal devices. At this time, students can use Google Workspace applications and the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) at school and at home. Please do not use any other board applications at home at this time.

We would like to thank our Information Services staff for their efforts. Now that Internet connectivity has been restored at school, our procedures on the use of personal mobile devices at school has resumed. Rainbow District School Board continues to work closely with cyber security experts to assess the impact of the cyber incident. Updates will be posted on the Board's website at www.rainbowschools.ca. Thank you for your ongoing patience.



FRIDAY FOODIE FUN

Food and Culture students had some Friday Foodie Fun by learning how to make Vietnamese stir fry. Our Viking chefs were certainly proud to show-off their culinary creations!



SEMESTER CHANGE - HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

A few reminders as we begin our second semester:

- Semester 1 equipment / textbooks / materials that were not returned at the end of our first semester are to be brought back to the Main Office - no new items for Semester 2 will be issued to students until all outstanding items have been resolved
- Semester 2 courses started on Monday, February 3rd, 2025
- Semester 2 timetables were distributed on the first day of classes in homerooms
- A reminder that Bell Times remain the same for our second semester
- Students are expected to have arrived at school by 8:10am each morning.
- If students are unable to attend school (eg. illness, appointment, etc.), parents/guardians are asked to please contact the school at 705-522-1750, or by email at lockerby_attend_s@rainbowschools.ca to advise of the excused absence

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Wednesday**



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STEP FAIR - 2025

On Monday, Dr. Pete Whittington (a key researcher from Brandon University and who is part of the Sudbury Peatland Project), visited a group of Grade 9 students who are interested in wetland research. He described sampling methods for determining precipitation, and talked about the challenges of studying varying topography. This was especially helpful to our Vikings who are studying pH changes, metal particles, and pollen in the local wetland. Some students are designing, building and applying their knowledge of coding to produce a precipitation gauge that Dr. Whittington's team would find useful.



REDUCING ELECTRICITY

Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council is challenging all Vikings to participate in Rainbow Schools' Monthly Environmental Challenge! This month, our Environmental Council is looking to help fight climate change. Throughout the month of February, our school is looking to save as much electricity as possible: measuring this year's data against the school's average from the previous x4 years! The Rainbow School with the greatest savings will be declared the school board's 'energy beacon!' Let's power down, Vikings! Stay tuned to morning announcements on ways we can reduce our electricity consumption!



There will be a delay in distributing Semester 1 Final Report Cards. They will now be distributed in Homerooms on Monday, February 24th, 2025.

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Our Semester 1 Literacy Test writers will receive a copy of their EQAO results with their Report Cards. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to the school.

Education Quality and Accountability Office

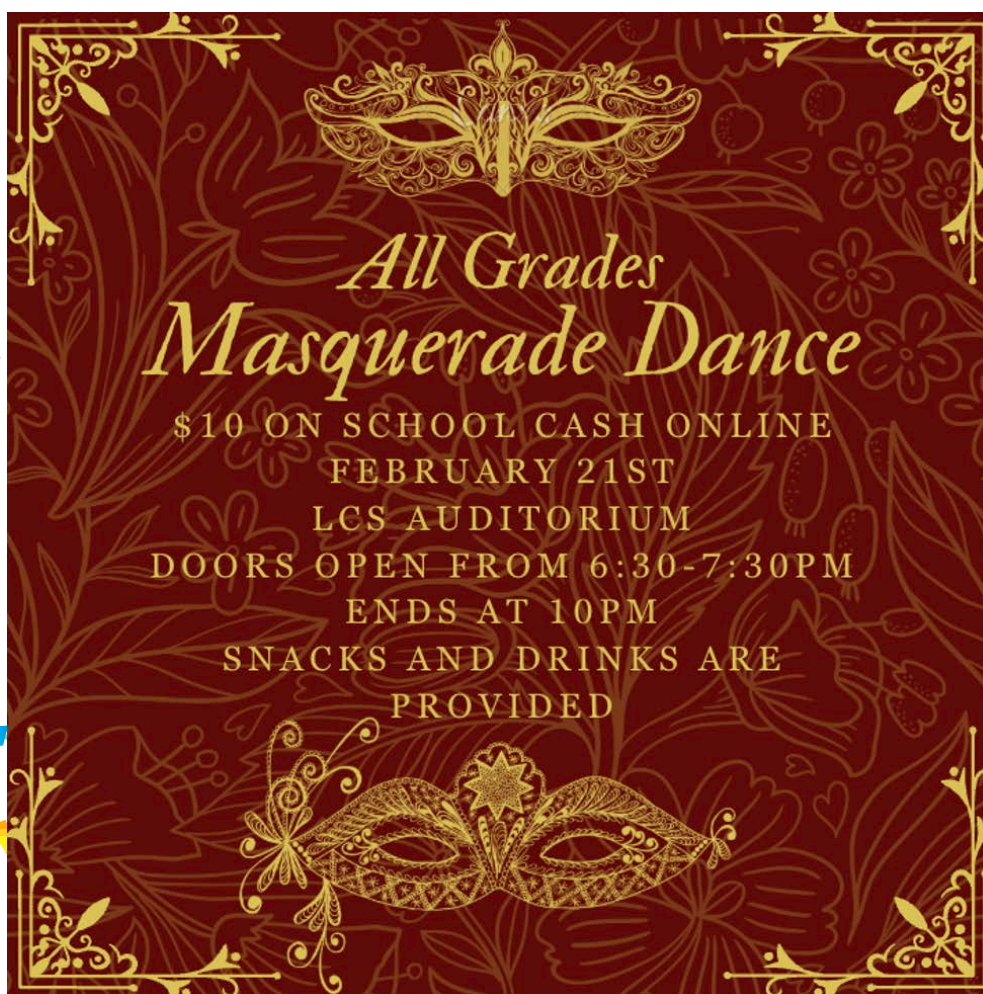


Students in our Mining Engineering Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program participated in elevated work platform training this week! A special shoutout to Lockerby alumnus, Pat Fleming who helped deliver the training!



VALENTINE'S DAY TREAT

Lockerby Vikings were given a morning treat on Friday by our Student Council members...some hot chocolate from and some Countrybits! A big thank you goes out to the Martindale Tim Horton's and the Lorne Street Country Style for their generous donations! Our students were very appreciative!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Nordic Skiing

The Lockerby Vikings Nordic Ski team took to the trails in Sault Ste. Marie for the 2025 NOSSA Regional Championship, and came away with some hardware! Misaki was on a medal mission and came away with silver in the Senior Girls Race! Gord, Cameron, and Ewan swept gold, silver, and bronze in the Junior High School Division, while Eden took 4th place in the Junior Open Division. The team is congratulated on a strong showing and we wish them well in their preparation for the OFSAA Provincial Championships that are being hosted by Lockerby Composite School at Kivi Park next Thursday and Friday! Come out and enjoy some skiing action!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Snowboarding

Good Luck to the Snowboard Team as they prepare for the NOSSA Regional Championships on Wednesday, February 19th at Adanac Ski Club.

Basketball

Congratulations to both our Junior and Senior Boys Basketball teams on a great season! Despite making the playoffs, our Junior team lost a close 41 - 36 game against Lively District Secondary School, while our Senior team dropped a 65 - 64 decision against St. Benedict's Secondary School.



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Volleyball

In Junior Girls Volleyball playoff action, your Vikings played a great game against Lo-Ellen Park. Despite coming-up a bit short in 3 sets, the team will continue it's pursuit of a NOSSA Regional Banner in the coming weeks. In Senior Girls action, the team dropped a 3 - 1 playoff decision against Confederation Secondary School.



Hockey

After a great regular season, the Vikings Hockey team lost their Round 1 Playoff Series against the Lively Hawks. Congratulations to all of our players for the great year!



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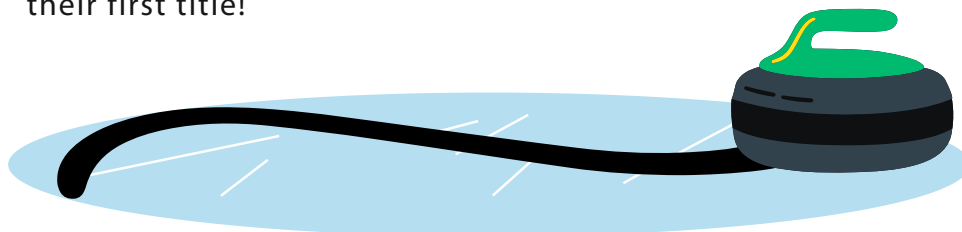
Spring Sports

The snow may still be on the ground...but...Spring Sports training has begun! This week, our Soccer and Ultimate Frisbee seasons have gotten the ball (and frisbee) rolling!



Curling

Good luck to THREE Lockerby Vikings alumnae who will begin competing the national Scotties Tournament of Hearts women's Championships! Tracy Fleury (Class of '04) will look to defend her World Championship playing with Team Canada, while Northern Ontario's Kendra Lilly (Class of '09) and Ontario's Kira Brunton (Class of '17) will look to capture their first title!



HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING

February is national heart month! This week, students in our Grade 9 Healthy Active Living classes learned hands only CPR to raise awareness about heart disease and heart health. The session was led by Lockerby alumnus, and student teacher, Mr. Johnson, along with Peer Mentor Maks B.





LOCKERBY ATHLETICS

our Vikings put the 'student' in student-athlete



STUDENT SERVICES

Post-Secondary

Post-Secondary Applications

Marks were sent to Ontario colleges and universities on Wednesday, February 5th, 2025. Students are asked to check their OCAS and OUAC accounts to ensure that all of their courses and marks have been transferred. Students should also be checking their individual post-secondary portals (i.e., Cambrian College and/or Laurentian University). Students who are currently completing eLearning should also ensure their courses codes are included in the portal.

Prom - Thursday, June 12th, 2024

This year's Prom will be occurring on Thursday, June 12th, 2025 beginning at 7:00pm. More details will follow in the new year.

Convocation - Monday, June 16th, 2025

Lockerby Composite School's Annual Convocation will take place on Monday, June 16th, 2025. The event will take place in Cambrian College's Gymnasium beginning at 6:00pm.

Laurentian University Open House - Saturday, March 15th, 2025

Ready to explore your future? Laurentian University's Spring Open House is on Saturday, March 15th, 2025, from 9:30am to 3:00pm. Discover university life through workshops, lectures, campus tours, and student services—plus a chance to win scholarships! This is an excellent opportunity for students in Grades 10 -12. Register now at laurentian.ca/open-house/spring and take the first step toward your future!

Enrichment

CampMed Summer Camp - Deadline March 24, 2025

CampMed is NOSM University's annual summer camp that provides high school students with a unique opportunity to be inspired to consider a future as a healthcare professional. Offering interactive health science-focused workshops, preference is given to students currently in grade 10 or 11. Due to the high volume of applications each year, registration for CampMed includes an application process. The camp runs in Sudbury from July 7 - 11, 2025 at a cost of \$450. To learn more visit NOSM's website - <https://www.nosm.ca/our-community/youth-engagement/campmed/>

Course Selection (September 2025)

myBlueprint - Course Selection

Students are encouraged to log into myBlueprint to begin the course selection process. Registration for the 2025 - 2026 academic year will begin the week Monday, February 10th, 2025. Sign-in with the following URL - <https://myblueprint.ca/>. Students who are new to our school board can create an account with the following Activation Key - Lockerbycs. If you have any questions or concerns please see a guidance counsellor.

Grade 8 High School Applications

We are currently accepting registrations and applications from students throughout the Sudbury District who are currently in Grade 8. Please remind your friends and family that applications for STEP Program are due Thursday, March 6th, 2025. Students who would like to learn more about our school and various programs are encouraged to visit our website - <https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/>



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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, February 17th	• FAMILY DAY
Tuesday, February 18th	• Course Selection
Wednesday, February 19th	• Course Selection
Thursday, February 20th	• Course Selection
Friday, February 21st	• Course Selection



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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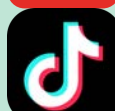
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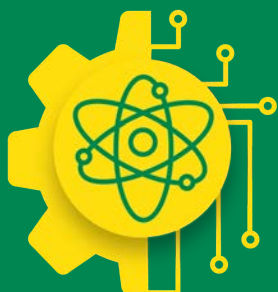
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