

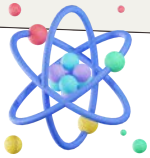
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



RAINBOW SCHOOLS SCIENCE FAIR

A big congratulations goes out to our first semester Grade 9 STEP Science students who presented their projects at the Rainbow Schools Science Fair on Wednesday! There were so many excellent projects on display and we are pleased to announce that all of our 13 projects will be moving on to the Sudbury Regional Science Fair the first week of April. Congratulations to our young scientists and good luck in April!



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THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MARCH BREAK (2025)

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

We would like to wish everyone a restful, safe, and happy March Break to all of our Viking family members!

**IT'S TIME FOR
MARCH
BREAK**



PROGRESS REPORTS AND CONFERENCES

Please note that Progress Reports for classes will be distributed the first week back from the March Break. Our Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences have been scheduled for Thursday, March 20, 2025 from 3:00pm - 6:00pm. We hope to see you there!



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March 6, 2025

Dear Viking Community:

RE: PROGRESS REPORTS AND PARENT/GUARDIAN-TEACHER CONFERENCES

"DON'T SIGN-UP - JUST SHOW-UP"

As we move into the second month of our second semester, Lockerby Composite School would like to provide you with information regarding the distribution of subject Progress Reports and Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences. Please be advised that **Progress Reports for classes will be distributed on Tuesday, March 18th, 2025 (Grade 9 Cohort #1 and all other grades) and Wednesday, March 19th, 2025 (Grade 9 Cohort #2).** A reminder to parents/guardians that the Progress Report is an early estimation of progress, and this initial meeting facilitates further parent/guardian-teacher communication throughout the semester.

Please note that we will now be conducting Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences in a new format on Thursday, March 20th, 2025, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in our Auditorium. Our "Don't Sign-Up - Just Show-Up" Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences will be in-person once again, and all members of our Viking Staff will be on-hand that afternoon.

Parents/guardians are invited to drop-in during our conference times and meet with their students' teachers. Although there may be some small lines, no scheduled appointments are needed. **Please note that with this format, each conference should be no more than 5 minutes in length in order to accommodate those who may be waiting.**

The information shared in this letter is also available through our school website. As always, thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to connecting with you on Thursday, March 20th, 2025.

Sincerely,
LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL
Per:

Ryan Lafraniere
Principal



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GRADE 11 FOOD AND CULTURE CLASS

This week in our kitchen, our senior culinists cooked naan, rice, and butter chicken!



CHOOSE YOUR OWN HISTORY ADVENTURE!

Lockerby's Grade 10 History classes put themselves in the shoes of world leaders this week! In this, 'Choose Your Own Adventure' role playing lesson, they negotiated the end of World War I and crafted their version of the Treaty of Versailles. Can they create a fair and lasting peace? Will they punish or reconcile with the defeated nations? How will their treaty shape the future of global diplomacy? This hands-on activity challenged students to debate, negotiate, and decide the fate of post-war Europe!



SOCIAL WORK MONTH

This week was Social Work Week, and the Lockerby Community would like to celebrate Mr. Dan Watson, who is our school's social worker. He is a committed, compassionate, and caring member of the Viking Staff and he is a strong advocate for mental health. Dan also volunteers weekly at our Breakfast Club and leads the Guitar Club. Thank you, Dan, for all the amazing work you do for the Lockerby Composite School Community!



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

A Message from Lockerby's School Council:

Lockerby School Council will be hosting a Porketta BINGO fundraising event to raise funds for Viking students at the Idylwyld Golf and Country Club. The event is open to parents/guardians, alumni, and any other community member (over the age of 19).

Tickets can be purchased through this link or by scanning the QR code below.

<https://rainbowschools.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/40300/224/False/True>

For those interested in sponsoring our event, please click the link below:

<https://rainbowschools.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/40318/224/False/True>



Porketta BINGO!



Friday, April 4th
7:00pm to 10:00pm
Idylwyld Golf and Country Club
400 Walford Road

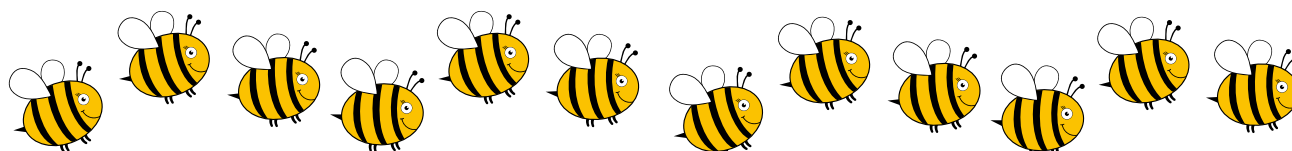
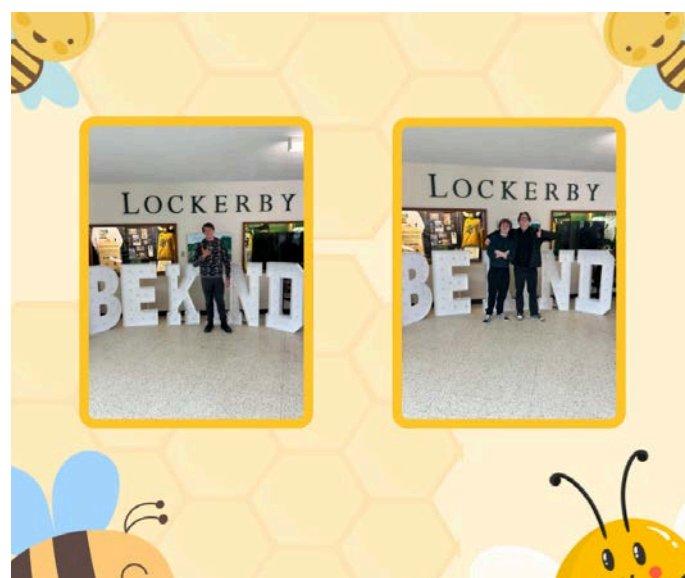


**Purchase tickets by
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'BEE' THE 'I' IN KIND

Teachers and students of Bombus House invited the school community to 'BEE' kind this week!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Swimming

Lockerby Composite School sent 16 swimmers to the OFSAA Provincial Championships this past week, to compete over two days, with 2,300 of the fastest swimmers in the province! The top result came from Ewan D., who cracked the top-15. Congratulations to all the swimmers who swam personal bests and competed in Scarborough!



AMAZING!



OFSAA, OFSAA, OFSAA!

February and March were busy months for Gord F. and Cameron Y. who qualified for 3 OFSAA Provincial Championships in 10-days! An absolutely amazing accomplishment! Their athletic prowess was on full display that Nordic Skiing Championships in Sudbury, followed by the Alpine Skiing Championships in Collingwood. They finished their trifecta in Scarborough with the Swimming Championships. Not to mention, they competed in an OFSAA Championship in the Fall and they both have their sights on competing in Toronto in Track and Field in June! Unbelievable!



TWO-TIME CANADIAN CHAMPION!

Lockerby Composite School alumna, Tracy Fleury (Team Canada - Homan) have won their second straight Scotties Canadian Curling Women's Championship! They're looking forward to defending their World Title next week in South Korea. Congratulations, Tracy! The Viking Community is proud of your accomplishments! Additionally, Tanner and Jake Horgan, both Lockerby alumni, are competing in the Men's National Brier Championships this weekend for Northern Ontario...coincidentally, they are Tracy's brothers! Team Northern Ontario is in the hunt for a playoff berth!



STUDENT SERVICES

Post-Secondary

Graduation Gowns - Friday, March 21st, 2025

The final day for students to be able to reserve their graduation gowns is Friday, March 21st, 2025. The Commencement Fee for each graduate (which includes a graduation gown rental) is \$25.00. We are very grateful to our School Council who have made this reduced fee possible by their generous contributions to this year's graduation class. Graduates can reserve their gowns using our Cash Online System.

Prom - Thursday, June 12th, 2025

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!

Cambrian College's Open House - Saturday, April 5th, 2025

Cambrian College will be hosting their Spring Open House on Saturday, April 5th, 2025 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Students will have a chance to meet faculty, staff, and students. They will also have a chance to attend a number of information sessions including Financial Aid, Career Options, and Student Support Services. To learn more please visit the school's website at - <https://cambriancollege.ca/events/spring-open-house>

Volunteer Opportunities

Sudbury ROCKS - Sunday, May 25, 2025

Race, Run or Walk for Diabetes! Volunteer with the biggest race in our city - Sudbury Rocks. Register today to earn up to 10 hours towards your community service hours; visit <https://www.sudburyrocksmarathon.com/volunteers.html> to register. For questions please reach out to sudburymarathon@hotmail.com.

Course Selection (September 2025)

Course Selection

Course selections for the 2025 - 2026 academic year are now complete. Students and their families are reminded to review post-secondary prerequisites using the appropriate websites: <http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/home> and www.ouac.ca. Detailed Information on all pathways (college, university, and the world of work) can also be found at www.myBlueprint.ca. All of our students received a hard copy of their choices to review with their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians are asked to please review and sign their student's Course Selection Parent Document. If there are any changes that you would like to make, please indicate the changes in pen within the document.



STUDENT SERVICES

Scholarship Opportunities

Doris Thompson Lane Memorial Scholarship – Tuesday, April 1st, 2025

The Canadian Federation of University Women-Sudbury awards this scholarship, valued at \$1,000, to a female secondary school student in the City of Greater Sudbury every year. This student will be entering university in the Fall/Winter of the next academic year. We are inviting female students who are eligible for this award to submit an application. To learn more visit the organization's website - <http://www.cfuwsudbury.com/scholarships--bursaries.html>

Desjardins Scholarship – March 1st - 31st, 2025

Win 1 of 25 scholarships valued at \$1,000! From March 1st to March 31st, students can apply for scholarships. Desjardins Ontario Credit Union will draw 25 bursaries of \$1,000 each. By participating, students are automatically entered in the Desjardins Foundation Scholarships contest. To learn more visit the company website - www.desjardins.com/scholarships

Class of 2025!

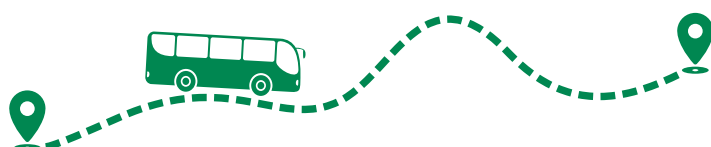
Commencement Fees

Please come to Student Services if you have questions or require financial support.

February 24, 2025 to March 21, 2025 | **\$25** | School Cash Online

PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE

We're thrilled to invite you on an unforgettable trip to Italy and Greece in March 2026! Experience the breathtaking history, culture, and beauty of two of the world's most iconic destinations. Explore ancient ruins in Rome and Athens, indulge in authentic Italian and Greek cuisine, and enjoy stunning coastal views and vibrant cities! This is an opportunity to create lifelong memories with friends while immersing yourself in history and culture. Sign-up today by visiting www.eftours.ca/2783247CB



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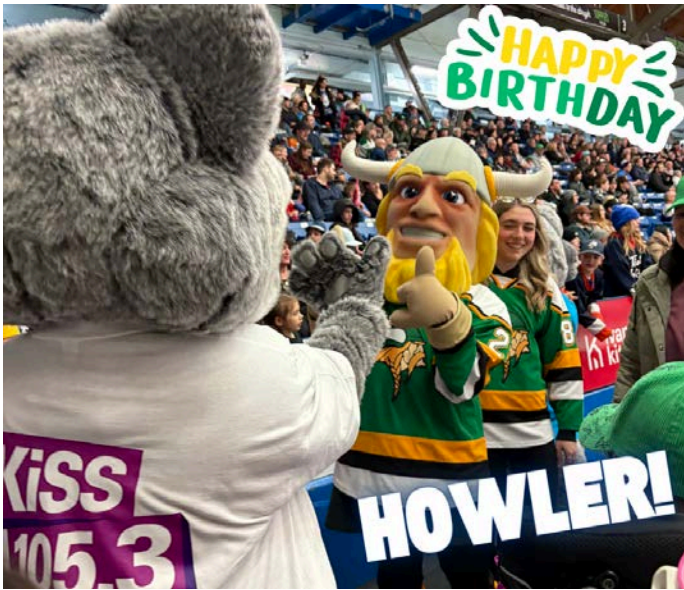
TRAVEL WITH LOCKERBY

Meeting for new travelers
February 13th at 6:30 PM
Lockerby Library
caddeiv@rainbowschools.ca
www.eftours.ca/2783247CB

March Break 2026

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HOWLER!

It was a big weekend for Victor the Viking, as he attended Howler's birthday at the Sudbury Arena! Victor was excited to be able to celebrate for his friends!



Shoes You Don't Wear Can Change a Life



Your old shoes can change lives! Bring gently used shoes to your homeroom and help provide proper footwear to those in need.

The homeroom that donates the most shoes wins a pizza party!

- ✓ Gently used sneakers, sandals, boots, etc.
- ✓ All sizes accepted!
- ✓ No broken or severely damaged shoes.



CALENDAR AT A GLANCE...

Mr. Watson, our school Social Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School and Ms. Fox-Recollet, our school Indigenous Support Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School on Wednesday and Thursday, upon return from the March Break.

Monday, March 17th

Tuesday, March 18th

Wednesday, March 19th

Thursday, March 20th

Friday, March 21st



Returns after the March Break



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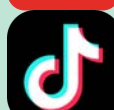
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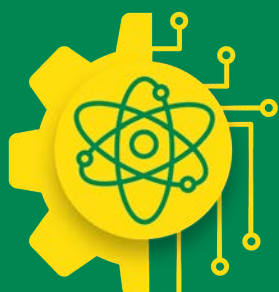
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