

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



#### **FREE LUNCH!**

Lockerby Composite School's Foods Program, led by Mr. Meikleham, prepared a free lunch for the Viking Community on Thursday! The lunch was put together to show appreciation for all students. Hopefully everyone is heading into the long weekend well fed!

#### **PETSAVE YOGA**

This week, Viking Yoga students partnered with Petsave to create an innovative approach to student mindfulness and animal socialization! During the gentle yoga session, students practiced mindful stretching while interacting with the playful puppies, which helped reduce stress and provided the young dogs with human interaction and potential adoption exposure. The partnership program not only offered therapeutic benefits for our students, who experienced reduced anxiety and increased joy, but it also gave the rescue puppies a chance to build confidence and social skills in a calm, nurturing environment.











#### **GRADE 10 SCIENCE**

Students in Grade 10 Science took some time this week to learn about the anatomy of a frog...and completed a dissection!







#### **HEALTH CARE AT LOCKERBY**

This week, our Health Care students practiced their suturing skills!







#### CONGRATULATIONS DR. COURTIN

The Viking Community is proud to announce that Dr. Gerard Courtin will be receiving Rainbow District School Board's Community Partnership Award next month! Dr. Courtin has extended and volunteered his time in past years, supporting Lockerby Composite School's Forensic classes as a workshop lead, and in visiting our senior-level biology classes to share and extend classroom learning. Recently, Dr. Courtin has been a part of our STEP Integration Days and has supported the school's community partnership with Laurentian University and peat bog carbon sequestration research. Congratulations!



Pizza Day Every Wednesday

Sign up today!

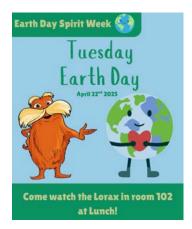
An easy way for parents to pay: School Cash Online



#### **EARTH DAY**

Earth Day is on April 22nd, 2025 and your Environmental Council will be celebrating next week! See details below about how you can participate in the events/activities and stay tuned to Vikings Morning News each day next week!













#### REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION

#### Attention Students and Parents/Guardians:

Midterm Report Cards are being distributed in homerooms on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Student without homerooms can come to the Main Office to pick-up their report cards at some point thereafter over the next several mornings.

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#### DAILY ATTENDANCE

As we move into the month of November, 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!





#### THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

#### **Ultimate Frisbee**

Lockerby Vikings hosted its 2nd Annual Invitational Ultimate Tournament at the Lasalle Dome on Wednesday. Lockerby's two teams consisted of over 32 students and all had a blast! Lockerby Team #1 came home with the Consolation Banner and Lockerby Team #2 came home with the Spirit Award chosen by the other teams in the tournament!





#### Track and Field

The Track and Field is in full swing! This week, our pole vaulters learned some techniques in our gymnasium with Mr. Brunelle. Hurdles, sprints, jumps and, throws practices happened as well - there's something for everyone! Stay up to date with practices on the Track and Field Google Classroom! All interested athletes are encouraged to attend practice.









#### STUDENT SERVICES

#### **Post-Secondary**

Accept Your College Offer - Wednesday, May 1st, 2025

Students should accept their college offer by Thursday, May 1st, 2025 to save their seat in their chosen program. If a program is over subscribed and there is a waitlist, students risk losing their place in the program if they do not adhere to this deadline. Students can accept their programs on the Ontario College Application website - ontariocolleges.ca. If they have any questions or concerns they are asked to see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry.

**University Applications - Important Dates** 

As of Thursday, May 29th, 2025 every student who has applied to a university program will have received a response from an Ontario university. A response will be either i), an offer, ii) a refusal, or iii) a deferral pending the receipt of specific additional information. By Monday, June 2nd 2025, Ontario universities require a response to an offer and most likely a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.). Note that all other admissions-related elements including scholarships, student assistance or financial incentives, and residence are part of the offer of admission.

Students must also log into their OUAC accounts to accept their offers; this is a multi-step process. Students will receive a confirmation number once all of the steps in the process are completed. A video tutorial for online responses is available on the OUAC website. This video demonstrates the steps required to respond to a university offer of admission. (https://www.ouac.on.ca/ugrad-tutorials/#respond). When you successfully complete the submission process, you will immediately receive a confirmation number online. You will also receive the confirmation number by email along with a summary of your responses to offers of admission and/or changes to your application information. Important: if you do not immediately receive a confirmation number, your response was not saved. You then must log back into your online application and re-submit your response.

<u> Aboriginal Secondary School Awards - June 5th, 2025</u>

On Thursday, June 5th, 2025, The United Way Centraide North East Ontario, in partnership with N'Swakamok Native Friendship Center, is hosting the Annual Aboriginal Secondary School Awards for Grade 11 and 12 students. The event will begin at 5:00pm and will welcome hundreds of high school students, parents/guardians, teachers and community members to celebrate the achievements of Aboriginal youth in our communities. Students who self-identify as Indigenous and are currently in Grades 11 or 12 and who would like to attend the event are asked to see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry for more information.

<u> Prom - Thursday, June 12th, 2025</u>

This year's Prom will be occurring on Thursday, June 12th, 2025 beginning at 7:00pm. Student Council will be selling tickets for the event in the next few weeks.

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.

#### **Co-operative Education**

Our annual summer COOP meeting occurred this week. During this important meeting, interested students were provided with important details on the next steps in getting ready for this opportunity. Students are reminded that they must join the RDSB Summer COOP Google Classroom as well as complete the interest form. Students can see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry if they have any questions. Additionally, Health Sciences North will be offering placement opportunities this summer through Volunteer Services' Co-operative Education Program. The onboarding process can be quite lengthy, therefore, students must apply at least 6 weeks prior to the start of their placement. The deadline to apply for summer COOP will be on May 16th 2025. Additional information can be found on the Summer COOP Google Classroom.

#### STUDENT SERVICES

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Sudbury ROCKS - Sunday, May 25th, 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.

WISE - Women in Science and Engineering Sudbury - Saturday, May 31st, 2025

WISE Sudbury will be hosting our annual SETT Olympics at College Boreal on the 31st of May! This event aims to inspire young girls and non-binary people in SETT (Science, Engineering, Technology, and Trades) through hands-on activities and mentorship. To help make this event a success, WISE is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to support in the following roles: Activity Host, Team Lead, Ice Breaker Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator, Registration Coordinator, Communication Coordinator, and Day of Volunteer. As well as gaining valuable experience and increasing your network, volunteering will also allow you to be part of a meaningful event that empowers students in SETT. Please email <a href="mailto:info@wisesudbury.com">info@wisesudbury.com</a> to express an interest.

#### **Enrichment**

CampMed - July 7th - 11th, 2025

This in-person summer camp is for high school students across Northern Ontario. 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. Once registration closes CampMed will let successful applicants know that they have been selected to attend in-person CampMed. Please use the following link to find registration information, workshop details, and the registration form - https://www.nosm.ca/our-community/youth-engagement/campmed/

McEwen School of Architecture's Summer Camp - July 2025

Curious about a career in architecture? Want to learn more about how the world around you gets designed and built? Interested in a unique pre-university academic experience in Northern Ontario? Archi·North, in association with Laurentian's McEwen School of Architecture, is an opportunity to expand your horizons at Canada's newest school of architecture. With instruction from faculty and recent graduates. English- or Frenchlanguage sessions, Archi-North is proud to offer a one-of-a-kind introductory experience in architecture, design, drafting and drawing to high school students entering Grades 11 and September 2025. To learn more, visit the McEwen's https://mcewenarchitecture.ca/programs/archinorth/.

Accelerated Apprenticeship Program For Graduates

The Accelerated Apprenticeship Program is a 20-week intensive training initiative aimed at preparing recent high school graduates and individuals entering the skilled trades. Designed to bridge the gap between education and employment, this program provides students with the foundational knowledge, hands-on experience, and certifications necessary for successful careers in construction and other related trades. By combining inclass training with real-world work placement, the program equips participants with the essential skills to succeed in the construction industry. Students will earn their Level 1 Carpentry as well as several other certifications and have a signed 8-week paid placement. Students can learn more about this program by talking to a Guidance Counsellor or on the Class of 2025 Google Classroom.



#### **FACES OF LOCKERBY**

#### A message from your Student Council:

Hello Vikings! As in newsletters past, we are always excited to post and share photos of Lockerby students and staff, and sharing their stories, experiences, and insights!

# FACES OF LOCKERBY: CALEB CASTONGUAY

### What grade are you in? I am in Grade 10.

### What extracurricular activities do you do?

Here at Lockerby, I am involved in the Cancer Drive
Committee, Concert Band,
Cross Country Running, and the Environmental Council.

#### Do you have any pets?

Yes, I have 4 cats and 3 dogs.



### What are your post-secondary goals?

My post-secondary goals are to get a Bachelor's of Health Sciences and attend a prestigious medical school.



### What hobbies do you have?

Some of my hobbies include reading, crocheting, and baking.

# FREE Online Math Tutoring with Ontario Certified Teachers

For students in Grades 4 to 12

Get started today at tinyurl.com/tvomathifyregistration



TVO Mathify features an interactive whiteboard, full two-way audio chat rooms, is accessible through a phone, tablet or computer, has image upload capabilities and much more.

Tutors are available:

Monday to Friday from 9 am to 9 pm
Sundays from 3 pm to 9 pm

Education Quality and Accountability Office



EQAO assessments are taken by all Ontario students in Grades 3, 6 and 9.

During the webinar, EQAO staff will discuss math questions that students encounter during the assessment.

Parents/guardians will see how these math questions help assess the skills students are developing in math. Staff will also share valuable insights from the past three years of assessment results to help parents/guardians support their children's math learning.

#### EQAO Math Webinar for Parents and Guardians

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 | 12 pm

Register for the upcoming webinar by visiting: tinyurl.com/egaomathwebinar



#### **DESTINATION READINESS**

**Pathways for Students with Special Education Needs** 



#### Thursday, April 24, 2025 | 4 pm to 7 pm

Local 6500 Hospitality, Conference & Education Centre 66 Brady Street, Sudbury

#### Meet with service providers offering:

- · Vocational and job supports
- · Post-secondary learning opportunities
- Community and independent living supports
- · Financial support and management

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## ITALY AND GREECE

MARCH BREAK 2026



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10 days

Milan, Florence, Rome, Pompeii, Athens, Delphi,

GOOGLE MEET - APRIL 28th. 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Email caddely@rainbowschools.ca



Includes: Flights, transportation, accommodations, 2 meals per day, insurance, entrance to attractions, full-time tour director, and more

#### **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, April 21st

EASTER WEEKEND

Tuesday, April 22nd

• Earth Day - Lorax Viewing

Wednesday, April 23rd

• Earth Day Week - Wear Green

Thursday, April 24th

• Earth Day Week - Litterless Lunch

Friday, April 25th

• Earth Day Week - Seed Swap



## **Monday - Friday** in Room 223









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