

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



MUSIC FESTIVAL SEASON

It's Festival Season for Lockerby Musicians! A huge congratulations goes out to the Music Department for their wonderful performances at the Northern Ontario Music Festival last week! The Wind Ensemble was awarded a rating of silver plus and our 50 person Concert Band performed a wow-ing performance and received a rating of gold! Both our Wind Ensemble and Concert Band received an invitation to compete at Musicfest in Toronto! Our Jazz Combo was also rewarded with a silver rating for their efforts!

On Wednesday, Lockerby Composite School hosted the Sudbury Music Festival (SMF)! Music students from École St. Pierre, Princess Anne Public School, St. Benedict's Elementary School and Lasalle Secondary School came to share their music making skills with Aaron Hodgson, a trumpet player and professor at the Don Wright Faculty of Music at Western University.

At this year's SMF, our Concert Band was awarded a mark of 84 and a rating of silver, while our Jazz Combo was awarded a mark of 83 and also received a rating of silver. Our Wind Ensemble was the last of the school groups to perform and the adjudicator praised our crew for their attention to details and their precise sound. As such, our Wind Ensemble was awarded a mark of 85 and a rating of gold! That rating of gold was the only one given out that day! Congratulations on amazing accomplishments!



THINK TRADES AT LOCKERBY

On Thursday evening, some of our Grade 10 students and their families (with support of our Technological Department staff), had an opportunity to participate in Rainbow District School Board's Think Trades initiative. After an opportunity to discuss skilled labour in Ontario, high school trades classes, and Lockerby's Specialist High Skill Majors (SHSMs), Lockerby staff then led a hands-on workshop which allowed for our Vikings to create their very own mantel clock take home. It was a great evening!



SUDBURY REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

A number of Lockerby Vikings will take part in the Sudbury Regional Science Fair at Laurentian University's Cliff Fielding Engineering Building this coming weekend! Projects from the Sudbury Regional Science Fair will be selected for the Canada-Wide Science Fair in Ottawa in May.

"Students who prepare Science Fair projects let their curiosity guide them as they question, observe and explore," said Rainbow District School Board Director of Education Bruce Bourget. "We wish all participants success as they vie to compete at the national level." Good luck to our participants!





LA CLASSE DE MME STANYON A PRÉPARÉ LA PIZZA!

Cetter semaine, our Grade 9 Core French students learned new vocabulary involving ingredients and preparation methods. To cap-off the theme, students took to the kitchen where they learned to make dough from scratch and add the garnishings of their choice. The results were full bellies and delicious pizza!



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

On Wednesday, many of Lockerby Composite School's SHSM students participated in an exciting Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship (ICE) training session. Sustainable Development students had the opportunity to hear from guest speaker Jason Fonger, a plant-powered triathlete, who shared valuable insights on fuelling our bodies with plant-based foods. His talk emphasized how a plant-based diet can significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and lessen our environmental impact. Following the presentation, students worked in teams to develop business pitches focused on raising awareness about the benefits of plant-based eating in our community.



SOLES4SOULS

Lockerby Composite School teamed-up with BioPed to collect gently used shoes in the last 2 weeks of March. Thank you to everyone for their generous donations! Congratulations to Ms. Kirkham's Period 1 class who donated the most shoes! They have won a pizza lunch courtesy of our Student Council!

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 Idylwylde Golf and Country Club. The event is open to parents/guardians, alumni, and any other community member (over the age of 19).

The event is this Friday evening and last minute tickets can be purchased at the door. All proceeds go towards supporting students within out building. We hope to see you there!

NEWS FROM THE NOOK

The Norse Nook is here to assist you with all your reading and research needs! Please do not hesitate to reach out to Ms. Gordon via email or in-person. Did you know that the Norse Nook offers the following services: resume building, printing, research help, database orientation (class or individual), and chromebook sign-out?





Joan Mantle Music Trust Community Concert and Silent Auction

Saturday, April 26, 2025 | 7 pm

Doors will open for the Silent Auction at 6:15 pm. Bidding will close at the end of the intermission. Winners will be announced during the second act.

Sudbury Secondary School Sheridan Auditorium 154 College Street, Sudbury Tickets:

\$25 for adults \$10 for students

Scan the QR Code below to purchase tickets.









Purchase tickets by scanning the QR Code

Friday, April 4th

7:00pm to 10:00pm

Idylwylde Golf and Country Club

400 Walford Road



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Badminton

Congratulations to our Badminton players who competed in the Sudbury High School Tournament this past weekend! Practices continued this week!



Track and Field

Track and Field practices are underway! This past week, sprinters, mid, and distance runners, and any athletes who wanted to jump stay after school for some training! Relay enthusiasts were also asked to attend practices this week so that coaches can begin fielding their 4x100, 4x400, and 4x800 teams. All athletes interested in relays are asked to fill-out the Google Form in the Track and Field Google Classroom.



<u>Soccer</u>

With the warm weather approaching, soccer season is just around the corner. Our Varsity Girls and Junior and Senior Boys teams have been training for the past several weeks. Mr. Smith, Mr. Dykstra, Mr. Castrechino, and Mr. Nero are looking forward to the season ahead!





STUDENT SERVICES

Post-Secondary

Post-Secondary Applications - Review Marks and Academic Details

Marks were sent to Ontario colleges and universities following the end of Semester 2. Students are asked to check their OCAS and OUAC accounts to ensure that all of their courses and marks have been transferred correctly. Additionally, students should also be checking their portals to ensure that their accounts are listing the appropriate courses for the second semester. If a student finds any errors or omissions they are asked to see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry.

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

Graduation Photo Retakes - Wednesday, April 16th, 2025

Graduates who would like to have retakes or who have yet to have their graduation pictures taken are reminded to book their individual appointments using the following link https://booking.edgeimaging.ca/ and school code LOO.

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.

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.

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 info@wisesudbury.com to express an interest.



STUDENT SERVICES

Scholarship Opportunities

New Scholarships Available

Several new scholarships have been added this week to The Class of 2025 Google Classroom (Join Code: 4irx57v). Graduates are encouraged to review all of the new opportunities. If they have any questions they can see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry in Student Services.

Enrichment

<u>CampMed - July 7th - 11th, 2025</u>

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 2025. To McEwen's 12 September learn more, visit the website in 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.

Summer Cooperative Education Presentation - Tuesday, April 15th, 2025

The Rainbow District School Board will be hosting a Summer Cooperative presentation for all interested students at Lockerby Composite on Tuesday, April 15th, 2025 during Period 1. The presentation will be hosted by an RDSB Cooperative Education & OYAP Consultant. Students interested in learning more about earning COOP credits this summer are asked to join the Google Classroom by Monday, April 7th, 2025 - Join Code I6a5czlz. Additionally, all interested students should complete the Google Form within the Google Classroom (Join Code: zyxxysi).

SUMMER COOP

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!





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 7th

Tuesday, April 8th

OSSLT Writing Session #2

Wednesday, April 9th

- Pizza Day
- OSSLT Writing Session #2

Thursday, April 10th

Friday, April 11th





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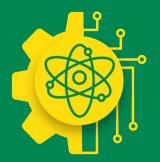
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