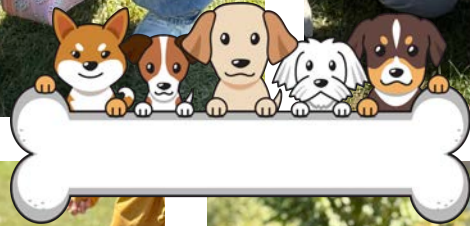


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



MAGICAL PET PAWS - THE 'PAW'FECT VISIT!

During lunch on Monday, the amazing volunteers and therapy dogs from Magical Pet Paws Therapy (MPPT) visited the school to provide an opportunity for Lockerby students to practice self-care during this month. Did you know that petting therapy dogs can offer numerous physical and emotional benefits, including reducing stress, promoting relaxation, and improving mental well-being? We want to thank MPPT for their visit!

BOOK TASTING!

This week, Ms. Kozman and Ms. Gordon hosted a 'Book Tasting' event in the Norse Nook for Grade 11 English students! The literary sampling activity was a delectable success!



OUTDOOR VISUAL ART!

Inspired by Scottish Eco-Artist Andy Goldsworthy, Ms. Benton's Visual Art students were outside this week to gather natural materials to make nature art!



'STEP'-ING UP TOWER DESIGNS

Grade 10 students spent last Friday and this past Monday engaging in an introductory design-build tower activity. From identifying problems, to researching, to prototyping, to evaluating designs - our Vikings did a great job in working together to create their best and tallest towers given certain constraints!



LCS #FATBEARWEEK2025

A message from Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council:

Fat Bear Week 2025 is only a week away and all of your favourite bears are back and bigger than ever! As the bears at Katmai Conservancy get sized-up for their winter hibernation, Period 1 classes will have the opportunity to select which bear they think is the fattest! The Period 1 class with the most points will have their name placed on an honorary plaque, marking them as Lockerby's 2025 Fat Bear Week Champion! Viking students and staff will soon be able to take their pictures as a fat bear in the Main Foyer and tag @lockerby_environmental_council on Instagram. Stay tuned for more information this coming week!



HOMEMADE BREAD RECIPE

Our Culinary Arts classes were busy in the kitchen this week making bread!



PA DAY

The next Professional Activity Day for staff will be held on Friday, September 26th, 2025. There is no school for students on PA Days. To learn about our focus for professional learning, please click [HERE](#).

PA Day information will be shared on the Rainbow District School Board website throughout the school year.



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Lockerby Composite School's School Council will be holding their first meeting of the year on Monday evening at 6:00pm. All those interested in joining School Council for the 2025 - 2026 school year are welcome to attend! Stay tuned for future School Council updates and visit our website in the coming days for Meeting Minutes.



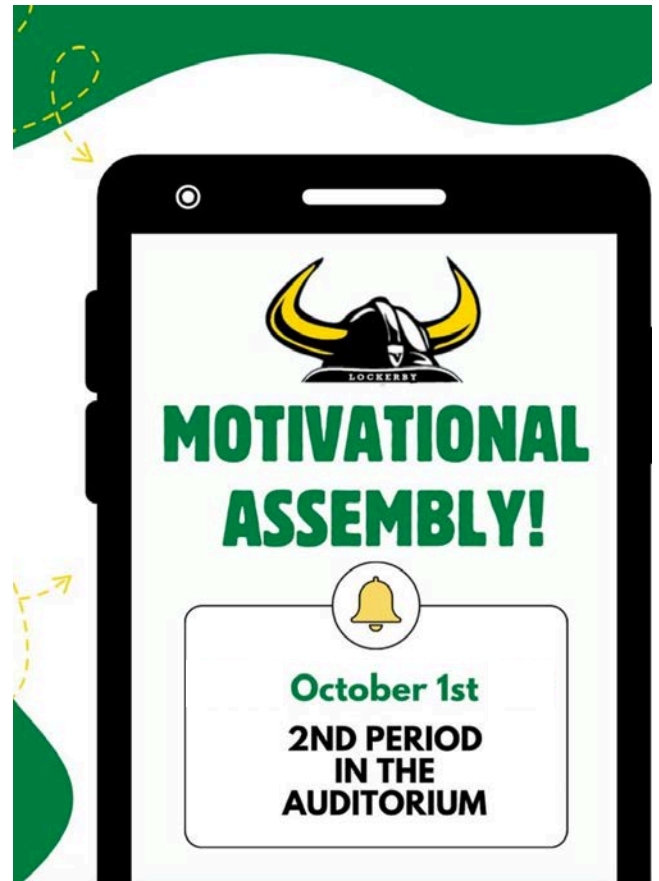
LOCKERBY CANCER DRIVE

A message from your Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive Committee:

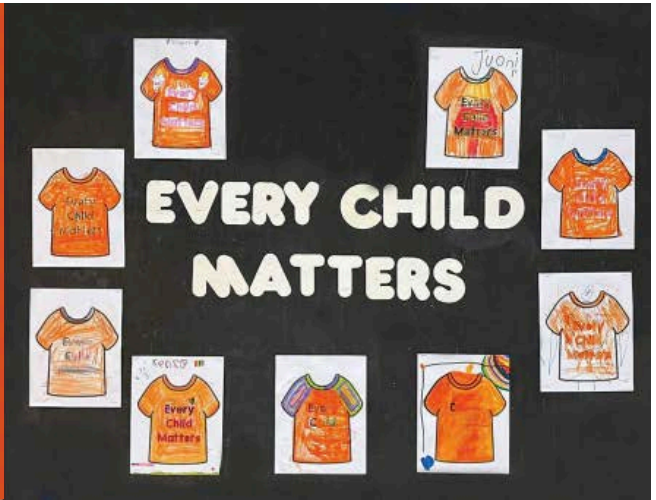
Hey Vikings! Fall is in the air and it's time to start thinking about this year's Kids Caring For Kids Cancer Drive. This year will be the 30th year that Lockerby students have been canvassing our community to raise money for pediatric cancer care in Northern Ontario. In 29 years, we have raised over a million dollars! That is no small feat!

So grab your friends, make a team, and get ready to make a difference in the lives of kids living with cancer here in the North. Our Motivational Assembly is on Wednesday, October 1st, 2025, where you can sign-up with a teacher team, get pumped about having fun with your friends, and get ready to give back to your community.

Grade 9s, this event is new for all of you, but we are happy to show you the ropes. You won't believe the energy of this night until you experience it for yourself. It's the heart of our Lockerby Community!



**National Day for
Truth and Reconciliation**
— ORANGE SHIRT DAY —
Tuesday, September 30, 2025
To honour the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools



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THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Golf
 Congratulations to Ryder C., Dax R., Ryan M, Anderson T., and Jake M., who participated in the SDSSAA Golf City Championships on Thursday. Ryder C. finished 2nd overall, earning him the silver medal! Good luck to Ryder, who will participate in the NOSSA Regional Championships on September 25th, at the North Bay Golf and Country Club. Way to go, Vikings!



Mountain Biking.

On Thursday morning, the 'Vikes with Bikes' team took to the trails at Kivi Park for some big thrills and a few spills! Over 80 competitors from across Sudbury and Manitoulin Island competed in the first Mountain Bike race of the season, with Lockerby athletes finishing on the podium in each race! Gord placed a solid 3rd in the Senior Boys 12km race, while Sam also placed 3rd in the Novice 8km race, and Eden finished in 1st place for the Junior 8km race. Great Job to all of our riders!



Junior Tackle Football

They're back on the gridiron! The Junior Boys Football season is upon us, with league play beginning on Thursday, September 25th at James Jerome Field! Get ready to come out and support the team next Thursday at 5:15pm!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Cross Country Running

Wednesday afternoon, the beautiful weather outside was sizzling hot, and so were the results of the Lockerby Vikings Cross-Country Running team! Almost 200 runners from across Sudbury took part in the second league meet of the season, and several Vikings came away with top-10 finishes! Louie and Scarlett were 8th and 9th, respectively, in their Novice Boys and Girls 4km races, while Misaki and Izzy were 4th and 7th, respectively in their Senior and Junior Girls 5km races. The Junior Boys team placed 1st overall, with Logan and Eden placing 3rd and 4th, respectively, in their 5km race. Also placing 1st as a team were the Senior Boys, who had Isaac, Matteo, Cam, Gord, and Ewan placing 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 8th, and 10th in their 5km race. Great job, Vikings!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Flag Football

It was a 2-win kind of week for our Junior and Senior Flag Football teams! The Junior Vikings beat Marymount College by a score of 8 - 2, while the Senior Viking team beat Sudbury Secondary School by a score of 34 - 0!



Junior and Senior Girls Basketball

Our Junior Girls Basketball team has been on the court this week as tryouts conclude and as they prepare for the season ahead! Our Senior Girls Basketball team laced-up and began their first practices of the season! The players are already working hard as they prepare to hit the courts. They look forward to an exciting season ahead!



Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball

Both our Volleyball teams were in action this week, but unfortunately, they'll be looking for their first wins of the season next week, as both fell to MacDonald Cartier High School by scores of 3 - 1 and 3 - 0, respectively.



Softball

The Fall Slo-Pitch season is upon us! The Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament will be on Thursday, September 25th, 2025! The team is ready to step-up to the plate and represent our school!



Intramurals

The intramurals sport season has begun! Dodgeball games begin next week at lunch. If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball!





LOCKERBY ATHLETICS

our Vikings put the 'student' in student-athlete



LOCKERBY ROBOTICS

Lockerby Robotics is back! Interested students have been meeting after school in the Robotics Room this past week to learn about the season. There is still time to join and all students are welcome - no experience required!



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THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SPIRIT WEEK

September 22nd- 25th

MONDAY



ANYTHING
BUT A WATER
BOTTLE



TUESDAY

TWIN DAY

Dress the same as
your friends.



WEDNESDAY

CANDY DAY

Free candy at lunch
in the main foyer.




THURSDAY

GRADE 9 DAY

Wear your house
colours or Vike
wear.




Journée Franco-Ontarien (50e)



HAPPY FRANCO-ONTARIAN DAY!

Rainbow Schools et Lockerby Composite

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Athletics & Band




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Please tell your child you
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20 minutes of lunch in
the main foyer.
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STUDENT SERVICES

Enrichment

Summer French Enrichment Program

Learn to speak or improve your skills in a fun, interactive way. Imagine learning or improving your French-speaking skills while making new friends and experiencing a different local culture and way of life in another part of Canada. The Summer French Enrichment sessions are taught at accredited institutions, and students live on campus or with local host families at various locations across the country. Learn more about this exciting program on the Student Services Google Classroom.

Volunteer Opportunities

Dynamic Earth - Halloween

Dynamic Earth is accepting volunteers for this year's Halloween activities (September 27th to October 26th, Friday to Sunday evenings). Interested students are asked to send a resume and cover letter to the following email - careers@sciencenorth.ca

Festival of Lights

Help the Sudbury Manitoulin Children's Foundation collect donations at the main gate at Science North during the Festival of Lights. To register, email events@smcf.com

St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre

St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre offers several excellent student volunteer programs that would greatly benefit high school students. Students will learn and grow their knowledge in the hospital setting while gaining future beneficial connections, all while collecting their high school volunteer hours. Students who are interested or who would like to learn more should visit the Student Services Google Classroom.

EQAO

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

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).

On Monday, October 6th, 2025 eligible writers will participate in a diagnostic test to help determine their areas of strength and next steps. Additionally, students will participate in a variety of workshops to help prepare them to write the test. Between Tuesday, November 4th and Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025, and Monday, March 23rd, and Monday, April 20th, 2026, 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.



STUDENT SERVICES

Post Secondary

Post Secondary Presentations - Week of September 15, 2025

Students must sign-up in the Atrium to attend these presentations.

- Ottawa University - Tuesday, September 23rd at 1:00pm

Ontario University Fair - September 27th & 28th, 2025 from 9:30am-5:00pm

The annual Ontario University Fair is back this year and is being held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The event is fair style with booths from Ontario universities, and it allows you to gather information and chat with representatives one on one. For more information visit their website - <https://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca/>

College Information Program (CIP) - Thursday, October 23rd, 2025 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm

College Boreal will be hosting a stop on the 2025 College Information Program in the Cambrian College Student Life Centre. The College Information Program (CIP) is an opportunity for students to meet with representatives from 18 of the colleges in Ontario. Students are encouraged to come with questions for colleges they may have interest in.

Google Classroom 'Class of 2026'

The Google Classroom for the Class of 2026 is now ready. Grade 12s are encouraged to join this classroom to learn more about scholarships, special events, and transitioning to post-secondary (Join Code: pgbxsvo).

Laurentian University - Fall Open House - October 25th, 2025

Laurentian University's Fall Open House will provide students with several opportunities, including engaging workshops and sample lectures, and networking with student leaders in various programs. Learn more by visiting the school's website - <https://laurentian.ca/open-house/fall>

Cambrian College - Fall Open House - November 8th, 2025

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>

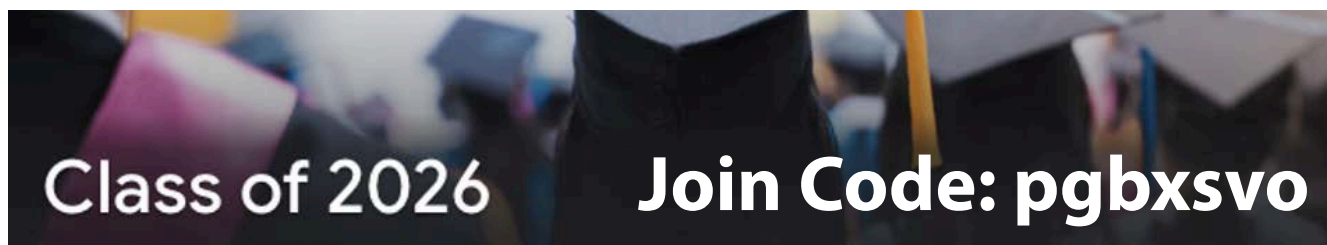
Scholarships

U of T National Scholarship - Wednesday, September 24th, 2025

Lockerby is currently accepting applications for this year's University of Toronto National Scholarship & Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship. Lockerby can nominate one student from our graduating class for each of the scholarships. Please email Mrs. Beaudry to indicate that you are interested in being considered and please include a completed Student Activity Form outlining all of your volunteer activities, special awards, etc.

Loran Award Program - Thursday, October 16th, 2025

The Loran Award supports promising young Canadians who show strength of character and a commitment to service in their communities, challenging them to fully realize their leadership potential. Details on the application process can be found in the Class of 2026 under 'Scholarships.'



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VS
BARRIE COLTS

PARTIAL PROCEEDS SUPPORT
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THE HSN FOUNDATION.

OCT. 24, 2025
7:00 PM

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TICKETS AVAILABLE ON SCHOOL CASH



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JERSEY!

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SUPPORT AN AMAZING CAUSE. AND REMEMBER —
EVERY DOLLAR RAISED HERE, STAYS HERE!"



WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

Ms. Rogerson, 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.

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| Monday, September 22nd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Lights Store Opens • Anything But a Waterbottle Day |
| Tuesday, September 23rd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Ottawa Post-Secondary Visit • Twin Day |
| Wednesday, September 24th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Day • Candy Day • Tutoring Club begins |
| Thursday, September 25th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear Your House Colours / Vikewear Day • Franco-Ontarian Day |
| Friday, September 26th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA DAY |



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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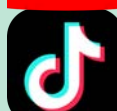
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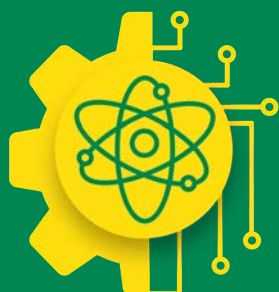
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