

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



WELCOME BACK!

Lockerby Composite School staff would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new Viking students and families into our school community, and of course welcome back all of our returning Viking students and their families!

We are certainly excited for the start of the new school year. Our overarching goal is to support our Viking students by providing them with opportunities to demonstrate overall expectations of their courses, while fostering and creating a supportive learning environment to build a sense of belonging.

Throughout the school year, this weekly newsletter will keep you up-to-date with classroom and school related events and news, as well as provide some important information for parents and students alike. We know that the 2025 – 2026 school year will be filled with fun, excitement, and rich learning experiences! Here's to an awesome year!

GRADE 9 ORIENTATION DAY

On Tuesday, August 26th, 2025, our Grade 9 students were able to come to the school for an initial high school Orientation Day! It was great to see so many new faces! A big thank you goes out to our Student Council members for helping to organize the event!



STAFF WELCOMES

Our Viking Community would like to extend a warm welcome back to Ms. Svalina and a warm welcome to Ms. Rogerson (Social Worker), Ms. Gilchrist (Science Department), Ms. Kozman (English Department), and Ms. Prevost (Technological, Social Sciences, and Healthy Active Living Departments), Ms. Savage (English Department), and Mr. Swartz (Business Department)!



LOCKERBY GLOW-UP DAY!

Last Wednesday, the Viking Community came together for our 3rd annual 'Glow-Up Day' (in remembrance of Mrs. Donato). Staff, students, parents/guardians, and community members did some weeding, planting, and general outdoor maintenance to brighten-up the inside and outside of our school! Our very own Mr. Ferri also fired-up the grill for our volunteers at lunch! A special thank you goes out to all of our volunteers. We would also like to thank Southview Greenhouse Growers for their support!



Glow Up!

Southview
**GREENHOUSE
GROWERS**
Thank You

VIKING HOUSE SORTING CEREMONY - CLASS OF 2029

It's official! The Class of 2029 has been sorted into their Viking Houses (as part of our 2nd annual 'Viking House Sorting Ceremony')! Each Viking House has its own set of distinct principles and attributes. These principles and attributes (that are driven by the Viking students and staff within it) will be foundational to allow our Vikings to be able to engage in their classes, build good character, exhibit kindness, promote school involvement, showcase acts of leadership, demonstrate our overall Viking Values, and embody being a good classmate and mentor to others.

The Class of 2029 is now the second group of students to be a part of our Viking Houses. At the ceremony, our new Grade 9 Vikings were sorted into their respective Viking Houses (Alces, Bombus, Gavia, Salmo, Ursus, and Vulpes) and assigned their homeroom classes for their first year of high school. The Class of 2029 will remain in their Viking Houses throughout their time at Lockerby Composite School and will be participating in House activities throughout their high school careers. Each of our six Viking Houses are also composed of teachers, faculty, and staff (who were sorted into their Viking Houses during our first PA Day)!

This year's 'Viking House Sorting Ceremony' was live-streamed on our Youtube channel (@lockerbycompositeschool)...so visit our channel, grab some popcorn, watch the event! You can also visit our website and visit our Viking Houses webpages at <https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca/school-profile/viking-houses/>



THANK YOU!

Our Viking Custodial Crew has been hard at work getting the school in tip-top shape for this past Wednesday! A big thank you to our Viking Custodial Crew (Ms. Pare, Mr. Desjardins, Ms. Pigeon, and Ms. Sabourin, under Ms. Polano's guidance), who worked hard all summer long and have done an amazing job!

Thank You



WELCOME TO GRADE 10!

This past Friday, all Grade 10 students participated in the first STEP Integration Day of the year! The afternoon was filled with fun problem-solving games around the school, which was a great way to start the year!



FUN!

GRADE 9 AND 10 STEP

As the new school year begins, a reminder that STEP students in Grades 9 and 10 study Science, Technological Design, Mathematics, and Geography/Civics & Careers for the entire school year. Combining these courses allows students to participate in STEP Integration Days. Under our STEP model, students complete their other courses (English, Physical Education, French/Ojibwe, History, Visual Art/Music, and other elective courses) while following a conventional semestered framework. In an evolving world that relies on the connection between science and technology, our enriching program structure provides students with an opportunity to solve complex problems, supporting year-round student learning. While the 'every-other day' year-long model remains for our Grade 9 STEP students this year (as students build their STEP Toolkit), Grade 10 STEP students will be transitioning to the year-long 'block' model, where they will be studying two of their STEP courses consecutively for 3-weeks before switching to their other two STEP courses for the following three weeks (this 'block flip-flop' will also occur throughout the entire year for continuous learning). This small change will allow for several consecutive STEP Integration Days to be scheduled in a row to better support the planned inquiry-based learning projects and hands-on community partnership learning projects. There will be no change in the number of STEP Integration Days for Grade 10 students throughout the year.

Suffice to say...we're definitely excited about our year-long learning plans for both our Grade 9 and 10 STEP students this school year - it will be fantastic!

Sample Grade 9 Student Timetable

| | Semester 1 (September to January) | | | | | Semester 2 (February to June) | | | | |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Period | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 1 | Science | Math | Science | Math | Integration Day | Science | Math | Science | Math | Integration Day |
| 2 | Tech | Geography | Tech | Geography | | Tech | Geography | Tech | Geography | |
| 3 | Course 1 | | | | | Course 3 | | | | |
| 4 | Course 2 | | | | | Course 4 | | | | |

Sample Grade 10 Student Timetable

| | Semester 1 (September to January) | | | | | Semester 2 (February to June) | | | | |
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| Period | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 | Week 8 | Week 9 | Week 10 |
| 1 | Course 1 (Semester 1) | | | | | Course 3 (Semester 2) | | | | |
| 2 | Course 2 (Semester 1) | | | | | Course 4 (Semester 2) | | | | |
| 3 | Math | Math | Math | Science | Science | Science | Integration Week / Days | Math | Math | Math |
| 4 | Civ/Car | Civ/Car | Civ/Car | Tech | Tech | Tech | | Civ/Car | Civ/Car | Civ/Car |

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THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

EXTREME MAKEOVER - LOCKERBY EDITION

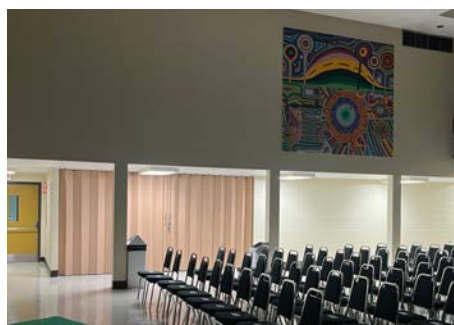
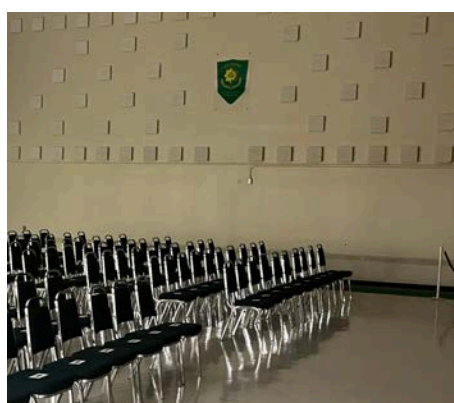
Exciting changes continue at Lockerby Composite School!

Over the summer, Room 162 (Lab 2000) became 'The Foundry' - a new technological education space. Our Medical Technologies class moved upstairs, as Lockerby is now some to a 'HealthCare Simulation Centre' to support our Healthcare Programming.

Additionally, our Foods Kitchen is now attached to our Nutrition classroom (with a vertical hydroponic farming system installed between the two rooms)! These renovations will go towards supporting our new Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) in the Culinary Arts! Also, a big thank you goes out to Lockerby's School Council for supporting the purchase of a new washer and dryer!

The Norse Nook is also now home to our 'Northern Lights Store.' The Northern Lights Store is a 'free' clothing store (donations always accepted)!

Last but not least, our Auditorium is getting a facelift! A fresh coat of paint has been applied to the walls and a new stage in the works, along with the construction of a back sound booth! Stay tuned!



STUDENT COUNCIL

Students Council would like to welcome back Lockerby Composite School students and staff. They are looking forward to another great year and have some exciting activities planned for everyone! If you would like to see to get involved in Lockerby Student Life please follow them on Instagram @lockerbystudentscouncil.



WELCOME TO THE NORSE NOOK

The Norse Nook is open from 7:45am - 2:45pm (closed from 11:40am - 12:10pm to accommodate lunches for all students). The Norse Nook is the place to be! Come gather, study, and checkout a book or technology.

The Norse Nook is pleased to be able to continue to offer services to students that includes book circulation, classroom visits, library orientation and research assistance on our databases! We're looking forward to a great year!



REACH FOR THE TOP

Do you know everything? Are you an expert on all thing sports facts? Can you name every country and it's capital? Are you competitive? Join Lockerby's Reach for the Top Trivia Team. We will meet Tuesday and Thursday in Room 231. There are three tournaments per year. All grades welcome. See Ms. Caddel for more details!



TRAVEL MARCH BREAK 2026

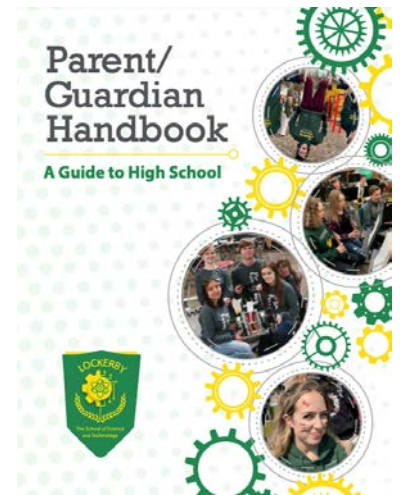
Join Ms. Caddel, Ms Czerniakm and Mr. James during a fantastic March Break Trip! A journey through Italy and Greece showcases the enduring legacies of Western civilization. In Florence, admire the Duomo, a cathedral built over 140 years by generations of craftsmen. Walk the ruins of Pompeii beneath Mount Vesuvius, a haunting reminder of nature's force. In Rome, marvel at the Baroque beauty of Piazza Navona with its statues, fountains, and ancient obelisk. Then in Delphi, follow the footsteps of philosophers and statesmen to the Oracle's ruins, dating to the 6th century B.C. From Italy's artistry to Greece's wisdom, history comes alive amid timeless landscapes. Join us at a meeting on September 16th at 6:30 pm - we hope to see you there!



LCS PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK

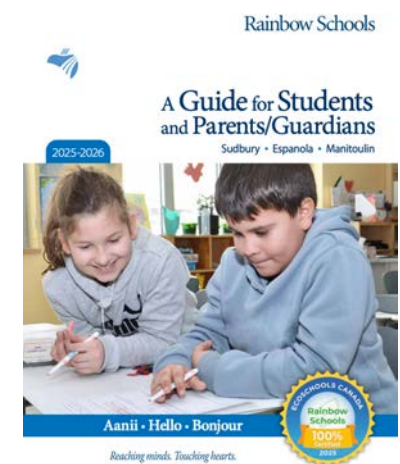
As part of School Council's Parent-Reaching-Out Grant, Lockerby Composite School was able to put together a valuable resource for all of our Parents/Guardians. The booklet itself contains information about our high school, our school culture, policies/procedures, and general details about our students' four-year educational journeys.

The digital guide can be found on our website under the 'Frequent Links' tab (School Handbook). A big thank you goes out to last year's School Council members that contributed to its production, and a special shout-out to Jen G., for all of her hard work in digitizing all of the information!



RDSB PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK

The Rainbow Schools Guide for Students and Parents/Guardians also contains important information that will serve as a handy reference throughout the school year!



**For Your
INFORMATION**

**All remaining School Cash Online
will be available beginning
Wednesday, September 10th, 2025**

Sign up today!
An easy way for parents to pay:
School Cash Online

<https://rainbowschools.schoolcashonline.com/>

SchoolCash Online



Effective September 2025, all school related forms will be completed through SchoolCash Online, including field trip forms, consent forms, and School Council nomination forms. If you do not have a SchoolCash Online account, please visit rainbowschools.schoolcashionline.com to register.

For safety and efficiency, Rainbow Schools encourage parents to pay for school fees and items through SchoolCash Online to reduce the amount of cash and cheques coming into schools.

Through SchoolCash Online, parents can pay for field trips, yearbooks, school clothing, activity and athletic fees, and more.

It takes less than 5 minutes to register.

SchoolCash Online helps parents and community members pay school-related fees safely, quickly and easily. In addition to convenience for yourself, you will help increase efficiency and

security at your school by making payments directly into your school's bank account. This allows teachers and office staff to focus on helping students, and not counting cash. In addition, you are immediately informed about school activities.

SchoolCash Online is as easy as 1, 2, 3:

1. Receive email notifications of new fees, new forms or items available for purchase, including field trips, yearbooks, spirit wear, athletic fees, and more.
2. Pay for school fees and complete forms anytime, anywhere, with a simple click.
3. Keep track of all school items and activity fees, and manage all students in your household from one location.



We encourage all parents/guardians to register now, so you'll be ready to complete required forms and make online payments from home.

Registering for SchoolCash Online is safe, simple and secure.

DAILY ATTENDANCE

In order to make it a little easier when calling-in your student's absence, Lockerby Composite School has a new email address to report a daily absence. Moving forward, if not calling-in an absence at 705-522-1750, we invite the Viking Community to please use the following daily attendance reporting email address:

lockerby_attend_s@rainbowschools.ca

Again, you may still call-in an absence, if you prefer, but this email will reach both administrative assistants in the Main Office should a student be missing the school day.

Additionally, 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 as we begin a new school year!



Beginning soon in Room 223

THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

A Message from your Lockerby Athletic Association:

Instagram's @lockerbysports is ready to roll again this year and we're excited for another great sports season! Stay tuned to your morning announcements for more information in the coming weeks! Grade 9s, don't be afraid to reach out to our teachers in the Physical Education Department if you have questions! Or you can direct messages @lockerbysports. See you around the school!

THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Tryout Information

Attention all Grade 9s and 10s interested in Junior Tackle Football. Practices have already begun! No experience is necessary to join the team! Practices run from 2:30pm - 4:30pm every day after school. Please see Mr. James in Room 203 or in the Football Locker Room across from the Longship Dining Hall if you have any questions.

Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball tryouts were held this past week and they continue into next week. Please see Mr. Beausoleil for more details (Google Classroom code: txfp25ls).

Attention Grade 9 and 10 Hoopers! The Junior Girls Basketball tryouts will begin next week. See Mr. Coulas in Room 152 or send him an email if you are interested and he will invite you to the Google Classroom.

Junior and Senior Flag Football tryouts began this past week. No experience is necessary. Potential Junior Flag Football athletes are asked to see Ms. Prevost, and Senior Flag Football athletes are asked to see Mr. Patrie for more information!

Please see Mr. Bryson for more information about Boys Baseball tryouts;

Golf tryouts will be held on soon. Students interested in trying out should see Ms. Augenstein, Ms. Prevost, or join the Google Classroom using the class code 12uhw6z.

Our Cross Country Running Team is in season and coaches Mr. Abols, Mme Stanyon, and Mr. Gieselman are still looking for new recruits! Next week's practice on Monday will be held at Kivi Park at 5:00pm, while on Wednesday, runners from high schools across the Greater City of Sudbury will participate in the first Preliminary race. By joining the Google Classroom rxqrohjq, students can see more information regarding practices and competitions.

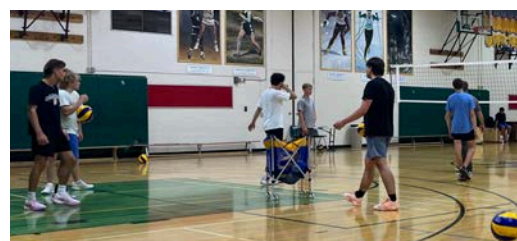
Calling all cyclists! The Mountain Bike team will begin practicing next week. If students are interested in being a member of the 'Vikes with Bikes Team,' please see Mr. Abols in Room 111 to be added to the team Google Classroom!

Calling all Tennis players! Ms. Augenstein (who can be found in the Physical Education Offices) is recruiting interested athletes to join the team this year. The SDSSAA City Championships are only a couple of weeks away!



WELCOME BACK VIKES!

Be sure to keep an eye on the @lockerbysports insta page for everything sports, including tryout dates and times!





LOCKERBY ATHLETICS

our Vikings put the 'student' in student-athlete



RAINBOW SCHOOLS - PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Rainbow District School Board is committed to working in partnership with parents/guardians. Our School Board encourages all parents/guardians to take an active interest in their students' education. The helpful hints and handy tips below (published in the Back to School Guide - link in this newsletter) is designed to inform and inspire parents/guardians to expand their roles as teachers, nurturers and mentors at home, at school and in the community.

Parental Involvement

Improves Student Achievement

Support 100% Attendance

Some types of absences are unavoidable, but taking students out of school unnecessarily is disruptive for learning and reduces chances for success.

Chronic absenteeism is an outcome of frequently missing school either by arriving late, departing early or being absent from school. You can promote strong attendance patterns by reinforcing with your child the importance of being at school every day and on time.

Students need to be present to learn.

Encourage personal best

Help your child by encouraging them to do the best in school and at home. Remember, personal best does not mean perfect, and learning is not the same as high grades. Children, like adults, need the freedom to make mistakes and to learn from them.

Make learning a priority

Your attitude towards school attendance, education and involvement in the school makes a strong and lasting impression on your child. Show your child, by example, that learning is a priority.

Schedule study time

Set up an area for homework away from noise and distractions. Post a family calendar that schedules school project deadlines, after-school activities, mid-term dates, exam periods and report card dates.

Show interest in school work

- ◆ Talk about school each day.
- ◆ Ask to see class work.
- ◆ Have your child read aloud to you.
- ◆ Show appreciation for good efforts.
- ◆ Read to and with your child from a variety of material.
- ◆ Encourage your child to discuss new ideas and opinions.

Make direct contact with the school

Try to make early and positive contact with your child's teacher. Visit the school or phone your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Offer suggestions for success

Help your child use the following strategies to improve performance in school:

- ◆ Read the assignment when it is given.
- ◆ Keep a list of new vocabulary.
- ◆ Review notes before a test.
- ◆ Proofread assignments to catch errors before completing a final draft.

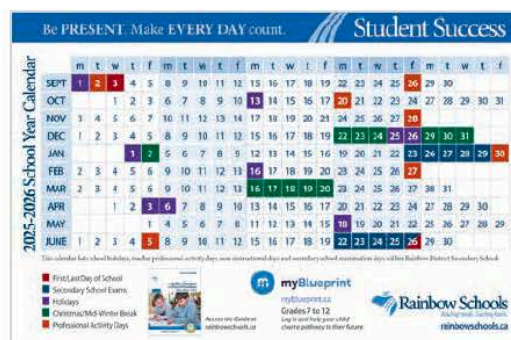
Help set goals

At the beginning of each term/semester, help your child identify three or four goals. Put the goals where they can be frequently seen. (The refrigerator is always an excellent spot.) Make sure the goals are specific.

Get involved

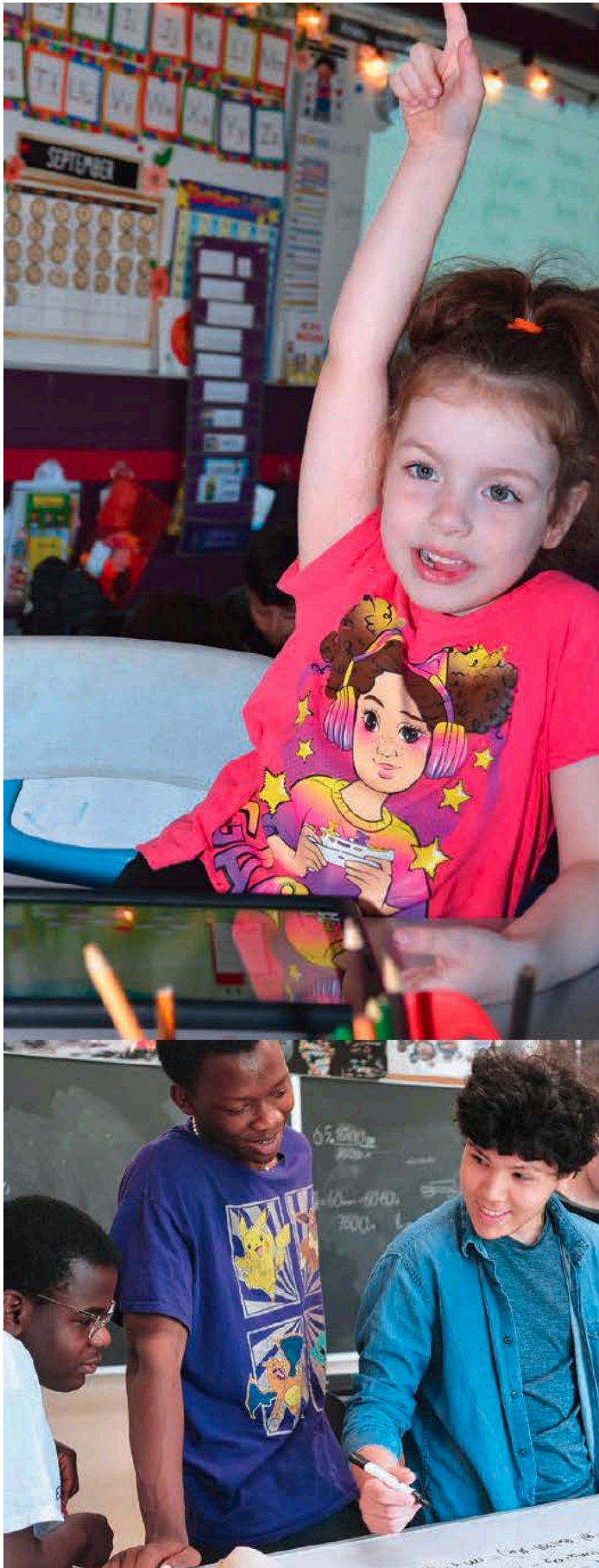
Attend school activities such as information nights, parent/teacher interviews and School Council meetings. When your children see you involved, they will also see education as a high priority. Encourage your child to join school clubs, teams or activities.

When YOU value education, your CHILD values education.



All students will receive a card calendar for 2025-2026.

Please keep it in a handy place so you can reference it throughout the school year.



Attendance

Be PRESENT. Make EVERY DAY count.

Success in school starts with being present. When students attend school regularly, they are well on their way towards learning, growing and reaching their goals. Every day counts towards building knowledge, confidence and skills that lead to achievement both inside and outside the classroom.

The evidence is clear. Regular school attendance improves student achievement. Prioritizing attendance helps students stay on track, perform better academically, and achieve long-term success. It also promotes good habits.

Here's how you can help your child be present to learn:

Establish expectations

- ◆ School is important for many reasons. It is essential for your child's future.

Have a routine

- ◆ Set a schedule with a regular bed time and wake up time.

Plan and prepare

- ◆ Organize school supplies, clothes and lunches the night before to avoid morning delays.

Be punctual

- ◆ Make it a habit to arrive at school on time each and every day.

Talk about attendance

- ◆ Think big picture. Regular attendance will help your child realize their dreams.

Value school

- ◆ Encourage your child's attendance by valuing school work and celebrating success.

Keep communication open

- ◆ Need support to get your child to school? Talk to school staff. They can help with strategies.

Code of Conduct

Cell phones/mobile devices, social media and signage

As part of its commitment to supporting the safety, security and well-being of every student in Ontario, the Ministry of Education released a strengthened Policy/Program Memorandum (PPM) 128 – Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct.

All school boards in Ontario are required to restrict cell phone/mobile device use in schools, restrict access to social media on school networks, communicate student distractions through report cards, and post signage on expectations.

Rainbow District School Board supports the guidance from the Ministry of Education which is reflected in our updated Code of Conduct. This guidance will foster positive school climates to support student achievement and well-being.

Use of Cell Phones and Mobile Devices

All members of the school community must not use personal mobile devices during instructional time except under the following circumstances:

- for educational purposes, as directed by an educator
- for health and medical purposes
- to support special education needs

For Students in Grades 7 to 12

For all Grade 7 to 12 students, personal mobile devices are stored in lockers or assigned personal spaces out of view and powered off or set to silent/do not disturb mode during the instructional period, except when their use is explicitly permitted by the educator under the circumstances outlined above. Mobile device use is permitted before the start of the school day, at lunch and after school.

If the educator sees a personal mobile device that is not stored out of view during the instructional period, they must require the student to store the device in their locker or assigned personal space immediately.

For Students in Grade 6 and below

For students in Grade 6 and below, personal mobile devices are stored out of view in their personal space and powered off or set to silent/do not disturb mode throughout the full instructional day, except when their use is explicitly

permitted by the educator under the circumstances outlined above.

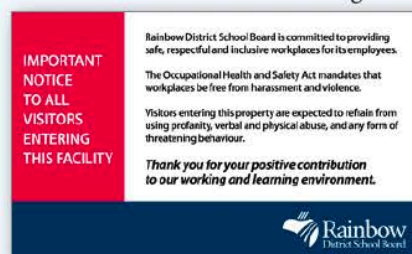
If an educator sees a personal mobile device that is not stored out of view, they must require the device be stored for the instructional day and the device must be placed, by the student, in their personal storage area with their other belongings.

The student is responsible for their personal mobile device, how they use it and the consequences of not following the school board's administrative procedure on personal mobile devices.

Signage in Schools

School boards are required to have signage in schools to communicate behaviour expectations that are consistent with a safe learning and teaching environment.

In addition to the Government of Ontario signage, Rainbow District School Board has developed signage that will be posted on the main entrance of all buildings.



Restricting Access to Social Media on School Networks

School boards are now required to restrict access to all social media platforms on school networks and school devices. Social media platforms can only be used by students at school for educational purposes, directed by an educator. Students will not be able to access social media through school networks.

Elementary and Secondary Report Cards

Report cards will include information for students and their parents about classroom distractions, where applicable, including those related to the use of personal mobile devices. This will be

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thinks students, parents/guardians, staff, school visitors, partners and members of the public who shared their feedback on cell phone/mobile device use in schools by completing a survey.

The feedback was reviewed as part of the creation of an Administrative Procedure on Personal Mobile Devices that will apply to the entire school community.

The Administrative Procedure is a requirement under the Ministry of Education Policy/Program Memorandum (PPM) 128: The Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct.

Survey respondents were asked to consider the following factors when providing their input: the age of the student, maximizing classroom instructional time, prioritizing mental health and well-being, fostering engaging teaching and learning environments, and focusing on student success and achievement.

In addition to the survey feedback, the Administrative Procedure considered legislative requirements, government policy directives, and the Board's operational requirements as well as concerns about the inordinate amount of time spent on cell phones and social media and the growing research on their negative impact on student well-being.

Rainbow District School Board is committed to supporting teaching and learning in a safe, caring and productive environment. The procedure aligns with the Board's strategic priorities in Student Success and Achievement, Literacy and Numeracy, and Mental Health and Well-Being.

Student Voice:

Watch the video to see what students have to say about cell phone and social media restrictions.

communicated using the section of the report card reserved for comments on learning skills and work habits in the Elementary Report Cards and in the comment box reserved for course comments in the Secondary Report Card.

To learn more about the provincial Code of Conduct, [click here to access the parent guide](#).

STUDENT SERVICES

Students are reminded to join the Student Services Classroom. The Google Classroom is an excellent starting point for students to access a number of resources including: community service opportunities, scholarships, job opportunities, academic support. Additionally, students are able to book appointments with individual counsellors using the Google Form within the classroom.

Post Secondary

University Information Program - Wednesday, September 17th, 2025 from 5:15pm - 7:15pm
Ontario's universities are coming to Laurentian University this fall. The Regional Fairs travel across the province, offering fair-style events that allow you to gather information about Ontario's universities. Learn about programs, campus life and anything else that may help you decide which Ontario university to choose.

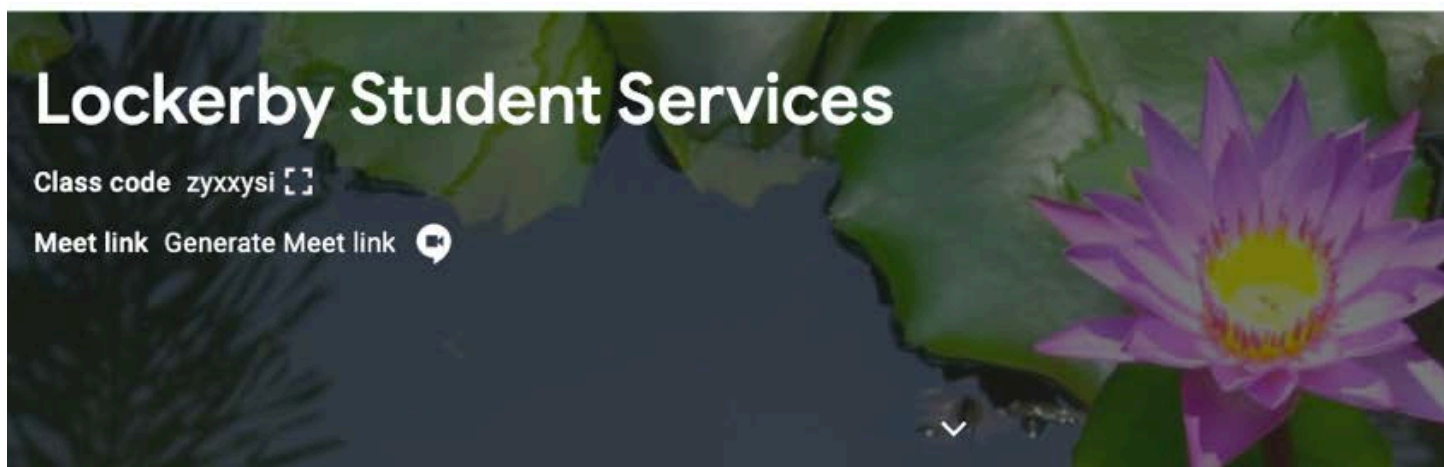
Ontario University Fair - September 27th & 28th, 2025 from 9:30am-5:00pm
The annual Ontario University Fair is back this year and is being held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The event is fair style with booths from Ontario universities, and it allows you to gather information and chat with representatives one on one. For more information visit their website - <https://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca/>

College Information Program (CIP) - Thursday, October 9th, 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.

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). Student must be 14 years of age. Interested students are asked to send a resume and cover letter before September 15th, 2025. Resumes and Cover Letters can be sent to the following email - careers@sciencenorth.ca

Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival
Cinefest is looking for volunteers for their upcoming event, which runs from September 13th - 21st, 2025. Students are encouraged to apply early at <https://cinefest.com/get-involved>



YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

Friday, September 12th, 2025



Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- You must be photographed to receive your student ID.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!



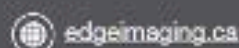
DON'T FORGET

To help make your photo day seamless, check out our photo day tips at edgeimaging.ca/photo-day-tips



GET REMINDERS

Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.



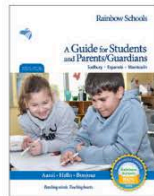
Be PRESENT. Make EVERY DAY count. Student Success

2025-2026 School Year Calendar

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This calendar lists school holidays, teacher professional activity days, non-instructional days and secondary school examination days within Rainbow District Secondary School.

- First/Last Day of School
- Secondary School Exams
- Holidays
- Christmas/Mid-Winter Break
- Professional Activity Days



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Grades 7 to 12
Log in and help your child chart a pathway to their future.



SAFE SCHOOLS

Wear Pink Day

Thursday, September 11, 2025

Stand Up Against Bullying

Pink Shirt Day Canada

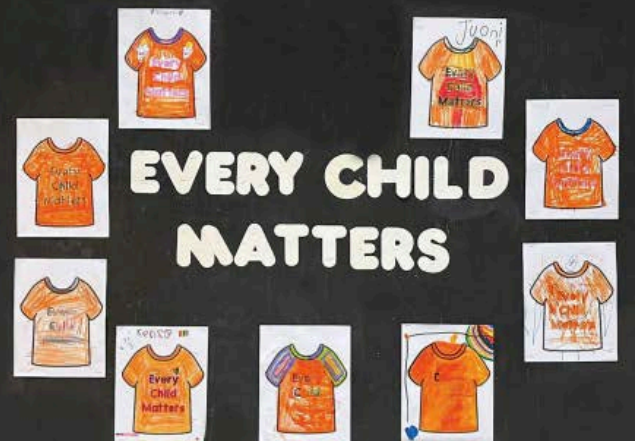
Wednesday, February 25, 2026

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



EVERY CHILD MATTERS



Lockerby Composite School

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September 3, 2025

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Dear Viking Community:

We hope all is well and we hope that you were able to relax and make special memories with your friends and families during the summer months. We are certainly excited for the start of the new school year and we are thrilled to welcome our students and staff back to school! We also want to extend a welcome to the newest members of our Viking Community. Now that September is upon us, it is time to look forward to a wonderful 2025 – 2026 school year.

Please know that our staff of educators have been preparing diligently for the new school year and we are grateful to our amazing custodial staff who have been working all summer to get our school in pristine shape. Our Main Office staff have also worked hard over the past few weeks to ensure a smooth start for our Viking students and families.

Lockerby Composite School is a great high school to learn and grow. We are proud of our school community and have high expectations for each and every student. Together, with our dedicated staff, we strive to make connections with students to help them feel valued, accepted, and safe. Whether it be through STEP or our traditional school programming, know that we will continue to provide the best education to our students; know that we will also continue our commitment to have an inclusive school environment for all. We also hope that all Vikings will be actively engaged in school life and foster a lifetime of learning.

Throughout the school year, we hope that you will look forward to our weekly newsletter that will be delivered to your email inbox each week. Our newsletter will be a great way to stay up-to-date with all things happening at Lockerby Composite School. Likewise, if you have questions or concerns throughout the year, please do not hesitate to reach out to our school staff, as we want to make sure that our lines of communication consistently remain open.

Again, we are look forward to embarking on this new school-year journey together. Here's to a great 2025 – 2026 school year!

Sincerely,
LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL

Per:

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

RE: STUDENT ACTIVITY (\$30) AND ATHLETIC FEES (VARIES)

Welcome to a new school year!

At Lockerby Composite School, your student will experience many learning opportunities, some made possible with supplemental fees. Our school's student activity fee (\$30) supplements a student's school experience through materials and activities such as student recognition programs, Student Council activities, guest speakers, and co-curricular activities. Enhanced programming and materials are voluntary enrichments or upgrades to the curriculum or co-curricular activities and are beyond what is necessary to meet the learning expectations for a course.

In addition to the above fee, students participating in our Viking Athletics Program pay athletic fees. Our athletic fees will be determined on a sport-by-sport basis rather than a universal fee. This change reflects the varying cost structures associated with different sports. Each sport will have its own designated fee, ensuring that the fees accurately align with the specific financial demands of each athletic endeavour. This athletic fee, in part, covers some of the costs of uniforms, officiating, equipment, and the Sudbury District Secondary School Athletic Association fees (SDSSAA). Please consult our Athletics Department and your student's coach throughout the sports seasons for details regarding the applicable fees, as this new approach allows for a more tailored and equitable fee structure.

These fees can be paid conveniently and securely through School Cash Online. Information about School Cash Online can be found on the reverse side of this letter. We invite you to take a few minutes to sign-up, if you haven't already done so. **Please note that cash or cheque payments will not be accepted.** Additionally, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Lockerby Composite School. We are looking forward to another great year!

Sincerely,
LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL
Per:

RYAN LAFRANIERE
Principal



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Make a Difference: Join a School Council

To Parents/Guardians:

Successful education requires a strong partnership between the school, the home, the staff and members of the community.

School Councils serve in an advisory capacity to the school Principal and the Board to promote continued excellence in education, placing the overall interest of students first.

School Councils engage parents in their child's learning and provide a powerful network of support.

You can nominate yourself (See Self-Nomination Form) or someone else (See Candidate Nomination Form).

Elections for School Council must take place within 30 days of the school year start.

To find out more, contact the Rainbow School nearest you.

Please return this nomination form to the Principal at your child's school.

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Self-Nomination Form

I wish to declare my candidacy for a position as a parent/guardian representative on the School Council.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ (Home) _____ (Bus) Email: _____

I am the parent/guardian of _____, who is currently registered at this school.
(name of student)

I am an employee of the Board. Yes No

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please include a brief autobiography on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.

Candidate Nomination Form

I wish to nominate _____ for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the School Council.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ (Home) _____ (Bus) Email: _____

I am the parent/guardian of _____, who is currently registered at this school.
(name of student)

The person I have nominated is an employee of the Board. Yes No

Does this person know they are being nominated? Yes No

Nominator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please include a brief biography of the candidate you have nominated on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is being collected under the authority of the Education Act and will be used for the purpose of establishing School Councils. For more information, please contact the Principal.



IN REMEMBRANCE OF MRS. DONATO

As we begin the school year, Lockerby Composite School would like to acknowledge our profound sadness over the passing of Mrs. Donato. As a member of our Viking Community, Mrs. Donato was a much-loved teacher at our school, where she had a tremendous impact.

A talented science educator, Mrs. Donato's positive attitude inspired students to do their best each and every day, both in class and beyond our classroom walls. Mrs. Donato encouraged students to pursue their passions and instilled in them a love of learning that will be her legacy to the Viking Community.

When we experience a loss, sometimes it can be helpful to seek support from family and friends. If students would like to talk with someone at the school, we encourage them to please visit the Main Office or the Student Services Atrium. Our new school social worker, Mrs. Rogerson, is available for support.

Students and staff have been invited to sign a book of remembrance that will be shared with the family. We continue to extend our deepest condolences to Mrs. Donato's family and friends during this difficult time. May it comfort them to know that they are close in our hearts and in our minds.



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 8th | • School Cash Online available |
| Tuesday, September 9th | • Grade-Level Meetings (Grade 9) |
| Wednesday, September 10th | • Grade-Level Meetings (Grade 10) |
| Thursday, September 11th | • Grade-Level Meetings (Grade 11) • Wear Pink Day |
| Friday, September 12th | • Grade-Level Meetings (Grade 12) • PICTURE DAY |



Welcome back!



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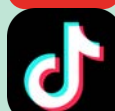
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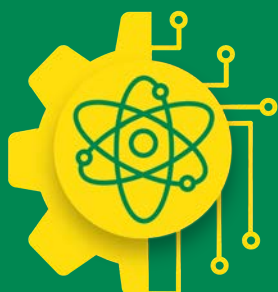
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