

THE VIKING VOICE

—Originally Established—
—1996—



Lockerby Composite School's weekly newsletter for Viking academics, athletics, extra-curriculars, and events!



WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope everyone had a restful break and we're looking forward to a great 2026! We've hit the homestretch for Semester 1!

THE VIKING VOICE - REBRANDING!

Since 2017, the 'LCS Weekly Newsletter' has been published and emailed weekly to our Viking Community. But...as we enter 2026, we are going back to our roots! We're rebranding our weekly newsletter and harkening back to our journalistic roots. Our weekly newsletter will now be known as, 'The Viking Voice.'

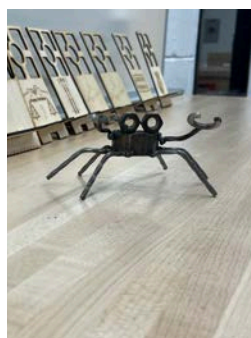
'The Viking Voice' name was the original title of Lockerby's school newspaper, which began in 1996 and faithfully reported Lockerby happenings! For over 10 years our newspaper was printed and distributed quarterly throughout the school and the Sudbury community. During the 2007 - 2008 school year, the newspaper moved online, but was unfortunately discontinued a decade later.

We're excited to bring back the name of a previous Viking Community staple, and we're excited to continue to publish our weekly 'Viking Voice.' And as always, we hope you continue to enjoy the read each week!



STEP INTEGRATION

It was another design-build engineering day for our Grade 9 STEP students on their STEP Integration Day this week!



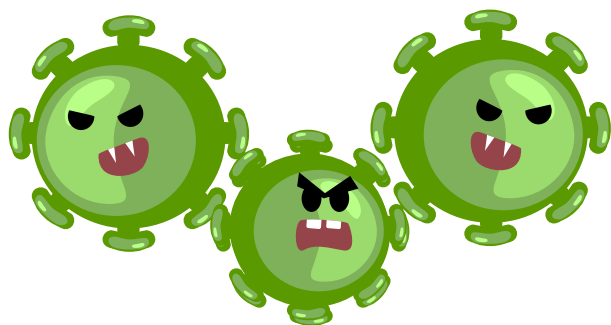
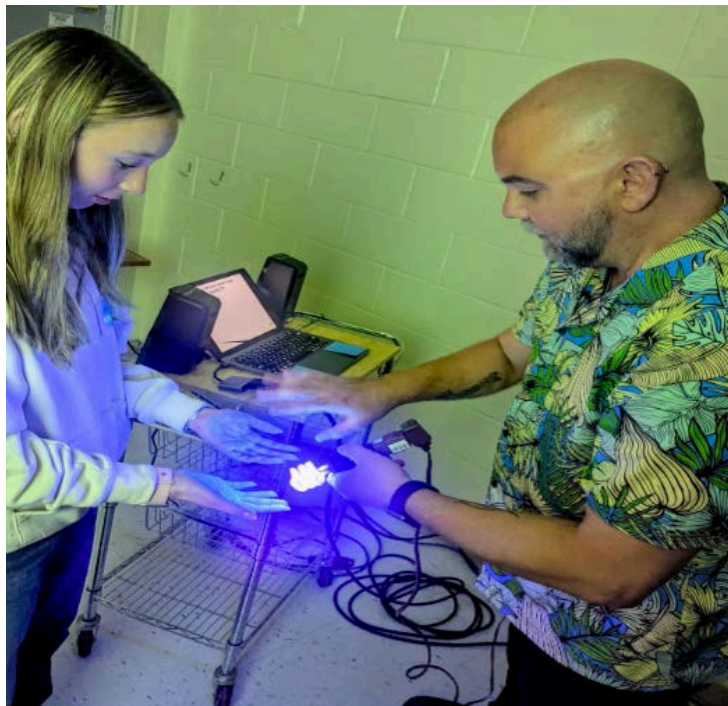
STEP FAIR

STEP Fair projects are underway for some of our Grade 10 Vikings! Stay tuned in future editions of The Viking Voice to learn all about the experiments, studies, and innovation design that we be coming our way!



INFECTIOUS DISEASE - HEALTH CARE AT LOCKERBY

This week, Healthcare and Health & Wellness students learned about Infection Prevention and Control. Dan, an infection specialist at Health Sciences North gave students the opportunity to learn about the different types of pathogens, how they travel, how long they remain on a surface, and the best ways to prevent the spread! Students also tested their hand hygiene skills using a glow germ cream!



ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

The World Wildlife Fund helps endangered animals by working on immediate threats to animal conservation and saving the environment in which the animals live. As such, Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council has adopted an animal through the World Wildlife Fund in order to help fund field programs to support science, research, and animal study! Last year our Environmental Council adopted a pika! Next week, they'll be adopting a new endangered animal! Stay tuned to The Viking Voice next week for updates!



CULTURE FAIR - COMING SOON

Lockerby Composite School is excited to announce that we are one of the recipients of the Desjardins Prizes! Our school will be receiving monetary funds in support of an upcoming Culture Fair!



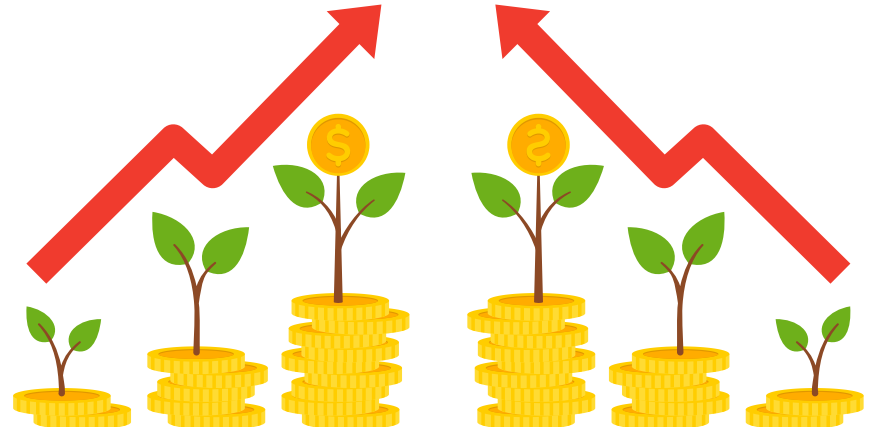
EXTREME-MAKEOVER: LOCKERBY EDITION

Exciting changes are happening to physical spaces around the building! In effort to continue to build capacity in our programming, we've received x8 new 3D printers, a brand new laser engraver (to compliment our current one), x2 new tabletop CNC machines, a new printing plotter, some vinyl cutting tools and accessory kits, and we're completing our renovations in "The Foundry." 'Extreme-Makeover: Lockerby Edition' continues!



LOCKERBY BUSINESS FAIR

Lockerby Composite School's inaugural Business Fair will be happening next week! Get ready for this exciting event!





**Lockerby Composite –
Grade 10 Business Fair**

Event: Grade 10 Business Fair
School: Lockerby Composite School
Who's running it: Grade 10 Business students

Dates & Times:

- January 13 & 14 – During Lunch
(Location: The Foundry in the Tech Hall, Room 162)
- January 15 – Open House from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
(in the 2nd Floor Hallway)

What to expect:

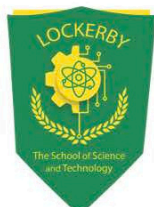
- Student-created products and services
- A variety of goods are available for purchase

More information:

- Ask any Grade 10 Business student
- Contact Mr. Swartz
- Follow on Instagram: [@lockerby.business](https://www.instagram.com/lockerby.business)

SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

All students are required to complete a final examination or culminating activity (or a combination of both) in each of their courses throughout their high school careers. The final examinations and/or culminating activities will be a combined thirty percent of a student's grade.



Lockerby Composite School Examination Schedule

January 2026

Thursday, January 22nd	Friday, January 23rd	Monday, January 26th	Tuesday, January 27th	Wednesday, January 28th
Examinations	Examinations	Examinations	Examinations	Examinations

EXAMINATIONS MAY NOT BE HELD IN YOUR REGULAR CLASSROOM
 (please see next page for more information and room allocation)

Thursday, January 22nd, 2026 Short Period Day Schedule	
Announcements:	8:20 am
Period 1:	8:20 am – 8:55 am
Period 2:	8:55 am – 9:30 am
Period 3:	9:30 am – 10:05 am
Period 4:	10:05 am – 10:40 am
Lunch:	10:40 am – 11:20 am
Examinations begin at 11:20 am Afternoon only	

Instructions for Students

- It is the students' responsibility to read this schedule carefully and to be on time for their examinations.
- Absence due to illness requires a verified doctor's note (please reference our Assessment and Evaluation Policy for further information).
- If a student is late for an examination, they must get an admit slip from the Main Office.
- Buses arrive and depart at the usual time.
- Students are not permitted in the hallways during examinations.
- Students are not allowed to access their locker while other students are writing examinations in that area.
- The Norse Nook is designated as a quiet study area.
- Notebooks, textbooks, and electronic devices must be left in the designated area in the examination room.
- All students with an IEP/ROAM or those eligible for examination accommodations will write their examinations in the Auditorium. If you have any special needs or require accommodations, please contact Mr. Ferri. To opt out of your examination accommodations, kindly complete the Google form:

<https://tinyurl.com/LCSOPTOUT>



Stay Positive, work hard, and make it happen!





Lockerby Composite School Examination Schedule

January 2026

Thursday, January 22nd, 2026 at 11:20 am Afternoon only		
Course	Teacher	Room
ENG2D0-01	Rodriguez	217
ENG2D0-03	MacLellan	211
ENG2D0-05	Kozman	201
ENG4U0-01	Rodriguez	215
ENL1W0-01	Kozman	200
ENL1W0-05	James	203
NBE3U0-01	Savage	204
NBE3U0-02	Savage	206
NBE3U0-04	MacLellan	208
NBE3C0-01	Kozman	204
SNC1W0-02	Williamson	210
SPH4U0/T-02	Bryson	226

Friday, January 23rd, 2026 at 8:30 am		
Course	Teacher	Room
FIF3UI-01	McNair	211
FIF2DI-01	Stanyon	215
SCH4U0/T-01	Potvin	217
MDM4U0-01	Patrie	201
SNC2D0-01	Beausoleil	210
FIF1DI-01	Kirkham	204
FSF1D0-01	Stanyon	206
FSF1D0-03	McNair	208

Should students have any conflicts, they need to notify the Main Office. A conflict is when a student is scheduled to write two examinations on the same day and at the same time. Students must speak to Mr. Smith or Mr. Lafraniere about their conflict for next steps.

As always, students should arrive early to give themselves adequate time to prepare for writing their examination. Students cannot leave the examination area within one hour of examination start-time.

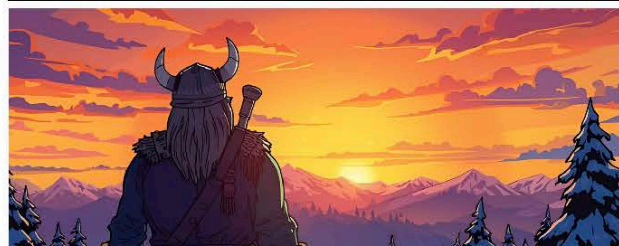


GOOD LUCK VIKINGS!

Monday, January 26th, 2026 at 8:30 am		
Course	Teacher	Room
SPH3U0/T-02	Bryson	215
SBI4U0/T-02	Gilchrist	200
SBI4U0/T-03	Gilchrist	201
MFM2P0-01	MacLennan	208
SCH4C0-01	Potvin	211
SCH3U0/T-01	Abols	204
SCH3U0/T-02	Abols	206
MTH1W0-01	Graham	217

Tuesday, January 27th, 2026 at 8:30 am		
Course	Teacher	Room
MHF4U0-01	Graham	215
MHF4U0-02	Graham	217
MHF4UE-01	Heffern	206
MCR3U0-01	Heffern	204
MCR3U0-03	MacLennan	208
MCF3M0-01	MacLennan	211

Wednesday, January 28th, 2026 at 8:30 am		
Course	Teacher	Room
PSK4U0-01	Augenstein	204
PSK4U0-03	Augenstein	206
SBI3U0/T-01	Czerniak	211
EXAMINATION CONFLICTS	Auditorium	



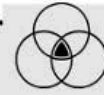
LOCKERBY COMPOSITE EXAM TIPS



Give yourself enough time



Organize your study space



Assemble your class notes



Practice on old tests & quizzes



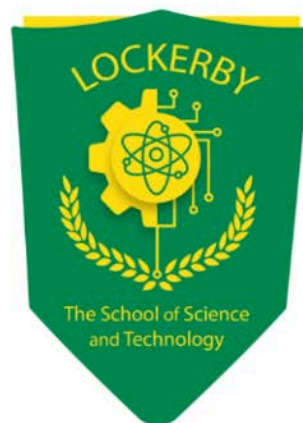
See your teacher for extra help



Take regular breaks

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THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

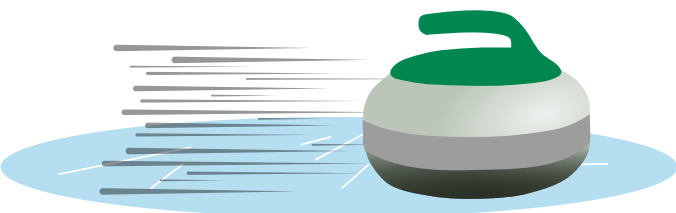
Hockey

Both of our Hockey teams were in action this past week! Our Boys team was in action against Lasalle Secondary School on Monday and were able to pull away with a 5 - 3 victory! Our Girls team played both St. Benedict's Secondary School and Marymount Academy this week. Despite their best efforts, however, they lost to both schools by scores of 4 - 3 and 2 - 1, respectively.



Curling

This week, both our Girls and Boys Curling teams were in action! Despite excellent play, our Girls Curling team wasn't able to come up with the victory against Notre Dame College; but our Boys team on the other-hand were able to beat the St. Charles Cardinals in their game! Well done!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Nordic Skiing

On Wednesday afternoon at Kivi Park, the Lockerby Vikings Nordic Ski team took advantage of the mild skiing conditions and impressed with some hot results of their own! Both Eden and Misaki placed 1st overall in the Junior Boys 5km Race and the Senior Girls 7.5km respectively. Gord, Ewan, and Cam thought that it was the OFSAA Provincial Championships at Kivi Park all over again and finished 1st, 2nd, 3rd in the Senior Boys 7.5km. Both the Junior and Senior Boys placed 1st as a team. Great Job Vikings!



Volleyball

A huge shoutout to our Junior Girls Volleyball team for their victory over Marymount Academy in four sets this week! Special recognition goes to Nora for her impressive serving runs, Kylan who crushed the ball any chance she had, and Georgia for her stellar defense throughout the match! The team also played Horizon Secondary School on Thursday, but unfortunately wasn't able to come away with the win. In Senior Girls Volleyball action, the team defeated Marymount Academy in straight sets! The stars of match were Mailie and Brinley. The team was also able to come away with the victory against Horizon Secondary School on Thursday night as well!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Basketball

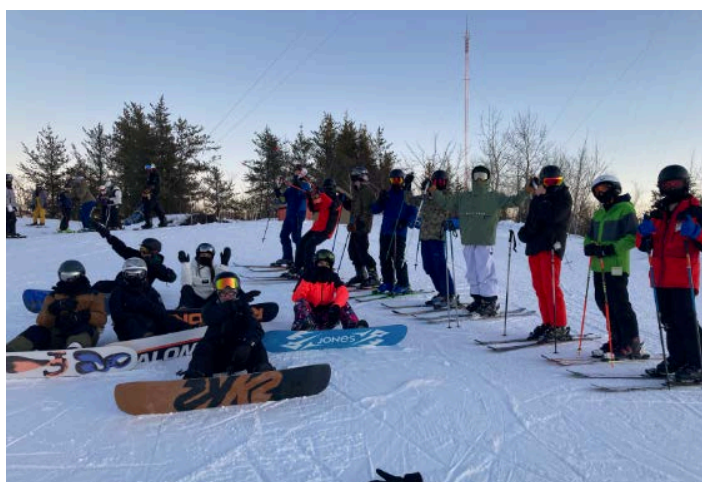
Last night your Novice Boys Basketball team once again tamed the Gators from Bishop Carter Secondary School. Although falling just shy of the oddly magical score of 6-7, they dominated their way to a 66 - 24 victory. Your Vikings got large offensive contributions from Charlie with 16 points and Carter with 13 points to go along with suffocating team defence. Connor, Szabo, and Preston also chipped-in with 8 points each. Congratulations also goes out to the Senior Boys Basketball team on their 67 - 50 win against Bishop Carter Secondary School. Shoutout to Henry for his last-minute 3 pointer!



Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding

Sharpen up your edges, Vikings! The Alpine Ski and Snowboarding teams are looking for new members (Alpine Ski Team Code: 56atdcm and Snowboard Team Code: kh5b5qa)! Be sure to mark the following dates in your calendar or see Ms. Augenstein (augensk@rainbowschools.ca) or Ms. Prevost (prevosj@rainbowschools.ca) for more information.

Alpine City Championships - Wednesday, February 4th, 2026
 NOSSA Regional Championships - Wednesday, February 11th, 2026
 Snowboarding City Championships - Thursday, February 12th, 2026
 NOSSA Regional Championships - Wednesday, February 18th, 2026





LOCKERBY ATHLETICS

our Vikings put the 'student' in student-athlete



FACES OF LOCKERBY

A message from your Student Council:

Hello Vikings! As in years past, we will continue to post photos of Lockerby students and staff, and share their stories, experiences, and insights!

FACES OF LOCKERBY LILA THOMSON

WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN?

I am in grade 11.

WHAT SCHOOL DID YOU ATTEND BEFORE LOCKERBY?

I went to MacLeod Public School.

WHAT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ARE YOU A PART OF?

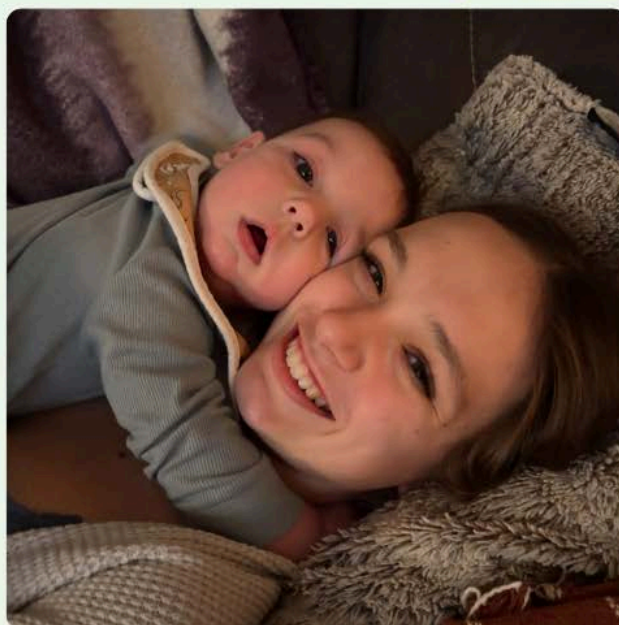
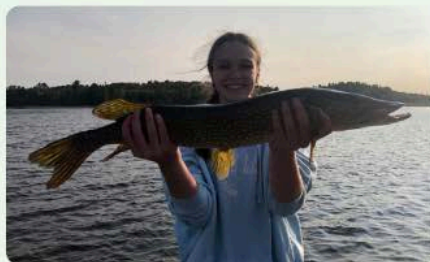
- Wind Ensemble
- Jazz Band
- Track and Field

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE SUBJECTS AT LOCKERBY?

- Math
- Music
- Construction Tech
- Small Engines

WHAT IS A FUN FACT ABOUT YOU?

My brother is 16 years younger than me.



WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR HOBBIES?

I enjoy playing music, which includes piano, singing, and guitar, as well as fishing, horseback riding, and spending time with my friends.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS?

I have two dogs, named Coconut and Kiwi, three horses, named Montana, Nash, and Overdraft, and two cats named Henry and Jeffery.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRE?

My favourite music genre is classic rock, and my favourite band is Queen.

STUDENT SERVICES

Post Secondary

Post-Secondary Applications

Grade 12s are encouraged to finalize their plans for where they would like to apply for the Fall 2026 intake. Students can research various university and college programs throughout Ontario as well as complete their applications at - <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/> and <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/>. Many of our students have completed and paid for their applications to post-secondary institutions at this time. This message is a reminder that the applications have specific deadlines; students need to meet these deadlines in order to be considered for their chosen program. It is also important to note that the institutions will not receive any information until applications have been paid for.

Post-Secondary Application Deadlines

- University - Thursday, January 15th, 2026 (\$156.00 fee for 3 programs)
- College - Sunday, February 1st, 2026 (\$150.00 fee for 5 programs)

Graduation Photographs

Edge Photography will be at our school to capture this year's graduation pictures from Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026 until Thursday, February 5th, 2026. Students can book the free 'Yearbook Sessions,' which include one pose, or they can choose to pay \$35 for a 'Classic Sitting,' which includes ten poses. Students are invited to book their session online at www.bookmygrad.ca and enter the school code: LOO.

Prom - Thursday, June 11th, 2026

This year's Prom will be occurring on Thursday, June 11th, 2026, beginning at 7:00 pm. More details will follow in the coming months.

Convocation - June 2026

We are currently working to finalize the a date for this year's convocation. We will be sharing details shortly - please stay tuned!

Scholarships

Scholarship Tree

In addition to providing students with the most efficient way to find scholarships, Scholarship Tree also has a Blog which includes some helpful information, including how to get into Western Ivey and Rotman School of Management, how to get into Waterloo Engineering, and how to get into McMaster Health Sciences. The blog has a variety of interesting topics that are sure to be of value to both students and parents/guardians. Visit <https://scholartree.ca/> for additional information.

Community Service

Fire & Ice Hockey Challenge - Friday, January 30th, 2026

The Northern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer (NOFCC) are always seeking volunteers to assist with their fundraisers and events, and is currently recruiting for 'The Fire & Ice Hockey Challenge.' The event will take place on Friday, January 30th, 2026 from 5:00pm to 10:00pm at the Sudbury Arena. The game will be between the GSPS & the Greater Sudbury Fire Department. Students who are interested should complete the Volunteer Application form at the following link - <https://nofcc.ca/volunteers/volunteer-application/>. Additional details can be found on the Student Services Google Classroom.

Course Selection (September 2026)

Student Services will begin course selection with our students in the new year. To prepare for this process, students are asked to ensure they can log into the myBlueprint software. If your student is having trouble accessing the software, they are encouraged to visit the Student Services Department for assistance.



COLLEGE APPLICATIONS DEADLINE

Applications on OCAS are due **Sunday, February 1, 2026 at 11:59 pm.**
Please come to Student Services if you need support.

University Applications Deadline

Applications on OUAC are due **Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 11:59 pm.**
Please come to Student Services if you need support.

February 3rd - 5th

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GRAD PHOTOS

DON'T MISS OUT!

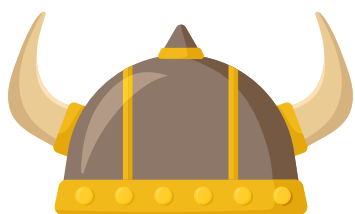
Book your portrait session online today!
VISIT BOOKMYGRAD.CA Code: L00

Pizza Day Every Wednesday

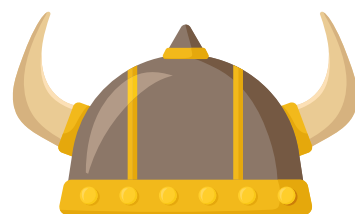


Sign up today!

An easy way for parents to pay:
School Cash Online



JOIN US



LOCKERBY

The School of Science & Technology

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 15th, 2026 at 6:45pm

For more information about our programs,
please visit:

<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca>





**Explore STEP
in action.**

**Discover your
potential.**

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VIKING?

PERSONALIZED INFORMATION SESSION

Book your virtual visit today!

Mrs. Beaudry (Student Services)
beudrg@rainbowschools.ca (705) 522-1750 ext. 6514

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.

Monday, January 12th

Tuesday, January 13th

- Lockerby Business Fair

Wednesday, January 14th

- Lockerby Business Fair

Thursday, January 15th

- University Applications Due
- **LOCKERBY OPEN HOUSE AT 6:45PM**

Friday, January 16th



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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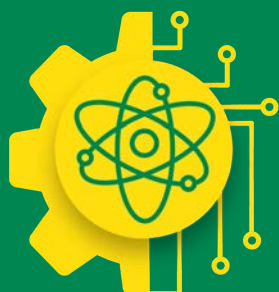
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