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



TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS COMPETITION (2026)

We would like to thank and congratulate all Vikings who participated at Wednesday's Sudbury Skills Competition at Cambrian College! In total, 44 students participated forming Lockerby's largest team ever! Results were fantastic with Vikings bringing back 14 medals!

Congratulations goes out to the following students who placed on the podium:

Gold

3D Animation - Megan M. & Tyson R.
Coding - Micah S.
Mechanical CAD - Grace D.
Vex Robotics - Isabella C., Asher C., Kayley C., Sidney F., & Caleb C.

Silver

3D Animation - Sasha B. & Serj D.
Architectural Design - Bailey M.
Coding - Alex K.
TV & Video Production - Olivia W. & Milun S.
Vex Robotics - Gwen B., Caden D., & Fentyn W.

Bronze

Architectural Design - Henry 'Weatherman' W.
Coding - Mattias B.
Mechanical CAD - Tobin B.
Photography - Quintin T.
Vex Robotics - Vera C., Nate G., & Clark M.

Special Shoutout

...and...an additional big congratulations to some future Vikings from Copper Cliff Public School, who won the LEGO Robotics Elementary Skills Competition!



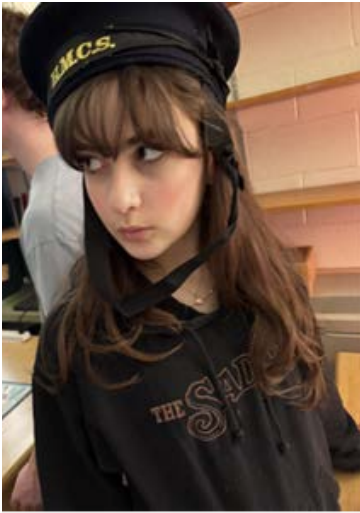
TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS COMPETITION (2026)

On Wednesday, Lockerby Composite School hosted their second annual Grade 10 STEP Fair Exposition! Students, teachers, classes, families, and school board officials were able to drop-in and speak to our Grade 10 STEP Vikings as they showcased their projects, experiments, designs, and studies that they've been working on the past two months! A big thank you to our Viking Community for all of their support!



THE WAR MUSEUM COMES TO LOCKERBY

Grade 10 Canadian History students had the opportunity to view artifacts from the Canadian War Museum's World War II Discovery Box this week! They practiced their critical thinking skills by examining primary source material and using contextual images to explore the impact of World War Two on Canadian soldiers and civilians. Then they were able to handle the objects and make the war more tangible. Thank you to the War Museum for supporting students across Canada!



STEP INTEGRATION - BOARD GAME CREATIONS!

During Grade 9 STEP Integration this week, students were challenged to create a board game that incorporates the skills and knowledge that they've have acquired since the beginning of the school year in Science, Technological Studies, Mathematics, and Geography! We can't wait to see the final product!



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Lockerby Composite School's School Council held their fourth meeting of the year on Monday, March 2nd, 2026. For all School Council updates, visit our website to view Meeting Agendas and Minutes. Additionally, stay tuned for information about our upcoming Porketta BINGO and other spring evening events!



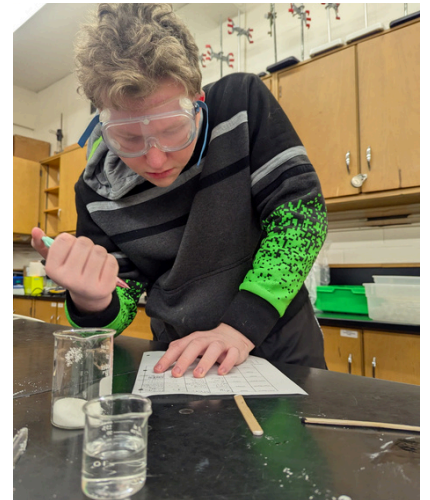
IN THE KITCHEN!

This week, students in our Food and Nutrition class explored ways in which to cook with pears!



SUBSTANCE TESTING

This week, Grade 10 science students tested different substances to see how they reacted to vinegar, water, and iodine and to demonstrate their knowledge of chemical and physical properties.



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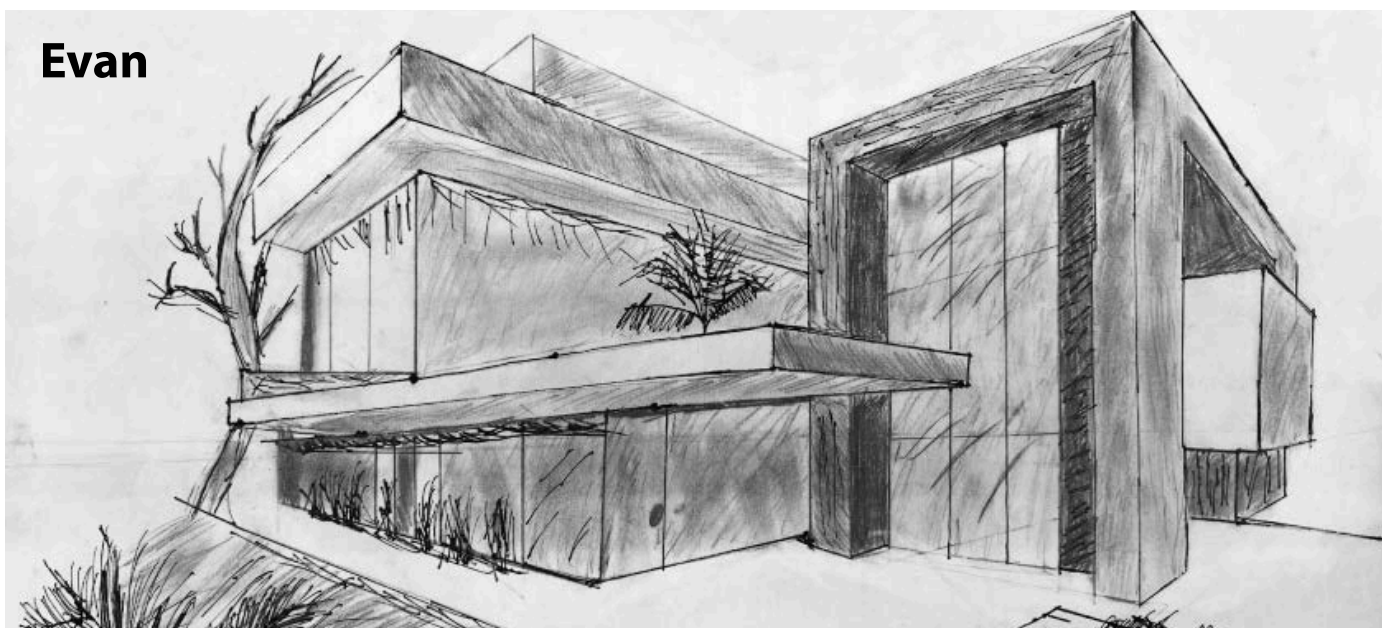
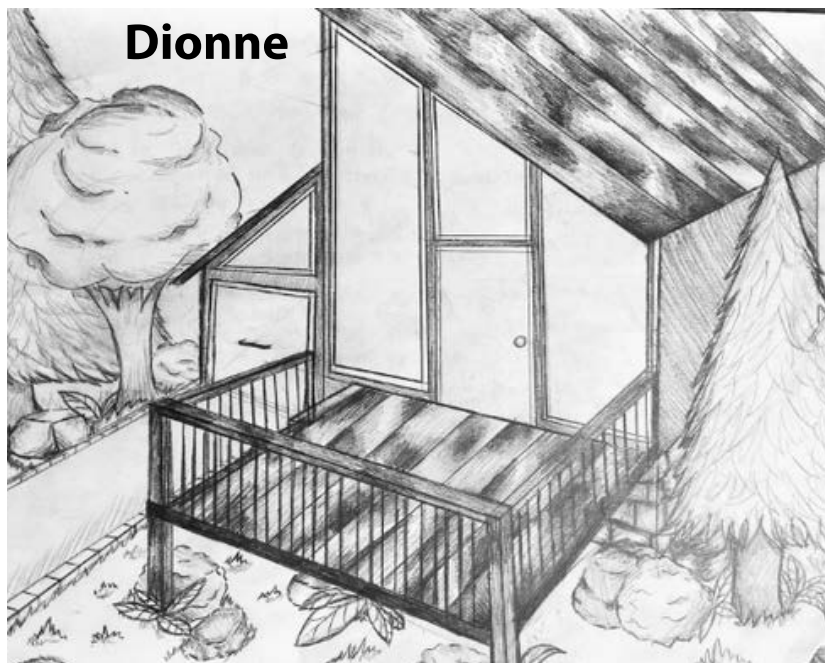
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LOCKERBY ARCHITECTURE

This week in our Architecture class, students finished up their one-point or two-point perspective building facades. Amazing work!



PROGRESS REPORTS AND CONFERENCES

Please note that Progress Reports for classes will be distributed to students next Tuesday. Our Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences have been scheduled for Thursday, March 12th, 2026 from 3:00pm - 6:00pm. We hope to see you there!



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March 6, 2026

Dear Viking Community:

RE: PROGRESS REPORTS AND PARENT/GUARDIAN-TEACHER CONFERENCES

As we move into the second month of our second semester, Lockerby Composite School would like to provide you with information regarding the distribution of subject Progress Reports and Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences.

Please be advised that **Progress Reports for classes will be distributed on Tuesday, March 10th, 2026 (all semestered classes, Grade 9 STEP Cohort #2 classes, and Grade 10 STEP Careers classes) and Wednesday, March 11th, 2026 (Grade 9 STEP Cohort #1 classes)**. At this time, and due to the continued learning in our year-long Grade 10 STEP classes, the next evaluation reporting period will be mid-April.

A reminder to all parents/guardians that the Progress Report is an early estimation of progress, and this initial conference meeting facilitates further parent/guardian-teacher communication throughout the semester.

Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences will occur in-person on Thursday, March 12th, 2026, from 3:00p.m. to 6:00p.m., in our Auditorium.

Parents/guardians are invited to drop-in during our conference times and meet with their students' teachers. Although there may be some small lines, no scheduled appointments are needed. **Please note that with this format, each conference should be no more than 5 minutes in length in order to accommodate those who may be waiting.**

As always, the information shared in this letter is also available through our school website. Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to connecting with you on Thursday, March 12th, 2026.

Sincerely,
LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL
Per:

Ryan Lafraniere
Principal



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THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

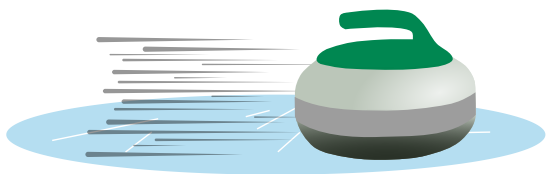
Volleyball

Our Senior Girls Volleyball is headed to the OFSAA Provincial Championships! After battling hard last week, the team came out on top with a 3 – 1 win over Manitoulin Secondary School in the NOSSA Regional Finals, punching their ticket to OFSAA. Every member of our team contributed significantly in their win! Good luck in Cambridge!



Curling

The 2025 - 2026 curling season came to an end this past week for our Viking athletes during the SDSSAA City Championships. Your Girls team lost in the Quarter-Finals, while our Boys team lost a very close Semi-Final contest to St. Charles College. All curlers are looking forward to hurrying-hard next year!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Swimming

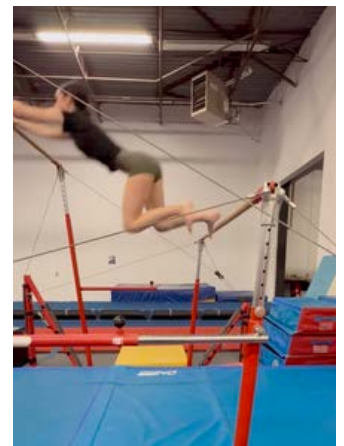
The Viking Swim team competed at the OFSAA Provincial Championships this past week in Windsor against more than 1,000 of Ontario's fastest swimmers. Our team delivered an impressive performance in a highly competitive field. Every Viking swimmer, both in individual events and relays, achieved personal best times, highlighting the team's dedication and hard work! Matteo C. also advanced to the Finals in the 100 IM. The team looks forward to building on this momentum and continued success in the 2026 - 2027 season!



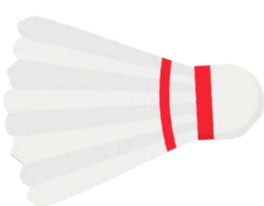
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Gymnastics

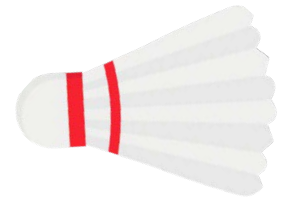
T-minus 3-weeks away from the SDSSAA City Gymnastic Championships! Our Vikings continue to train hard!



Soccer indoor practices starting soon!



Badminton practices starting next week!



SPECIAL DELIVERY

Stay Tuned





LOCKERBY ATHLETICS

our Vikings put the 'student' in student-athlete



STUDENT SERVICES

Post Secondary

Post-Secondary Applications

Marks were sent to Ontario colleges and universities on Friday, February 13th, 2026. Students are asked to check their OCAS and OUAC accounts to ensure that all of their courses and marks have been transferred. Students should also be checking their individual post-secondary portals (i.e., Cambrian College and/or Laurentian University). If there are any concerns, students should see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry.

Laurentian University Open House

Laurentian University will be hosting its spring Open House on Saturday, March 16th, 2026. Visitors are invited to register early at laurentian.ca/openhouse. Prizes will be drawn from the pool of early registrants, so anyone planning to attend is encouraged to enter their information early for the draws. People can also simply drop in. The full day of activities gets underway at 9:30 am and will conclude around 3:00 pm.

Cambrian College's Open House

Cambrian College will be hosting its Spring Open House on Saturday, April 11th, 2026, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. 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>

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 - Monday, June 15, 2026

Lockerby Composite School's annual Convocation will take place on Monday, June 15th, 2026. The event will take place in Cambrian College's Gymnasium beginning at 6:00pm.

Enrichment

CampMed Summer 2026

The CampMed 2026 application is now open! CampMed is NOSM University's annual summer camp that provides high school students with a unique opportunity to be inspired to consider a future in healthcare. CampMed provides Northern Ontario and rural and remote students of Ontario with an opportunity to explore Indigenous and Francophone culture, health and traditions, health-care careers, obtain hands-on experience, and find a mentor. 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. Learn more at <https://www.nosm.ca/our-community/youth-engagement/campmed/> (Application Deadline - Monday, March 9th, 2026)

Volunteer Opportunities

McEwen School of Architecture's Nuit Blanche

The McEwen School of Architecture will be hosting their annual Nuit Blanche event, taking place on Saturday, March 21st, 2026 from 6:00pm to 12:00am. The school is looking for volunteers for the event. Volunteers will help with setting up installations, assisting visitors during the event, and helping ensure everything runs smoothly throughout the evening. Interested students are asked to complete the Google Form, which is found in the Student Services Google Classroom.



STUDENT SERVICES

Planning for September 2026

Academic Year Course Selection (Grades 9 - 11)

Course selections for the 2026 - 2027 academic year has been completed for the majority of our current students. Students and their families are reminded to review post-secondary prerequisites using the College Information Website (<http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/home>) and the University Information Website (www.ouac.ca). Detailed Information about all pathways (college, university, and the world of work) can also be found at www.myBlueprint.ca. Once students have completed their selection, they will receive a hard copy of their choices to review with their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians are asked to please review and sign their student's Course Selection Sign-Off Document. We require the signed document to finalize the students' courses for the 2026 - 2027 academic year. If there are any changes you would like to make, please indicate them in pen within the document.

Online Learning - Opt-Out - SchoolCash Online

Families should have received an Online Learning Graduation Requirement Opt-Out letter with their students' course selection sheets. The Opt-Out Form must be completed via the SchoolCash Online Opt-Out Form (found on page 47). Opting-out does not affect a student's ability to graduate, nor does it impact a student's future pathway.

Scholarships

Baker Tilly Secondary School Accounting Scholarship

Baker Tilly is now taking applications for their annual accounting scholarship. Several Lockerby alumni have successfully won this scholarship in the past. The criteria for the scholarship includes: earned an overall average of B+ or higher in Grade 11/12, enrolling/applying to a University/College Commerce/Accounting Program, and demonstrating leadership both inside and outside the classroom. Additional information can be found on the Class of 2026 Google Classroom. Applications are due by Thursday, April 30th, 2026.

CFUW Helping Hand Bursary

The CFUW-Sudbury awards this scholarship (valued at \$1,000) to a female secondary school student in the City of Greater Sudbury for one year. The successful applicant will be entering a post-secondary institution in the Fall/Winter of the 2026 - 2027 academic year. Applications are due by Wednesday, April 1st, 2026.

**2026-2027
COURSE SELECTION FORMS**

**STUDENTS ARE REMINDED TO
HAND IN THEIR SIGNED FORMS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026,
TO STUDENT SERVICES**

**CONTACT STUDENT SERVICES IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE**

March 9th - 10th

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Friday, March 27th

\$10 on School Cash Online

LCS Auditorium

Doors open from

6:30pm-7:30pm

Ends at 10pm

****Part of the
proceeds go
towards Prom****

LCS Auditorium

**Snacks and
drinks provided**



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12 STUDENTS

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THIS YEAR'S YEARBOOK**

CLASS OF

2026

DEADLINE IS

MARCH 12



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WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

Ms. Rogerson, our school Social Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School next week.

Monday, March 9th

Tuesday, March 10th

- Rainbow Schools Science Fair
- **PROGRESS REPORTS DISTRIBUTED**

Wednesday, March 11th

- Pizza Day

Thursday, March 12th

- **PARENT/GUARDIAN-TEACHER CONFERENCES (3:00PM - 6:00PM)**

Friday, March 13th



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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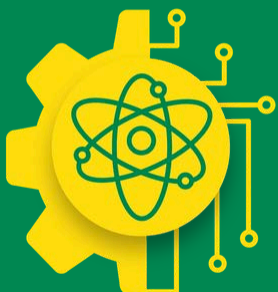
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