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VIKING VOICE

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— 1996 —



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

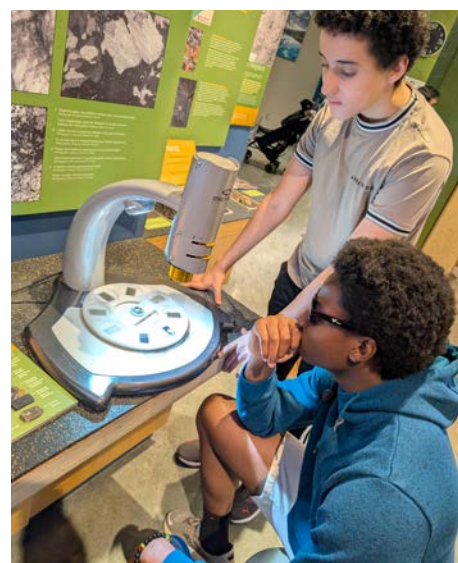


STAND-UP AGAINST BULLYING

This past Thursday, Lockerby Composite students and staff wore pink for 'Stand Up Against Bullying Day.' This annual day began in Nova Scotia where secondary school students Travis Price and David Shepherd arranged for dozens of their classmates to wear pink shirts in support of another student who had been bullied for wearing pink. The Province of Nova Scotia subsequently declared the second Thursday at the start of every school year to be 'Stand Up Against Bullying Day.' This day allows our community to create a culture where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, or cultural background.

STEP INTEGRATION DAYS

Our STEP Integration Days are back up and running for both our Grade 9 and Grade 10 cohorts! Our Grade 9s began building their STEP Toolkit, while our Grade 10s visited Dynamic Earth (where Vale Base Metals Limited were also onsite). STEP Integration Days are unique. These days allow students to work collaboratively and simultaneously with teachers from multiple disciplines (Science, Technological Design, Mathematics, and Geography). On these days, our Vikings will develop their technological building skills, they will learn about the engineering design process, and will be given the time to create, invent, design, and construct prototypes. Moreover, our STEP Integration Days allows classroom learning to be enhanced with experiential learning, field trips, and mentorships with our school's community partnerships!



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.

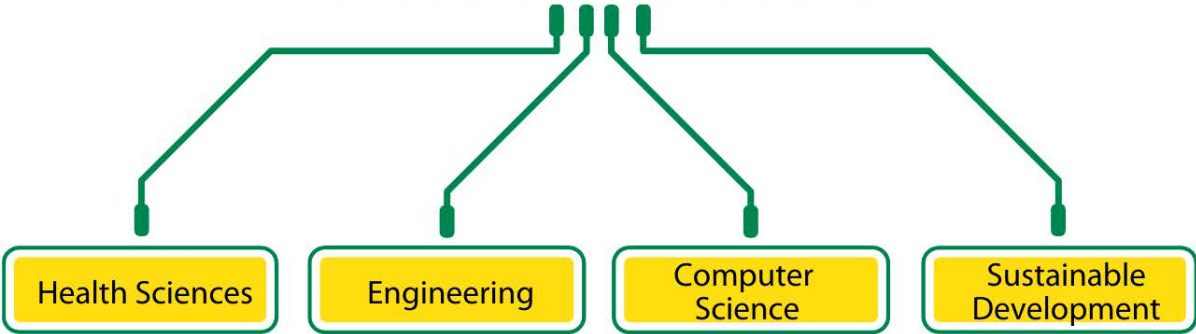
Sample Grade 9 Student Timetable

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

Sample Grade 10 Student Timetable

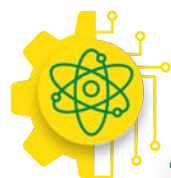
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Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Course 1					Course 3				
2	Course 2					Course 4				
3	Integration Day	Math	Science	Math	Science	Integration Day	Math	Science	Math	Science
4		Civ/Car	Tech	Civ/Car	Tech		Civ/Car	Tech	Civ/Car	Tech

Grade 11 and 12 STEP SPECIALIZATIONS



LOCKERBY SHSMs

Have you heard about Lockerby's SHSM (Specialist High Skills Major) Programs?! Viking students can now choose to be a part of one of our five (x5) different SHSMs. SHSMs are a ministry-approved specialized program for high school students in Ontario, that allows them to focus their education on a specific economic sector while earning their secondary school diploma. The program provides career-focused learning, real-world experiences like co-ops and mentorship, sector-specific certifications, and valuable skills development to help students transition to apprenticeship, college, university, or the workplace after graduation. Four of our SHSM link to our STEP Specializations in our Senior grades.



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THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

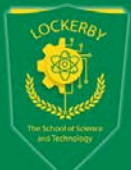


VARSITY TACKLE FOOTBALL RETURNS TO LOCKERBY!

After over a decade hiatus, Varsity Tackle Football has returned to Lockerby Composite School. Despite an excellent game and second quarter touchdown, on Friday, the team was unfortunately unable to pick-up the win against Lively District Secondary School



31st Annual Cancer Drive



GET READY!

Assembly
October 1st

Canvass
October 29th

CANCER DRIVE





LOCKEBRY
COMPOSITE
SCHOOL

DATE: October 31st, 2025

PAY TO: HEALTH SCIENCE NORTH FOUNDATION

HSN \$ 42,700 ^{xx}

forty-two thousand seven hundred ^{xx} DOLLARS

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TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES

From the Woodshop to 'Marble Runs,' it was busy week for our Grade 9 Technological Studies classes.



LOCKERBY ROBOTICS

Calling all Vikings! Interested in participating in taking the new Vex Robotics Course? Or interested in joining our Robotics Club? Please see Mr. Campeau in Room 101 at lunch anytime next week to discuss options!



NEWS FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Our Music Department is proud to announce that Lockebry Composite School is now home to a String Ensemble!



'OPEN GYM' AND INTRAMURALS

'The Fjord Fieldhouse' was jam-packed today at lunch! Intramural sports will be back up and running soon at LCS!



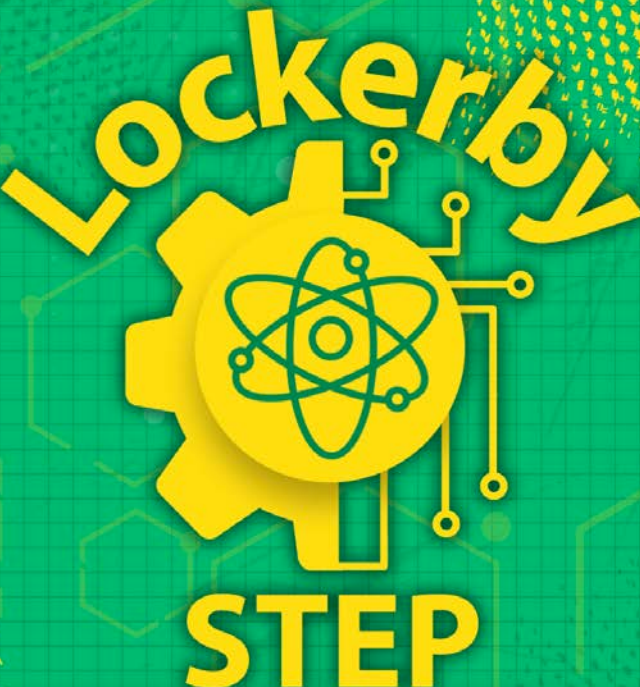
**National Day for
Truth and Reconciliation**

— ORANGE SHIRT DAY —

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

To honour the children who never returned
home and Survivors of residential schools





Want more
Science
experimentation
opportunities?
Want to be a
part of research
opportunities?

Interested in
doing
more Tech?
Want to
engineer and
compete?

**See Mr. Dykstra or Ms. Gilchrist
for more information!**



iGEM is coming to Lockerby...who's in?

LOCKERBY'S ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

Your Environmental Council is back in action! On the docket in the coming weeks...the 'Eco-Crevise' official opening (September 29th) and organizing our 8th annual Fat Bear Week (September 22nd - 29th)!



Lockerby Composite School

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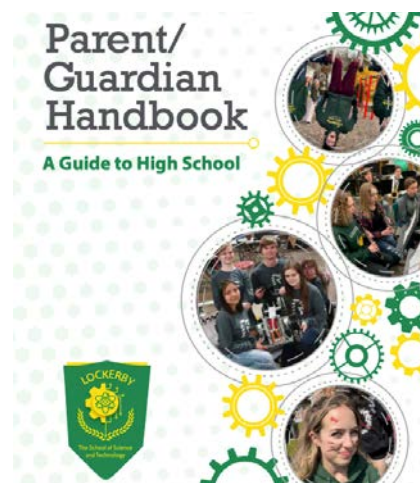
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LCS PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK

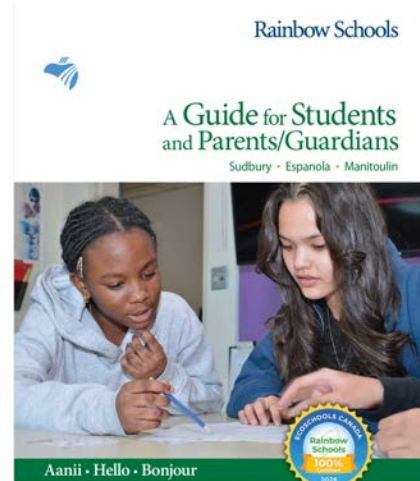
Through the support of our School Council, Lockerby Composite School was able to put together a valuable resource for all of our Parents/Guardians. The booklet itself contains information about our high school, our school culture, policies/procedures, and general details about our students' four-year 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 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**

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 2026 - 2027 school year are welcome to attend! Stay tuned for future School Council updates and visit our website in the coming days for Meeting Minutes.



**Pizza Day
Every
Wednesday**



Sign up today!

An easy way for parents to pay:
School Cash Online



VIKINGS MORNING NEWS

5...4...3...2...1...we're back on the airwaves - Vikings Morning News is back for a 'third season' and is being broadcast in classrooms live each morning from Skaldic Studios! The Morning News Crew (led by Mr. Jensen, our Student Council, and our Communications Technology class) is excited to continue with our announcements format and they have done a terrific job our first two-weeks with the pressures of 'live television.' The Viking Community is invited to watch our Vikings Morning News replays on our [@lockerbycompositeschool](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv8Wz9g) Youtube channel as well as on our [website](https://www.lockerby.compositeschool.ca)!



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THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Cross Country Running

On Thursday afternoon the Lockerby Vikings Cross Country running team took to the trails of Kivi Park and under beautiful sunshine, put up some strong performances. Leading the way for the Vikings were Matteo and Cameron in the Senior 5km Race, while Sam and Callum led our Novices in the 4km Race. Overall the team had a great first race, and all runners are encouraged to keep training so that the performances only get better!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Mountain Biking

The Lockerby 'Vikes with Bikes' Team took on over 100 cyclists and the rocky, rooty trails of Walden Cross Country on Thursday...and...they came away with some great results! Gord and Eden were 2nd and 3rd in the Senior Boys 15km Race while Lowell and Marcus also made the top-10! Also cracking the top-10 were Sam and Clark in Junior Boys Race. The Senior Boys team are now sitting 1st in the League Standings! Great job riders!



Slo-Pitch Softball

Our Slo-Pitch Softball team played the Fall Tournament on Friday! After going 2 - 0 during Round Robin play, the team unfortunately lost their Quarter-Finals game against Lively District Secondary School.



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Flag Football

Next Tuesday, your Junior Flag Football team will be taking-on Lively District Secondary School. On Wednesday, your Senior Flag Football team will be playing against St. Charles College. Both teams continue to train hard - come out and cheer on your Vikings Footballers!



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 is set to begin full practices next week as well!



Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball

Like our Basketball teams, our Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball teams have been on the court this week as tryouts concluded and practices began! The season is about to start!



Tennis

Interested in joining Lockerby's Tennis team? See Mr. Meikleham in Room 221 for more information!





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.

Volunteering Opportunities

Halloween at Dynamic Earth

Volunteer at Dynamic Earth from October 2nd to October 30th, 2026 (Friday to Sunday evenings). Volunteers must be 14 years of age. Students must apply by Friday, September 18th, 2026 (email careers@sciencenorth.ca).

Winter Clothing Drive

The Winter Clothing Drive is supervised every year by Cooper Equipment staff. Students would be responsible for helping collect clothes from people who drive to either of the four Canadian Tire parking lots. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mr. Bourre at bourrec@rainbowschools.ca

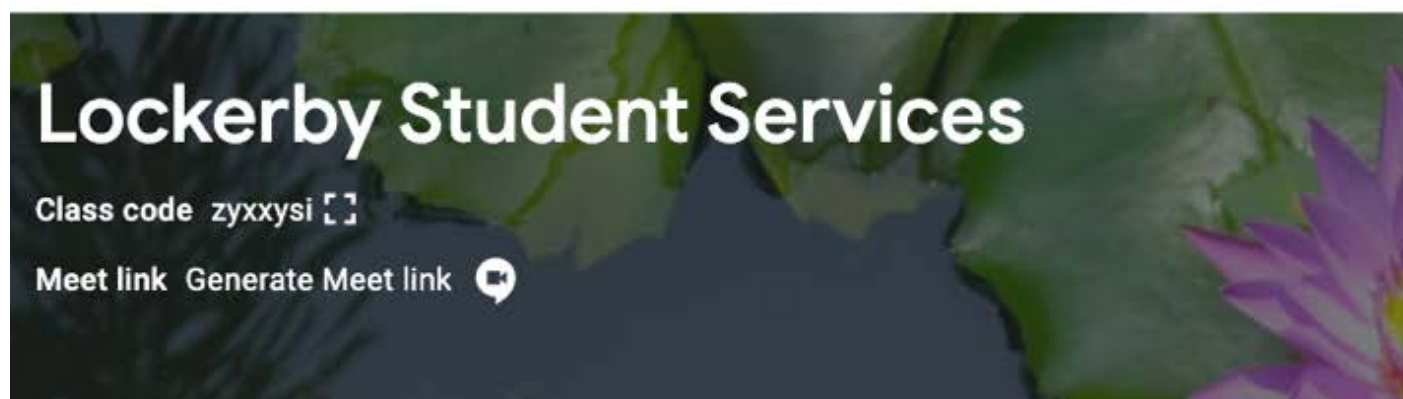
Enrichment

Business Panel for High School Students & Families

Students interested in pursuing business at university are invited to attend an upcoming free virtual business panel on Saturday, October 3rd, 2026, from 2:00pm - 3:00pm (featuring students with experience at RBC, Goldman Sachs, Microsoft, and Boston Consulting Group). The panel will be led by current university students and alumni at top business schools. During the session, speakers will cover what they wish they had known in high school, how to build experience before university, what makes an application stand out, how to choose the right program and career path, internships, how to succeed on campus, and the mistakes to avoid. Use this link to register for the panel: <https://forms.gle/G5G4GhQTEdu3J3wM7>

SHAD Enrichment Summer Camp

Are you a curious, creative teen ready to take on big ideas and bold challenges? SHAD Canada is now accepting applications for Summer 2027, and it's open to students like you (November 8th, 2026 early application deadline). SHAD is a month-long (July 4th – July 30th, 2027), live-in STEAM and entrepreneurship program for Grade 10 & 11 students, held every July at post-secondary campuses across Canada. Students explore real-world problems, connect with like-minded peers, and build the confidence to lead in a changing world. Learn more at: <https://www.shad.ca/apply/> with referral code: EDU2027



STUDENT SERVICES

Post Secondary

Ontario University Fair

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 the gathering of information and the option to chat with representatives one-on-one. For more information, visit their website: <https://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca/>. The event runs Saturday and Sunday, September 26th & 27th, 2026 from 9:30am - 5:00pm

College Information Program (CIP)

College Boreal will be hosting this year's College Information Program (CIP) on Thursday, October 22nd, 2026, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. During this event, students will have a chance to visit with numerous colleges from across Ontario and learn about college programs that are offered throughout the province.

Laurentian University Open House

Laurentian University's Fall Open House will be on Saturday, October 24th, 2026, from 9:30am to 3:00pm. It's the perfect chance for them to explore everything Laurentian has to offer! Learn more at <https://laurentian.ca/academics/explore/open-house/fall>

Cambrian College Open House

Cambrian College's Fall Open House will be on Saturday, November 7th, 2026 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. It's the perfect chance for them to explore everything Cambrian has to offer! Learn more at <https://rb.gy/48amzu>.

Upcoming Post-Secondary Presentations

University of Calgary - Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026 at 11:00am

Canadore College - Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 at 10:00am

Travel Opportunity with Lockerby CS

South Korea and Japan - August 2027

Ready for an adventure of a lifetime? K-Pop, amazing food, incredible sights, new experiences and two countries to explore all in one unforgettable trip! Spots are limited, so don't miss your chance to join us! See Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry for more information and a brochure.



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August 2027



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SEPTEMBER 25

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Rainbow Schools et Lockerby Composite

Introducing



Rainbow District School Board has launched a new communications platform.

Parents/guardians have been invited to sign up for Edsby by email.

If you did not receive an email about Edsby, please ensure your child's school has your current email address.

You will be able to download the Edsby application to your computer, laptop or smartphone and access board and school information from anywhere at any time.

Five reasons to sign up for Edsby:

1. Report and track your child's attendance at school
2. Receive timely updates about important events
3. Read the latest news from your child's school/board
4. Connect with your child's teacher
5. Get updates on your child's learning

Create an Account with edsby Parent Guide

- 1 Check Your Email**
 You will receive an email invitation to set up your Edsby account. Click the link in the email to begin setup.
 Important! If you have multiple children, you will receive separate invitations, but only need ONE login.
- 2 Create Your Account**
 Enter your first and last name. Your email address will be your username. Choose a secure password and confirm it.
 Click "Create Edsby Account" to finish.
- 3 Access Edsby**
 Mobile App: Download the Edsby app from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play Store (Android). Open the app and log in with your email and password.
 Web Browser: Access Edsby from rainbowschools.edsby.com

Additional Resources
[Creating your Parent Account Video](#)

NEED HELP? CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE.

More features will be available throughout the school year.

As we streamline our communications with families, Edsby will become an important two-way channel between the school and the home, and the home and the school, for both our elementary and secondary schools.

We are excited to share Edsby with you and know you will enjoy using this new platform.

To learn more, visit the Edsby for Parents website.



**Starting this year, attendance and participation
will count towards the final grade for each course**



Course marks will be based on:

65% - Term Work
20% - Mandatory Final evaluation
15% - Attendance and Participation

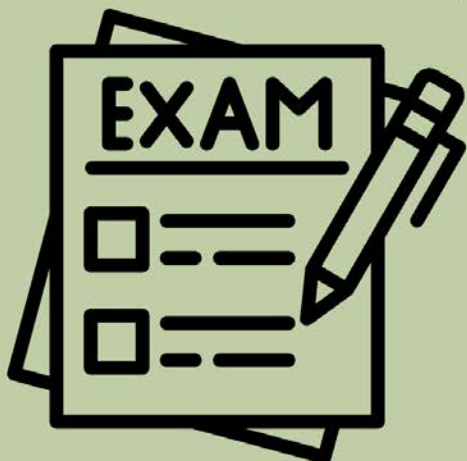


Course marks will be based on:

65% - Term Work
25% - Mandatory Final evaluation
10% - Attendance and Participation



**Starting this year, there will be the implementation
of mandatory examinations**



Please note the examination dates:

Semester 1 - January 25 to 29, 2027

Semester 2 - June 24 to 30, 2027

Northern Lights Store (Clothes Closet)



Open Daily
11:00am - 1:00pm



WEEKLY CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

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

Monday, September 21st

- Northern Lights Store Re-Opens

Tuesday, September 22nd

Wednesday, September 23rd

- Pizza Day
- Tutoring Club begins
- University of Calgary Post-Secondary Visit

Thursday, September 24th

Friday, September 25th

- Franco-Ontarian Day
- Wear Your House Colours / Vikewear Day



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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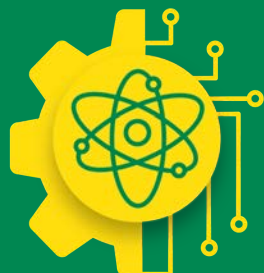
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