

THE VIKING VOICE

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



GRADE 9 DAY (2026)

This past week, Student Council hosted an afternoon of fun for our Grade 9s where they gathered in their Viking Houses and played a variety of games. Thank you to Student Council and their amazing student volunteers for all their hard work and for creating a fun and inclusive afternoon!

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Our Outdoor Education students are making the most of the warm weather and getting out on the water! They've been building their paddling skills, practicing teamwork, and preparing for their three-day backcountry adventure coming-up in October!



FOOD AND CULTURE AT LOCKERBY

This week in our Food and Culture class, South American cuisine was on the docket!



GRADE 12 BIOLOGY

This week, Grade 12 Biology students explored the mechanisms of enzymes by investigating how bromelain breaks down proteins and how heat can denature enzymes, changing their activity!



LCS #FATBEARWEEK2026

A message from Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council:

Fat Bear Week 2026 is now underway and there is great debate as to whether 'Chunk' or 'Walker' will be crowned this year's champion. Thank you to all of the homerooms who completed their bracket! Early results show that five classes are tied for the lead! Don't forget to take your picture as a fat bear in the Main Foyer and tag @lockerby_environmental_council on Instagram next week!



LOCKERBY CS STANDINGS

Augenstein - 4	Gilchrist - 3
Remington - 4	Prevost - 3
MacLellan - 4	Williamson - 3
Campeau - 4	Norse Nook - 3
Kirkham - 4	Maikleham - 3
Hockley - 4	Czerniak - 3
Bryson - 4	Abols - 3
Rodriguez - 4	Gieselman - 2
MacLennan - 4	Heffern - 2
Svalina - 3	Swartz - 2
Dykstra - 3	Caddel - 2
Patrie - 3	Potvin - 1
	Student Services - 1



MAGICAL PET PAWS THERAPY

On Tuesday, Lockerby hosted our annual Fall visit from Magical Pet Paws Therapy, a volunteer-run not-for-profit local organization that visits schools. Petting therapy dogs helps relieve stress and anxiety and promotes the connection between humans and dogs. Thank you, MPPT, for always supporting our school community!



**Pizza Day
Every
Wednesday**



 Rainbow Schools

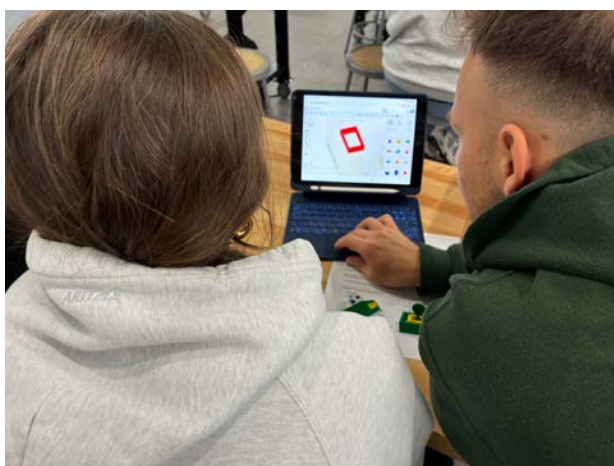
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STEP INTEGRATION

This week during STEP Integration, our Grade 9 students engaged in the design-build process to engineer 3D models in TinkerCad. Our Grade 10 students were also utilizing their design-build skills for our annual 'Pasta Challenge'!



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Lockerby Composite School's School Council held their first meeting of the year on Monday evening at 6:00pm. Stay tuned for future School Council updates and visit our website in the coming days for Meeting Minutes.



LOCKERBY CANCER DRIVE (2026)

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

Hey Vikings! Fall is in the air and it's time to start thinking about this year's Kids Caring For Kids Cancer Drive. This year will be the 31st year that Lockerby students will canvass our community to raise money for pediatric cancer care in Northern Ontario. In 30 years, we have raised close to 1.2 million dollars! That is no small feat!

So grab your friends, make a team, and get ready to make a difference in the lives of kids living with cancer here in the North. Our Motivational Assembly is on Thursday, October 1st, 2026, where you can sign-up with a teacher team, get pumped about having fun with your friends, and get ready to give back to your community.

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

Our Cancer Drive Committee has seen firsthand the incredible impact this event has on our community. Each year, it is inspiring to watch our entire student body unite for an unforgettable night of action and generosity. The support and donations we receive truly change lives, directly helping children in our community who are facing difficult challenges. Together, let's keep the momentum strong and make an even greater difference in 2026!

31st Annual Cancer Drive

LOCKERBY
The School of Science and Technology

GET READY!

**Assembly
October 1st**

**Canvass
October 29th**

CANCER DRIVE

LOCKERBY
COMPOSITE
SCHOOL

DATE: October 31st

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Cancer Drive Schedule

October

THURSDAY
01
Motivational
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

THURSDAY
29
Canvassing Night
AFTER SCHOOL

FRIDAY
02
Count Me In
AT LUNCH

FRIDAY
23
Wolves Night
AFTER SCHOOL

THURSDAY
08
HOT DOG BBQ Lunch
AT LUNCH

TUESDAY
13
Pie Face
AT LUNCH

DONATE NOW



31st Annual

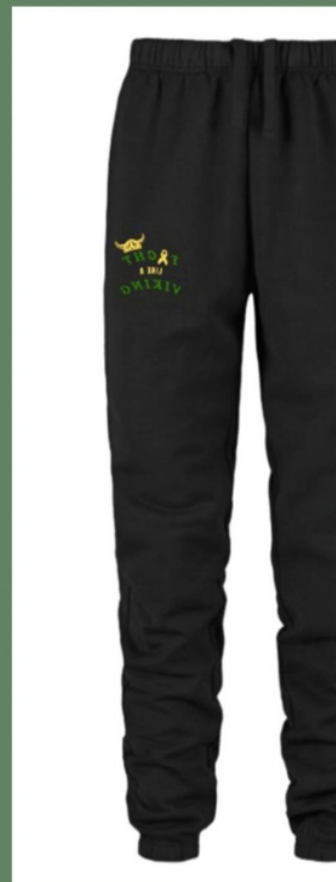


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Cancer Drive merch is UP FOR SALE!



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Lockerby's Cancer Drive Committee AND The Sudbury Wolves
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LOCKERBY



NIGHT



Sudbury Wolves VS North Bay Battalion



Ticket \$20 | Friday, October 23, 2026

Sudbury Community Arena

Grab your friends and family and head on out to the Sudbury Wolves / Lockerby Cancer Drive night at the Wolves game! To support our fundraising efforts, please pre-purchase your tickets for the night of the 23rd...you can purchase in-person at the October 2nd Wolves game, from the Cancer Drive Committee at Lockerby Composite School or you can purchase through School Cash Online.

THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Golf

Our Golf team had a beautiful day on the course Thursday at the Lively Golf Club for the SDSSAA City Championships! A great day of golf, competition, and camaraderie! Congratulations to Ryan and good luck at the NOSSA Regional Championships in Blind River next week.



Mountain Biking

On Thursday, the Lockerby Vikings Mountain Bike team made the long trek to Manitoulin Island for their second race of the season! Under beautiful sunshine on the rocky and rooty trails, the 'Vikes on Bikes' turned in some impressive results. Sam and Clark finished inside the top-10 in the Junior Boys 7km Race, while the Senior team dominated for the second week in a row with Gord, Eden, and Marcus finishing 1st, 3rd, and 6th respectively in the Senior Boys 11km Race.



Junior and Senior Girls Basketball

Our Junior Girls Basketball team has been on the court practicing for their first game of the season next Wednesday! Our Senior Girls Basketball have a Tuesday game as well to begin their season!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Flag Football

The Junior Girls Flag Football team played their first game of the season this week against the Lively Hawks. The team showed great skill, teamwork, and determination, coming away with an 18 - 0 victory! The Senior Girls Flag Football team also began their season this week as they took on the St. Charles Cardinals at James Jerome. The teams exchanged touchdowns early in the game, before St Charles College took a 13 - 7 lead into halftime. Your Vikings never gave-up, however and answered back to tie the game 19 - 19 before kicking the extra point to take a 20 - 19 lead and ultimately, a Lockerby Vikings victory



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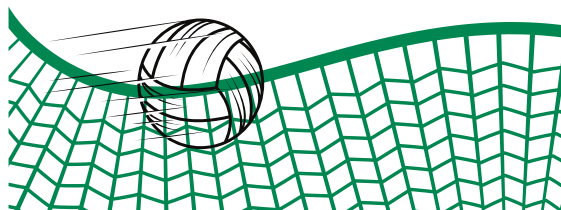
Cross Country Running

On Wednesday afternoon, under beautiful sunny skies, the Lockerby Vikings Cross Country Running team took to the trails of Kivi Park for the Relay Meet. Eden, Izzy, and Callum placed 2nd amongst the mixed gender teams, while Gord, Matteo, and Sam were the top team overall! Congratulations to all the runners who completed multiple fast laps of the course yesterday!



Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball

Our Senior Boys Volleyball team is off to a great start! In the Fjord Fieldhouse, in front of our home crowd, the team came away with a 3 - 0 victory against Sacred Heart High School! Our Junior Boys Volleyball team will play their first game of the season on Tuesday.



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Tackle Football

As reported in last week's edition of The Viking Voice, our Varsity Tackle Football team lost to a very strong Lively Hawks team, after a decade plus hiatus from the high school championship league. Quarterback Will S. was a strong presence in the pocket, throwing multiple great balls including a dagger over the middle to Elliot L. running back T.K. D., slot receiver Charlie C. and wide receiver Cohen L.M. were all responsible for keeping the offensive line moving as well. Defensively, there was a lot to be proud of as well. Dominic S. was all over the field wracking-up 2 sacks and 2 tackles. Brenden E. and Osaze A. also racked-up one sack each, making life for the Lively QB really difficult. Your Vikings are back in action this Friday at 7:00pm against the St. Benedict's Bears.



Hockey

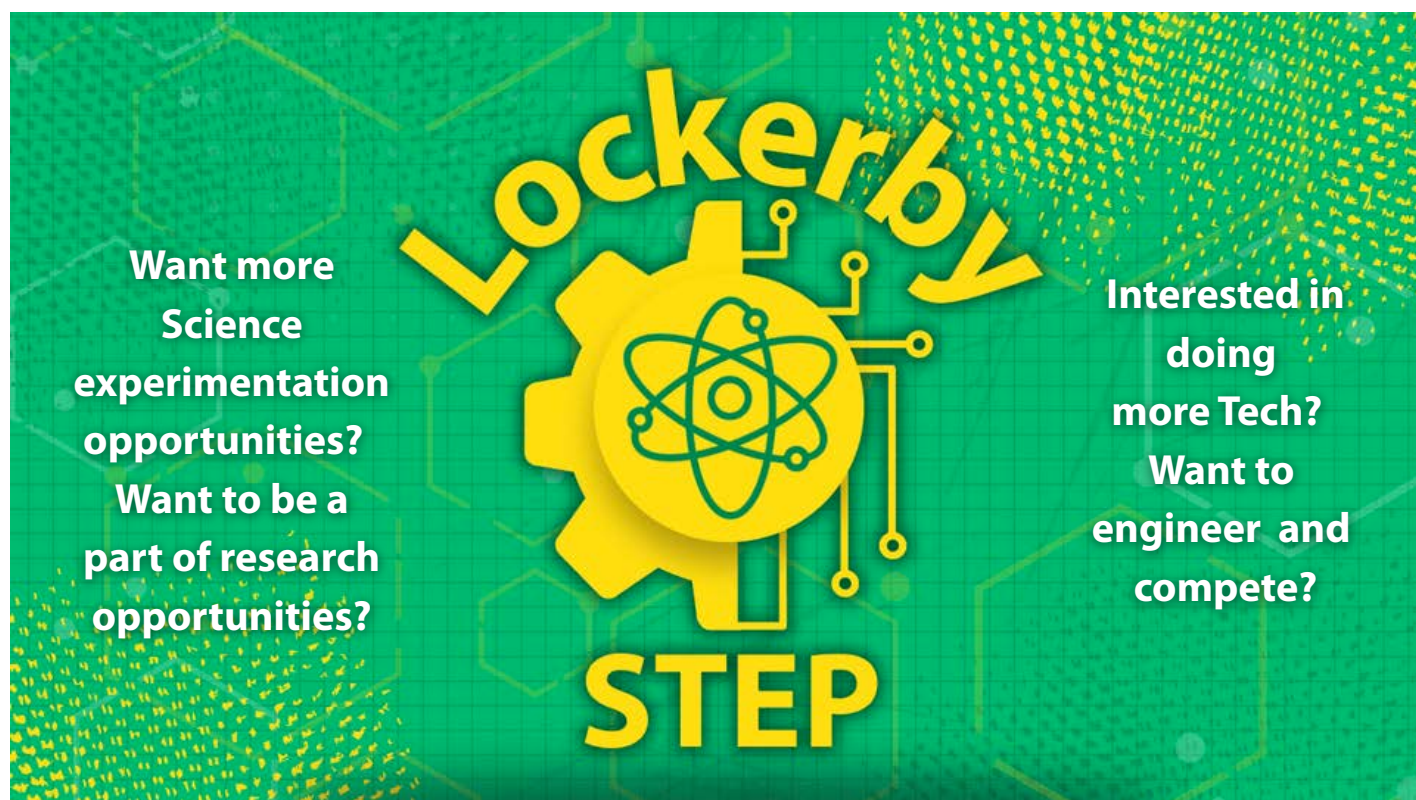
As the weather cools, hockey season begins! All boys who are interested in playing hockey for Lockerby this season are asked to attend the first tryout on Monday, September 28th, 2026 at 3:45pm at Cooper Cliff Arena. Please see Mr. MacLellan in Room 202 for any questions. Stay tuned for Girls Hockey information!



LOCKERBY ATHLETICS

our Vikings put the 'student' in student-athlete





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



REACH FOR THE TOP

Put your knowledge to use and join the school trivia team! Lockerby's Reach for the Top team is are looking for quick thinkers, pop culture fans, history buffs, and anyone who loves a good challenge! We have a Junior team for Grades 9 and 10, and a Senior Team for Grades 11 and 12. The Senior Team will practice Mondays and Wednesdays at lunch and the Junior Team will practice Tuesdays and Thursdays. New members are always welcome! See Mr. Mickleham or Ms. Caddel for more information.



LOCKERBY YEARBOOK (2026 - 2027)

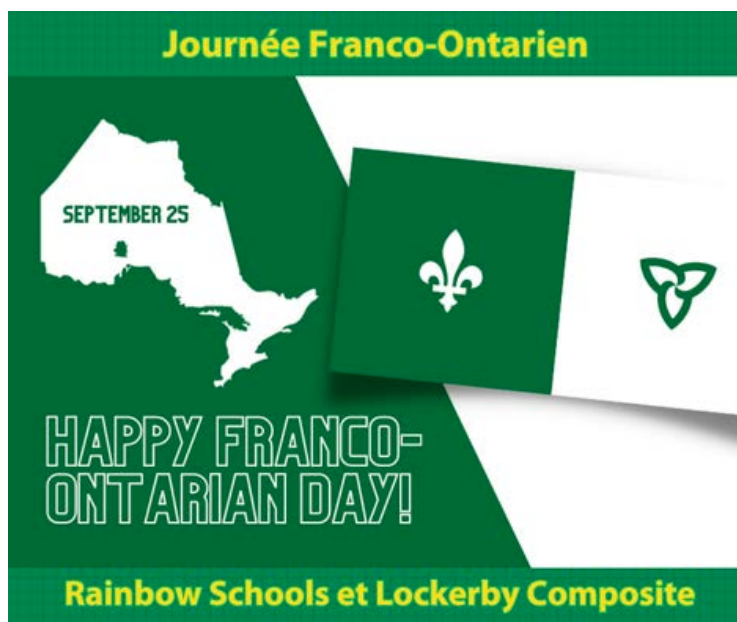
The Yearbook Committee held it's first meeting of the year this week! New members are always welcome to come join the team and help create a memorable book! All grades welcome!



#yearbook



Over the coming week, we will be sending home 'Information Verification' forms with students, to be signed and returned. Any changes required can be made directly on the form and we will update our systems.



TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY



On September 30th we
remember the impacts of
Residential Schools and we
come together in
reconciliation.



Truth.
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We invite our Lockerby
Community to wear orange on
September 30th.

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



STUDENT SERVICES

Students are reminded to join the Student Services Classroom (Code - zyxxysi). 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

St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre

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

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

Shirley and Jim Fielding Northeast Cancer Centre Career Night

This event gives high school students the chance to meet professionals from across the Cancer Centre. This year's participants include representatives from Nursing, PSW, Radiation Oncology, Medical Oncology, Pharmacy, Radiation Therapy, Physics, Nurse Practitioner, Clerical, Cancer Screening, Oncology Informatics, Indigenous Health, Genetics, Quality Improvement, Dietetics, Research, Coding, and even Nuclear Medicine. Visit the Main Entrance of the Cancer Centre on Thursday, October 15th, 2026 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.



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

Queen's University - Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 at 8:30am

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.



Celebrate the cultures of East Asia

SOUTH KOREA & JAPAN TOUR

August 2027



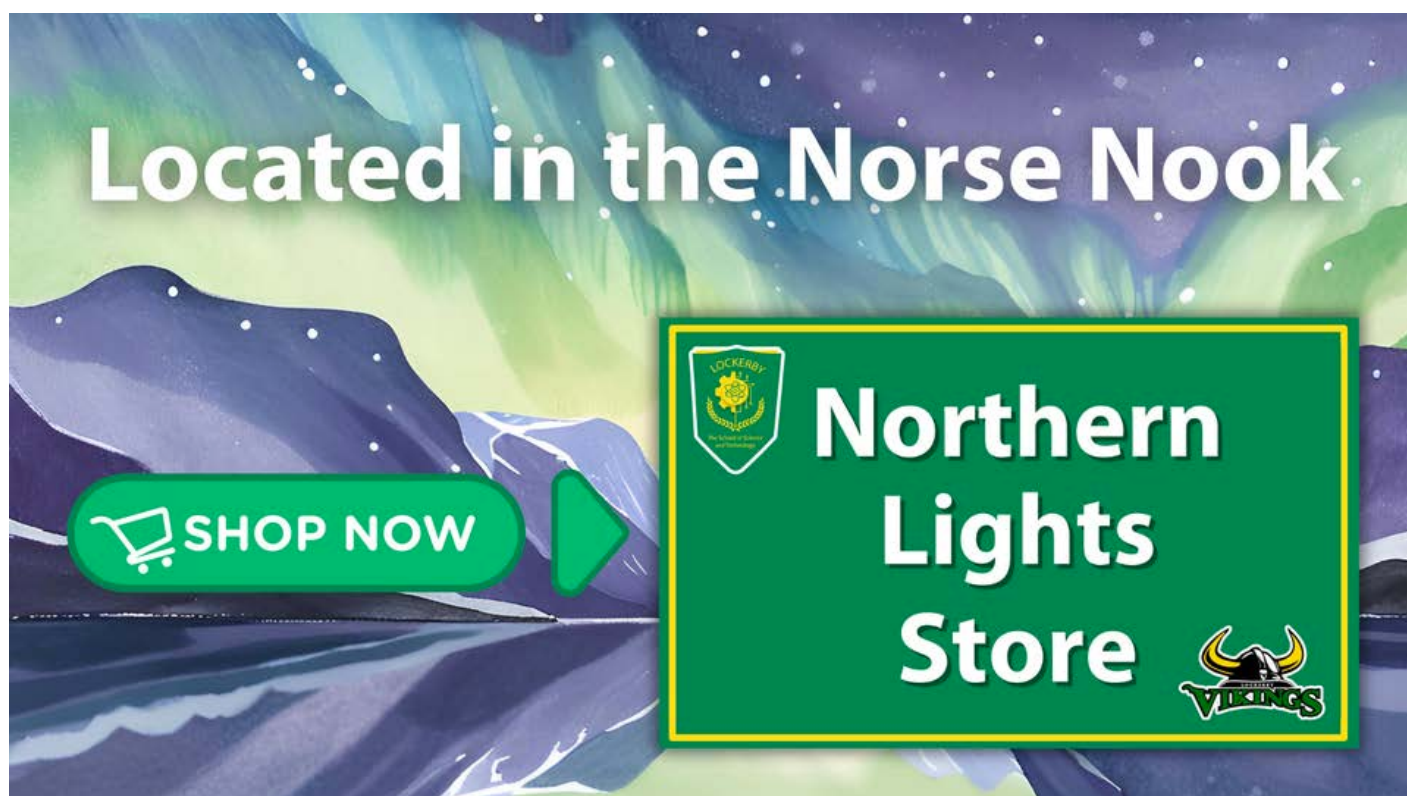


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WEEKLY CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

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

Monday, September 28th

Tuesday, September 29th

- #FatBearWeek2026 Ends
- Eco-Crevise Unveiling

Wednesday, September 30th

- **Truth and Reconciliation Day**
- Pizza Day

Thursday, October 1st

- **Cancer Drive Motivational Assembly**
- Croc-tober Begins!

Friday, October 2nd



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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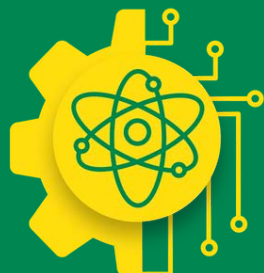
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