THE VIKING VOICE

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– 1996 –

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

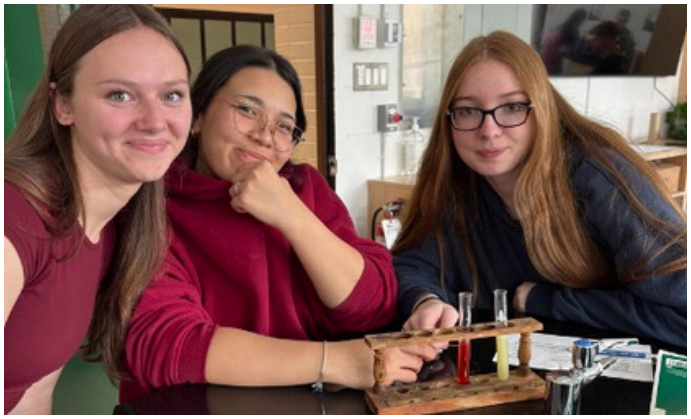


VIKING SCHOLARS CEREMONY

On Thursday, Lockerby Composite School hosted our annual Viking Scholar Day event in our Auditorium. The celebration recognized our honour-roll students and subject award winners from the previous school year! We are proud of our Viking academic accomplishments! Well done and kudos to our recipients! The ceremony can be rewatched on our Youtube channel (from our recordings) and a copy of the programme can be found on our website.

DNA IN BIOLOGY

This week, Grade 12 Biology students got hands-on with genetics by extracting DNA from peas and strawberries! Students compared the amount of DNA produced from each sample, exploring how DNA can be isolated from cells and observing the molecule responsible for carrying genetic information.





VISIT TO NORCAT UNDERGROUND TRAINING CENTRE

This week, students that are part of the Mining Engineering Specialists High Skills Major (SHSM) had the opportunity to learn about the implementation of new technologies that are being tested out at the NORCAT Training Center. They also experience what it's like at an Underground Mining operation while earning a certificate in Fire Extinguisher Awareness Training.





MONEYBALL

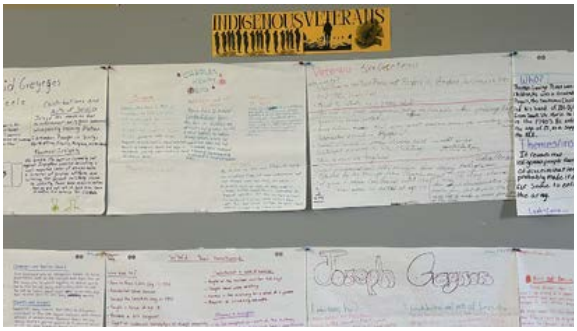
In Mr. Patrie's Data Management course, the class participated in the annual, 'Moneyball Tournament,' where students formed teams and drafted imaginary players with different batting average and power ratings. Our Vikings then simulated baseball games using probability and 10-sided dice. This year's champion was team 'Average at Best,' who finished the tournament with an undefeated 6 – 0 record.





INDIGENOUS VETRANS DAY

In honour of Indigenous Veterans Day on November 8, some of our Senior English students researched the stories of Indigenous Veterans, learning about their service, contributions, and the challenges they faced during and after their time in the military.



TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

Take Our Kids to Work Day took place on Wednesday, November 4th, 2026. This annual event provided an opportunity for students to step into their future for a day and get a glimpse into the working world. The day involved students in Grade 9 spending the day in the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host, where they experienced and learnt about the world of work.



LOCKERBY COMMEMORATES

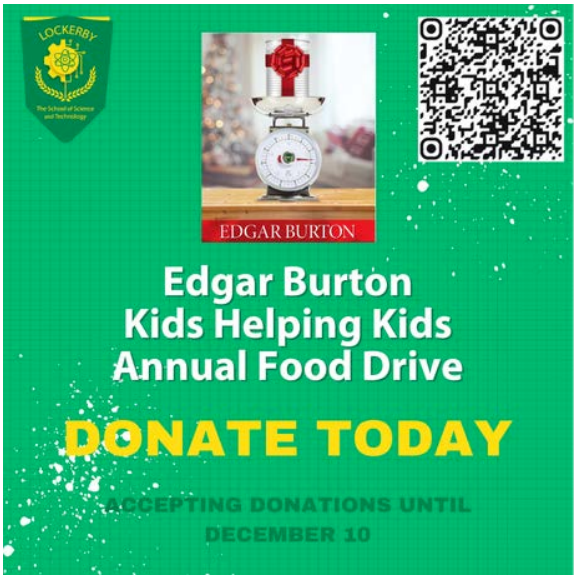
On November 11th, our entire school will mark Remembrance Day with readings, the playing of 'The Last Post,' 'Reveille,' and 'O Canada' before 11:00am. Our school community's Remembrance Day display is in our Main Foyer and commemorate all those who lost their lives and who served. Poppies will also be available for students at the school, with annual donations being accepted.



EDGAR BURTON FOOD DRIVE

Join Rainbow Schools and the Lockerby Composite School community as we take part in this meaningful fundraiser for our local foodbanks. Collection of canned goods and non-perishable items will go until Thursday, December 10th, 2026. Items can be dropped-off in the main office. Money can also be donated by clicking the adjacent link or by scanning the QR Code. Thank you for considering the great cause as the holidays approach!





REACH FOR THE TOP

Our Senior Reach for the Top team was in action this week at the Lasalle Secondary School Tournament!



REACH FOR THE TOP TRIVIA

REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION

Attention Students and Parents/Guardians:

Midterm Report Cards are being distributed in homerooms on Monday, November 23rd, 2026. Student without homerooms can come to the Main Office to pick-up their report cards at some point thereafter over the next several mornings.



PA DAY

The next Professional Activity Day for staff will be held on Friday, November 20th, 2026. There is no school for students on PA Days. To learn about our focus for professional learning, please click HERE.

PA Day information will be shared on the Rainbow District School Board website throughout the school year.





SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

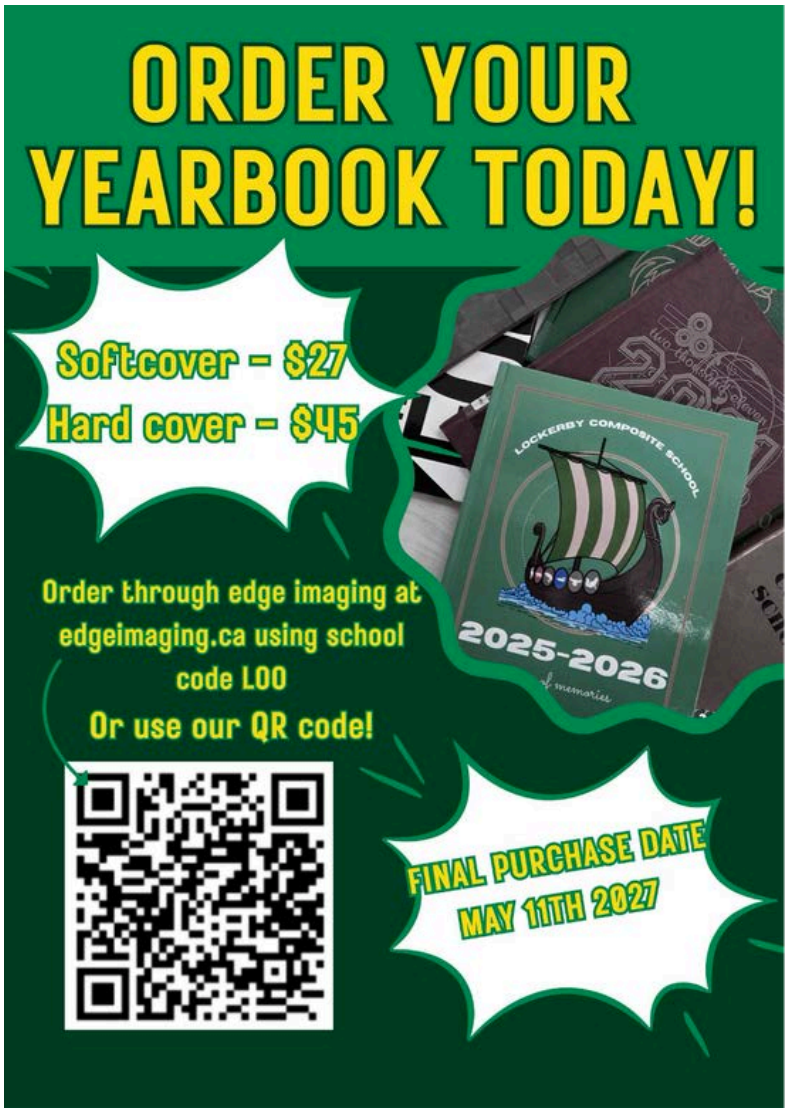
Lockerby Composite School's School Council would also like to invite the Viking Community to a 19+ WINGO BINGO event that they are having at the Idylwylde Golf and Country Club on Saturday, November 7th, 2026. Get your tickets today on School Cash Online - we hope to see you there!





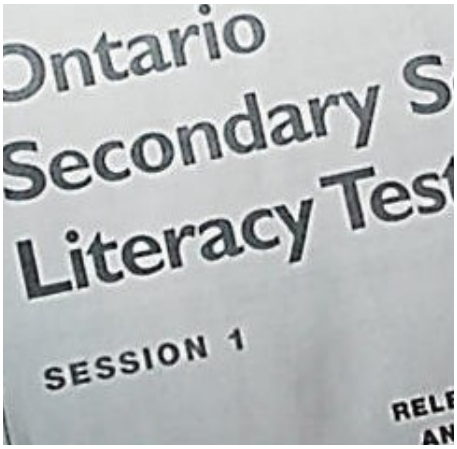






LITERACY PRACTICE TEST (OSSLT)

As we inch closer to the OSSLT, Grade 10 students can continue to practice exercises that can be found in the Student Services classroom (code: zyxxysi). Over the next week, Ms. Baggs will also be meeting with all identified students regarding their accommodations for the OSSLT. Students will be bringing home a letter to share with for review.



<u>Test Writing Dates</u>
Monday, November 16th and Tuesday, November 17th, 2026
BEP2O0-01 Mr. Swartz and CHC2DI-01 Ms. Kirkham

Wednesday, November 18th and Thursday, November 19th, 2026
MFM2P0-01 Mrs. MacLennan

Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24, 2026
CHC2D0-01 Ms. Caddel and HFN2O0-01 Mr. Meikleham

Wednesday, November 25th and Thursday, November 26th, 2026
ENG2D0-03 Mr. MacLellan and ENG2D0-05 Ms. Remington



OSSLT DATES 2026

* BASED ON HOMEROOM CLASS

* PERIODS 1 & 2

NOVEMBER

NOV 16 & 17

KIRKHAM, SWARTZ & OTHER

Other: Beausoleil, Benton, Campeau, Czerniak, Svalina & Williamson



NOV 18 &19

MACLENNAN

Room 100



NOV 23 & 24

CADDEL & MEIKLEHAM

Room 100



NOV 25 &26

MACLELLAN & REMINGTON

Room 100 and 102



ALTERNATE SETTING

IEP, NIEP & MLL

Library



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Flag Football

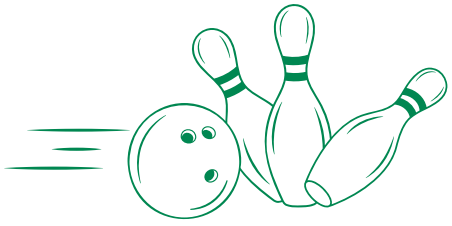
It was an amazing season for both the Junior and Senior Girls Flag Football teams. Despite playing an amazing game, our Junior Flag Football-ers lost their SDSSAA City Championship Semi-Final game against St. Benedict Secondary School by a score of 27 - 12. On Tuesday evening, your Senior Flag Football-ers also lost their SDSSAA City Championship Semi-Final game against the Lo-Ellen Park Knights by a score of 29 - 7.





Bowling

Good luck to our Junior and Senior 5-Pin bowlers as they compete in the SDSSAA City Championships this weekend at Whitewater Lanes in Azilda!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball

On Thursday evening, your Junior Boys Volleyball team lost their game against ES MacDonald Cartier. They will play next week in the SDSSAA City Championships Playoffs, when they taken on ES Horizon in the Quarter-Finals. Your Senior Boys team also lost their game against ES MacDonald Cartier. They will play next week in the SDSSAA City Championships Playoffs, when they taken on Lo-Ellen Park in the Quarter-Finals.





Hockey

This week, our Boys Hockey team were back in action as they took on St. Charles College. Despite not hitting the scoreboard, the SDSSAA City Regular Season is now underway! The team plays their next two games against ES Champlain and Lo-Ellen Park. Our Girls Hockey team take to the ice in 2-weeks, as they will soon get their SDSSAA City Regular Season underway!



Tryouts and Practices

Both Grade 9 Novice Boys and Grade 10 Junior Basketball practices continued after school this week in the Fjord Fieldhouse!

Junior Girls Volleyball tryouts have begun, while Senior Girls Volleyball tryouts will be happening soon. Interested athletes are asked to see Ms. McNair and Mr. Beausoleil for more information!

All students interested in joining the Gymnastics team this year were asked to see Mrs. MacLennan. Contracts for LVX Gymnastics are needed.

And..if the rainy weather has got some worried about a potential water apocalypse, then maybe they should brush-up on their swimming skills!? The Lockerby Swim team is taking to the water this Saturday from 4:30pm - 5:30pm at Dow Pool in Copper Cliff. Students interested in Swimming should see Mr. Abols or Mr. Bryson in Rooms 111 or 113 to be added to the Google Classroom!





NEXT WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Cross Country Running

The provincial OFSAA Championships are next week...in Sudbury! Come out on Monday (November 9th) to Kivi Park to cheer-on your Viking runners as they compete against athletes from all over Ontario!

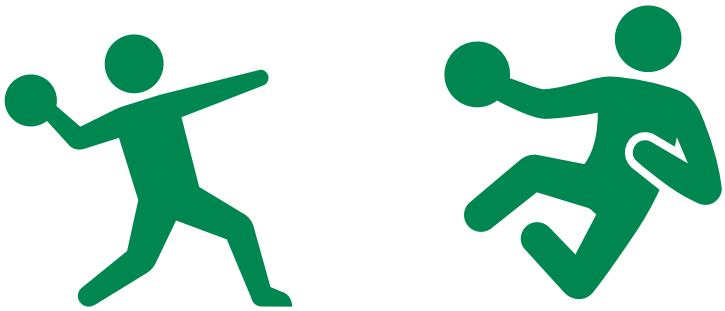






Intramural Dodgeball

Intramural Dodgeball continues next week at lunch! Students are always welcome to watch the action in the Fjord Fieldhouse!



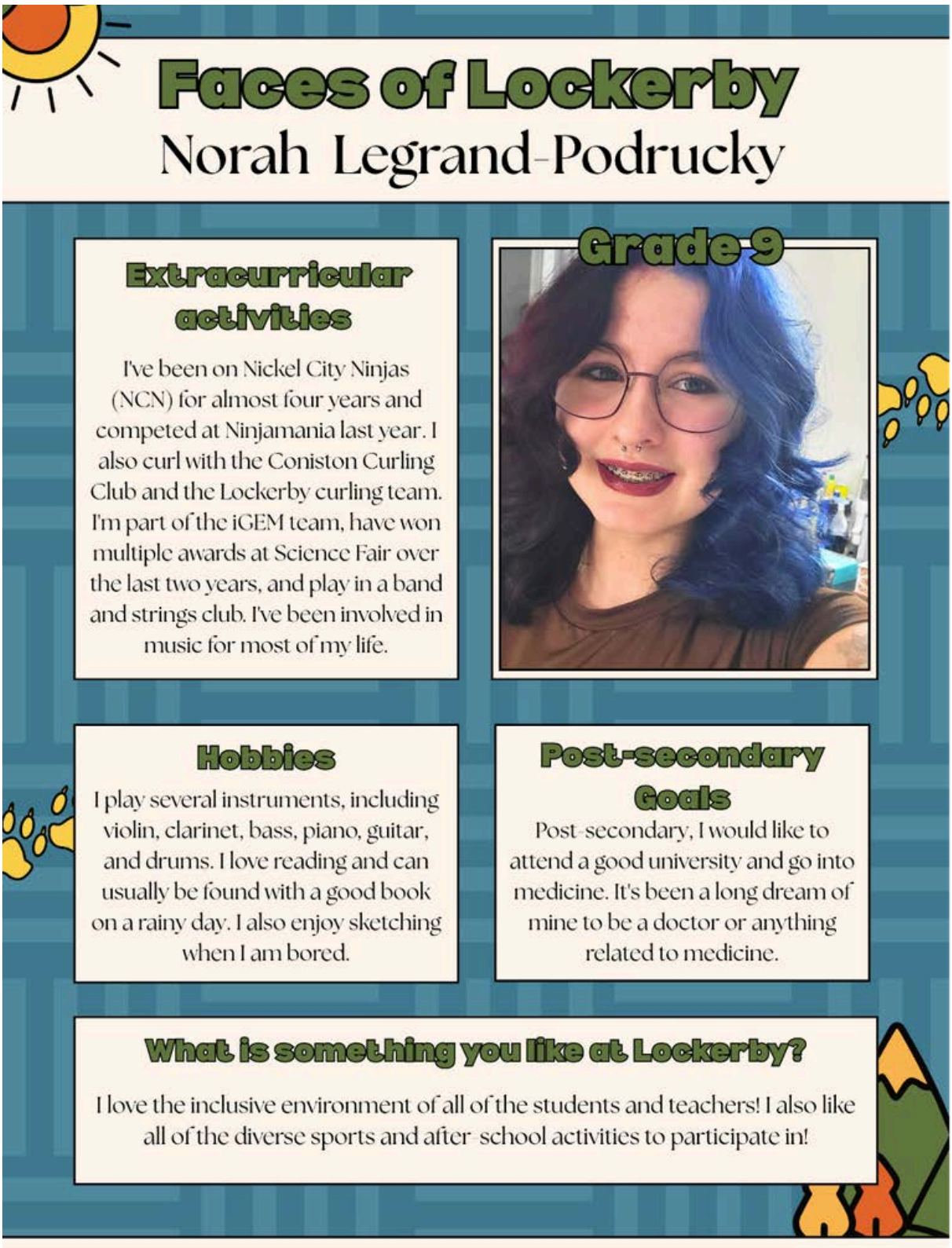


LOCKERBY ATHLETICS

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!



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 counsellors using the Google Form in the classroom.

Volunteering Opportunities

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 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.

Eastlink Community Television
Volunteer with Eastlink Community TV for various productions, including OHL Sudbury Wolves. For more information, contact Amanda at Amanda.Zurkowski@corp.eastlink.ca

Enrichment

Summer French Enrichment Program
Learn to speak or improve your skills in a fun, interactive way. Imagine learning or improving your French-speaking skills while making new friends and experiencing a different local culture and way of life in another part of Canada. Explore is an intensive, government-funded immersion program offered during the spring and summer in exciting locations across the country. The sessions are taught at accredited institutions, and students live on campus or with local host families. Learn more about this exciting program: https://shorturl.at/BCw2r

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

Go ENG Girl
Ontario Women in Engineering will host its annual Go ENG Girl at Laurentian University from 8:30am to 2:00pm on Saturday, November 28th, 2026. This free on-campus event will offer hands-on activities, guest speakers, and opportunities to interact with female engineers and students. Email questions to engineeringandcomputerscience@laurentian.ca. Lunch will be provided.

Santa Claus Parade
The Santa Claus Parade is looking for volunteers to dress-up in costumes during the parade and handout candy canes throughout the parade route. Students would be required to assist from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. The Santa Clause Parage will be on Saturday, November 21st, 2026. For more information, email Louise Tarini at louisetarini@hotmail.com



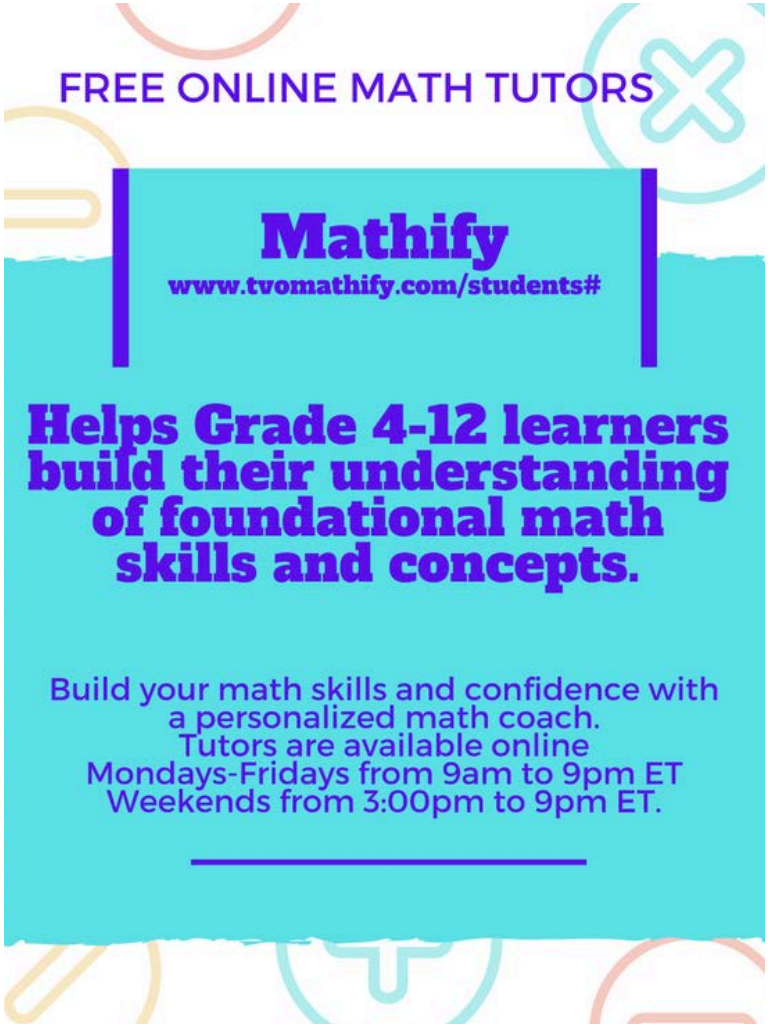
STUDENT SERVICES

Post Secondary

University and College Applications
Grade 12s are encouraged to finalize their plans for where they would like to apply for the Fall 2027 intake. Students can research various university programs throughout Ontario as well as complete their applications at https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/. Students can research various college programs throughout Ontario as well as complete their applications at https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/. This message is a reminder that the applications have specific deadlines; students need to meet these deadlines 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. Early conditional offers are starting to be provided to our students. To be considered for this first round of offers, students must complete and pay for their application before the Christmas Break. Student Services will be providing workshops for Grade 12 students in early December.

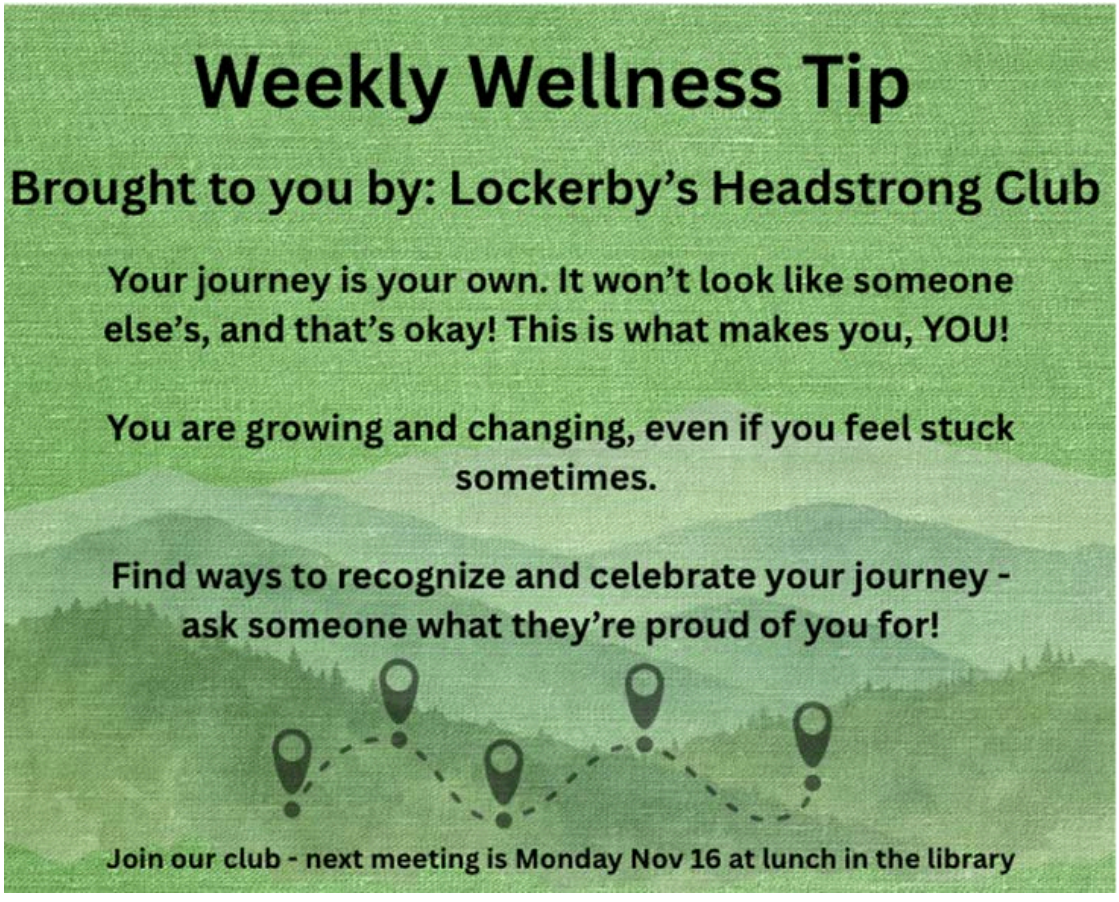
Post-Secondary Application Deadlines
University: Thursday, January 15th, 2027 ($159.00 fee for 3 programs)
College: Sunday, February 1st, 2027 ($150.00 fee for 5 programs)

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.






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and many more!


Weekly Wellness Tip
Brought to you by: Lockerby's Headstrong Club
Your journey is your own. It won't look like someone else's, and that's okay! This is what makes you, YOU!
You are growing and changing, even if you feel stuck sometimes.
Find ways to recognize and celebrate your journey - ask someone what they're proud of you for!
Join our club - next meeting is Monday Nov 16 at lunch in the library

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Next Stop:
GRADE 9



Finding Your Way from Grade 8 to Grade 9

Save the Date!

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
7 pm to 8:30 pm

Parents/guardians and students in Grades 7 and 8 are invited to an interactive information session designed to help students make key decisions in moving from elementary to secondary. All students are welcome to participate along with their parents/guardians, regardless of which elementary school they currently attend.

This free information session will focus on the changes and choices students face as they enter high school. A number of topics will be explored, including how to read timetables, how to choose courses and programs, how to ease into a new school environment, what resources are available, skills students need to be successful and helpful tips.

EP - English Program | FI - French Immersion

Cambrian College Student Centre, 1400 Barrydowne Road
(Free parking on site in Lot # 15 next to the Student Life Centre)

To learn more, call your area Rainbow secondary school or visit rainbowschools.ca

Chelmsford Valley District Composite School (EP)
3594 Highway 144, Chelmsford
705.675.0225

Confederation Secondary School (EP & FI)
1918 Main Street West, Val Caron
705.671.5948

Espanola High School (EP)
147 Spruce Avenue, Espanola
705.869.1590

Lasalle Secondary School (EP & FI)
1545 Kennedy Street, Sudbury
705.566.2280

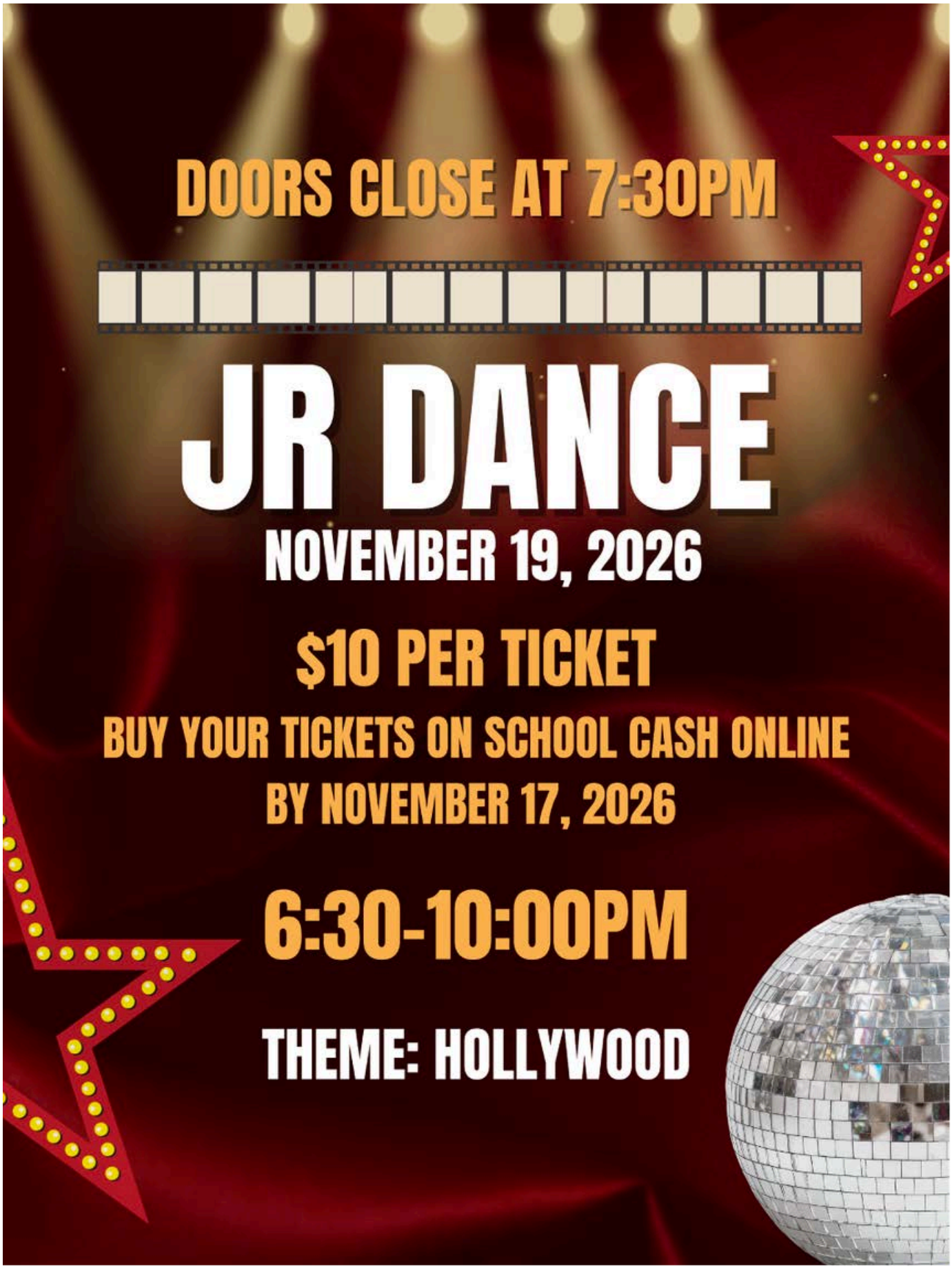
Lively District Secondary School (EP)
Innovative Integrated Technology Program
265 Fifth Avenue, Lively
705.692.3671

Lockerby Composite School (EP & FI)
Science Technology Education Program
1391 Ramsey View Court, Sudbury
705.522.1750

Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School (EP & FI)
International Baccalaureate Program
275 Loach's Road, Sudbury
705.522.2320

Manitoulin Secondary School (EP)
107 Bay Street, M'Chigeeng
705.368.7000

Sudbury Secondary School (EP & FI)
Arts Education Program
154 College Street, Sudbury
705.674.7551


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WEEKLY CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

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

Monday, November 9

Tuesday, November 10

Wednesday, November 11

- **REMEMBRANCE DAY**
- Pizza Day

Thursday, November 12

Friday, November 13



Monday - Friday in Room 223

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