THE VIKING VOICE

– Originally Established –
– 1996 –

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





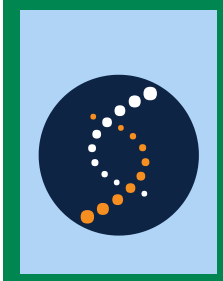


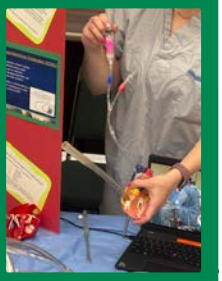


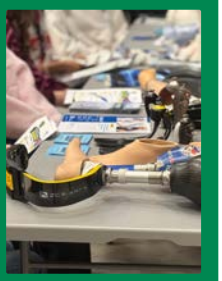














HSN CAREER FAIR

This week STEP Health Care students, Specialist High Skills Major student, Medical Technologies class students, and Biology class students had the opportunity to meet health care professionals in a variety of fields! With representatives from from Health Sciences North and NOSM, our Vikings were able to engage with professionals in respiratory therapy, physiotherapy, nursing, dietetics, and nuclear medicine fields and begin to chart their own career paths!

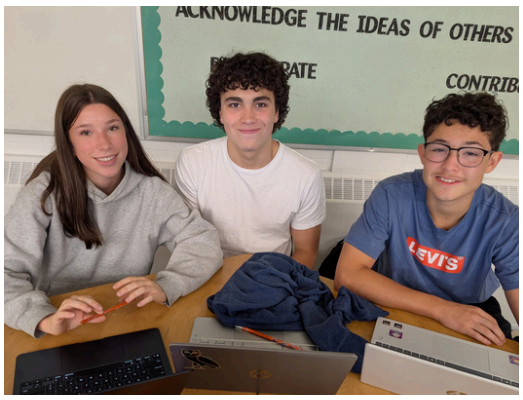
GRADE 10 STEP CIVIC ACTION

Grade 10 STEP students have been working on a cross-curricular project during their STEP Integration Days. To help them navigate this quest, MPP Jamie West visited our Vikings to help them brainstorm ways to realize their ambitious goals! Mr. West and his staff member Jenn Fortin were inspired by our students and shared with our teachers that the ideas shared with them absolutely exceeded their expectations! Well done, Vikings! Ms. Kirkham and Mr. Swartz are looking forward to seeing the projects being put into action!













PASTA! PASTA! PASTA!

This week in our Culinary Arts Room, Food and Culture students spent some time learning how to make pasta!



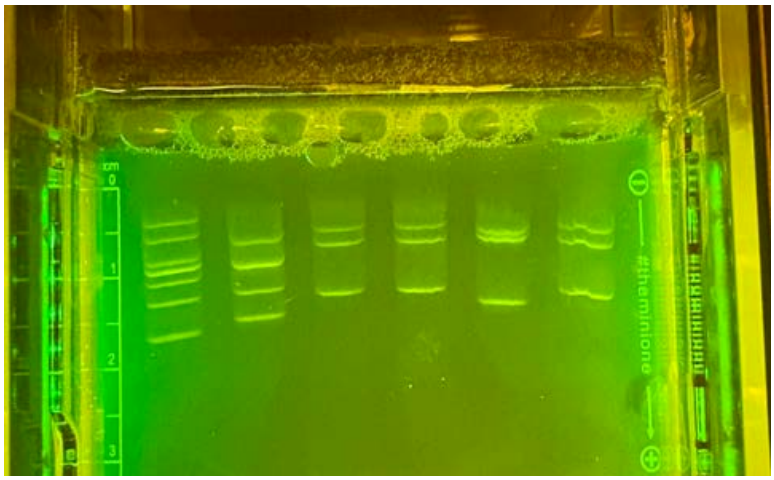




DNA IN BIOLOGY

Grade 12 Biology students put their knowledge of DNA to the test in a gel electrophoresis and DNA fingerprinting laboratory! By analyzing DNA banding patterns, students explored how forensic scientists use DNA evidence to help identify individuals, solve crimes, and even exonerate those who have been wrongfully convicted!



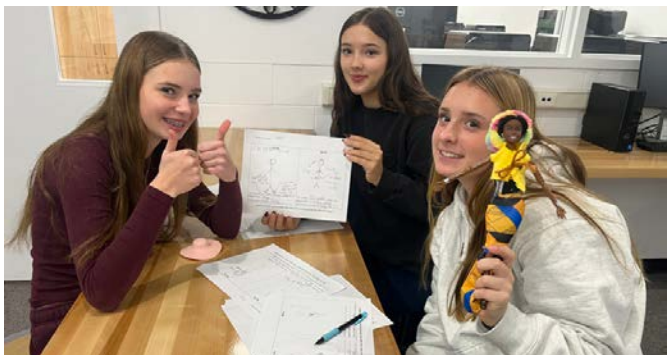


GRADE 9 STEP INTEGRATION

Can you predict or calculate the exact number of rubber bands that are needed for Barbie to 'bungee' (in a thrilling jump) without having her actually hit or crash into the floor? Can you design and build an appropriate harness for her 'bungee?' Well...this week, Grade 9 STEP students had the opportunity to begin preparations for their 'Barbie Bungee Activity!' On Wednesday, students began refining their mathematical and digital graphing skills for 'bugee data,' and on Thursday students engaged in the Engineering Design Process to build a bungee safety harness (using materials and 3D-printed designs). Stay tuned to next week's 'Viking Voice' to see Barbie's 20-ft plunge from a scissor lift...hang tight...safety first!











GRADE 11 CHEMISTRY

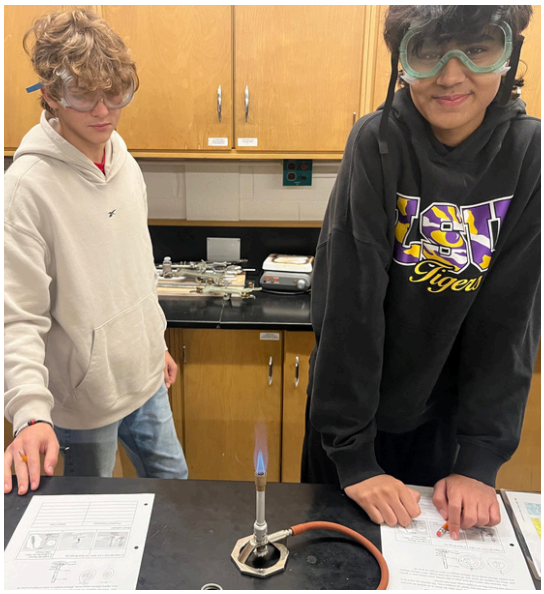
It was a week full of reactions! Our Grade 11 Chemistry students worked in the laboratory to explore reaction changes with heat from a bunsen burner!





BUNSEN BURNERS

Our Grade 9 Science students also spent some time in the laboratory this week...not only did they learn to light bunsen burners for the first time, but they also explored electron movement in metals to see the resulting flame colour changes!









SENIOR VISUAL ART

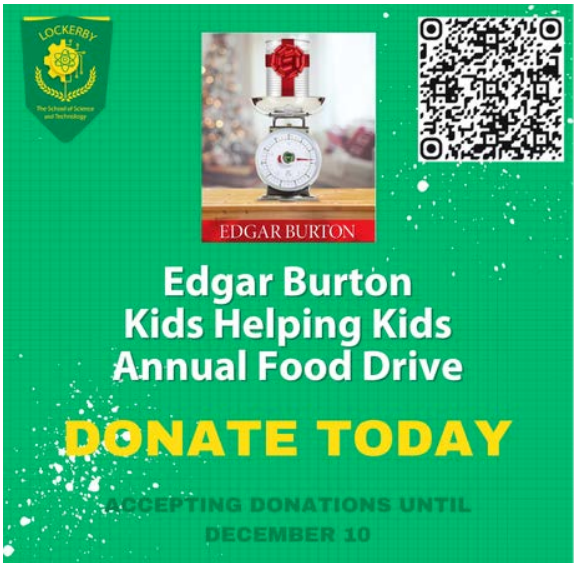
On Friday in our Senior Visual Art class, students cut and prepared their masonite boards for mural projects. While some students have chosen to work alone, others have teamed up for larger projects. Stay tuned and keep an eye out for new murals throughout the school. Huge shoutout to Mr. Cole for inviting us into the Woodshop and teaching us about cutting and prepping our boards - we really appreciate the help!



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!





LOCKERBY
THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

LOCKERBY COMMEMORATES

On November 11th, our entire school marked Remembrance Day with readings, the playing of 'The Last Post,' 'Reveille,' and 'O Canada' before 11:00am. Our school community's Remembrance Day display remained in our Main Foyer this week, which commemorated all those who lost their lives and who served.



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

Thank you, thank you, thank you! It was so great to see the Viking Community out last Saturday evening to support Lockerby students at our Wingo Bingo fundraiser! What amazing support - we are so appreciative and thankful! On behalf of Lockerby Composite's School Council, a shoutout to all of our volunteers, sponsors, donors, staff, and Bingo players! All monies raised will go towards supporting student activities and equal access to educational, co-curriucular, and extra-curricular opportunities (before, during, and after school).

Lockerby Composite School's School Council will also be holding their next general meeting on Monday, November 23rd, 2026 at 6:00pm. Stay tuned for future School Council updates and visit our website for Meeting Agendas and Minutes.







LITERACY PRACTICE TEST (OSSLT)

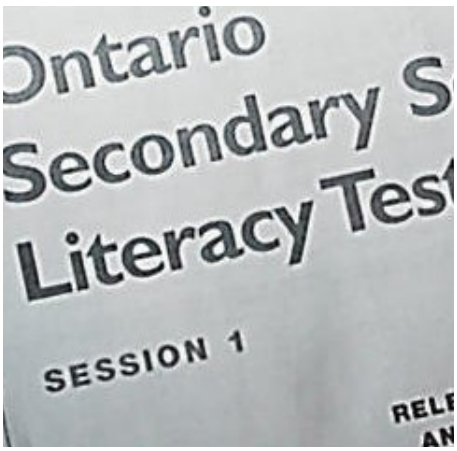
Next week is the administration of the OSSLT! Vikings are encouraged to reach out to Ms. Baggs at (baggm@rainbowschools.ca) if they have any questions. Good luck to our 2026 writers!

<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...

Cross Country Running

The Provincial OFSAA Championships were held on Monday at Kivi Park! Congratulations to all of our Viking runner who performed admirably on the big stage! It was amazing to have competed on 'home soil!'





















THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball

After a great Regular Season, the Junior Boys Volleyball team wasn't able to come away with a victory in the SDSSAA City Championship Playoffs, losing their Quarter-Finals matchup against ES Horizon. Kudos to the entire team on their amazing play!

Congratulations also goes out to our Senior Boys Volleyball team on an exciting 3 – 1 victory against the Lo-Ellen Park Knights on Wednesday evening in the City Championship Quarter-Finals! In a tightly contested match, the team battled hard, with every member of the starting lineup making significant contributions to the win. Offensively, Cameron Y. led the charge with his outstanding setting and defensively, Ben M. was a standout, delivering exceptional serve reception! In the SDSSAA City Championship Semi-Finals, the team took-on ES MacDonald Cartier. Despite excellent play, they weren't able to come away with the victory. The team however, has now qualified for the NOSSA Regional Championships!

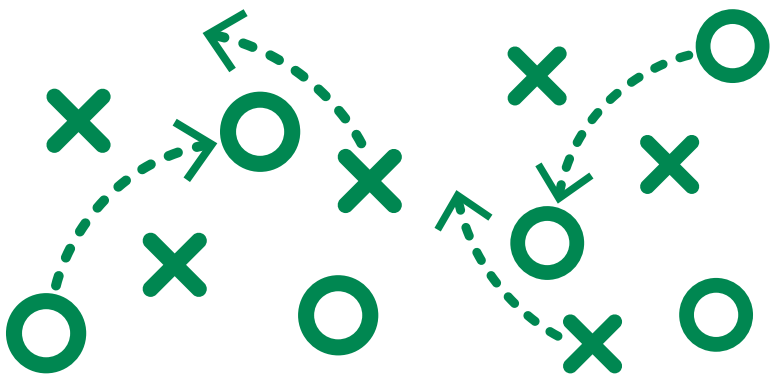




Flag Football

A big shoutout goes to Lockerby Vikings Senior Flag members Sadie G., Julia M., and Ruby M. for being selected to play in this week's SDSSAA City Flag Football All-Star Game at James Jerome. Another shoutout goes to Eva He., Kyla T., and Maggie P. for participating in the halftime skills competitions along with Julia and Ruby!





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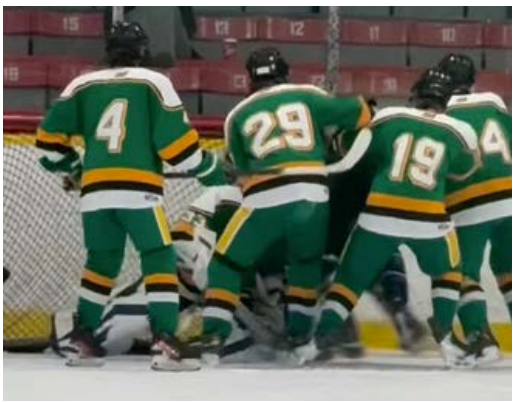
Basketball

On Wednesday evening, your Junior Girls Basketball team fell short in the SDSSAA City Championship Semi-Finals, losing 31 – 26 to the Confederation Chargers, bringing their season to an end. The coaches would like to congratulate the team on a great season and thank them for all their hard work and dedication!



Hockey

This week, our Boys Hockey team was back in action as they took on ES Champlain. After a hard fought contest, the team lost by a score of 5 - 3! The team plays their next game against Lo-Ellen Park on Saturday. Our Girls Hockey team takes to the ice in 2-weeks, as they will soon get their SDSSAA City Regular Season underway!

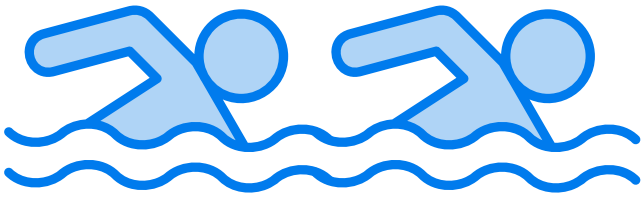




Swimming

Attention, swimmers! The Lockerby Swim team is practicing this Saturday from 4:30pm - 5:30pm at Dow Pool in Copper Cliff! See Mr. Abols for more details!





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!

Maria dos Santos

FACES OF LOCKERBY



WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN?

I'm in 11th grade.

WHAT SCHOOL DID YOU ATTEND BEFORE LOCKERBY?

I attended MacLeod Public School.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE PART ABOUT BEING A STUDENT AT LOCKERBY?

My favourite part of Lockerby is participating in Science Fair and attending Nationals last year.

WHAT ARE YOUR POST-SECONDARY GOALS?

A few of my post-secondary goals include attending university, pursuing medical school, and a career in the health care field.

WHAT ARE SOME FUN FACTS ABOUT YOU?

I am originally from Brazil and moved to Canada in 2021.



DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS?

I have a Shetland Sheepdog named Lily.

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

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

Festival of Lights
Volunteers are needed for the Sudbury Manitoulin Children's Foundation Festival of Lights. Students can volunteer for one or more nights at one of Sudbury's most popular Christmas events. Volunteers will greet visitors and accept donations from the (heated) parking booth at Science North from 6:00pm to 8:30pm or 8:30pm to 10:00pm. Register online at https://smcf.com/volunteer-2/

Enrichment

Business Networking & Career Carousel
Laurentian University Business Student Council will be hosting a Networking & Career Carousel on Monday, November 23rd, 2026, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at Science North's Vale Cavern. This event is a great opportunity for high school students, especially those interested in pursuing a business degree to explore different career paths, meet local professionals, and learn more about opportunities in the business sector. Students interested in attending can also connect with current BBA students, ask questions about university life, and learn more about the program. Additional information can be found on the Class of 2027 and Student Services Google Classroom.

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.



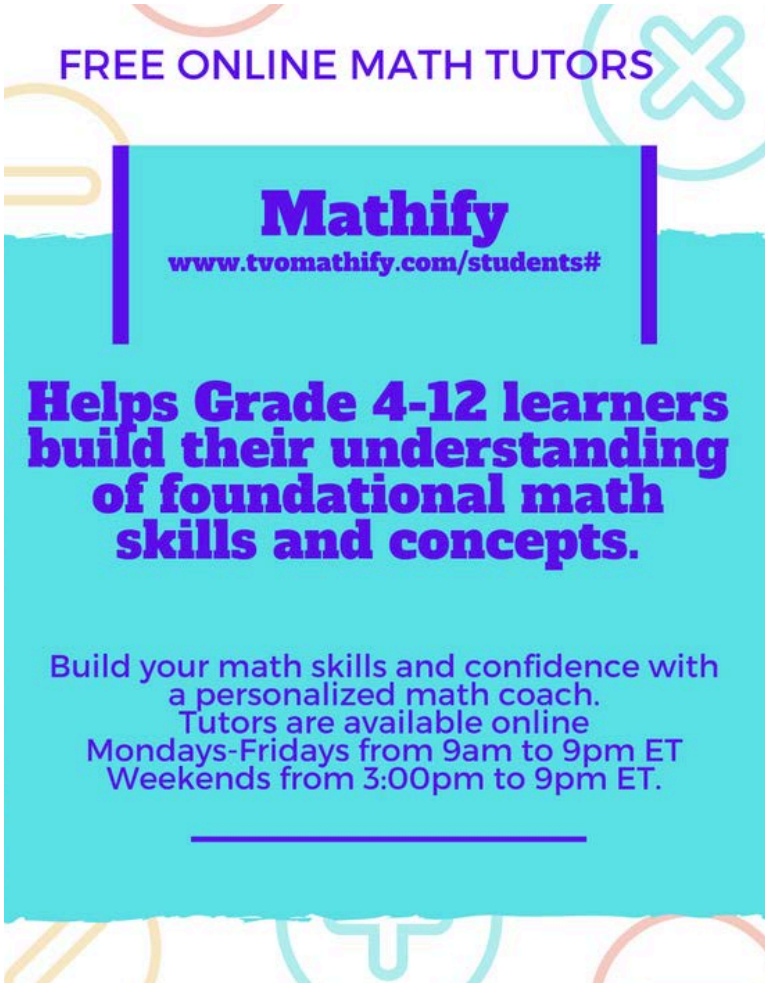
STUDENT SERVICES

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)

Post-Secondary Application Support
Student Services will be hosting a post-secondary application support day on Thursday, December 1st, 2026. Students who would like assistance with their application are asked to go to the Norse Nook throughout the day for both college and university application support. Students must receive permission from the teacher at least one day ahead of the session.







Lockerby Student Services University/College Applications Support

College Applications
Tuesday, December 1
Periods 1,2,3 & 4
Norse Nook Library

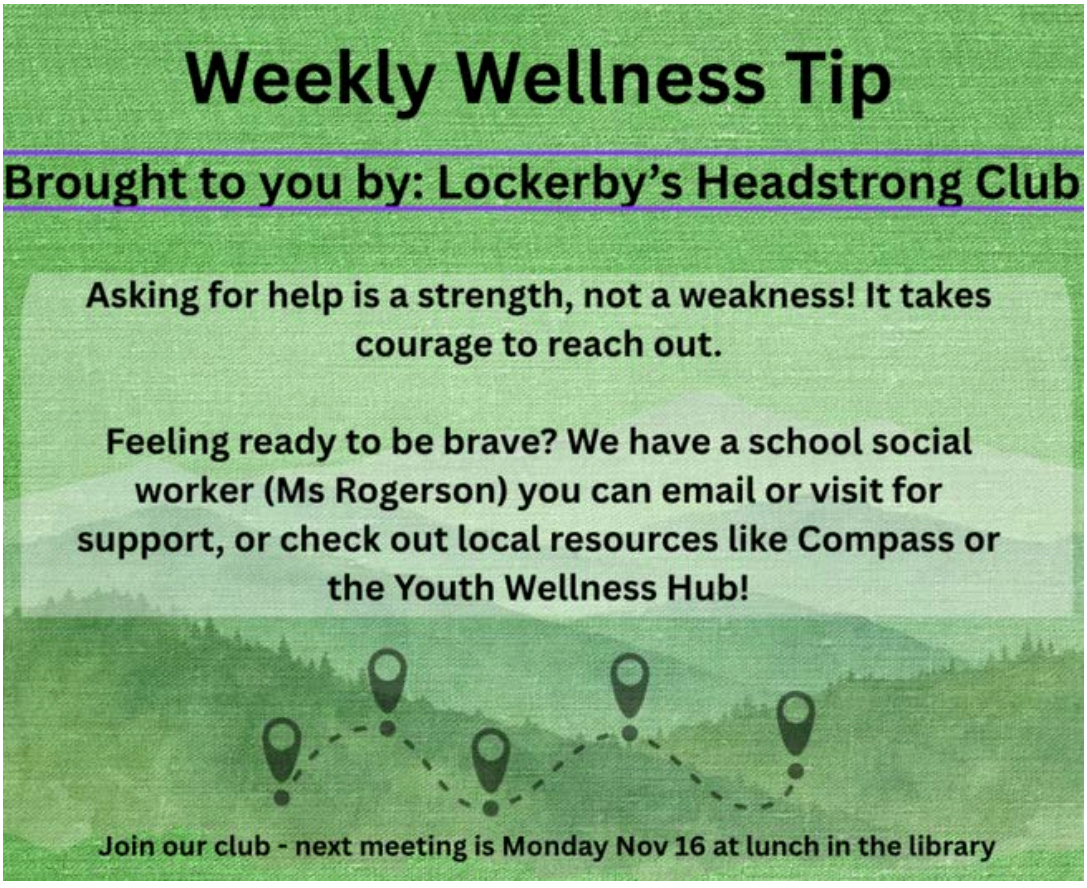
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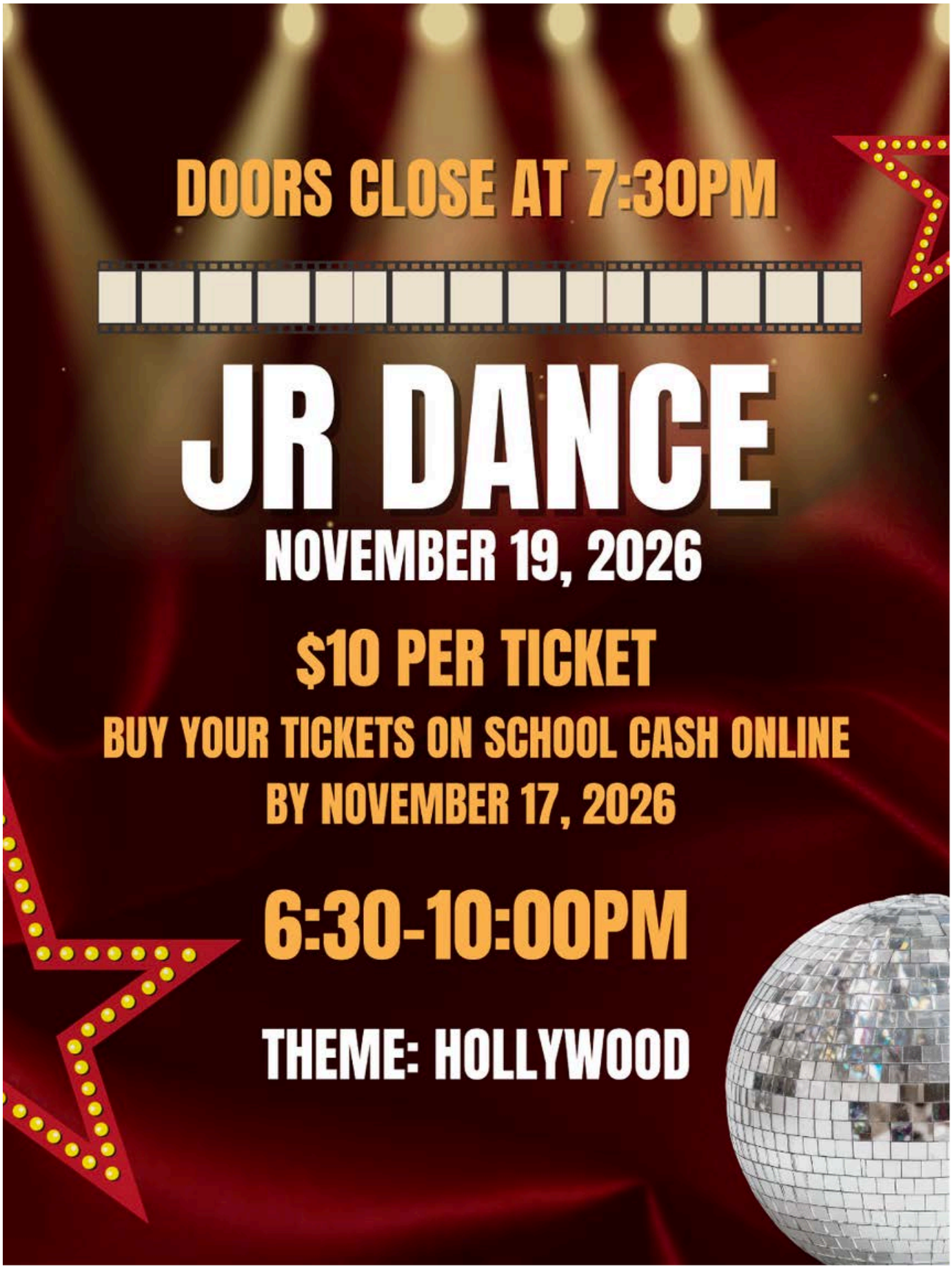
Application Deadlines for Equal Consideration
University January 15, 2027
College February 1, 2027

If you have a spare, please come during that period.
You cannot miss an assessment or presentation.
Please choose another period.




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SCHOOL CASH ONLINE
PROCEEDS FROM EACH CARD PURCHASE
SUPPORTS PROM 2027
Plus, they get to save on everyday
purchases at over 450+ brands
ALDO
GUESS FACTORY
SAMSUNG
TACO BELL
SKIP
windsor
pizza pizza
Bath & Body Works
MUCHO BURRITO
CALL IT SPRING
and many more!


Weekly Wellness Tip
Brought to you by: Lockerby's Headstrong Club
Asking for help is a strength, not a weakness! It takes courage to reach out.
Feeling ready to be brave? We have a school social worker (Ms Rogerson) you can email or visit for support, or check out local resources like Compass or the Youth Wellness Hub!
Join our club - next meeting is Monday Nov 16 at lunch in the library


DOORS CLOSE AT 7:30PM
JR DANCE
NOVEMBER 19, 2026
$10 PER TICKET
BUY YOUR TICKETS ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE
BY NOVEMBER 17, 2026
6:30-10:00PM
THEME: HOLLYWOOD



Online Store Link



WEEKLY CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

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

Monday, November 16	• Literacy Test (OSSLT) Administration
Tuesday, November 17	• Literacy Test (OSSLT) Administration
Wednesday, November 18	• Literacy Test (OSSLT) Administration • Pizza Day
Thursday, November 19	• Literacy Test (OSSLT) Administration • Junior Dance at 7:00pm
Friday, November 20	• **PA DAY**



Monday - Friday in Room 223

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