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## LAURENTIAN ENGINEERING STUDENT INSPIRED BY LOCKERBY COMPOSITE

Second-year Laurentian University mechanical engineering student Harsh Brahmbhatt said it's partly thanks to Lockerby Composite and Hatch Engineering that he's studying engineering. Brahmbhatt said he came to Canada from India at the age of 17, with the idea that he'd like to become an engineer (although he says he didn't know why). He enrolled in Lockerby Composite School's mining major program.

"It gives opportunity for a tech class to design a mine and go in front of Hatch engineers and present it," Brahmbhatt said. "It was one of the best experiences of my life, to be a 17-year-old, to present in front of a group of professional engineers, and get invaluable feedback. "That stays with you for the rest of your engineering career. That's one of the days that inspired me to say 'Yes, I want to do engineering, and I will do it right here.'"

Full story (and excerpt above) on Sudbury.com

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## YOUNG WORKER AWARENESS PROGRAM

Lockerby's Cooperative Education class welcomed Chris Hein from the Young Worker Awareness Program on Tuesday morning. Chris provided a full morning presentation about youth health and safety at work and had the students engaged the whole time. The students heard about how likely an accident is to occur while at work and how to think about the right questions to ask about the tasks they are given. Chris gave real true examples and personal stories of accidents in the workplace, focussing on youth and the young worker. The shock and awe of the presentation opened many eyes to the dangers that a new worker faces. Our Cooperative education students start their new placements next Tuesday and hope to take what they have learned with them and be safe on the job.



### **GRADE 9 AND 10 WINTER DANCE**

Student Council is hosting a winter wonderland dance for our grade 9 & 10 students. The date of the dance is Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.

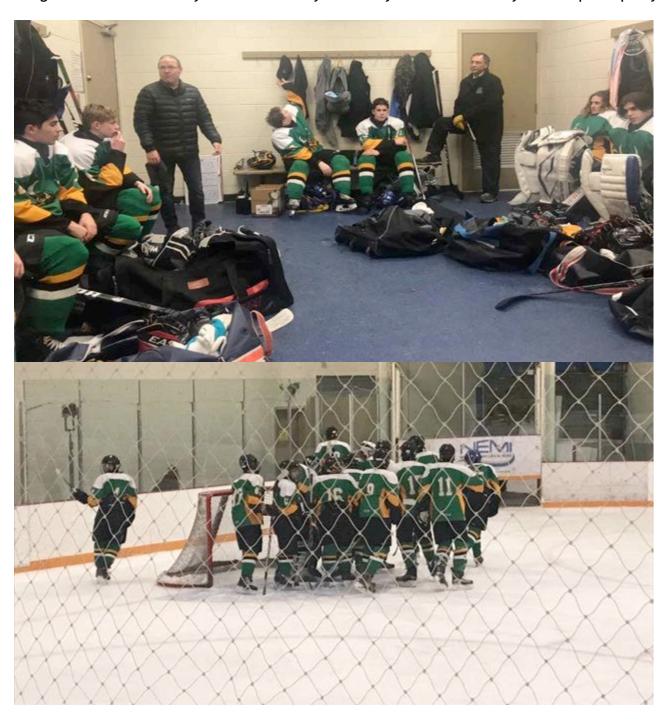
Tickets sales have begun, so get yours today!



## THIS WEEK IN VIKINGS ATHLETICS . . .

# **Boys Hockey**

The Boys' Hockey team traveled to Little Current this week to take on the Manitoulin Mustangs for game 1 of the 3 game series. The Vikings dominated the ice defeating the Mustangs 6 - 1 to earn the win! Join us on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Countryside Arena at 3:45pm for game 2 of the series. A special thank you to the Herold Family for feeding the team on the way back to Sudbury! Thank you Todd and Jody for the pizza party!



# NEXT WEEK IN VIKINGS ATHLETICS . . .

Your current vikings will be competing in the:

NOSSA Alpine Championships - Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, at Adanac Ski Hill Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at North Bay Nordic Ski Club Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at Curl Sudbury SDSSAA Snowboard Championships - Thursday, February 21st at Adanac Ski Hill

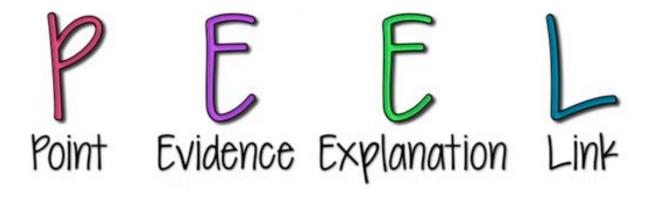
Once a Viking, always a Viking . . . there are three Lockerby Composite Alumni competing at the 2019 Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Sydney, Nova Scotia (February 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>).

> Tracy Fleury (Horgan) - Team Manitoba (Skip) Kendra Lilly - Team Northern Ontario (Third) Jen Gates - Team Northern Ontario (Second)



## **GRADE 10 LITERACY TEST**

All Grade 10 students are encouraged to come to Student Services and sign-up for the intensive Literacy Workshops (red binder) that begin at then end of this month. In additiona to the supports that students are already learning in their classes; these intensive workshops are a valuable resource. Students are reminded to use the PEEL method when responding to questions on the OSSLT and in their daily student life.



# SMALL ENGINES AT LOCKERBY COMPOSITE

Driving your sled to school only makes sense if you live in Nunavut, or if you are taking a Small Engines course at Lockerby Composite. This week, Matt braved freezing temperatures and a 50 km/h speed limit on the OFSC trails to bring his sled to school. The class was treated to a discussion about all the engineering and innovations that are part of the new line-up from Skidoo. Students also talked about licensing, insurance, and responsible ridership on the trail plan.

Students of any grade are welcome to register for Small Engines at Lockerby Composite. You can earn both a grade 11 and a grade 12 credit learning about how engines work, and practicing your use of tools. These courses are essential for anyone considering a career in the trades, engineering, or for those who just want to be a little handier at fixing their own equipment. See you in the shop!





# **ICYMI: SHADOW DAYS ARE HERE!**

Spread the word! There's no better way to learn about a school than to see it in action. All Grade 8 students are invited to call and book a shadow day appointment at 705-522-1750.



## STUDENT SERVICES

#### Grade 12

#### Reminder: Post-Secondary Applications

Marks have been sent to Ontario colleges and universities. 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). Many of the schools have been providing details regarding additional requirements, incomplete applications, etc. Students must ensure that all of the necessary details for their application are complete.

# School Visit - Nipissing University on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Nipissing University will be at our school on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 11:00am. The presentation will take place in our Library's Board Room. If students have any questions or concerns, they are asked to please see a Guidance counsellor.

#### **Grades 9 - 11**

#### Course Selection

The Guidance team continued to complete course selection with students this week. At this time, we have completed approximately 30 percent of the school's population. Selections will continue until Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. 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 in order to finalize the students' courses for the 2019 - 2020 academic year. If there are any changes that need to be made, please indicate the changes in pen within the document.

#### March Break 2019 - NEW DATE FOR MEETING

Students, parents and guardians are reminded that our final departure meeting will be occurring Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:00pm in Lockerby's Library. A number of important itinerary items and details will be shared at this meeting. Looking forward to this Amazing Adventure!

#### March Break 2020 - NEW DATE FOR MEETING

This year's tour will include some of Europe's most spectacular sights in Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, and France. Students will travel to Neuschwanstein and see the fairy tale castle that inspired Sleeping Beauty's in Disney World, explore the maze of canals in Venice, and discovery the City of Lights as they explore Paris and all its wonders. Students will also have a chance to visit the town of Verona to see the balcony said to have inspired Shakespeare's tragic Romeo and Juliet.

International travel is a transformation experience. This tour will help students to develop independence, learn new cultures and foster their Global Citizenships. There is also an opportunity for students to earn a Grade 11 Ontario Credit. Learn more about this amazing culture tour and credit opportunity at a parent information session, which will be held on Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:00pm in Lockerby Composite's Library.

# WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK . . .

Dan Watson, our Social Worker is in the school next week.

Andrea Bennette, our Aboriginal Support Worker is in the school next week on Wednesday.

Nurse Holly, our Public Health Nurse is in the school next week on Wednesday.

Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, February 20th

Thursday, February 21st

Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

- FAMILY DAY
- Breakfast Club begins Semester 2

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