

## LOCKERBY CREATES COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING TEAM



The Nickel City is currently not a hotbed for competitive cheerleading, but Lockerby Composite's Faith D. is on a mission to change that. Faith D., a Grade 12 student, who is a gymnast herself, has helped quarterback the creation of a competitive cheerleading team at Lockerby.

"It started last year," said Faith D. "There's no cheerleading in Sudbury except for at Laurentian (University), but they're not a competitive team, so I wanted to create a little cheerleading club where the girls could get together and do fun dances, lifts and gymnastics.

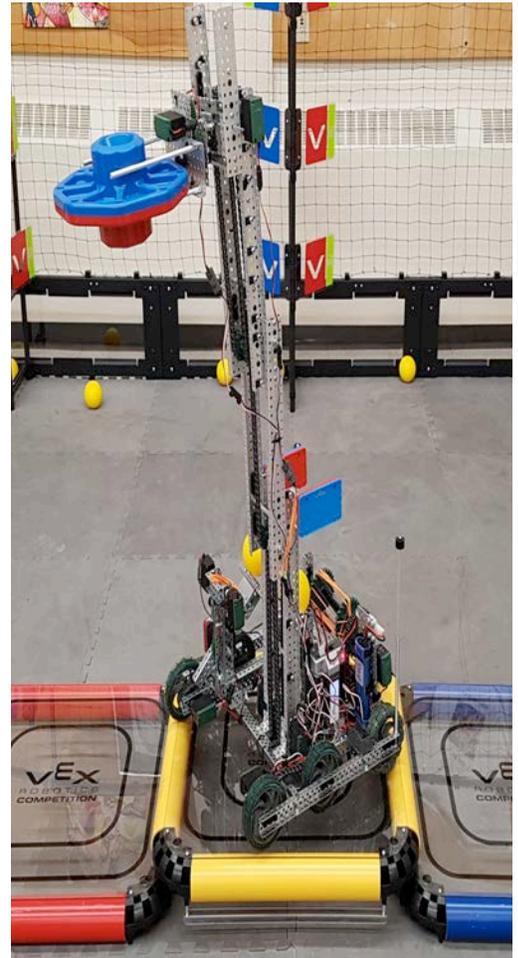
"I went to my teacher, Ms. Hunda and I asked her if we could create a cheerleading team. I got a bunch of girls that were interested in it and most of them are gymnasts or dancers. We did an informal cheerleading team where we practice in the auditorium and made up our own dances, and this year we wanted to take it to the next level."

Full story (and excerpt above) on [sudburystar.com](http://sudburystar.com)

## PROVINCIAL ROBOTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This weekend, Lockerby Robotics will be travelling to St. Catharines to participate in the Provincial Vex Robotics Competition Championships. Despite being tournament champions at the qualifying tournament, the team has opted to create an entirely new robot for this competition.

Introducing: Viking IV Mark II also known by the team as The Llama!



## JACK TALKS: YOUTH TO YOUTH ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

Jack Talks are coming to Lockerby Composite as part of Rainbow District School Board's ongoing efforts to continue the conversation about mental health. On Tuesday, February 26th, 2019, guest speakers Ashley Quackenbush and Yasseen Tasabehji from Jack.org will use the power of their personal stories to inspire and educate our grade 9 students during a series of presentations. Jack Talks aim to increase knowledge of mental health issues, including signs of distress and resources for help; provide audiences with tools to engage young people in conversations about their mental health; decrease mental health silence and stigma in communities; and inspire audiences to become leaders for change.



## THIS/NEXT WEEK IN VIKINGS ATHLETICS . . .

### Alpine Skiing

The alpine ski team participated in the NOSSA Regional Championships at Adanac Ski Hill on Tuesday. Maddy B., Jasmine R., Lauren H., Kennedy W., Grace F., and MacKenzie A. placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall as a team, while Alex R. took home the silver medal for individual overall boy. The racers will now travel to Collingwood on Sunday to compete in the OFSAA Provincial Alpine Championships!



### Curling

The curling team took home the silver medal at the SDSSAA City Championships on Wednesday earning a spot at the NOSSA Championships next week in Sturgeon Falls. Congratulations to Mr. Kirkwood and his team; Abby D., Ian D., Ben O., Troy K., Jordan S., and Caston A.



## THIS/NEXT WEEK IN VIKINGS ATHLETICS . . .

### Snowboarding

The SDSSAA City Championship was host to the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Snowboarding Championships which was held at Adanac Ski Hill on Thursday. Avery H., Julia R., Emma C., Naomi M., will travel to Collingwood for the 2019 OFSAA Championships! Way to go Vikings!



### Hockey

After finishing in second place at the end of the SDSSAA regular season, the Girl's Hockey Team took to the ice in semi-final action this week. They battled hard against their opponent, College Notre Dame, but, unfortunately, were eliminated in the playoff round. Graduating students Kaylei C., Emma C., Lauren H., Lily H., Jordan H., Grace K., Emily L., and Hannah N. can be proud of the team's accomplishments in the past three years. Highlights include finishing in the top three in league standings in each of the last three years, SDSSAA finalists, NOSSA finalists, and OFSAA participants. The future of Vikings Hockey is bright as juniors Krista K., Meghan D., Kamryn H., Jenna K., Abby L., Jordan M., and Alison S. are ready to lead the way. The team would like to thank coaches Mr. Keenan, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Hancock, Ms. Robicheau, and Ms. Heffern for a great season!



## SMALL ENGINES AT LOCKERBY COMPOSITE

In the Transportation Shop, it was another busy week of project-based work. Grade 11 students have taken their engines completely apart. Anthony (below) is now learning the names of the 209 pieces and how to measure to make sure that the tolerances of each part are within the specifications. Senior students have already started bringing in their own project machines, to perform a wide variety of service and repair tasks. Remember that you should be choosing TTS3C0 in order to reserve your spot for this course next year. You can take the course as early as grade 10, and you can earn both a grade 11 and a grade 12 credit.

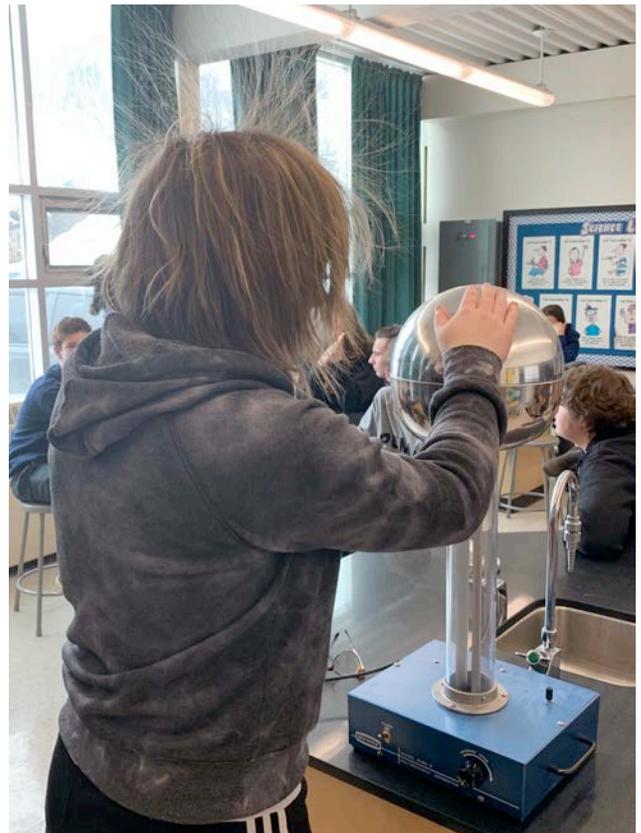


## SCIENCE IS ELECTRIFYING!

Students in grade 9 STEP science had the opportunity to experience the effects of static electricity. They learned how a Van de Graaff builds up electric charges and how it can be used to make their hair stand on end!



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## LOCKERBY'S STUDENT COUNCIL

A Lockerby tradition lives on and our fabulous Student Council did not let a few snowdays stop them! They covered the main foyer with hearts for Valentine's Day! They also have been busy this week selling tickets, making decorations, and getting ready to host the Junior Semi-Formal 'Wonderland' that is taking place in our auditorium on Friday night. A special thank you to the Lockerby Staff who are helping chaperone this event.

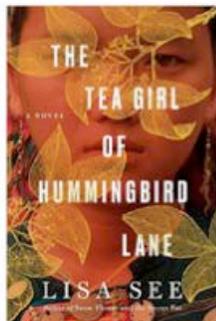


## CAD OR DRAFTING: WHICH IS BETTER?

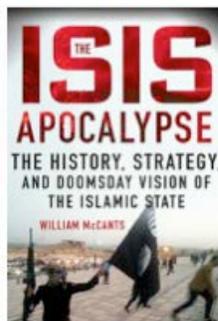
As usual, the architecture class is divided. Half the students prefer using powerful programs like Revit or AutoCAD while the other half prefer the experience of drawing by hand. So which is better? While CAD programs are almost exclusively used in architectural firms, the fact is that all schools of architecture still expect their students to know how to sketch, draw, and draft. Many former Lockerby students currently enrolled at the McEwen School of Architecture have said how their drafting skills gave them a huge edge over their peers. So, which is the better method to learn? It really doesn't matter because *all of Lockerby's architecture students know how to do both!*



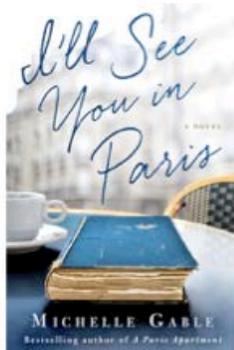
## WHAT'S NEW THE LIBRARY?



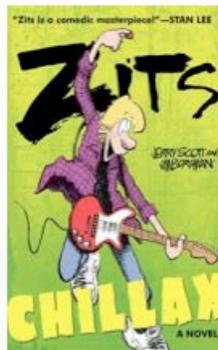
**The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane**  
Explores the lives of a Chinese mother and her daughter who has been adopted by an American couple. They both search for and find answers in the tea that has shaped their family's destiny for generations.



**The ISIS Apocalypse**  
The so-called Islamic State, or ISIS, has inspired young men and women around the world to commit heinous acts in its name. This book explores how the Islamic State attracted so many followers and conquered so much land?



**I'll See You in Paris**  
The author winds together the lives of three women born generations apart, but who face similar struggles of love and heartbreak.



**Chillax**  
Jeremy Duncan, future rock god, is going to his first real rock concert without his parents (hallelujah!) and with a mission in mind. It'll be an epic night he'll never forget.

**DEADLINE EXTENDED: MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2019**

**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

### **LOCKERBY YOUNG WRITERS CLUB**

INVITES YOU TO SUBMIT A **SHORT STORY OR POEM**  
FOR OUR UPCOMING ANTHOLOGY

## **VIKINGS VS PIRATES**

**CHALLENGE:** Write an original short story or poem inspired by the title of the anthology: *VIKINGS VS PIRATES*. Your work must be previously unpublished and appeal to young adult readers.

**WORD COUNT:** Max. 1000 words, plus a title

Submit to Ms. Kovalal [kovalal@rscloud.ca](mailto:kovalal@rscloud.ca)  
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## Lockerby Composite School

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APCapstone February 22, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

**RE: Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) 2019 and  
Condensed Schedule for Wednesday, March 27, 2019**

The OSSLT is a graduation requirement administered by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO). The test assesses the reading and writing skills that students are expected to have learned in all subjects by the end of Grade 9, as outlined in *The Ontario Curriculum*.

In order to accommodate the test on Wednesday, March 27, 2019, Lockerby will have a short period day. The school will be open in the morning, and regular scheduled classes will run in the afternoon. After lunch all students will attend Periods 1, 2, 3 and 4. ***If students arrive in the morning and are not writing the test, they can use this time to work on projects and receive extra help in assigned areas.***

All eligible students will be writing the OSSLT in the morning. Students are to arrive at school at the regular time and report to their assigned testing room. Below is the schedule for the day:

<u>Morning Schedule</u>	<u>Afternoon Schedule</u>
<i>OSSLT Assessment</i>	<i>Condensed Schedule</i>
8:15 - First Bell	11:15-12:25 Lunch
8:20 - Second Bell	12:25-12:55 Period 1
8:20-8:25 Instructions, Attendance	12:55-1:25 Period 2
8:25- 9:40 Booklet 1	1:25-1:55 Period 3
9:40-9:55 Nutrition Break	1:55-2:25 Period 4
9:55-10:00 Instructions, Attendance	
10:00 to 11:15 Booklet 2	

Students who successfully pass the March OSSLT will obtain their graduation requirement and will not be required to write the test again. Students who are unsuccessful will have the options of taking a course in Summer School or signing up for the Ontario Literacy Course being offered at Lockerby Composite School during the 2019-2020 school year.

Please mark March 27 in your calendar to ensure that your child is present at school for the OSSLT. You can help your child prepare for the test by accessing an online practice version at [www.eqao.com/en/assessments/eqao-online](http://www.eqao.com/en/assessments/eqao-online). They can also use this interactive gsuite site as well for extra test prep <http://gsuitehelp.ca/osslt/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Baggs, Program Leader of Literacy, by calling 705-522-1750 extension 6513, or by email at [baggs@rainbowschools.ca](mailto:baggs@rainbowschools.ca).

Sincerely,

Craig Runciman  
Principal

Meghan Baggs  
Program Leader of Literacy



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## STUDENT SERVICES

### Grade 12 Reminders

#### College and University Applications

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 as they risk not being accepted into their program of choice if they fail to complete this very important step.

#### Cambrian College

Students who have received an offer to Cambrian College should have received a burgundy booklet titled, 'This is the Serious Stuff.' The booklet outlines necessary next steps for prospective students including: to-do-lists, offer acceptance information, the mycambrian portal, a financial guide, important policies, etc. Please take time to review this information over the next few days. If you have any questions or concerns please contact guidance or Cambrian College.

### Grades 9 - 11 (and returning Grade 12)

#### Course Selection

The Guidance Team continued to complete course selection with students this week. 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. Parents and/or guardians can reference the course selection sheet- on our website under this week's newsletter link- to assist them with this process.

### Grades 10 - 12

#### Enrichment Opportunity Faculty of Medicine and Law - Youth Summer Program - July 2019

The Faculty of Medicine and Law at the University of Toronto will be hosting a specialized program for high school students during the month of July. Students will be able to choose from one-week to six-week programs. In addition to the enriching academic content, students get a taste of university residence life while staying at New College and participating in events that showcase the city of Toronto. Students will live on campus under supervision and will also have the opportunity to explore the campus and Toronto. For a glimpse of the whole program students can visit [www.ysp.utoronto.ca](http://www.ysp.utoronto.ca). There are fully-paid scholarships available for First Nations, Inuit, and Metis students. Students are encouraged to apply early as the programs are very popular and space is limited.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

- Jack Talks Presentation (Grade 9: Period 3)

Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

- OSSLT Workshop Period 2

Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

- OSSLT Workshop Period 3

Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

- OSSLT Workshop Period 4

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