

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Lockerby Composite School's weekly news on Viking academics, events, extra-curriculars, and more!

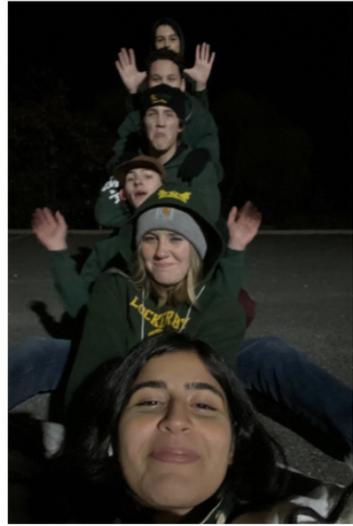


A MILESTONE YEAR FOR CANCER DRIVE

On the 27th day of our 27th year, the Viking Community raised \$27,000 in support of paediatric care here in the North! After several years of challenges brought on by the pandemic, students were excited to honour this renowned tradition in full force. In memory of Laura Cotesta, Lockerby students made local history by surpassing the \$1,000,000 milestone in fundraising since our Cancer Drive inception. Alongside their famed night of canvassing in the Sudbury community, students fundraised through an in-school ice bucket challenge, commemorative sweater sales, and a celebrity server night at Tony V's.

None of this could have been accomplished without the tireless efforts of Lockerby students, staff, volunteer drivers, the support of the Northern Cancer Foundation, and, of course, the overwhelming generosity of the Greater Sudbury Community. It was truly a night to remember!







LOCKERBY ROBOTICS

Students have been working hard designing and building robots! The ring for this year's Vex Robotics game Spin Up is now fully assembled and the team will now try to analyze the game and build the best possible robot that will allow us to compete at a tournament later this year. Our club will be attempting to build four different robots for the competition. New students are welcome. We meet after school on Mondays and Thursdays in the Steam Room.



PHYSICAL V. CHEMICAL CHANGES

Students in Grade 9 STEP science conducted a series of laboratories to determine if a physical or chemical change was taking place. They were looking for indicators of chemical change such as formation of a gas, temperature or colour change, or the formation of a precipitate.



WRITING OPINION PIECES

Students in Grade 10 English prepared for the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test this week. Students built their own anchor chart to help them remember how to format their response to the opinion question.



MUSIC MADNESS

This past week our Music Council organized a Halloween/Welcome party for our Junior Band members. Games included 'Toilet Paper Mummy Wrap,' 'Twister,' 'Jeopardy,' and 'Blind Obstacle Course.' The games finished with pizza and a whip cream surprised for our Music Council President! A big thank you to the members of Music Council for all their hard work organizing the event: Sahba, David, Ellanor, Eric, Joshua, Ryan, Owen and Rebecca! For those that have ordered band shirts... they have arrived! Be sure to drop by and see Mr. Jensen to pick yours up!



CALCULATING DENSITY

Students in Grade 9 STEP Science were learning about physical properties of matter including density. They were calculating the density of unknown objects from their mass and volume. In some cases, they determined the volume of the object by water displacement. Students then had to use the density they calculated to determine the identity of their unknown object from a reference chart.



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Cross Country Running

On Wednesday, our Cross Country running team travelled to North Bay to take on teams from Sault Ste Marie to Mattawa at the NOSSA Regional Championships. Misaki D. started things off for the team with a very impressive 4th place finish amongst the Grade 9 Girls, while Isaac, Maks, Anderson, Mac, and Tobin took home top honours as best Novice Boys team! Lauren P. picked-up two silver medals, one for her individual finish in the girls 6km race and another along with her Senior Girls teammates. The Senior Boys team also came away with silver medals thanks to top-ten finishes by Liam B., Owen R., and James B. The medal winning teams and high placing individuals are heading to the OFSAA Provincial Cross Country Championship in Durham. Great Job goes out to all the running Vikings!



Baseball

Your Vikings Baseball team's season came to an end with a hard-fought Semi-Final loss to College Notre Dame this past week. Congratulations on a great season!



Volleyball

Our Junior Boys Volleyball team dropped a 3 - 2 match against Confederation Secondary School this week. It will be a busy week coming-up as they play 3 games against College Notre Dame, Champlain and MacDonald Cartier Secondary Schools!



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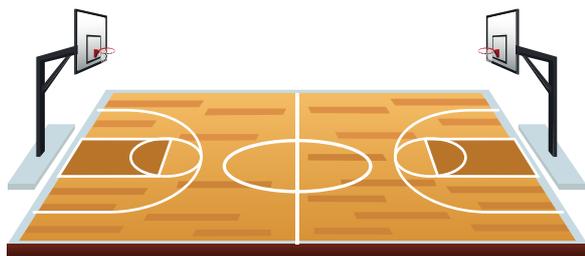
Flag Football

As both of our Flag Football teams entered the playoffs this week, our Junior Girls were able to secure a spot in the Finals by defeating Lively Secondary School 25 - 0! They will play for a SDSSAA City Championship banner on Wednesday evening under the bright lights! Our Senior Girls just missed-out on advancing to the Semi-Final game, losing a close one against Horizon Secondary School.



Basketball

Our Senior Girls Basketball team played Sudbury Secondary School and had a great game! Next-up...playoffs! Way to play, Vikings!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Swimming

The Lockerby Swimming team is hard at work preparing for this season at Gatchell Pool. There is still time to join the team and learn to dive, turn, and swim with competence. Our first mini-meet will take place at the end of November at the Howard Armstrong Pool. If you are interested and not already part of our Google Classroom, please speak to one of the coaches; Ms. Jorgensen, Ms. Nguyen, Mr. Abols, or Ms. Stanyon. Our next practice is Tuesday after school from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.



D&D CLUB - A DICE-Y ADVENTURE

Adventurers have captured a diremoose. Earned some gold. Found some loot. Fought off goblins. Bought some magical items. Casted a few spells. And most of all, they had fun doing it. New adventurers are always welcome. Thursday after school in the Steam Room!



VIKING SCHOLAR AWARDS

Our annual Viking Scholar Day will take place this coming Thursday, November 3rd, 2022 at 9:30am in our Auditorium. More information will follow early next week, but we look forward to seeing our students, parents, and guardians at this year's ceremony!



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 sharing their stories, experiences, and insights!

Faces of Lockerby

Ms. Kozman

WHAT SUBJECTS DO YOU TEACH?

I am qualified to teach English, Art, History and Social Sciences. Currently, I am teaching English here at Lockerby.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE PART ABOUT TEACHING?

My favourite part of being a teacher is having the opportunity to teach such awesome students. I also enjoy finding, creating and trying out new and exciting lessons that make learning fun and engaging for everyone.



FEATURING MY HORSE SUN

HOW DO YOU VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AT LOCKERBY?

I am involved as a teacher lead on the Cancer Drive Committee. I am happy to be a part of such an awesome group of students and teachers. This Thursday was our Cancer Drive Canvassing Night!

WHAT IS ONE PIECE OF ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL SELF?

A piece of advice I would give my high school self would be to find a good balance between extracurriculars, working and school. Making sure to take some time to relax and regroup. By doing the things you love, it recharges you and makes you more likely to succeed. :)



STUDENT SERVICES

Grade 9 Information

Take Your Kids To Work - November 2nd, 2022

Take Our Kids to Work Day, taking place on Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022, is an annual event where students step into their future for a day and get a glimpse into the working world. If you have any questions/concerns please do not hesitate to contact Guidance. Please visit the learning partnership's website for more details.

Grade 12 Information

College and University Applications

Student Services will be hosting two virtual application sessions for our Grade 12 students. The sessions will occur on Thursday, November 24th, 2022 during Period 2 for students wishing to apply to university and Monday, November 28th, 2022 during Period 3 for those applying to college. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Student Services Department.

Open House - Cambrian College

Students are reminded that Cambrian College will be hosting their open house on November 12th, 2022. Cambrian College's Fall Open House is your opportunity to find out more about Cambrian College, program of choice, and glimpses of what life at Cambrian College is like! Students can talk with professors, explore laboratories and classrooms, tour the campus and residence, attend a financial aid information session with Cambrian's OSAP and awards experts, have their art and design portfolio reviewed, and/or take part in their music audition clinic. The Open House will run from 10:00am - 2:00pm.

Enrichment

Shad Enrichment Summer Program - Grades 10 and 11

Step into transformational personal growth, national connections, hands-on STEAM learning, university -level academics, mentorship, and more. During the summer program which runs from July 2nd to July 28th, 2023 students will have an opportunity to live on one of the 19 Canadian University campuses. The program seeks students who are currently completing Grade 10 or 11 and are community-minded, creative, engaged, curious and want to make an impact in Canada and the world. Admission into the Shad program is competitive; therefore, applicants need to put their best effort forward when completing the application. Shad2022 applications close on Monday, December 5th, 2023 at 11:50 p.m. ET. Learn more about this exciting program on the Shad website - <https://www.shad.ca/>

Volunteer Opportunities

Santa Claus Parade – Saturday, November 19, 2022

The Santa Claus Parade is looking for volunteers to dress up in costumes during the parade and hand out candy canes throughout the parade route. Students would be required to assist from 4:30pm - 7:30pm. Learn more at the organization's website - <https://www.sudburysantaclausparade.com/>

Literacy Test (OSSLT)

Our Grade 10 students will be writing the OSSLT the second and third week of November in their Period 1 classes. There are two sessions that must be completed over 2 days in their classes. Students are invited to attend intensive workshops every Tuesday at lunch in Room 100 or via a Google Meet using the Student Service code zyxxysi at 4 pm on Tuesday.

Ms. Baggs has been meeting with all the students that have an NIEP or IEP and discussing their accommodations. Students will be bringing home a letter outlining those accommodations on Friday, November 4th, 2022. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Baggs at baggsm@rainbowschools.ca or (705) 522 1750 ext 6513.



HALLOWEEN IN RAINBOW SCHOOLS

A message from Rainbow District School Board:

Participation in any Halloween activities in Rainbow Schools is completely voluntary. Regardless of whether students choose to participate or not, all members of the school community are expected to be respectful of others, themselves and the school environment.

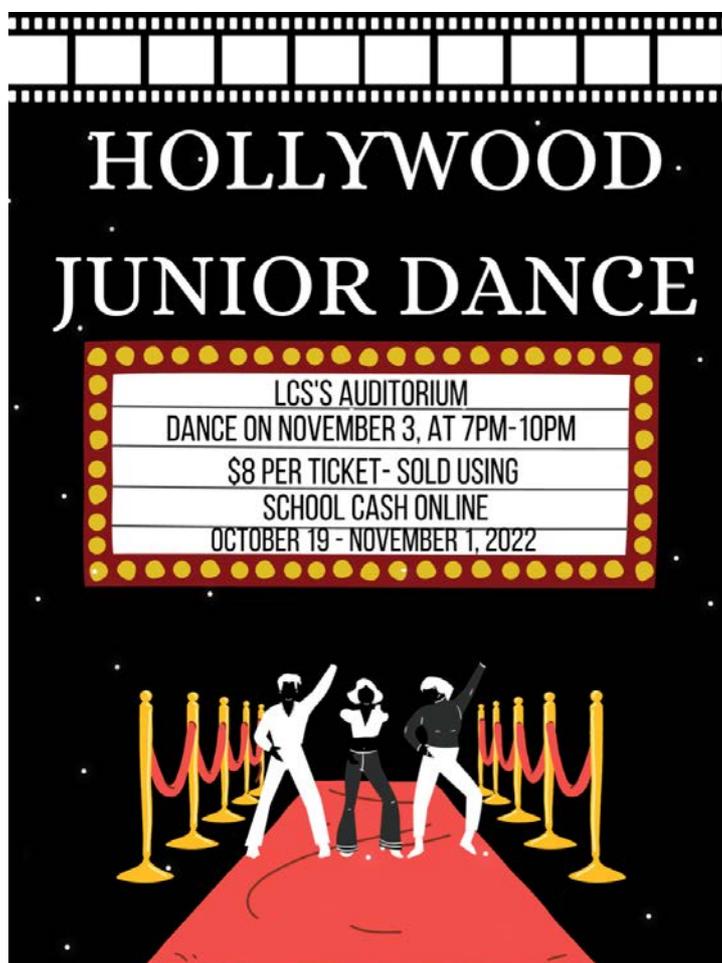
Members of the school community are also expected to comply with the following safety rules:

- Do not wear costumes that include decorative/Halloween masks as these can obscure vision, muffle speech, or prevent the wearer from being identified.
- Do not wear costumes with accessories or props which may promote images of gratuitous violence or cause distraction or disruption to learning activities.

Please choose costumes with care, ensuring that they do not offend others, whether intentionally or unintentionally. Here are some questions to consider:

- Is my costume supposed to be funny?
- Is the humour based on making fun of real people, human traits, or cultures?
- Does my costume represent a culture that is not my own?
- Does my costume reduce cultural differences to jokes or stereotypes?
- Does my costume packaging include the words "traditional", "ethnic", "colonial", "cultural", "authentic" or "tribal"?
- Does my costume perpetuate stereotypes, misinformation, or historical and cultural inaccuracies?

Please be respectful of choice, safety, equity and inclusion on Halloween.



WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

Dan Watson, our school Social Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School next week.

Monday, October 31st

- Lockerby celebrates Halloween

Tuesday, November 1st

Wednesday, November 2nd

- Take Your Kids to Work Day (Grade 9)
- Viking Scholar Day Rehearsal

Thursday, November 3rd

- **VIKING SCHOLAR DAY**

Friday, November 4th



Monday - Friday in Room 223

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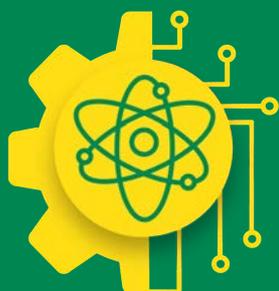
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