

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



## Semester 2



### GET TO KNOW YOU - GEOGRAPHY BINGO!

A new semester means new classes! This week, our Grade 9 Geography students spent some time getting to know each other by playing the social 'Get to Know You Geography BINGO' game!



## WELCOME!

As we begin our second semester, the Lockerby Composite School Community would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest Vikings! We would also like to take the opportunity to welcome a new staff member: Mr. Savage (Business and Social Studies Departments). Here's to a great semester!

# Welcome!

## SEMESTER 1 FINAL REPORT CARDS

Semester 1 Final Report Cards will be distributed in Homerooms on Friday, February 17th, 2023.



## SEMESTER CHANGE - HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

A few reminders as we begin our second semester:

- Semester 1 equipment / textbooks / materials that were not returned at the end of our first semester are to be brought back to the Main Office - no new items for Semester 2 will be issued to students until all outstanding items have been resolved
- Semester 2 courses started on Monday, February 6th, 2023
- Semester 2 timetables were distributed on the first day of classes in homerooms
- A reminder that Bell Times remain the same for our second semester
- Students are expected to have arrived at school by 8:10am each morning.
- If students are unable to attend school (eg. illness, appointment, etc.), parents/guardians are asked to please contact the school 705-522-1750 to advise of the excused absence



## REDUCING ELECTRICITY

Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council is challenging all Vikings to participate in Rainbow Schools' Monthly Environmental Challenge! This month, our Environmental Council is looking to take a 'step' to help fight climate change. Throughout the month of February, our school is looking to save as much electricity as possible: measuring this year's data against the school's average from the previous x3 years! The Rainbow School with the greatest savings will be declared the school board's 'energy beacon!' Let's power down, Vikings! Stay tuned to morning announcements on ways we can reduce our electricity consumption!



## Returns on February 13th





## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Nordic Skiing

Congratulations to our nordic skiers who had amazing results on Wednesday! Lauren P. took home the gold medal in the Senior Girls category, while Ivy S.-H. placed 3rd in the Senior Girls high school category. Bay J. joined Lauren and Ivy on the podium as our team placed 2nd in the team category. Great races were had by Misaki (5th overall Junior Girl), Lea L. (8th overall Junior Girl), Isaac L. (8th overall Junior Boy), and Nate G. (12th overall Junior Boy). Our nordic team will head to the regional NOSSA championships next week!



### Curling

With one game remaining in regular season play, our Viking curlers will be looking for a victory against Lo-Ellen Park! A win will qualify them for the playoffs!



### Volleyball

In Junior and Senior Girls Volleyball action, the cancelled buses meant that some games had to be rescheduled. Having said that, our Senior Girls were able to pull-out the victory against Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School by a score of 3 - 0 on Friday!





## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding

Good Luck to the Alpine Ski Team who will be traveling to Mount Dufour in Elliot Lake on Wednesday, February 15th, 2023 to compete in the Regional NOSSA Championships! The Snowboarding SDSSAA City Championships are set for Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023.

Unfortunately, the Moonstone Ski Trip scheduled for Monday, February 13th, 2023 has been postponed. The new date will be posted in the Google Classroom next week. Please see Ms. Augenstein if you have any questions or concerns.



### Basketball

Our junior and senior b-ballers faced-off against MacDonald Cartier Secondary School and Hanmer High School this week and all of our Viking athletes played extremely well in their games! Our juniors won 59 - 34 and our seniors unfortunately lost 74 - 64.



### Hockey

Our Vikings Hockey team played to a 1 - 1 record this week. Our team defeated St. Benedict's High School 4 - 1, but came up short against Lasalle Secondary School. Their next game is against Lively High School next Tuesday to end their regular season.



## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Gymnastics

The Lockerby Gymnastics team is hard at work! They will be competing the first week of March in their first City Championship SDSSAA qualifier!



## INTERESTED IN JOINING LOCKERBY'S CANCER DRIVE COMMITTEE?

SCAN THIS QR CODE  
TO GET STARTED  
WITH YOUR  
APPLICATION



**DEADLINE!!**  
February 17th, 2023





# STUDENT SERVICES

## Graduating Students

### Post-Secondary Applications - February 8th, 2023

Marks were sent to Ontario colleges and universities on February 8th, 2023. 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).

### Graduation Photos - February 14th, 2023

Edge photography will be returning to Lockerby Composite School to complete graduation retakes. All graduates are encourage to have their pictures taken. Students have a choice of sitting for a free session or they can opt to pay \$35.00 for a classic session. The images collected during the sessions will be used to create our school's composite picture as well as graduation proofs that families can use to purchase graduation packages.

Book your session at <https://booking.edgeimaging.ca/> with school code: LOO

### Graduation Gowns - February 6th - February 27th, 2023

Students will be able to reserve their graduation gowns starting on February 6th, 2023. The rental fee for each graduate will be \$50.00. Students can reserve their gowns using School Cash Online system.

### Prom - Thursday, June 8th, 2023

This year's prom will be held on Thursday, June 8th, 2023 at Science North. Students' Council will be selling tickets for the event in the next few months.

### Convocation - Monday, June 19th, 2023

Lockerby Composite School's annual Convocation will take place on Monday, June 19th, 2023. The event will take place in Cambrian College's Gymnasium beginning at 6:00pm.

### The Leonard Foundation - March 15th, 2023

The Leonard Foundation has a charitable trust which provides financial assistance to students who face financial challenges which might impede their ability to attend university. Annually, approximately 130 bursaries are awarded to deserving students who demonstrate financial need. The bursaries are specifically targeted to students whose family income does not exceed \$60,000. Students must submit their completed applications to Paul Taillefer for review and evaluation at [chair@contactnorth.ca](mailto:chair@contactnorth.ca). For additional information and application forms, visit the foundation's website: <http://www.leonardfnd.org/>

## Incoming Grade 8 Students

### High School Applications

We are currently accepting registrations for students in Grade 8 from throughout the Sudbury District. Please remind your friends and family that applications for STEP are due Thursday, March 9th, 2023. Students who would like to learn more about our school and various programs are encouraged to visit our virtual open house website - <https://www.lockerbyopenhouse.ca/>

## Planning for the 2023 - 2024 Academic Year

### AP Capstone and Courses

During the 2017 - 2018 academic year, Lockerby Composite School launched their AP Capstone Certificate Program. We are very pleased to be a part of this internationally recognized curriculum. For the 2023 - 2024 academic year, we will be offering a number of courses within the AP Program including: AP Seminar, AP Research, AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP Psychology, AP Computer Science, AP Psychology, and AP Language and Composition. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to talk to one of our guidance counsellors.



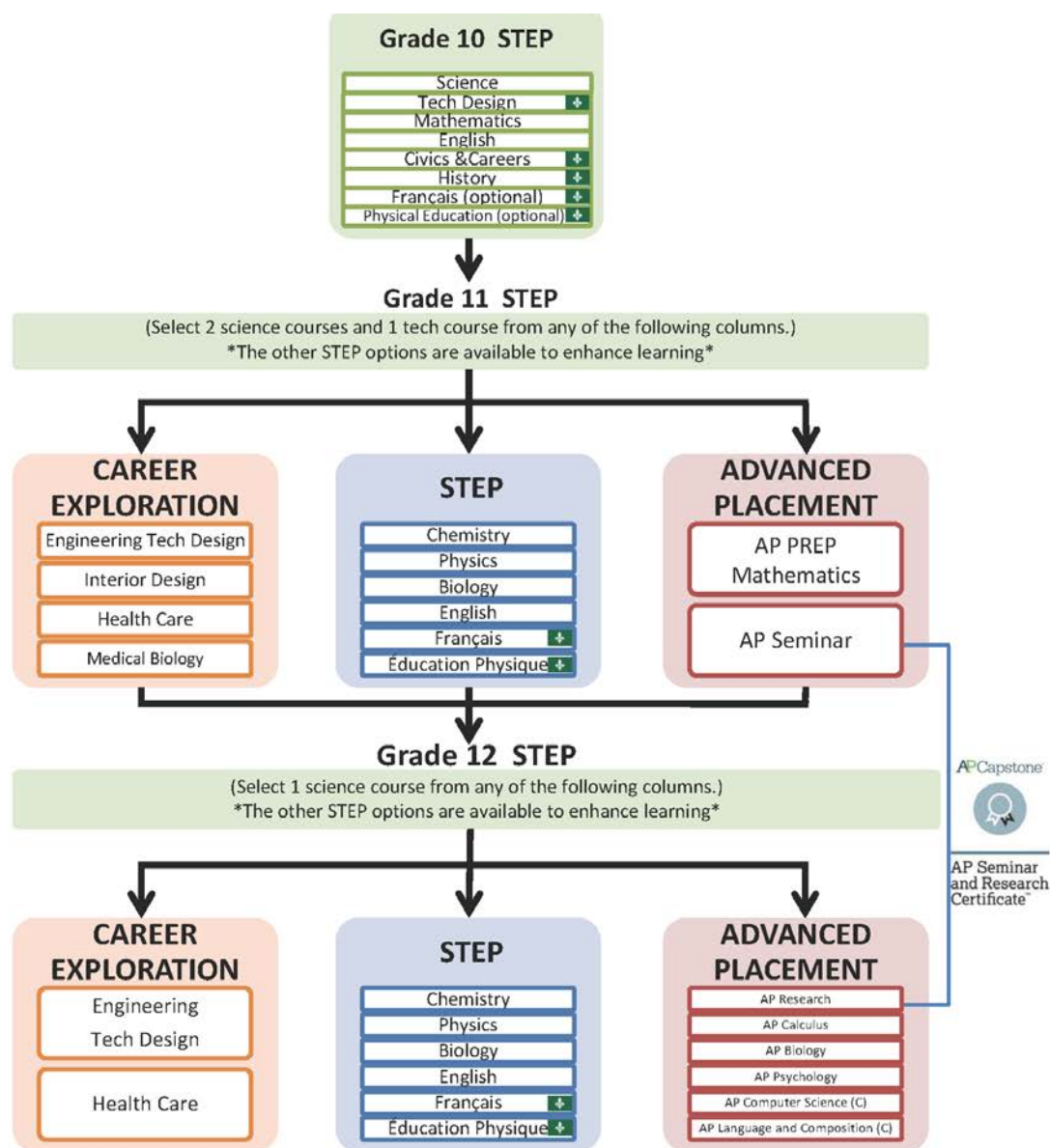
# STUDENT SERVICES

## Planning for the 2023 - 2024 Academic Year

### Course Selection (Grades 9 - 11, returning Grade 12)

Course selections for the 2023 - 2024 academic year will take place beginning on February 13th, 2023. To assist with the planning students are asked to complete their myBlueprint electronic course selection ([www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca)). Parents/guardians and students are encouraged to visit the Student Services's Google Classroom for detailed course descriptions and prerequisites (join code: zyxxsi). It is especially important for our present Grade 11 students to do their course selection research because they have to ensure they are picking the proper prerequisites they need for their postsecondary programs. This process of selecting courses can appear intimidating for many students, but counsellors will be working closely with our students to address their questions and concerns. Detailed Information on all pathways (college, university, and the world of work) can be found at: [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca).

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 2023 - 2024 academic year. If there are any changes that you would like to make, please indicate the changes in pen within the document.





# Class of 2023!

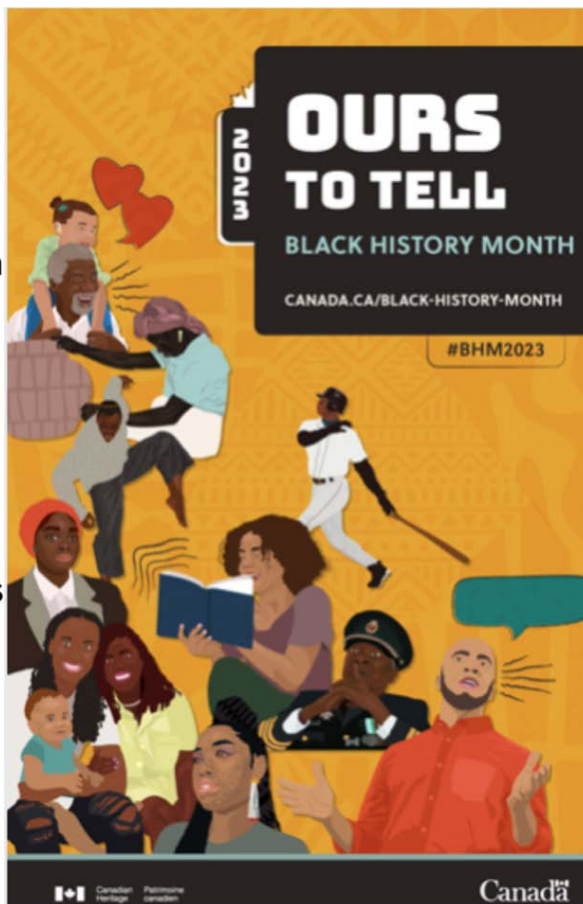


## Grad Gown Rental

Please come to Student Services if you have questions or need support.

February 6, 2023 to February 27, 2023	<b>\$50</b>	School Cash Online
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The February 2023 theme for Black History Month is: “Ours to tell”. This theme represents both an opportunity to engage in open dialogue and a commitment to learning more about the stories Black communities in Canada have to tell about their histories, successes, sacrifices and triumphs.



# LOCKERBY

The School of Science & Technology

## Missed our Open House?

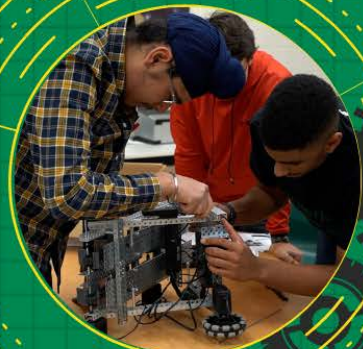
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virtually at

<https://lockerbyopenhouse.ca>

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Placement  
Capstone

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Program

French  
Immersion







Explore **STEP**  
in action.

Discover your  
potential.

# BECOME A VIKING FOR THE DAY

Lockerby Shadow Program

Book your visit today!

Mrs. Beaudry (Student Services)

beaudrg@rainbowschools.ca (705) 522-1750 ext. 6514

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

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

Susan Squires, our school Indigenous Support Worker will be in our building.

Monday, February 13th

- Course Selections
- Breakfast Club returns

Tuesday, February 14th

- Course Selections
- Wear red, pink, and white

Wednesday, February 15th

- Course Selections

Thursday, February 16th

- Course Selections

Friday, February 17th

- Course Selections
- Cancer Drive Committee Applications due



## Monday - Friday in Room 223

## LET'S CONNECT



<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca>



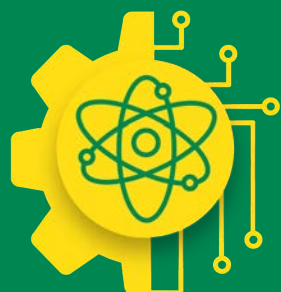
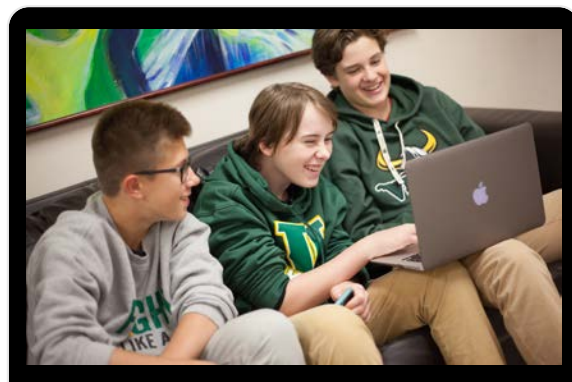
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