

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

# **GEOGRAPHICAL IDENTITY**

Grade 9 Geography students explored identity on Thursday with a Canadian, provincial, and territorial themed lunch before starting their March Break! Some favourite items included Saskatoon Berry Jam and maple syrup waffles in addition to with some hot chocolate and regional snacks.





# **HEALTH GUEST SPEAKER**

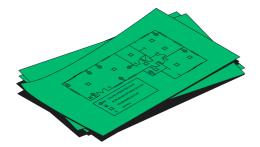
This week, LeeAnn Gosselin visited Lockerby Composite's Health and Wellness students and Health Care class. LeeAnn works at Health Sciences North in the sterilization unit and explained explained her career and education. She also brought in a disposable surgery kit and discussed its uses.





# **GRADE 12 ARCHITECTURE**

This week, our Grade 12 Architecture students explored accessibility related issues as they began to brainstorm submission ideas for the upcoming Ontario Association of Architects (OAA) poster competition. Our Viking architects will continue to delve into the theme of 'Designing for Dignity in the North' and investigate issues associated with designing in a way that allows humans and other-thanhumans to coexist in ways that make life better for all. Designing with dignity can encompass issues of culture, ability, race, climate, ecology and economy.





### WINTER ECOLOGY

On Thursday, members of Lockerby's Environmental Council went to Lake Laurentian Conservation Area to examine animal tracks, to study some winter ecology topics, and to identify both coniferous and deciduous flora in the area. Our Viking environmentalists were able to determine that a pack of wolves were likely in the area...the most damning evidence to draw those conclusions? Track size, track pattern, and scat found in the area!







# **REPORTS AND PARENT/GUARDIAN INTERVIEWS**

Please note that Interim Report Cards for all classes will be distributed on Thursday, March 23rd, 2023. Our Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews have been scheduled for Wednesday, March 29th, 2023 from 3:00pm - 6:00pm. Upon our return from the March Break, parents/guardian swill be invited to visit our website atlockerby.rainbowschools.ca to sign-up for interviews.





### MARCH BREAK (2023)

A message from Mr. Runciman and Mr. Lafraniere to all students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members:

We would like to wish everyone a restful, safe, and happy March Break to all of our Viking family members!









# THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

#### Curling

Vikings Thew Curling team to travelled Thessalon on Tuesday to compete in the NOSSA Regional Championships. The team finished with a record of 1-2 in Round Robin play, which was a game short of qualifying for the playoff round. Congratulations on a great season!







#### <u>Gymnastics</u>

Congratulations to our Level 1 and Level 2 gymnasts who competed Tuesday at the SDSSAA City Championships. Great results were had by Ivani I., Norah M., Allison S.-P., Alyssa S., Bay J., Liz U., Mira B., and Brianna L. on the vault, bars, beam, and floor. Way to go Vikings!





#### Intramural Futsal

The regular season has wrapped-up for our intramural futsal league. Niners F.C. took the final game of the round robin with a big 9 - 5 win. Good luck to our playoff teams!





# STUDENT SERVICES

#### Convocation 2023

Parents and guardians are reminded to reserve their Grade 12 student's graduation gown. The rental fee of \$50.00 can be paid using the school's cash online system.

#### **Course Sections for 2023-2024**

Parents and guardians are reminded to review and sign their student's course selection sign off sheets. If you have any questions or concerns or would like to book an appointment with a guidance counsellor please contact Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry.

#### **Career Exploration**

The Student Services Department is able to provide access to the Strong Interest Survey Tool (\$60 fee). This assessment tool is widely used to assist with career exploration and to help students choose their initial direction when moving from high school to post secondary or the world of work. The assessment will be completed by a former Rainbow District School Board teacher who is a registered psychotherapist. For more information please email Angie Hunda at angie.hunda@gmail.com

#### Post Secondary Open House Opportunities

#### Laurentian University Open House - Saturday, March 11th, 2023

Laurentian University will be hosting their spring Open House on Saturday, March 11th, 2023 with information sessions occurring at 10:00am, 11:00am, and 1:00pm. Students are asked to register at the following website - https://laurentian.ca/open-house

#### Cambrian College's Open House - Saturday, April 15th, 2023

Cambrian College will be hosting their Spring Open House next Saturday, April 15th, 2023 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Students will have a chance to meet faculty, staff, and students. They will also have a chance to attend a number of information sessions including Financial Aid, Career Options, and Student Support Services. To learn more please visit the school's website at - http://cambriancollege.ca/events/spring-open-house/

#### Scholarships

Grade 12 students are reminded to review all of the new scholarships that have been added to the Class of 2023 Google Classroom a few of the new scholarships include the following:

#### Desjardins Scholarship - Friday, March 31st, 2023

Win 1 of 25 scholarships valued at \$1,000. From March 1st to March 31st, students can apply for scholarships. Desjardins Ontario Credit Union will draw 25 bursaries of \$1,000 each. To learn more visit the company website - www.desjardins.com/scholarships

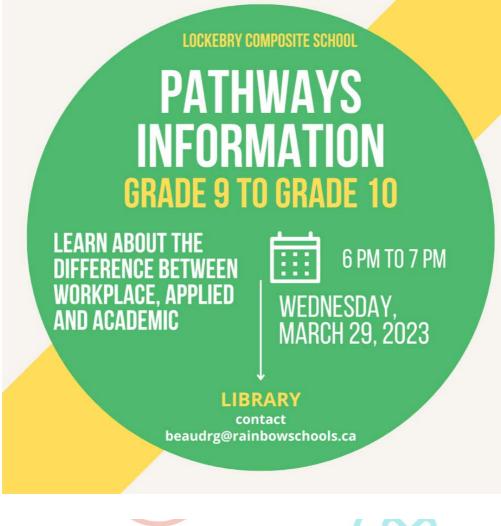
#### Volunteer Opportunity

Race, Run or Walk for Diabetes. Volunteer with the biggest race in our city - Sudbury Rocks. Register today to earn up to 10 hours towards your community service hours; visit https://www.sudburyrocksmarathon.com/volunteers.html to register.

#### Enrichment

Camp Molly is a free, four-day camp that provides young women in Grades 11 and 12 the opportunity to perform a variety of firefighting tasks and learn about the different career opportunities within the city's fire service. Participants will get an inside look at a career in fire and emergency services. Eligible participants must submit an application explaining why they would like to attend Camp Molly and they must meet all of the following minimum qualifications. Learn more at https://www.campmolly.ca/about/#schedule





# FREE ONLINE MATH TUTORS

# Mathify

www.tvomathify.com/students#

# Helps Grade 4-11 learners build their understanding of foundational math skills and concepts.

Build your math skills and confidence with a personalized math coach. Tutors are available online Mondays-Fridays from 9am to 9pm ET Sundays from 3:00pm to 9pm ET.



#### March 3 - 9, 2023

# LIBRARY SERVICES

The Library is here to assist you with all your reading and research needs. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Ms. Gordon via email or in person. The Library opens at 7:30am and closes at 3:00pm.

Did you know that the library offers the following services?

- Resume building
- Printing, colour or black and white
- Interlibrary loans
- Research help
- Database orientation (class or individual)
- Chromebooks

#### Also available are

Puzzles, cards, chess boards and other games for your enjoyment!









# IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR FIRST WEEK BACK...

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, March 20th

Tuesday, March 21st

Wednesday, March 22nd

Thursday, March 23rd

INTERIM REPORT CARDS DISTR

Friday, March 24th



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