

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



CANCER DRIVE ASSEMBLY 2023

Thursday marked our 28th annual Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive Motivational Assembly! The energy in the Auditorium was tangible as students heard from guest speakers: Mike Foligno, Pina Cotesta, Counsellor Signoretti, and Kris Cacciotti. Not only did students learn about the important history behind Lockerby's Cancer Drive, but they also got to watch teacher team skits performed to encourage students to sign-up to participate in the canvassing efforts on Cancer Drive night (Thursday, October 26th, 2023). There was a great rush to join teams at the end of the assembly: amazing spirit, Vikings! Kudos go out to our Cancer Drive Committee for putting on a well organized, exciting, and motivating assembly!





LOCKERBY CANCER DRIVE 2023

A message from your Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive Committee:

With such a great launch to our 2023 Cancer Drive Campaign, stay tuned for more exciting opportunities over the next several week to participate and help raise funds for the Northern Cancer Foundation! Don't forget to sign-up for a Cancer Drive and bring in your Forms!



THURS. OCTOBER 5
Motivational Assembly
2nd period

WED. OCTOBER 11
Hand Print Pledge
at lunch

TUES. OCTOBER 17
Tony V's night
5-9pm at Tony V's

OCTOBER 2023						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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WED. OCTOBER 18
Ice bucket challenge!
at lunch

FRI. OCTOBER 27
Thank you assembly!
2nd period

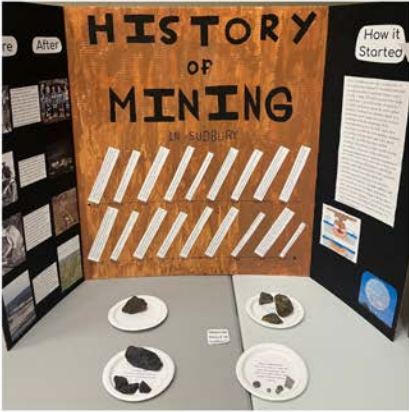
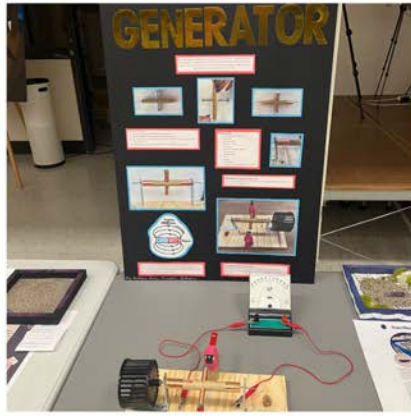
THURS. OCTOBER 26
CANVASSING NIGHT!
5-9pm

TUES. OCTOBER 24
Hotdog BBQ!
at lunch

LOCKERBY'S FALL FAIR

In order to promote environmental sustainability, and in preparation for Rainbow District School Board's inaugural Harvest Celebration, Lockerby Composite School hosted their Fall Fair on Tuesday. Individual classes and school groups prepared Fall-themed creations that included using outdoor materials to make Andy Goldworthy-inspired art, beading, baking (Muffins à la citrouille), creating harvest cookbooks, creating wind-powered generators, and reporting on the history of mining (to name a few)! Mr. Campeau's Communication Technology class (under Ms. Potvin's guidance) also used their newly developed graphic design skills to create various designs relating to our Fall Fair (using the open source software Inkscape). Their designs were then printed and transferred over to fabric blocks and sewn together to create the partial quilt! The class would like to thank Mrs. Potvin for all of her leadership and hard work in the creation of this project. Top Fall Fair projects will now be displayed at Rainbow District School Board's inaugural Harvest Celebration next Friday.





FIZZY RATE OF REACTION ACTIVITY

Students in Grade 12 STEP Chemistry designed their own laboratory to determine how various factors affect the rate of a reaction. They measured the amount of gas formed when Alka-Seltzer was added to water under varying conditions such as temperature and surface area. Most groups chose to use film canisters and measure the time it would take for the lid to pop off when a specific amount of gas was collected!



LCS #FATBEARWEEK2023

A message from Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council:

Fat Bear Week 2023 is now underway and there is great debate as to whether 'Chunk' or 'Grazer' will be crowned this year's champion. Thank you to all of the homerooms who completed their bracket! Early results show that six classes are tied for the lead! Don't forget to take your picture as a fat bear in the Main Foyer and tag @lockerby_environmental_council on Instagram next week!



FAT BEAR WEEK 2023
Here are the current standings:

EnviroCo.	- 4
Giselman	- 4
Graham	- 4
MacLennan	- 4
McNair	- 4
Potvin	- 4
Abols	- 3
Donato	- 3
James	- 3
Student Serv.	- 3
Svalina	- 3
Augenstein	- 2
Christie	- 2
Comp-Sci Algorithm	- 2
Comp-Sci P1	- 2
Dykstra	- 2
Kirkham	- 2
Library	- 2
Savage	- 2
Nguyen	- 1
Stanyon	- 1

PROGRESS REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

Please note that Progress Reports for all classes will be distributed on Friday, October 13th, 2023. Our Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews have been scheduled for Thursday, October 19th, 2023 from 3:00pm - 6:00pm. This year's Parent/guardian-Teacher interviews will be in-person. Please note that due to the volume of scheduled appointments, we will be adhering to each conference's allotted time. Next week, parents/guardians are invited to visit our website at lockerby.rainbowschools.ca to sign-up for interviews.

We hope to see you there!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Volleyball

Our Viking Junior and Senior Volleyball teams had a great week! In SDSSAA City Championship play, our teams both defeated Lo-Ellen Park by scores of 3 - 0. Our Senior boys also picked-up another victory against Sacred Heart Secondary School. Additionally, a huge congratulations goes to our Junior Volleyball team who won the Horizon tournament on Thursday. Each athlete played with passion and commitment throughout the day, never letting up on the opponents. Our Vikings dove their way into a thrilling final game against MacDonald Cartier Secondary School and won two straight sets in the final! Our Senior team team is playing in their tournament at the time of print.



Basketball

Congratulations goes out to our Junior Girls Basketball team on their win against MacDonald Cartier Secondary this week by a score of 31 - 30!



Baseball

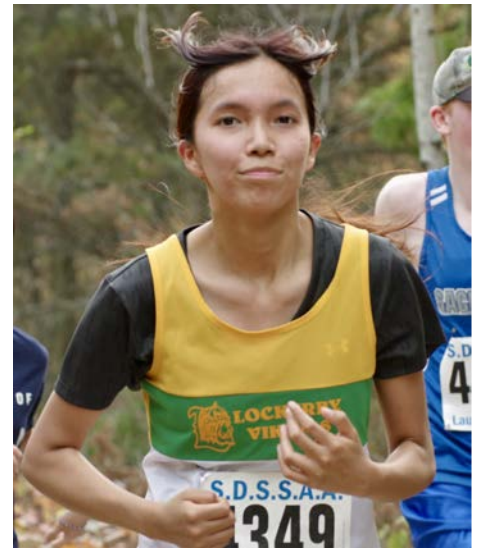
Our Vikings Boys Baseball team season rolls on. Although they didn't come away with a victory, they had a great game against Confederation Secondary School this past week!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Cross Country Running

Wednesday afternoon, under beautiful sunny skies for the 4th race day in a row, the Lockerby Vikings Cross Country Running team went the distance...way out in Capreol and came away with some far out results! Both the Novice Boys and Girls teams placed 1st led by Cassidy C., Rebecca G., Cam Y., and Liam K. Isaac L. and Anderson T. led our Junior Boys team to a 2nd place finish. Our Senior Girls team placed 2nd and the Senior Boys team placed 1st thanks to solid performances by Bay J., Ivy S.-H., James B., Matthias S., and Owen T. Leading the way, not only for our Vikings but for the entire meet, Liam B., Lauren P., and Misaki D. placed 1st overall individually in their respective races. Great job Vikings!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Flag Football

Our Junior Girls Flag Football team played a hard fought game this week against Horizon Secondary School, but unfortunately was not able to come away with a victory. On Monday, our Senior Girls team earned their first win of the season in a hard fought game against Lo-ElLEN Park by a score of 7 - 6. Our Vikings played a strong game, but found themselves down by 6 at the half. In the second half, quarterback Maija T. threw a a pass to wideout Calli E. which resulted in a 35-yard touchdown! Alissa D. converted the extra point, and that's all the team needed to secure the victory. Great work!



Girls Hockey

Our Girls Hockey team had their first tryout this week! The next tryout will be on Thursday, October 12th, 2023. Good luck!



LIBRARY SERVICES

Come on into the Library and see what's new and 'fall' into a good book! We are open from 7:30am to 3:00pm and closed from 11:40 am-12:10 pm each day!



STUDENT SERVICES

Post Secondary Presentations

Getting Ready for Post Secondary Applications

Applications for Ontario Colleges and Universities are now open. Prior to completing the applications students are encouraged to continue to research post secondary opportunities as well as admission requirements. A number of post secondary institutions will be hosting open houses throughout the fall and there are a number of electronic resources that can be very beneficial. Student Services will be completing a presentation to all of our Grade 12s first period on Thursday, October 19th, 2023 to review the application process and to answer any questions students may have regarding the application process. To be considered for early admissions as well as limited enrolment programs, students must adhere to the following deadlines, for Ontario Colleges - February 1st, 2024 and for Ontario Universities January 15th, 2024.

College Applications (OCAS)

The Ontario College Application Services site is now open for applications. Students can go to their website to view videos on the application process, research colleges, and complete their application. Visit - <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/apply-now>

Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC)

The Ontario University Application Centre site is now open for applications. Students can go to their website to view videos on the application process, research colleges, and complete their application. Visit - <https://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/>

Ontario University INFO

Students can connect with universities, learn about admission requirements, book tours, etc. Visit - <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>

Laurentian University - Saturday, November 4th, 2023 from 10:00am - 3:00pm

Laurentian University's annual open house will be occurring on Saturday, November 4th, 2023. Students can participate in a guided campus tours, and explore classrooms, residences, athletic facilities, and student services. Students will also be able to speak with professors, current students, and the liaison team. Interested students can register online prior to the event at <https://laurentian.ca/open-house>

Cambrian College - Saturday, November 4th, 2023 from 10:00am - 2:00pm

Mark your calendars and save the date! Cambrian's Fall Open House is your opportunity to find out more about the College, your program of choice, and get a glimpse of what life at Cambrian is like! 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 your art and design portfolio reviews, and/or take part in their music audition clinic. Interested students can register online prior to the event at Fall Open House at <https://cambriancollege.ca/virtual-open-house/>.

Post Secondary Presentations - Week of October 9th, 2023

Laurentian University - Tuesday, October 10th at 8:30am

Lakehead University - Tuesday, October 10th at 10:00am

Ontario Institute of Technology, October 11th at 10:00 am

Volunteer Opportunities

The Shine On Run - Saturday, October 28th, 2023

Support Kivi Park and the YWCA with this annual run. The sign-up deadline is Thursday, October 18th, 2023. Please use the online form form only for volunteering that is found in the Student Services classroom. Volunteers will provide their own transportation to & from Kivi Park.



STUDENT SERVICES

Volunteer Opportunities

Junction Creek Stewardship - Saturday, October 14th and/or Saturday, October 21st, 2023

If you are looking for some more volunteer hours or want to make a change in the community, the Junction Creek Stewardship Committee has some opportunities for you. On Saturday, October 14th, 2023 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm at Percy Park, join us in planting 100 native tree species and shrubs along Junction Creek. The fun does not end there, because on Saturday, October 21st, 2023 from 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Real Canadian Superstore, join the JCSC in keeping the creek clean at a litter clean-up.

Annual Clothing Drive - Various Dates

Help is required for this year's winter clothing drive. Volunteers for 3 pop-up events in October (7th, 14th, and 21st at CanadianTire between 9:30am and 3:30pm) are needed. Students can also see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry for assistance or more information.

St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre

St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre has a number of great student volunteer programs that high school students would benefit from. Students will learn and grow their knowledge in the hospital setting while gaining future beneficial connections, all while collecting their high school volunteer hours. The centre has recently started the Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP). HELP is designed to enhance the lives of the geriatric population while in hospital and prevent delirium. Students who are interested or who would like to learn more are asked to contact Alison Antonio at 705-674-2846 x1150 or by email at aantonio@sjsudbury.com



LITERACY TEST (OSSLT)

The OSSLT is a provincial test of literacy skills that students have acquired by the end of Grade 9. Successful completion of the OSSLT is one of the mandatory requirements to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma. There are two administration sessions occurring November 2023 and in the Spring of 2024.

Over the next month all eligible writers will be participating in a variety of intensive workshops with their Grade 10 classroom teachers in order to help prepare when they write the test in November. The November test dates will be shared in the coming weeks. In addition to the workshops, students will participate in a literacy diagnostic on Monday, October 16th, 2023 during Periods 3 and 4. Ms. Baggs, will be following-up with students with identifications after the diagnostic in order to finalize accommodations. Accommodation letters will be sent home with the students to share with their parents. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your student's participation in the November administration of the OSSLT please reach-out to Ms. Baggs at baggs@rainbowschools.ca.



Join us...

In person
presentation

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Sudbury Secondary School - 154 College Street, Sudbury
Espanola High School - 147 Spruce Avenue, Espanola
Manitoulin Secondary School - 107 Bay St, M'Chigeeng

6 pm Parent Involvement Committee
 Annual General Meeting for School Councils
 Election of the Parent Involvement Committee
 (Please note that nominees must be present for their nomination to stand.)

7 pm Keynote Address:
Helping our Students Thrive Through Challenging Times
 with Dr. Jean Clinton

The live presentation will be held in person at Sudbury Secondary School's Sheridan Auditorium. Parents/guardians in Espanola and Manitoulin are invited to gather at Espanola High School and Manitoulin Secondary School to participate.

The presentation will focus on the power of relationships, belonging and connection to create optimal learning conditions for all students.

Dr. Clinton speaks to many groups, advocating the importance of relationships, early child development and brain development, parenting and asset building. Dr. Clinton champions the development of a national, comprehensive child well-being strategy including a system of early learning and child care for all young children and their families, which she believes plays a vital role in promoting healthy human development.

Join us in person for this not-to-be missed special presentation.



Dr. Jean Clinton of McMaster University is one of four renowned experts to advise the Wynne Government on bold reforms to the province's publicly funded education system.

The clinical professor of psychiatry and behavioural neurosciences of the Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine, Dr. Clinton is a specialist in child psychiatry. Her expertise is in the development of young minds and she is recognized internationally as an advocate for children's issues. Her special interest lies in brain development, and the crucial role relationships and connectedness play therein.

To learn more about parent involvement,
 visit rainbowschools.ca. Click on Parents.

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WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

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

Monday, October 9th

- **THANKSGIVING (NO SCHOOL)**

Tuesday, October 10th

- Laurentian University Visit
- Lakehead University Visit

Wednesday, October 11th

- Ontario Tech Visit
- Cancer Drive Hand-Print Pledge at Lunch

Thursday, October 12th

Friday, October 13th

- **Progress Reports Distributed**
- **Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interview Sign-Ups**
- Rainbow School Fall Harvest Celebration



Monday - Friday in Room 223

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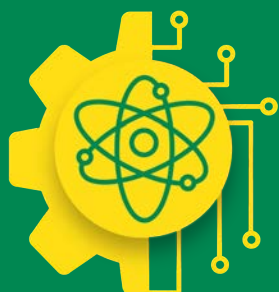
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