

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



CANCER DRIVE 2023

Thursday evening was a big day for our Lockerby Vikings as they got ready to hit the streets to canvas the community on behalf of the Northern Cancer Foundation! Liz, Calli, and Ms. Benton kicked-off our Cancer Drive day with Josh and Coop from Pure Country. Thank you Josh and Coop for helping us promote the event and let our community know to expect us! By the time 4:30pm rolled around, the Cancer Drive Committee and the teacher teams were ready to go. Despite the rain, students canvassed our city to support pediatric cancer care in the North. We don't have a final number yet as Sudbury's generosity just keeps going and going. People continue to drop off cheques at the school and donate online. Our final numbers will be announced next week, if you haven't had a chance to donate yet and would like to contribute, please use this link:

https://ncfsudbury.akaraisin.com/ui/DIY/p/LockerbyCancerDrive





JILL OF ALL TRADES

On Thursday, Lockerby Composite School sent 30 students to the Jill of All Trades event hosted by Cambrian College. Jill of All Trades is an initiative to encourage girls from Grades 9 - 12 to consider a career in the skilled trades. This day-long event was packed with activities and hands-on learning, designed to foster in young women a better understanding and appreciation for skilled trades, and inspire them to consider a rewarding career in skilled trades. Two of our students were awarded \$1,000 scholarships to Cambrian College as well!



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HEADSTRONG SUMMIT

A group of Grade 9 and 10 Viking ambassadors attended a summit this past week for a leadership initiative. At the summit, students were given tools, confidence, and inspiration to become student leaders for mental health and wellness. They shared Lockerby initiatives for supporting students with their mental health journeys and are looking forward to continuing to create positive conservations and awareness in their school community.



LOCKERBY'S MUSIC COUNCIL

This week, our Music Council organized a Halloween/Welcome Party for our Junior Band members. Games included 'Toilet Paper Mummy Wrap,' 'Scavenger Hunt,' 'Jeopardy,' and 'Blind Obstacle Course.' The games finished with pizza and the famous whip cream pie-ing of one of our music council co-presidents! A big thank you to the members of Music Council for all their hard work organizing the event: Ian and Ellie (co-Presidents), Hannah and Emma (Treasurers), Keyna and Lilly (Social), Rebecca (Secretary), and Nikki, Emily, and Samantha (Helpers).



BAND TRIP - NEW YORK!

The Music Department is currently planning a band trip to New York City on April 25th - 28th. A sample itinerary has been provided in the Google Classroom for all Band students. They are hoping to start fundraising very soon and will provide more information shortly!





HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING CLASS: VOLLEYBALL

This past week, the students from Mr. Beausoleil's Volleyball class took on a leadership role by sharing their knowledge, and skills with the Grade 9 healthy active living students. By working together, our Grade 9 students were able to learn from experienced players and enhance their skill level and game play!





GRADE 11 HEALTHCARE & TECHNOLOGY

This week, our Vikings have been learning about body planes and cavities, movement directions, and medical abbreviations as they start their second unit on medical terminology. Students completed a vertical classroom, sharing their knowledge on the planes, and also performed a gummy bear dissection. They also acted out movements and decoded sample medical notes.





THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Cross Country Running

On Wednesday at Kivi Park in the rain, the Lockerby Vikings Cross Country Running team took on close to 500 other runners from across Northern Ontario at the NOSSA Regional Championship. Misaki D. and Isaac L. each placed 2nd in the Junior 5km races! Lauren P. placed 3rd and Liam B. 8th in the Senior 6km races, while Liam K. placed 9th in the Novice These runner along with Toma C. are advancing to the OFSAA provincial 4km race. championship next weekend in Toronto! The Senior boys placed 3rd as a team and the entire boys team placed 2nd overall. Congratulations to all those runners who braved the wet conditions and represented Lockerby so well!



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THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

<u>Flag Football</u>

The Junior GIrls Flag Football team ended their season last this week with loss to the Lasalle Lancers. Our Vikings really picked-up their play in the second half to finish their season off with some spectacular plays! This included some beautiful catches by Vera C., one of which went for a touchdown, as well as interceptions from Ruby M. and Tiia P. Our team showed a lot of improvement over the season and can't wait to be back out on the field next year!

This past Monday, our Senior team lost a close game to Confederation Secondary School. Their last regular season game will be this coming Monday against Horizon Secondary School.





<u>Volleyball</u>

What's better than 1 banner? 2 banners! A huge congratulations goes out to our Junior and Senior boys Volleyball teams who both won a banner in their division at the SCC Cards Classic! The Senior team took home their 4th banner in a row, while both of our Junior teams played each other in the finals, collectively earning the banner. Awesome work, Vikings!



Basketball

Our Junior Girls Basketball team played a great game this past Thursday night against College Notre Dame, but unfortunately dropped a 38 - 33 decision.



<u>Hockey</u>

Our Boys Hockey team hit the ice this week to play an exhibition game against Lo-Ellen Park. They'll be in fine-tuning mode over the next week as they prepare for regular season play!





STUDENT SERVICES

Grade 9 Information

Take Your Kids To Work - Wednesday, November 1st, 2023

Take Our Kids to Work Day, taking place on Wednesday, November 1st, 2023, is an annual event where students step into their future for a day and get a glimpse into the working world. The day involves students in Grade 9 in the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host, where they experience and learn about the world of work. Students are encouraged to determine a suitable location over the next few weeks. Additional information can be found on the Learning Partnership Website - shorturl.at/diC45, or in the Student Services Google Classroom (join code: zyxxysi). Student Services visited all of our Grade 9 homeroom classes to provide field trip forms this past Monday.

Enrichment

Go ENG Girl - Saturday, November 18th, 2023

Youth in Grades 7 to 10 are invited to attend a fun on-campus event with hands-on engineering activities, guest speakers, and an opportunity to interact with female engineers and students. The event will be held on Saturday, November 18th, 2023 from 10:00am - 3:00pm. Space is limited so students are encouraged to register early. Visit to learn more and to register - https://laurentian.ca/program/engineering/go-eng-girl

SHAD - Friday, December 1st, 2023

SHAD is Canada's premier summer residential enrichment program for Grade 10, 11, and 12 students focused on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) and entrepreneurship. The program runs during July across 13 university campuses from UBC to Dalhousie University. For additional details on the program and for applications visit SHAD Valley's Website or stop by our Guidance Office. Some recent LCS students and alumni who have participated in SHAD include, Grace M., Nethra W., and Justin M. Visit the following website to learn more - https://www.shad.ca/

Community Service

<u>Santa Claus Parade – Saturday, November 18th, 2023</u>

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/

Open Houses

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. Register at https://laurentian.ca/open-house

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

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! Interested students can register online prior to the event at Fall Open House at https://cambriancollege.ca/virtual-open-house/.



VIKING SCHOLAR AWARDS

Our annual Viking Scholar Day will take place this coming Thursday, November 2nd, 2023 at 9:30am in our Auditorium. Our Viking Scholar Day will recognize 80% average achievement, as well as subject awards for the 2022 - 2023 academic year. Those students being recognized would have received letters this week.

Parents/guardians of students being recognized are welcome to attend. All students recognized will be crossing the stage in our Auditorium to receive recognition. A number of guests will be present to share in the celebration of academic achievement, including the our School Trustee, Director of Education, Superintendent of Schools, Lockerby's Administrative Staff, and Teachers.

At the conclusion of the event, there will be a small reception where students and their families can have some snacks and refreshments as well as take pictures. We are looking forward to next Thursday!

LITERACY TEST (OSSLT)

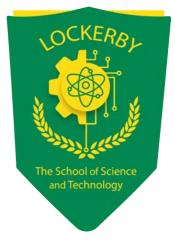
This past week, eligible literacy students received their literacy diagnostic that identified their 'next steps for success' in order to meet the OSSLT graduation requirement. All eligible students are encouraged to join the Literacy Google Classroom (Code: ii2h2fv), and attend the virtual and face-to-face workshops for additional support.

Virtual Workshops (Code: zyxxysi) will run on Monday, October 30th, 2023 at 4:00pm and Monday, November 6th, 2023 at 4:00pm. Lunchtime Workshops will run on Monday, October 30th, 2023 in Room 102 and Wednesday, November 8th, 2023 in Room 102.

Next week, our students with an Individual Education Plan will meet with Ms. Baggs and receive a letter to share with their parents and guardians. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Baggs at baggsm@rainbowschools.ca.







WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

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

Monday, October 30th

Tuesday, October 31st

Lockerby celebrates Halloween

Wednesday, November 1st

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

Thursday, November 2nd

VIKING SCHOLAR DAY

Friday, November 3rd



Monday - Friday in Room 223

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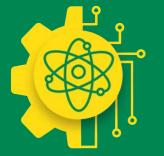
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