

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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











# KINESIOLOGY MODELS

This past week, students in our Grade 12 Introduction to Kinesiology class applied their knowledge of the musculoskeletal system by engaging in a hands-on project, creating a 3D model of the craniofacial muscles that they have been learning about in class!

# VIKINGS VISIT CAMBRIAN'S CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

On Tuesday, Lockerby students visited Cambrian College to participate in the Creative Industries Day. Students participated in one of five sessions: Graphic Design, Game Design, Animation, Visual Art & Design, or Media Communications. All students got to learn about available programming as well as possible careers related to these fields.







# **GRILLED CHEESE CHALLENGE**

Mr. Savage's Food and Nutrition class made poached eggs this week to learn how to avoid adding oil/butter to their breakfast! Congratulations to Sophia L. on winning the first ever Lockerby Composite School Grilled Cheese Challenge!





# **VIKINGS VISIT CAMBRIAN'S CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

Grade 9 Geography students applied their knowledge of rocks and the rock cycle by competing a QR code scavenger hunt this week! Students were required to explain how rocks are turned into different types, the processes that assist that process, and how to identify common types.





## MUSIC TRIP TO NEW YORK

#### From the Music Department:

A reminder that the first deposit for New York is coming up on November 30th! Remember, we need to get to between 40 - 45 for the trip to be a go. If we don't reach that goal, those that have paid will receive their money back and the trip will be cancelled. Interested students now have access to the New York Google Classroom. In this Google Classroom, students will find permission forms for the trip to sign and return. Mr. Jensen would appreciate a signed hard copy and a digital backup copy uploaded to the classroom as either a .pdf or photos of the signed pages. In addition, students will find instructions for how to sign-up with our travel provider, World Strides. Deposits for the trip will be made directly to them. As mentioned, the first deposit of \$300 is due November 30th. Mr. Jensen will be holding a virtual parent information meeting on Tuesday, November 28th, 2023 at 7:00pm for parents/guardians that would like more information. The link will be emailed to parents/guardians and posted in the New York Google Classroom.





# **LOCKERBY CHOIR**

Lockerby's Choir submitted their rendition of Dominique Fils-Aimé's, 'My Mind At Ease' for entry in the CBC Music Class challenge. Check out the video HERE!





# DAILY ATTENDANCE

#### **Attention Parents/Guardians:**

In order to make it a little easier when calling-in your student's absence, Lockerby Composite School has a new email address to report a daily absence. Moving forward, if not calling-in an absence at 705-522-1750, we invite the Viking Community to please use the following daily attendance reporting email address:

#### lockerby\_attend\_s@rainbowschools.ca

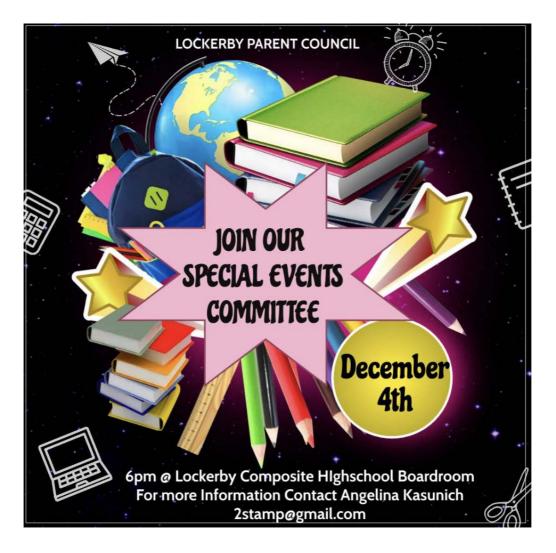
Again, you may still call-in an absence, if you prefer, but this email will reach both administrative assistants in the Main Office should a student be missing the school day.

Additionally, as we move into the month of December, we would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that the start of our school day begins with our first bell being rung at 8:15am. As such, we ask that all students arrive and/or get dropped-off to our school prior to 8:10am.

Thank you for your ongoing support

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

School Council is looking for volunteers, parents/guardians, and alumni to join their Special Event Committee. All are welcome to attend the school on Monday, December 4th, 2023 at 6:00pm. Hoping to see you there!



# JUNCTION CREEK STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

On Wednesday, Lockerby's Environmental Council was visited by the Junction Creek Stewardship Committee. Our guest speakers provided young Viking environmentalist with a ton of information about how we can all lead the way in improving and maintaining a healthy Junction Creek watershed!





# CAFETERIA SERVERY

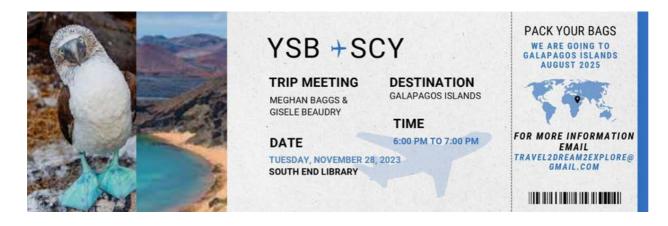
Our Cafeteria Servery will be closed on Monday next week. It will reopen on Tuesday.





# **GALAPAGOS ISLANDS - 2025**

Ms. Baggs and Mrs. Beaudry are excited to be a part of this 11-day tour! This trip is sure to check-off a number of bucket lists items and will include snorkeling adventures, a visit to Darwin's Research Station, as well as nature observations where travellers will have a chance to see giant tortoises, blue-footed boobies and even dolphins. Learn more about this adventure during the launch meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28th, 2023 at 6:00pm at the South End Public Library's lower-level board room. Please email - travel2dream2explore@gmail.com if you have any questions prior to Tuesday's meeting.



# THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

**Volleyball** 

Our Vikings left it all on the court this past week, as both of our Junior and Senior teams secured gold at the regional NOSSA Championships! Our Junior team had an amazing season this year! Our Senior team is currently playing at the provincial OFSAA Championships and have currently secured a spot in the Quarter-Finals! Congratulations, Vikings!



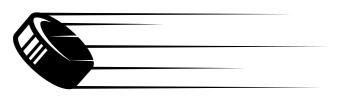






Hockey

Lockerby's Hockey team secured their first win of the season on Saturday with a resounding 5 - 2 win over the Champlain Sharks. Callum B. led the way with four goals, and Brendan R. also got on the scoreboard with his first of the season. Zach M. was a wall between pipes, especially while our boys were on the penalty kill. We invite everyone to come out this next week as we play three games over four nights; Monday at 3:30pm against St. Benedict's, Wednesday at 3:45pm against Lo-Ellen Park, and Thursday at 3:30pm against Bishop Carter Secondary School.





# THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

#### Swimming

The Viking Swim team continues to build stamina in the pool weekly at Gatchell Pool from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. This past Tuesday, swimmers practiced their explosive starts and turns while this upcoming Tuesday, new swimmers will be introduced to the butterfly and the proper backstroke technique. Next Friday, all swimmers will travel by bus to the Howard Armstrong Pool to compete in their first mini-meet. Athletes are reminded to check the Google Classroom for the order of events and times of departure and return.





#### Curling

Our Vikings Curling team dropped their first game of the season this week against Lasalle Secondary School. They're looking to continue to slide up the standings next week against St. Benedict's Secondary School!





#### Basketball

Our Junior and Senior Boys Basketball teams start regular season play next week. They were on the court Friday for an exhibition tournament.









# LOCKERBY VIKINGS



All orders can be placed through School Cash Online See Mr. James in room 203 for questions and sizing



# **FOOD DRIVE - 2023**

Join Rainbow Schools and the Lockerby Composite School community as we take part in this meaningful fundraiser for our local foodbanks. We encourage parents/guardians, grandparents, and other community members to donate to this worthy cause. The need is even greater in these unprecedented times. For every one dollar donated, six dollars of food can be purchased. Non-perishable food items can also be dropped-off in the Main Lobby.

Visit School Cash Online to donate today!











## STUDENT SERVICES

#### **Graduation and Prom**

**Bookings are Now Available!** 

It's time to book your graduation photos! Students must book their individual time slots online. If you would like to purchase a package of images there is a \$35.00 sitting fee however if you just want to be included in the graduation composite (large photograph) outside of the music wing there is a free 'yearbook' booking. We are encouraging all students to book an appointment whether it is a paid or free sitting fee. Our school code is: LOO through the following website: https://booking.edgeimaging.ca/ (dates: December 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2023).

Convocation - Monday, June 17th, 2024

Lockerby's annual convocation will take place on Monday, June 17th, 2024. The event will take place in Cambrian College's Gymnasium beginning at 6:00pm.

Prom - Thursday, June 13th, 2024

This year's Prom will be occurring on Thursday, June 13th, 2024 beginning at 7:00pm. More details will follow in the new year.

#### **Transition Planning**

Post Secondary Virtual Fall Fair - Wednesday, November 29th, 2023

The Virtual Fall Fair will provide an opportunity for students to get answers to burning questions about programs, application requirements, financial aid, scholarships, and more. School representatives from Canada and abroad will be on hand to share info, chat, and answer any questions they might have. If students are looking at college or university in 2024 or 2025, make sure they participate in the SchoolFinder Virtual Fall Fair on Wednesday, November 29th, 2023 from 5:00pm - 9:00pm. Students are asked to pre-register using the following link - https://rb.gy/0pwaef

Find Your Fit At Cambrian College - Wednesday, December 6th, 2023

Cambrian College will be hosting its annual Find Your Fit event on Wednesday, December 6th from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Students who attend and apply to at least 1 program at Cambrian College during this on-campus event and will have the \$125 application fee paid for by Cambrian College. Learn more at - https://shorturl.at/oCDS3

Gap Year

Canadian Gap Year Association (CanGap) is a non-profit organization supporting families and students in making purposeful post-secondary decisions by introducing and providing resources to support an alternative, experiential opportunity known as a gap year. Throughout a student's gap year journey, we help them identify their life goals, develop and execute a plan of action, and work towards successfully transitioning into their next phase of life. Visit the organization's website which has a number of outstanding resources - https://www.cangap.ca/

Midterm Mark Transmission to Colleges and Universities

The Rainbow District School Board sent marks to colleges (OCAS) and universities (OUAC) on Friday, November 17th, 2023 at 1:00 pm.

Students should review the transmission carefully to ensure the details are accurate. Special attention should be taken with regards to course codes and midterm marks. If there are any errors or questions please email Mrs. Beaudry. It is important to note that students will not be able to see the marks transmission until they pay for their post secondary application.



## STUDENT SERVICES

#### **Post Secondary**

Post Secondary Applications

Many of our students have completed and paid for their applications to post secondary institutions. This message is a reminder that the applications have specific deadlines; it is essential for students to meet these deadlines in order to be considered for their chosen program.

It is also important to note that the institutions will not receive any information until applications have been paid. Early conditional offers are starting to be provided to our students. To be considered for this first-round of offers, students must complete and pay for their application prior to the Christmas Break.

Post-Secondary Application Deadlines

University: Monday, January 15th, 2024 (\$156.00 fee for 3 programs) College: Thursday, February 1st, 2024 (\$125.00 fee for 5 programs)

OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre)

Students can research various university programs throughout Ontario as well as complete their applications at - https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/

OCAS (Ontario College Application Service)

Students can research various colleges programs throughout Ontario as well as complete their applications at - https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/

#### **Special Events**

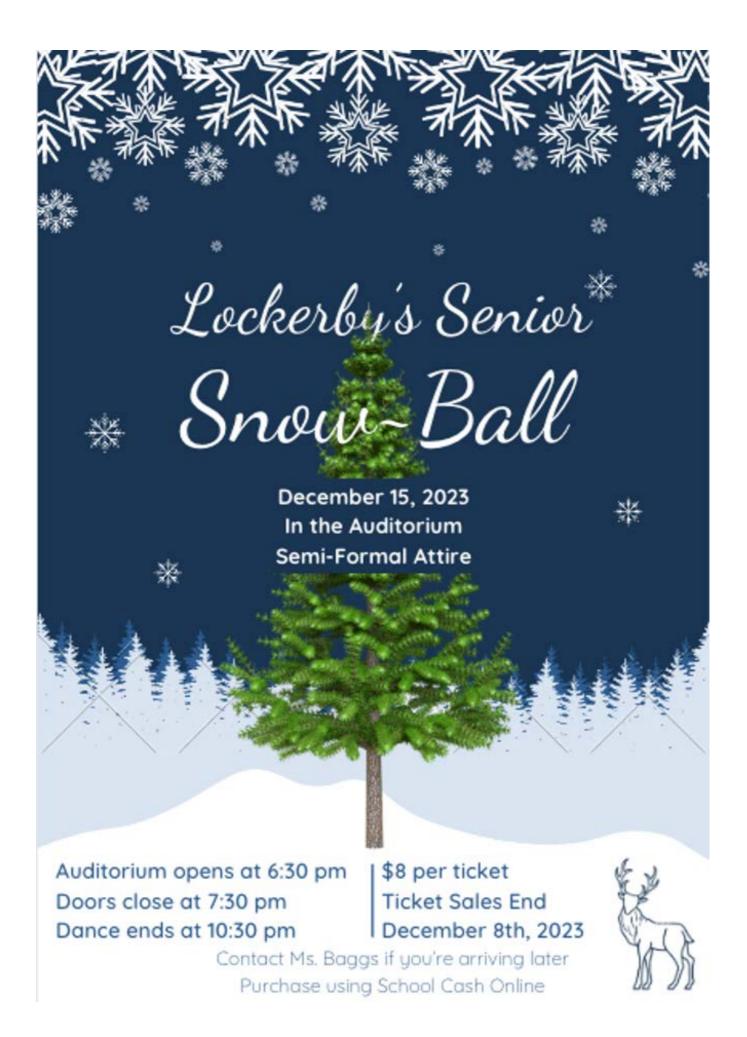
Portfolio Support for Architecture - hosted by Laurentian University

Laurentian University is hosting an exciting opportunity for Grade 11 and 12 students interested in pursuing Architecture to begin developing their application portfolio. The vent will occur on Saturday, December 16th and 17th, 2023 from 10:00am to 3:00pm (with 1-hour portfolio tutorials at 11:00am or 1:00pm). The event will take place the McEwen School of Architecture (85 Elm Street). No registration is required. Students are encouraged to bring their laptops, samples of their creative work, and/or questions! A free pizza lunch will be served at noon. Parents and quardians are welcome to join.

<u>Student For A Day - Cambrian College</u> Cambrian College would like to welcome Lockerby Composite students interested in their programs to be their 'Student for a Day!' Lockerby students will join in on classes, be paired with a current Cambrian College student to help answer any questions that they might have. Spenser McCall, Cambrian's Student Engagement Officer will coordinate this opportunity directly with the interested students. Interested students are asked to text 705-698-0125 or email spenser.mccall@cambriancollege.ca. Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry can also assist with this opportunity.



THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY





# **Learning Together Resources for Home**

Parental involvement improves student achievement.

With this in mind, we are sharing resources that parents/guardians can use to support their children at home.

These resources relate directly to what your child is learning at school.

Together, we prepare students to become lifelong learners, achieving their full potential as confident, caring members of society.



Ministry of Education Parent and Guardian Resources https://www.dcp.edu.gov.on.ca/en/curriculum#secondary

Ministry of Education Important Information in Many Languages https://www.dcp.edu.gov.on.ca/en/multi-languages



EQAO Grade 9 Mathematics Assessment: Sample Test

https://dwod99k06nyqh.cloudfront.net/#/en/test-auth/g9-sample/340/adaptive

EQAO Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test: Practice Test https://dwod99k06nygh.cloudfront.net/#/en/test-auth/g9-sample/340/adaptive



TVO Learn

https://tvolearn.com/



TVO Mathify

https://mathify.tvolearn.com/



Ontario Learn at Home

https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-at-home

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# **Learning Together Resources for Home**



#### Youcubed

https://www.youcubed.org/resource/parent-resources/



French as a Second Language (FSL) Toolbox

https://fsl.rainbowschools.ca/



Canadian Parents for French - Parent Resources

https://cpf.ca/en/for-parents/

Canadian Parents for French - Student Resources

https://cpf.ca/en/for-youth/



Government of Canada Science Activities and Resources

https://science.gc.ca/site/science/en/educational-resources#1



School Mental Health Ontario Resources

https://smho-smso.ca/parents-and-caregivers/



People for Education - Parent Involvement and Resources

https://peopleforeducation.ca/topics/parent-involvement/



#### LD@Home

https://www.ldathome.ca/



### **UFLI Parent Resources**

https://ufli.education.ufl.edu/resources/parent/

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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, November 27th

Cafeteria Servery ClosedOSSLT (Grade 10)

Tuesday, November 28th

• OSSLT (Grade 10)

Wednesday, November 29th

• OSSLT (Grade 10)

Thursday, November 30th

• OSSLT (Grade 10)

Friday, December 1st



# **Monday - Friday** in Room 223





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https://www.facebook.com/lockerbyvikings

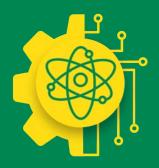


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