

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

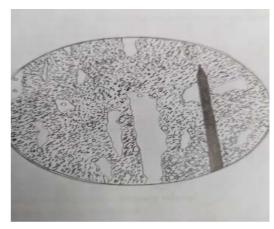




HEALTH AND WELLNESS AT LOCKERBY

Last week, our Health & Wellness SHSM students attended a concussion awareness workshop where they learnt about the function of the specific parts of the brain and how extreme movement causes a concussion and the effect on these parts! Thank you to Science North for hosting us for the day!





GRADE 10 SCIENCE

This week, Grade 10 Science students perfected their microscope skills and created biological drawings of what they saw. They were also able to identify organelles in the prepared slides!

HOLIDAY CARDS

This week Mrs. Rodriguez's Grade 12 English classes wrote holiday greetings to be sent to the Canadian Military Personnel who will be away from their loved ones this holiday season. This initiative was done in conjunction with the Lockerby Legion's Branch 564 Operation Christmas Cards 2023. On behalf of our Viking Community, we wish all those serving abroad and at home a safe return and Season's Greetings.







CONCERT - A FESTIVE FIASCO

The Music Department has been hard at work putting together our Winter Concert for 2023. It will take place on Thursday, December 14th, 2023 at 7:00pm. Close to 100 students will be involved in the production. Our Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Choral Group and Guitar Ensemble will all be performing as well as our newly minted Grade 9 Music class will make their performance debut that evening. Our concerts are almost always standing room only events so be sure to get there early! Doors will open at 6:30pm. Admission will be by donation with all proceeds going toward helping offset the costs of our new instruments! We have set an ambitious target of \$700 for our donations taken in at the door! We're encouraging all music department students to bring as many family members and friends as they can muster! We hope to see you there!





SUPERHEROES!

This week, Mr. Savage's Grade 10 Food & Nutrition class created Superheroes based on their favourite superfood and the phytonutrients that give them powers! They then used AI to generate images of their superhero based on their own descriptive prompts before presenting their hero to the class. Stop by the display board outside our Foods Room to check out The Phyto Force!





SANTA SHUFFLE 2023

This past Saturday, Viking students and staff participated in Santa Shuffle at Laurentian University, raising money for the Salvation Army. The Santa Shuffle is a 5km Fun Run and 1km Elf Walk for all ages and skill levels.











GALAPAGOS ISLANDS AND MACHU PICCHU - 2025

Baggs and Mrs. Beaudry are excited to be accepting applications for their next tour. The-11 day tour is sure to check-off a number of bucket list items and will include snorkeling visit to Darwin's adventures, a Research Station, as well as nature observations where travellers will have a chance to see giant tortoises, bluefooted boobies and even dolphins. The tour's special pricing is in effect until December 21st, 2023. Scan the QR Code to learn more about the tour. Interested trip goers can email travel2dream2explore@gmail.com they have any questions.

Galapagos Islands & Machu Picchu









MEGHAN & GISELE email - travel2dream2explore@gmail.com

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.

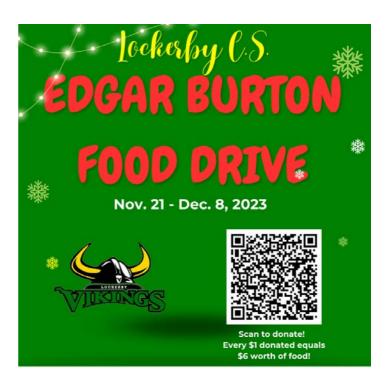
Additionally, as we enter the month of December, we would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that the start of our school day begins with our first bell being rung at 8:15am. As such, we ask that all students arrive and/or get dropped-off to our school prior to 8:10am. If a student is going to be late to classes, we kindly ask that parent/guardians report the absence to our Main Office staff.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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, 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. There are only a few hours left to donate through School Cash Online!

If you have made a donation of \$20.00 or more and would like an income tax receipt please email Ms. Hemmer at hemmerc@rainbowschools.ca in order that that information can be forwarded to the Edgar Burton Group.



EUROPE 2024 - FUNDRAISING

Visit the Main Foyer at lunch next week to purchase some fundraising goodies in support of the 2024 Europe Trip!









THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

<u>Swimming</u>

Last week at the Howard Armstrong Recreation Centre, our Viking swimmers competed in their first preliminary meet of the season! With over 40 swimmers, the Lockerby team dominated in events including medley relays, the sprint frees and the butterfly. The team continues to train Tuesdays after school at Gatchell Pool. The next preliminary meet occurs Thursday, December 21st, 2023 back at the Howard Armstrong Pool. Events will be similar to those featured at the regional NOSSA championships on January 12th, 2024.









Curling

Our Vikings Curling team hurried-hard to a 10 - 2 victory this past Tuesday in their game against Bishop Carter Secondary School!





THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Volleyball

This past week, both our Junior and Senior Girls Volleyball teams played extremely well against St. Charles College and both teams started the season with a win!





<u>Hockey</u>

Lockerby's Hockey team played two hard fought games this week against College Notre-Dame and Lively Secondary School. The team came up short against College Note-Dame losing a tight 6 - 5 game with goals from Anderson T., Brendan R., Riyano D., and Ryder C. The team shook-off the tough loss and took home the 5 - 3 win over Lively Secondary School with goals from Brendan R., Jake M., Ryder C., and Callum B.



Basketball

Our Junior and Senior Boys Basketball teams were on fire this week! Congratulations go out to both teams as they defeated Horizon Secondary School!





Junior Boys Football (September 2024)

Who's interested in playing junior tackle football next fall? Lockerby Composite School is looking to revive its storied and accomplished football program next year! Further to the meeting this past week, any and all interested Grade 9s are asked to see Mr. James in Room 203 to get more information.

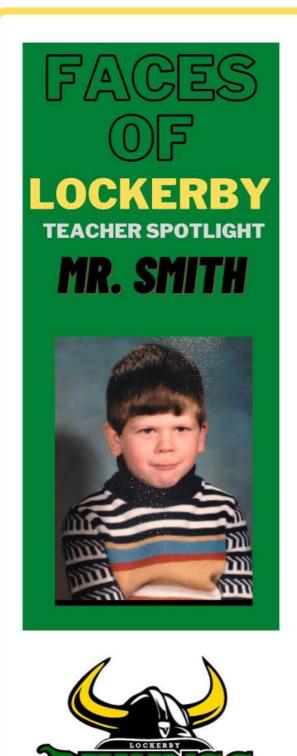




FACES OF LOCKERBY

A message from your Student Council:

Hello Vikings! As in years past, we will continue to post photos of Lockerby students and staff, and sharing their stories, experiences, and insights!





What is your favourite part
about being the
Vice Principal at Lockerby?
My favourite part about being
the Vice Principal at Lockerby
is meeting and interacting
with the staff and
students of course!

Do you coach any sports?
I helped coach the Senior Girls
Flag Football and I am currently
coaching the
Ultimate Frisbee Team.

What is a fun fact that not many people know about you?

One thing not many people know about me is that I eat Kraft Dinner at least once a week for supper.

What is one piece of advice
you would give to your
high school self?
I would tell my younger self to
take more Trades and
Technology courses so I would
have the ability to maintain
things around my home.

STUDENT SERVICES

Convocation and Prom

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.

Post Secondary Information

Post Secondary Applications

Many of our students have completed and paid for their applications to post-secondary institutions; however, there are still a number of students who still need to complete this process. It is important to ensure that application deadlines are met to be considered for a students' chosen program. It is also important to note that the institutions will not receive any information until applications have been paid.

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/

Transition Planning

<u>University Applications - Tuesday, December 12th, 2023</u>

Student Services will be hosting a university application day on Tuesday, December 12th, 2023. Students who would like assistance with their application are asked to come to Student Services during a spare period or in a class that they have received permission from the teacher at least one day ahead of the session. Students are not permitted to miss a class where there is an assessment.

Bridge To Campus - Students in Grades 10 - 12

Bridge To Campus is a non-profit organization which assists students in rural communities to access resources when applying to university. Their goal is to help high school students build connections with the students at McGill University, sharing their experiences and answering any of their questions about applying to university. Although the mentors in the organization are from McGill University, the advice and tips that are shared are ones that will greatly help students applying to any university within Canada. The one-on-one mentorship provides information and resources, free of charge.





December 4 - 8, 2023

STUDENT SERVICES

Employment and Volunteer Opportunities





LIBRARY SERVICES

The Library is a hopping place to be! Opening at 7:30am, the Library welcomes students as they socialize with their friends, get caught-up on some school work and study for upcoming tests/examinations. Closing at 3:00pm, it allows the same opportunities after class. The Library also has new books! Currently on display are some new books that have been suggested and recommended, not to mention replacing some damaged/missing titles that are very popular. All students are invited to check out our #1's! That's right, the first in a series are wonderful collections of stories of various genres surely to keep you captivated this holiday season!



12 Days of Holidays



Thursday, December 7th: Vike wear Day



Friday, December 8th: Edgar Burton Food Drive



Monday, December 11th: Green vs Red Day



Tuesday, December 12th: Ugly Sweater Day



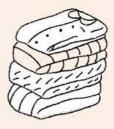
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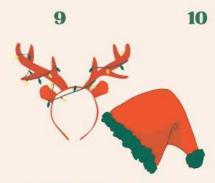
Thursday, December 14th: Flannel Day



Friday, December 15th: Candy Cane Day



Monday, December 18th: White Out Day



Tuesday, December 19th: Holiday Headgear Day



Wednesday, December 20th: Holiday Twin Day



Thursday, December 21st: Snowflake Day



Friday, December 22nd: PJ Day

LOCKERBY

The School of Science & Technology

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 18th, 2024 7:00 pm

For more information about our programs, please visit: •

https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca



Missed the Open House? Experience it virtually.

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

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

Monday, December 11th

• Green v. Red Day

Tuesday, December 12th

Lockerby University Application Session

Ugly Sweater Day

Wednesday, December 13th

Hats and Mittens Day

Thursday, December 14th

• Lockerby Holiday Concert

Flannel Day

Friday, December 15th

- Snow Ball
- Candy Cane Day



Monday - Friday in Room 223





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