

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



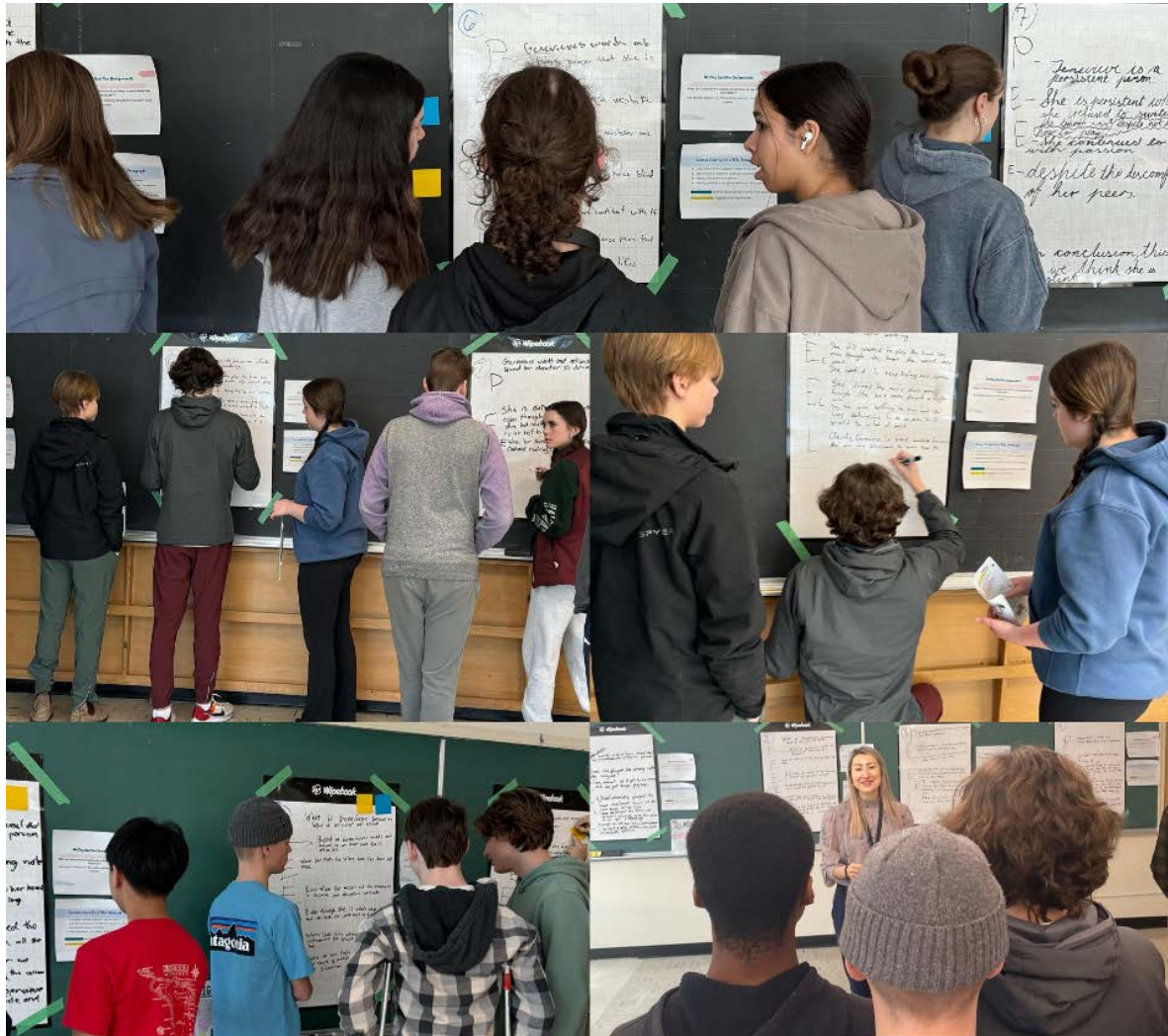
## FRIDAY FOODIE FUN

Grade 9/10 students had some Friday Foodie Fun by learning how to make French Toast with peach compote. Zoe, Lila, and Gabe are certainly proud to show-off their culinary creations!



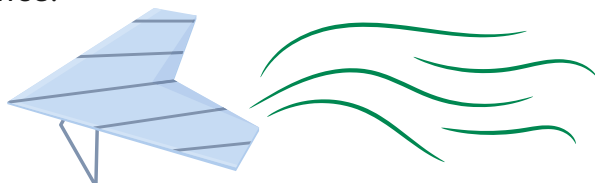
## THINKING CLASSROOMS IN GRADE 9 ENGLISH

Students in Ms. McNair's, Mr. Gieselmann's, and Mr. James' Grade 9 English classes practiced PEEL paragraph writing this week using the Thinking Classrooms framework. Students worked in randomized groups of three to provide evidence from a shared reading to support their opinion responses. They next referred to the success criteria they co-constructed in class to provide other groups with feedback and, finally, they used this feedback to improve their writing. Thank you to Ms. Barry is our Grades 7 - 10 Literacy Coordinator for coming in and supporting our Viking community!



## GRADE 9 STEP SCIENCE

This week in our Grade 9 STEP Science classes, students were presented with an engineering design challenge and built hoop glider prototypes. Our Viking scientists conducted tests in our Auditorium, and then changed different variables to determine the effect on flying distance!





## SEMESTER 1 FINAL REPORT CARDS

Semester 1 Final Report Cards will continue to be distributed in Homerooms on Tuesday, February 20th, 2024.

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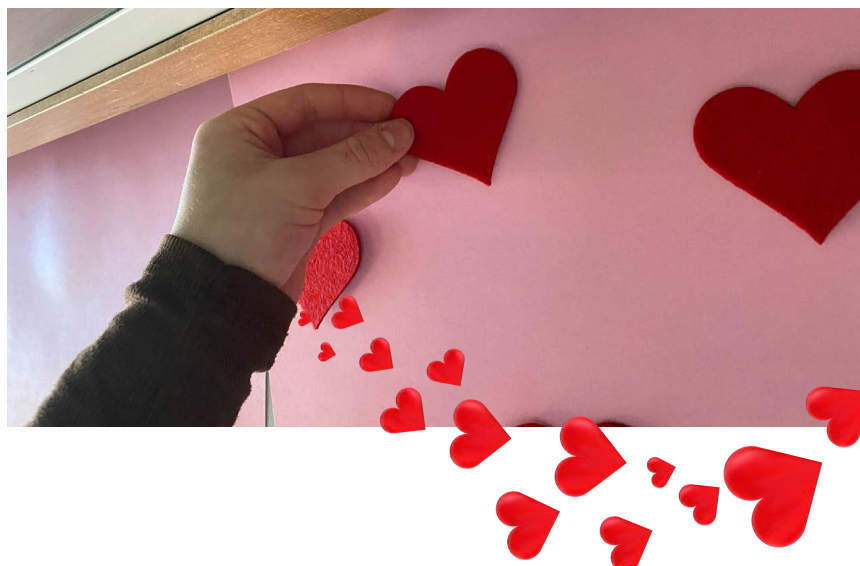
## SEMESTER CHANGE - HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

A few reminders as we begin our second semester:

- Semester 1 equipment / textbooks / materials that were not returned at the end of our first semester are to be brought back to the Main Office - no new items for Semester 2 will be issued to students until all outstanding items have been resolved
- Semester 2 courses started on Monday, February 5th, 2024
- Semester 2 timetables were distributed on the first day of classes in homerooms
- A reminder that Bell Times remain the same for our second semester
- Students are expected to have arrived at school by 8:10am each morning.
- If students are unable to attend school (eg. illness, appointment, etc.), parents/guardians are asked to please contact the school at 705-522-1750, or by email at [lockerby\\_attend\\_s@rainbowschools.ca](mailto:lockerby_attend_s@rainbowschools.ca) to advise of the excused absence

## NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION - MMIWG

On February 14th, Student Council helped raise awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) by inviting our Viking Community to place felt hearts on a poster to show our love and respect for all women and girls.



## REDUCING ELECTRICITY

Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council is challenging all Vikings to participate in Rainbow Schools' Monthly Environmental Challenge! This month, our Environmental Council is looking to help fight climate change. Throughout the month of February, our school is looking to save as much electricity as possible: measuring this year's data against the school's average from the previous x3 years! The Rainbow School with the greatest savings will be declared the school board's 'energy beacon!' Let's power down, Vikings! Stay tuned to morning announcements on ways we can reduce our electricity consumption!



## 199 DUCKS

This past week, Student Council hid 199 mini ducks around the school for students to find for a school spirit initiative! When a duck is found, bring it to Student Services to be registered for a draw. The draw will be on February 28th or once all the ducks have been found!



## EQAO RESULTS

Our Semester 1 Literacy and Mathematics writers will have received a copy of their EQAO results with their Report Cards. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to the school.



Education Quality and Accountability Office





# THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

## Alpine Skiing/Snowboarding

On Wednesday, our Alpine Ski team dominated the slopes of Adanac Ski Hill to take home the overall team banner as well as the High School Boys banner! The team set the bar in the giant slalom with top performances by Maija, Mac, Curtis, Bay, Lilah, Toma, and Cole. Our Viking skiers continued to carve-up the slopes in the slalom event to secure the overall city title! Good luck to those athletes who will compete at the OFSAA Provincial Alpine Championships on February 25 - 27, 2024.



## Snowboarding

On Thursday, our Snowboarding team won the overall SDSSAA City Championships! Our Boys team carved-up the course and earned top results to capture 1st place in the high school division and our Girls team earned a 3rd place finish overall. Congratulations to our Viking snowboarders and good luck to those athletes who will compete at the NOSSA Regional Championships! Results: Ryder - 1st; Alissa - 9th, Izzy - 14th, Emily - 18th, Marcus - 8th, Gabe - 7th, and Sam - 11th!





## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Nordic Skiing

On Tuesday, while most other sports were postponed, the Lockerby Vikings Nordic Ski team welcomed the snow and took to the trails of Onaping Falls Nordics for the NOSSA Regional Championship. Bay, Ivy, and Misaki all placed amongst the top-ten high school Senior Girls while Lauren placed 1st overall in the 7.5km individual race. That foursome then joined forces to place 2nd overall in the Girls Relay and advance to the OFSSA Provincial Championships next week in Peterborough. Gord also placed 1st, Toma 3rd, and Isaac 5th in the high school Junior Boys 5km, with all three also advancing to OFSAA. Overall a very successful day for the Nordic Vikings!



### Volleyball

Our Junior and Senior Girls Volleyball teams were in playoff action this week. The season with our our Junior team unfortunately came to an end, and although our Senior team didn't qualify for the finals, they have still qualified for the Regional NOSSA tournament!





## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Basketball

Our Junior Boys Basketball team entered the SDSSAA City Championships playoffs this past weekend, and unfortunately lost in a tough battle against Horizon Secondary School. On the other hand, our Senior Boys Basketball team defeated Lo-Ellen Park this week by a score of 59-58! What a great game! On Saturday, our Vikings will be playing Lasalle Secondary school in the City Finals at 4:00pm!



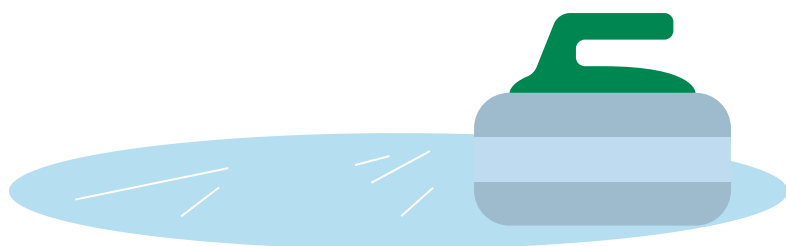
### Hockey

On Monday, our Vikings began their best of three semi-final playoff series against Lively Secondary School with a 4 - 3 OT victory! In OT, your Vikings won the opening draw and maintained possession, which was capped with a net front scoring play by Ryder C., giving Lockerby the lead in the series! Game 2 was a OT affair as well with the Lively Hawks scoring on a powerplay. The deciding game 3 will be on Wednesday, February 21st and everyone is welcome to attend at Countryside Arena at 3:15pm to cheer on your Vikings to victory!



### Curling

After a 6 - 2 loss against St. Charles College, your Viking curlers just missed-out on playoff action. Congratulations to the team on a great season! The team is already getting ready for next year!



# STUDENT SERVICES

## Grade 8s

### High School Applications

We are currently accepting applications and registrations from students who are currently in Grade 8. Please remind your friends and family that applications for STEP are due Thursday, March 7th, 2024. Students who would like to learn more about our school and various programs are encouraged to visit our website or our virtual open house website - <https://www.lockerbyopenhouse.ca/>

## Planning for the 2024 - 2025 Academic Year

### Course Selection (Grades 9 - 11)

Course selections for the 2024 - 2025 academic year began on Monday, February 12th, 2024. To assist with the planning students are asked to complete their myBlueprint electronic course selection ([www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca)). Parents/guardians and students are encouraged to visit the Student Services's Classroom for detailed course descriptions and prerequisites (join code: zyxxysi). It is especially important for our present Grade 11 students to do their course selection research because they have to ensure they are picking the proper prerequisites they need for their postsecondary programs. This process of selecting courses can appear intimidating for many students, but counsellors will be working closely with our students to address their questions and concerns. Students can also gain valuable information from the College Information Website: <http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/home>, and University Information Website: [www.ouac.ca](http://www.ouac.ca). Detailed Information on all pathways (college, university, and the world of work) can be found at: [www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca). Once students have completed their selection they will receive a hard copy of their choices to review with their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians are asked to please review and sign their student's Course Selection Sign-Off Document. We require the signed document in order to finalize the students' courses for the 2024 - 2025 academic year. If there are any changes that you would like to make, please indicate the changes in pen within the document.

## Class of 2024

### Post-Secondary Applications

Marks were sent to Ontario colleges and universities on Thursday, February 7th, 2024. Students are asked to check their OCAS and OUAC accounts to ensure that all of their courses and marks have been transferred. Students should also be checking their individual post-secondary portals (i.e., Cambrian College and/or Laurentian University).

### Graduation Gowns - February 5th, 2024 - February 23rd, 2024

Students will be able to reserve their graduation gowns starting on Monday, February 5th, 2024. The rental fee for each graduate will be \$50.00. Students can reserve their gowns using our School Cash Online.

### Graduation Photos - Wednesday, February 21st, 2024

Edge Photography will return to Lockerby on Wednesday, February 21st, 2024, to take graduation photographs. Appointments will be open to anyone who did not have a chance to get their photos completed during the first session as well as anyone who had photos completed earlier but would like to have retakes. The sign-up portal will be open to select a time for appointments in the next few weeks.

### Prom - Thursday, June 13th, 2024

This year's prom will be held on Thursday, June 13th, 2024 at Science North. Student Council will be selling tickets for the event in the next few months.


### Convocation - Monday, June 17th, 2024

Lockerby will be hosting their annual convocation on Monday, June 17th, 2024 at Cambrian College. The event will take place from 6:00pm - 8:00pm within Cambrian College's gymnasium.





*Class of*  
**2024!**



*Grad Gown Rental*

Please come to Student Services if you have questions or require financial support.

February 5, 2024 to February 23, 2024 | **\$50** | School Cash Online

**Graduation**  
**PHOTO DAY**  
is coming!

February 21st




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February 16, 2024

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR FAMILIES

### RE: PA DAY CHANGED TO MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024 THE DAY OF THE SOLAR ECLIPSE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Rainbow District School Board, Sudbury Catholic District School Board, Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon, and Conseil scolaire du Grand Nord have rescheduled the April 19th Professional Activity Day to Monday, April 8, 2024.

The change will ensure there is **no school for students on Monday, April 8, 2024**, the day of the solar eclipse. The school boards are erring on the side of caution, with safety first and foremost.

The solar eclipse is expected to occur at or near dismissal times and result in temporary darkness. There is also a concern that students who are taking the bus or walking home without adult supervision may try to watch the eclipse and risk damaging their eyesight.

The Canadian Association of Optometrists has issued a set of guidelines for safe viewing of the eclipse. Parents/guardians are invited to consult their [website](#) to better understand the risks that influenced the decision to change the PA Day.

Friday, April 19, 2024 will be a regular school day.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. Bouraet".

Bruce Bouraet





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in action.**

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potential.**



# BECOME A VIKING FOR THE DAY

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**Book your visit today!**



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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.

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| Monday, February 19th    | • <b>FAMILY DAY</b>  |
| Tuesday, February 20th   | • Course Selection for 2024 - 2025                               |
| Wednesday, February 21st | • Course Selection for 2024 - 2025<br>• Graduation Photo Retakes |
| Thursday, February 22nd  | • Course Selection for 2024 - 2025                               |
| Friday, February 23rd    | • Course Selection for 2024 - 2025                               |



## Monday - Friday in Room 223

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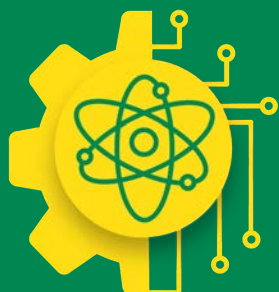
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