

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

## VIKINGS STRIKE GOLD AT SKILLS COMPETITION!

This past Thursday, Rainbow District School Board held its annual Skills Competition at Cambrian College. This event involves competitors from RDSB secondary schools taking part in one of many skill competitions ranging from animation and photography to small engines and robotics. This year, Lockerby sent 26 students to compete in 9 different competitions.

It was a fun and stressful day for all, but our Vikings were very successful in bringing home 7 gold medals and reaching the podium an impressive 12 times! In total, 21 of our students left the event with a medal! Excellent work Vikings!

Full listing of podium finishes:

Bronze – 2D Animation – Esohe A. & Shayla S.  
 Gold – 3D Animation – Brandon C. & Niko T.  
 Silver – Coding – Aryan P.  
 Gold – Coding – Drake S.  
 Gold – Graphic Design – Shaun-Emily C.  
 Gold – Small Powered Engines – Jack M.  
 Bronze – TV & Video Production – Sarah L. & Olivia W.  
 Gold – TV & Video Production – Lea L. & Maddyn S.  
 Bronze – Vex Robotics – Brennan G., Andrew L., Fiona S. & Adam S.  
 Silver – Vex Robotics – Ash A. & Amitoj J.  
 Gold – Vex Robotics – Isabella C. & Kayley C.  
 Gold – Workplace Safety – Megan M.





 Way to go 

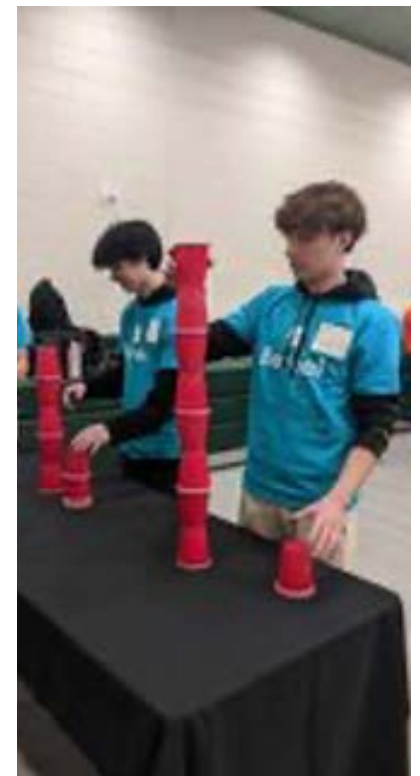
## THINK TRADES AT LOCKERBY

On Thursday evening, some of our Grade 10 students and their families (with support of our Technological Department staff), had an opportunity to participate in Rainbow District School Board's Think Trades initiative. After an opportunity to discuss skilled labour in Ontario, high school trades classes, and Lockerby's Specialist High Skill Majors (SHSMs), Lockerby staff then led a hands-on workshop which allowed for our Vikings to create their very own mantel clock take home. It was a great evening!



## DÉFI SANTÉ

Grade 11 French Immersion participated in Défi Santé at College Boreal this week. Students participated in a series of challenges related to all the Health and Wellness programs offered at the College. Competing against other French Immersion secondary schools in the board, top winners included Ava S.M. and Alyna O..



## HEALTH & WELLNESS

As part of our Health and Wellness SHSM Program, our students attended to Health Science North to take part in a simulation laboratory. Through the experience, our Vikings learnt a great deal!



## LOCKERBY'S HEALTH CARE CLASS

This week, Lockerby's Health Care class was fortunate to have local physiotherapists and family practitioners speak about their daily practices and their careers!



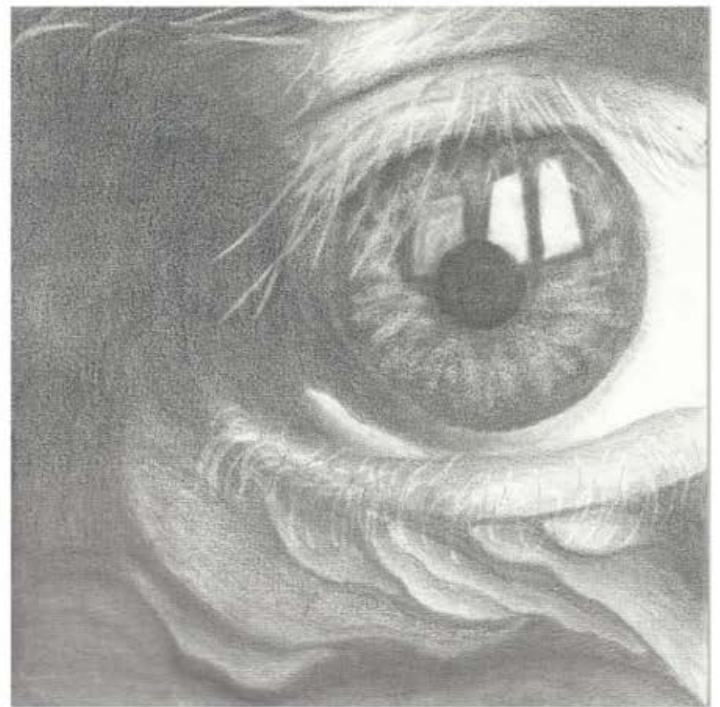
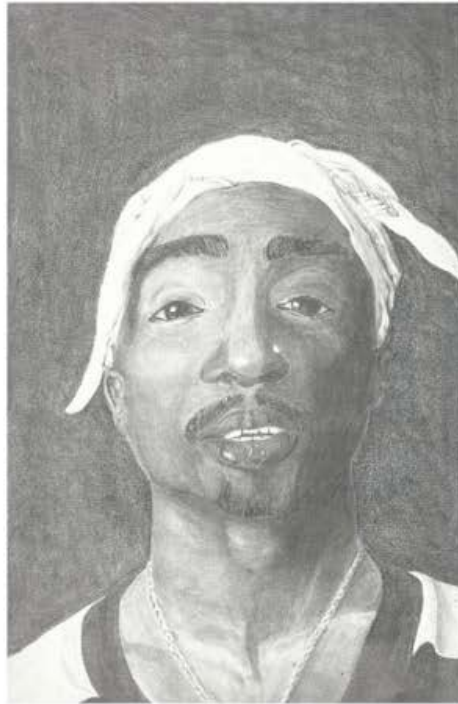
## WINTER ECOLOGY

On Friday, members of Lockerby's Environmental Council went to Lake Laurentian Conservation Area to examine animal tracks, to study some winter ecology topics, and to identify both coniferous and deciduous flora, with local Sudbury expert, Dr. Courtin. By the end of the day, our Viking environmentalists were able to spot animal track size, track patterns, and scat found in the area!



## LOCKERBY ART

Each year, the Art Gallery of Sudbury hosts the Emergence Art Show. This exhibit is designed to celebrate young artists from area high schools. Art teachers around the city submit exemplary artworks that are then juried by local artists. Accepted artworks will be on display for a month-long exhibit in the city. Due to renovations taking place at the gallery, this year's Emergence Exhibit will be hosted by a gallery space on Elgin Street. Below are a few of this year's graphite submissions. Stay tuned for more media in next week's newsletter!



*Amazing*



## VIKINGS ACCEPTED INTO SHAD CANADA PROGRAM

An enriching educational experience awaits nine students from Rainbow Schools who have been accepted into the prestigious Shad Canada program this summer, including three from Lockerby Composite School! Isaac L., Megan M., and Samuel D. will join hundreds of secondary students from across Canada to explore the exciting world of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) and Entrepreneurship. Students in Grades 10 and 11 with an aptitude for curiosity, excellence and resilience are accepted into the Shad program which prepares them to take on social and economic challenges. Selection criteria includes academics, extracurriculars, creativity, innovation, and a commitment to excellence

"Shad provides students with transformational learning and networking opportunities," says Rainbow District School Board Director of Education Bruce Bourget. "I wish them the very best during this important journey of discovery."



## WE WISH WE HAD S'MORE TIME WITH YOU...

This week the Lockerby Technological Department said goodbye to our student teacher Ms. Morin. She has been working with Lockerby students for the past 4 months to complete her practicum for the University of Windsor Faculty of Education. Ms. Morin contributed her engineering experience and a whole lot of enthusiasm to classes in Transportation Tech and Grade 9 - 10 STEP tech. At a farewell gathering, some hot chocolate and s'mores were shared to say thanks and to wish Ms. Morin good luck on her future tech teaching career!



## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Snowboarding and Alpine Skiing

The OFSAA Provincial Championships for Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding concluded this week, spanning from the sunlit skies of Osler Bluff to the frosty slopes of Duntroon. Curtis C., Ryder C., Mac Y., Cole T., and Ethan H. achieved commendable results in the Giant Slalom on day one, securing a 6th-place finish overall. Their technical talent continued to shine in the Slalom on day two, clinching another 6th-place finish overall. Despite challenging icy and wet conditions, Ryder C., Gabe S., Evan R., and Aidan R. showcased determination in the snowboard events, achieving personal bests. Kudos to our Vikings for an exceptional season, and we look forward to seeing you back on the slopes next year!



### Basketball

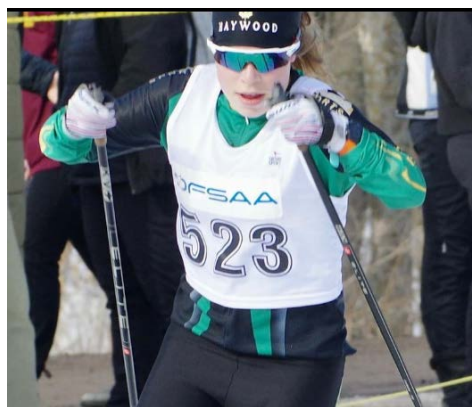
Congratulations goes out to our Senior Boys Basketball on their second place finish at the NOSSA Regional Championships. After many exciting and hard fought games, our graduating Grade 12s will be retiring their jerseys. Thank you to Dilain A., Austin M., Liam B., Graham B., Zander K., Adam S., Brandon C., Ben B., and Owen T. for their dedication to the team over their high school years. The team would also like to thank their amazing coach, Mr. Binks, for his enthusiasm and commitment to the team. Kudos on the fantastic season!



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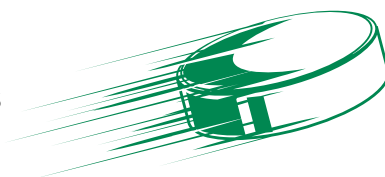
## Nordic Skiing

Last week, the Lockerby Vikings Nordic Ski team travelled to Peterborough to compete in the OFSAA Provincial Championship and brought home some hardware! Following-up on their successes, that were in last week's newsletter, here are a few photos from the event!



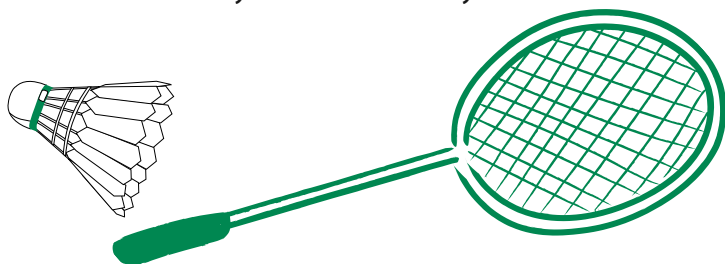
## Hockey

Congratulations goes out to Callum B. and Zach M. for winning the SDSSAA City Division II MVP and Goaltending Awards respectively!



## Badminton

Badminton season is upon us, Vikings! Practices began this past week with senior being on the court on Mondays and Wednesdays and Juniors being on the court on Tuesdays and Thursdays.





# 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!

## FACES OF LOCKERBY

### Udayan Sablok

What nationality are you?

When did you arrive in Canada?

My nationality is Indian. I arrived in Canada in  
September 2022.



How many languages  
do you speak?

I can speak 6 languages and  
understand an additional 3 languages.



What are your hobbies  
and interests?

I like playing cricket, table  
tennis and listening to music.



What is your favourite part about being a student at Lockerby?

Being a student at Lockerby Composite School is fantastic! The atmosphere is great, with supportive teachers and plenty of fun activities to get involved in. Whether I'm studying hard or hanging out with friends during lunch, there's always something going on. Also, the friendships I've made here are priceless.

Lockerby is the place to be!

# 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)

Parents and guardians are reminded to review and sign their student's course selection sheets. If you have any questions or concerns or would like to book an appointment with a guidance counsellor please contact Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry.

## Class of 2024

### Laurentian University Open House - Saturday, March 16th, 2024

Laurentian University will be hosting their spring Open House on Saturday, March 16th, 2024. Visitors are invited to register early at [laurentian.ca/openhouse](http://laurentian.ca/openhouse). Prizes will be drawn from the pool of early registrants, so anyone planning to attend is encouraged to enter their information early for the draws. People can also simply drop-in. The full day of activities gets underway at 10:00am and will conclude around 2:00pm.

### Cambrian College's Open House - Saturday, April 13th, 2024

Cambrian College will be hosting their Spring Open House on Saturday, April 13th, 2024 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Students will have a chance to meet faculty, staff, and students. They will also have a chance to attend a number of information sessions including Financial Aid, Career Options, and Student Support Services. To learn more please visit the school's website at - <https://cambriancollege.ca/events/spring-open-house>

## Scholarships

### Desjardins Scholarship – Sunday, March 31st, 2024

Win 1 of 25 scholarships valued at \$1,000. From March 1st to March 31st, students can apply for scholarships. To learn more visit the company website - [www.desjardins.com/scholarships](http://www.desjardins.com/scholarships)

### Doris Thompson Lane Memorial Scholarship – Monday, April 1st, 2024

The Canadian Federation of University Women-Sudbury awards this scholarship valued at \$1,000 to a female secondary school student in the City of Greater Sudbury every year. To learn more visit the organization's website - <http://www.cfuwsudbury.com/scholarships--bursaries.html>.

### James S. Miller Memorial Scholarship - Wednesday, May 15th, 2024

This scholarship is available to all students in Northern Ontario who are who are interested in natural resources or a related field. Additional information can be found at <https://shorturl.at/iGK47> or within the Class of 2024 Google Classroom.

## Volunteer Opportunity

### Sudbury ROCKS - Sunday, May 26th, 2024

Race, Run or Walk for Diabetes. Volunteer with the biggest race in our city - Sudbury Rocks. Register today to earn up to 10 hours towards your community service hours; visit <https://shorturl.at/aEH24> to register.

March 4th - 7th

# SPIRIT WEEK

**Monday**

Decades Day! Dress from your favourite decade!



**Tuesday**

Celebrity Duo Day! Pair up with a fellow Viking and dress as your favourite duo!



**Wednesday**

Salad Dressing Day  
 Grade Wars:  
 9s: Catalina (Red)  
 10s: Thousand Islands (Tropical)  
 11s: Blue Cheese (Blue)  
 12s: Ranch (Cowboy/Western)  
 Staff: House (Vike wear)



**Thursday**

Vike Wear/ Viking Jersey Day!  
 Rock your Vike Wear or Lockerby Viking Athletic Team Jersey for our Spring Pep Rally during period 2!





LOCKERBY  
STUDENT  
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## Pizza Day Every Wednesday

ORDER EVERY SUNDAY  
USING  
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

PEPPERONI OR CHEESE  
\$2 PER SLICE



Please tell your child you purchased pizza for them!  
Pick up pizza in the first 20 minutes of lunch in the main foyer and no refunds.



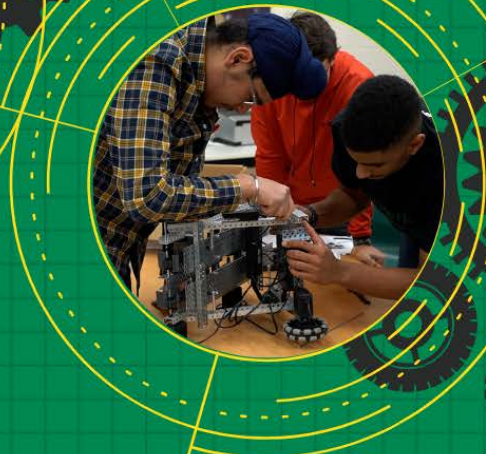
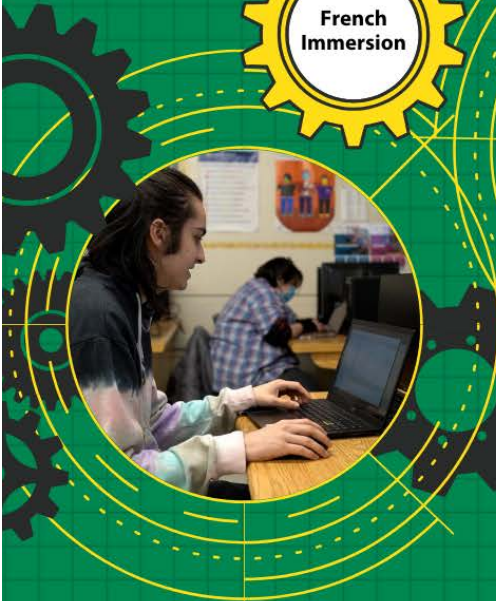
# LOCKERBY

The School of Science & Technology

## Missed our Open House?

Experience it  
virtually at

<https://lockerbyopenhouse.ca>



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**Explore STEP  
in action.**

**Discover your  
potential.**



# BECOME A VIKING FOR THE DAY

**Lockerby Shadow Program**

**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, March 4th    | • Student Council presents Decades Day                                  |
| Tuesday, March 5th   | • Student Council presents Celebrity Duo Day                            |
| Wednesday, March 6th | • Student Council presents Salad Dressing Day                           |
| Thursday, March 7th  | • Student Council presents Vikewear Day<br>• <b>ATHLETICS PEP-RALLY</b> |
| Friday, March 8th    | • <b>MARCH BREAK VACATION DAY</b>                                       |



# Monday - Friday in Room 223

## LET'S CONNECT



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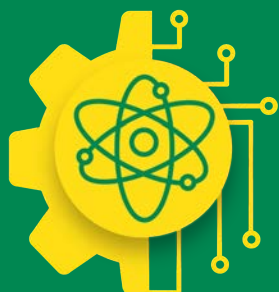
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## THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HOME TO 'STEP'

