

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



SUDBURY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Congratulations to both the Wind Ensemble and the Concert Band, both of whom completed in the Sudbury Music Festival on Thursday. Both groups faced a tough adjudicator, Mr David French, who teaches jazz ensemble for the Humber College Community Music program. Both groups received an excellent mark of 85 which awarded them a Gold Standard! We now wait to see where our groups placed in comparison to the other groups in our category but our high mark gives us hope that we'll be near the top of the standings!

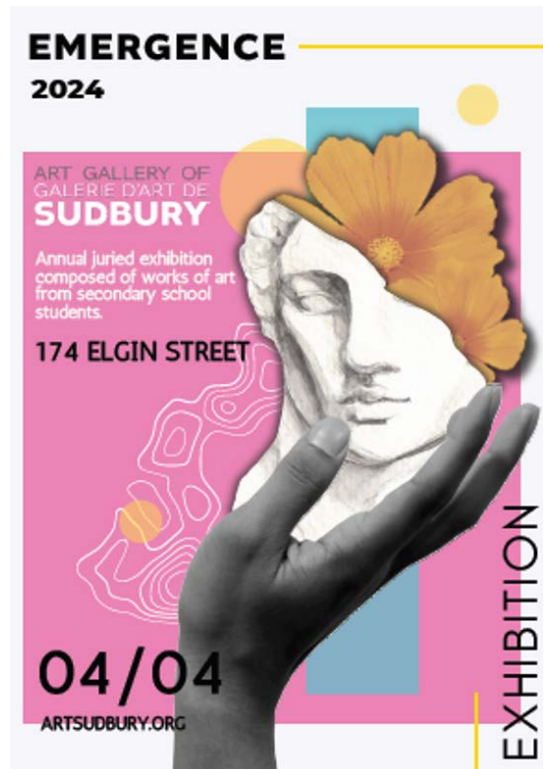
Mr. Jensen would also like to thank all the volunteers who helped at Thursday's Festival. Almost 300 performers played at the Sudbury Music Festival and our volunteers were excellent tour guides and hosts! The performers were very impressed with our technical upgrades to the Auditorium and Mr. Jensen would like to thank Kayden P. for all of his work running the sound lighting and visual effects. Well done everyone!



LCS EMERGENCE EXHIBITION

Looking for something to do this Saturday or sometime over the next few weeks? How about a walk downtown to see Sudbury Art Gallery's juried exhibit of student work from area high schools?

Lockerby has an impressive showing with 16 artworks in total. So...grab a coffee and help us celebrate our young artists. On account of renovations at the Bell Mansion, this year's exhibit will take place at 174 Elgin Street. The exhibit is open Wednesday to Saturday, 11:00am - 5:00pm, and runs until May 2nd, when there will be a closing reception from 5:00pm - 7:00pm.



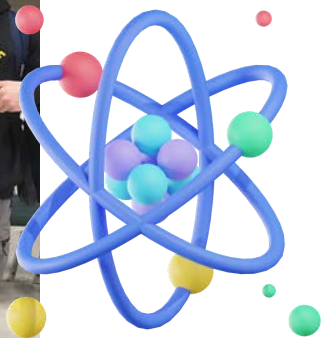
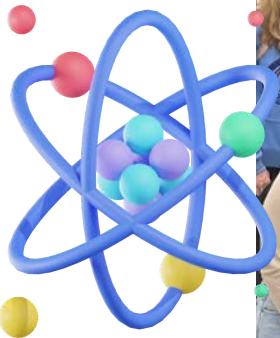
SUDBURY REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR 2024

A number of Lockerby Vikings will take part in the Sudbury Regional Science Fair at Laurentian University's Cliff Fielding Engineering Building this coming weekend!

Projects from the Sudbury Regional Science Fair will be selected for the Canada-Wide Science Fair in Ottawa in May.

"Students who prepare Science Fair projects let their curiosity guide them as they question, observe and explore," said Rainbow District School Board Director of Education Bruce Bourget. "We wish all participants success as they vie to compete at the national level."

Good luck to our participants!



PA DAY

The next Professional Activity Day for staff will be held on Monday, April 8th, 2024. There is no school for students on PA Days. To learn about our focus for professional learning, please click [HERE](#).

PA Day information will continue to be shared on the Rainbow District School Board website throughout the school year.



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April 4, 2024

RE: MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024 PA DAY AND SOLAR ECLIPSE SAFETY

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are sending this letter as a friendly reminder that Monday, April 8, 2024 is a PA Day for Rainbow District School Board, Sudbury Catholic District School Board, Conseil scolaire catholique Nouvelon, and Conseil scolaire du Grand Nord.

On Monday, April 8, 2024, the moon will pass between the sun and the earth creating a solar eclipse. Sudbury and surrounding areas will experience a partial solar eclipse which will last approximately 2 to 3 minutes starting at 3:19 pm.

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 of observing the solar eclipse without appropriate eye protection. Please proceed with caution and put safety first and foremost.

We also wanted to share that you can watch the eclipse online:
[NASA/Exploratorium livestream](#)

[What Is a Solar Eclipse?](#) This video provides a good overview. While it does not highlight the importance of eye protection, there is a note at the top of the video to the following link: <https://science.nasa.gov/eclipses/>

The upcoming PA Day replaces the one that was previously scheduled. Friday, April 19, 2024 will be a regular school day.

Sincerely,

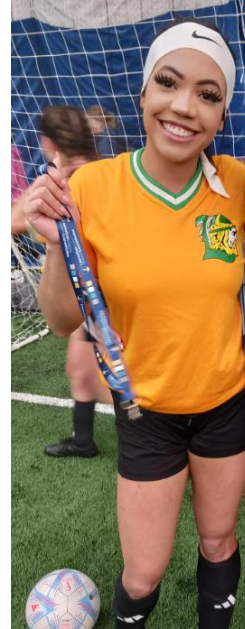
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'B. Bourget'.

Bruce Bourget
Director of Education

THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Soccer

Congratulations to our Junior Girls Soccer players who participated in the annual Lasalle Secondary School tournament! Grace and Misaki earned player of the game honours during the course of the tournament. The team is looking forward to starting the regular season in the next few weeks!



Badminton

The Badminton SDSSAA City Championships are just around the corner and our Vikings continue to hit the birdie with ease!



LCS MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

On Friday, our Vikings had their first day of our Mario Kart tournament bracket play! Students were ready to show-off their skills and gathered to cheer each other on. Over the next few weeks students and staff will be battling it out to see who will be the final three on the podium. Good luck to all of our players...rumour is that Mr. Lafraniere is in it to win it!



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: Morena Lorenzo Cancer Drive Member

What grade are you in?

I am in Grade 9. 😊

What nationality are you? When did you arrive in Canada?

I am from Argentina. I arrived in Canada on April 11, 2023!



How many languages do you speak?

My native language is Spanish, but I speak English and have recently started studying French.



What are your post-secondary school goals?

After high school, my goal is to study 3D Animation and work at Disney. I dream of having my own house and sharing my life with eight adorable dogs.

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

My favorite aspect of being a Lockerby student includes: the teachers understanding of English as a second language, the effective teaching method, advanced technology, and the positive school environment.

Additionally, I find the art classes to be the best for me.

STUDENT SERVICES

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. For questions please reach out to sudburymarathon@hotmail.com.

Downtown Community Cleanup - April 21st, 2024

Downtown Sudbury in association with YMCA Sudbury will be hosting a community cleanup on Tuesday, April 21st, 2024. Join the team to help beautify our streets and combat plastic pollution. Collaborating with earthday.org's Planet vs Plastic. All participants will receive a free t-shirt and BBQ lunch. Visit Student Services Google Classroom to learn more and to register.

Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Sudbury - April 28th, 2024

WISE Sudbury is seeking volunteers for their upcoming Olympics. Volunteers will be with the setup, logistics and providing guidance for the participants. If you are ready to be part of an unforgettable experience and help foster a love for science, engineering, trades and technology, WISE would love to have you on their team. Visit the Student Services Google Classroom to learn more and to register.

Class of 2024

Graduation Certificates and Achievements

Grade 12 students are reminded to check the Special Awards and Achievements list which is posted on the Students Services Glass Wall (STEP, French Immersion, SHSM, Community Service Hours). Students can also review the list within the Class of 2024 Google Classroom. This is the document that will be used for our Commencement Program as well as completion of special awards and certificates. If there are any errors students are asked to see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry no later than April 12th, 2024.

Cambrian College - Spring Open House - Saturday, April 13th, 2024

Cambrian College Spring Open House will take place next Saturday, April 13th, 2024 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The event will showcase their programs, services, campus, and more! Cambrian's Spring Open House is the perfect opportunity for students to meet faculty, deans, the recruitment team, and student services representatives. Visit Cambrian College's website to register.

Enrichment

Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) Discovery Day - Wednesday, May 15th, 2024

Discovery Days in Health Sciences are one-day events that provide secondary school students (Grades 10 - 12) with the opportunity to explore various career options in medicine and the health sciences through NOSM. High school students gain a clearer picture of what it would be like to be a health professional by interacting with researchers, clinicians and educators. This virtual event includes: a dynamic keynote lecture; interactive workshop, Health Pros Tell All career panel discussion, exhibits (static and interactive), and three breaks with an optional opportunity to take part in 1:1 'peer meet-ups.' For additional information visit the Student Services Google Classroom or email - Recruitment@nosm.ca.

McEwen School of Architecture's Summer Camp

Curious about a career in architecture? Archi-North in association with Laurentian's McEwen School of Architecture is an opportunity to expand your horizons at Canada's newest school of architecture. With instruction from faculty and recent graduates in English- or French-language sessions, Archi-North is proud to offer a one-of-a-kind introductory experience in architecture, design, drafting, and drawing to high school students entering Grades 11 and 12 in September 2024. To learn more students can visit McEwen's website.



PORKETTA BINGO

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Saturday, April 6th
 7:00pm to 11:00pm
 Idylwyld Golf & Country Club
 400 Walford Road
 \$25 per person *

Only 160 tickets available. Buy yours before they are gone!

Purchase tickets through [School Cash Online](#)

- **Door Prize**
- **50/50 Raffle**

Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

All proceeds will benefit LCS students and will go towards the purchase of new technology, sports equipment and The Breakfast Club.



*MUST BE 19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO ATTEND.

LOCKERBY STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUNDRAISER



Pizza Day Every Wednesday

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.

ORDER EVERY SUNDAY USING SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

PEPPERONI OR CHEESE
 \$2 PER SLICE



WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

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

Monday, April 8th

• **PA DAY**

Tuesday, April 9th

Wednesday, April 10th

• Pizza Day

Thursday, April 11th

Friday, April 12th



Monday - Friday in Room 223

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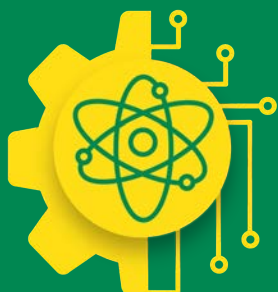
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