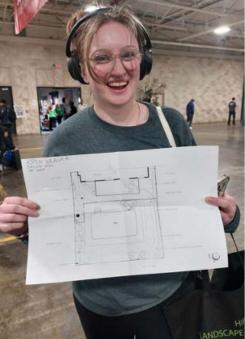


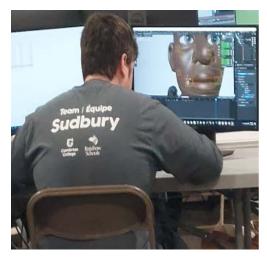
# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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









## **VIKINGS AT SKILLS ONTARIO**

This past week, seven Lockerby students traveled to Toronto to participate in the annual Skills Ontario Competition. Our Vikings participated in six different events as part of Team Sudbury, a partnership with Cambrian College.

## VIKINGS AT SKILLS ONTARIO

Skills Ontario has a mandate to inform and engage Ontario youth to the fulfilling world of skilled trades and technologies and hosts over 60 different competitions in a single day. The event is held at the impressive Toronto Congress Center and sees approximately 30,000 spectators visit the competition site. After winning their local competition, the following students had the opportunity to represent both Lockerby and RDSB in these events:

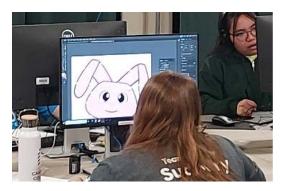
- Aspen W. participated in the Landscaping Design competition.
- Jack M. participated in the Outdoor Powered Equipment competition.
- Brandon C and Nikola T. participated in the 3D Character Animation competition.
- Megan M. participated in the Workplace Safety competition.
- Shaun-Emily C. participated in the Graphic Design competition.
- Drake S. participated in the Coding competition.

All students had a great experience during the competition. They all had fun and made a few new friends. Our students were excellent ambassadors for Lockerby during the 3-day trip. Excellent work Vikings!













## LOCKERBY ALUMNI TAKES GROUP OF LOCKERBY STUDENTS TO FORMER LOCKERBY MINE

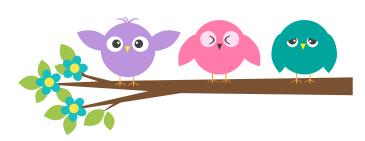
Brad Clarke is a Senior Geologist at SPC Nickel, a former Lockerby Graduate, escorted a group of SHSM mining students to the former Lockerby Mine site located at the end of a very bumpy Gordon Lake Road (about 14km south of the Vermilion River). Once on-site the students learned how the closure of this historic mine site was being undertaken by the Ontario Government and how his company, SPC Nickel, was doing geological investigations to hopefully turn an adjacent property into a new open pit mine in the next few years. Students learned about the process of turning a prospect into a mine and even had enough time to stop at Dairy Queen on the way back to school after battling the sun and the Black Flies during their learning experience.





## GRADE 9 SCIENCE - GETTING OUTSIDE

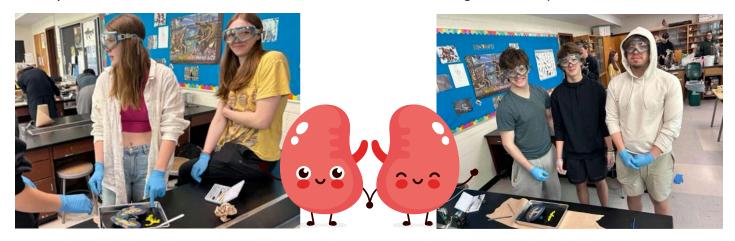
Grade 9 STEP Science students took advantage of the weather to observe some migratory birds right on Lockerby property! As part of their Sustainable Ecosystems unit, the class learned about the factors impacting different groups of birds, and how some bird populations are in decline due in large part to decreasing insect populations and habitat loss. Our Grade 9 STEP students discussed ways to improve plant and insect biodiversity which will in turn help these sensitive migratory birds.





## KIDNEYS AND URINE FORMATION

This week, Grade 12 STEP Biology students learned in-depth about kidney anatomy and physiology. First, students completed a dissection of the kidney, where they were able to see tubules and other important tissues. Then, they completed a urinalysis activity (with artificial urine of course!). Students are about to diagnose their 'patients' based on the outcomes of the urine tests. Our Viking Biologists will also be able to connect changes in kidney function with measurable outcomes like detectable glucose or protein!



## RAINBOW SCHOOLS ECOSUMMIT

Rainbow District School Board hosted its first ever EcoSummit on Wednesday in the Laurentian University Fraser Auditorium. This initiative is part of the Environmental Education Committee's ongoing efforts to nurture citizens who care about the world in which they live. Eco-leaders from Lockerby attended the green symposium to learn about environmental responsibility and how they can lead green initiatives in their respective school communities.

During the event, our Vikings heard about the science of climate change from keynote speaker Laura Myers of Learning for a Sustainable Future, a Canadian charity whose mission is to promote, through education, the knowledge, skills, values, perspectives, and practices essential to a sustainable future. Our environmental crusaders also had the opportunity to participate in three eco-workshops!



## **MUSIC MONDAY**

This past Monday, Lockerby Composite School hosted their annual concert alongside MacLeod Public School and the Northern Brass Choir in the McKellar Auditorium. Both Viking and Mustang musicians performed with proceeds from the event supporting the Joan Mantle Music Trust.



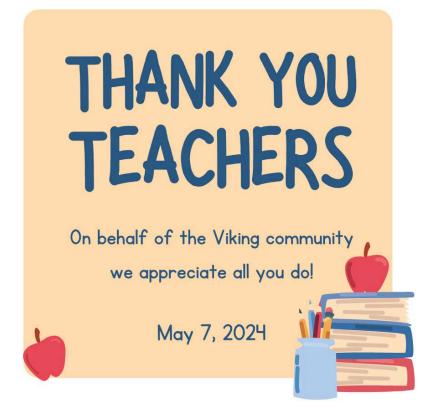


## STEP TECH

This week, students in Mr. Christie's Grade 9 STEP Technological Studies class employed the design-build focus to create Carbon Dioxide Dragsters. These dragsters were miniature racing cars which were propelled by a carbon dioxide cartridge, pierced to start the release of the gas!

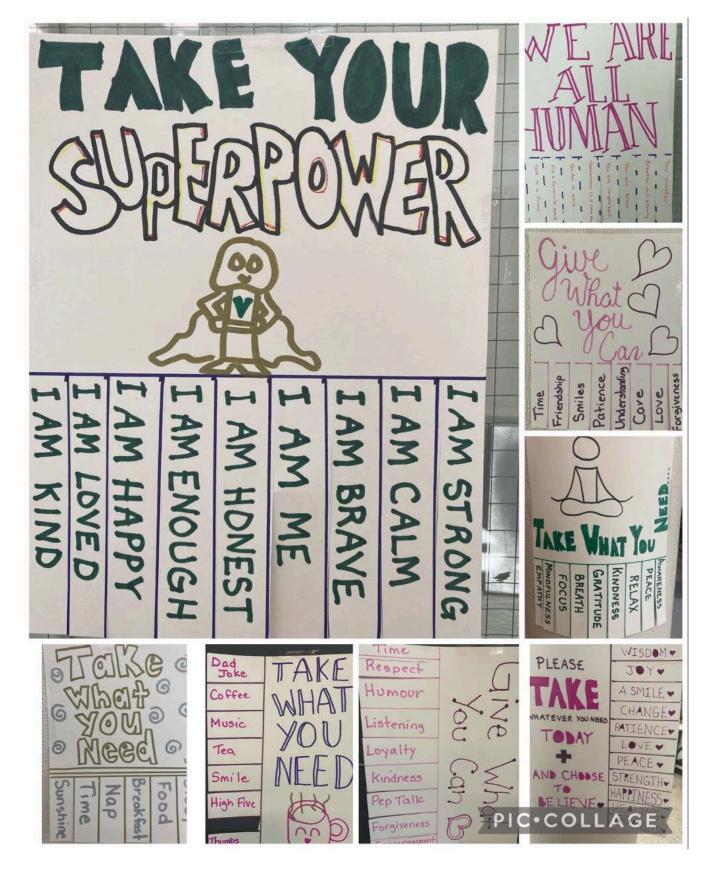






## **EDUCATION WEEK (2024)**

During Education Week, Student Services created a variety of interactive posters for students containing a variety of needs that they may have. Students use the poster to name and acknowledge what they need in the moment; this process can be affirming for students and promote positivity in their wellness journeys.



## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

## Soccer

Our Junior Boys Soccer team played a weekend game against Lasalle Secondary School, but unfortunately came up with a loss and they also played a nil-nil draw against Confederation Secondary School. Our Senior Boys Soccer team also played last weekend and secured a 2 - 2 tie against St. Benedict's Secondary School!





## Track and Field

Last Friday marked the first meet hosted by Track North for runners and long jumpers. Congratulations to any of our Vikings that raced on Friday in the rain, way to go Vikings!





#### Ultimate Frisbee

What a comeback! Our Viking Ultimate Frisbee team took home the Charger Cup banner! Congratulations to the team and their coaches, way to go!



## **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 ANNA SVALINA Cancer Drive Member



What grade are you in?

I am in grade 11.

## What is your favourite part about being at Lockerby?

My favourite part about
Lockerby is the welcoming
environment created by the
staff and students. I also enjoy
the Science and Technology
Engineering programs!

## What school did you attend before Lockerby?

I went to MacLeod Public School for my elementary years. I am a Viking now, however a part of me will always be a proud Mustang!

## Do you have any pets? If so what?

I have a small black Cavapoo named Harley. She loves to be outside, dress up, and enjoys learning new tricks.



## What extracurricular activities do you do?

I participate in many extracurricular activities!
At school, I am part of the Cancer Drive
Committee. In my free time, I enjoy doing
anything to stay active, which includes rowing,
CrossFit, and mountain biking.

## STUDENT SERVICES

## **Community Service**

Northern Lights Festival Boréal - Summer 2024

Northern Lights Festival Boréal, is a vibrant celebration of music, arts, and community in our area. They are currently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join them in making this year's festival an unforgettable experience. Students can learn more about this opportunity on the Student Services Google Classroom.

#### **Scholarships**

A number of new scholarships have been added to the Class of 2024 Google Classroom. Graduates are reminded to review the classroom regularly to ensure they don't miss out on this opportunity.

#### Class of 2024

Prom - Thursday, June 13th, 2024

On Thursday, June 13th, 2024 at the Science North Cavern, 125 Vikings will come together to celebrate their achievements over the past four years with a formal dinner and dance. Tickets will be on sale next via School Cash Online. Doors will open at 6:00pm with dinner being served at 7:00pm.

Organizing a high school prom can be an exciting but an expensive endeavour. To help make the prom tickets more affordable, a committee of students and staff is seeking sponsorship from individuals and businesses in our community. By donating \$100, you can sponsor a table. Your contribution will go towards the expenses of the venue, the meal, the DJ and other miscellaneous costs that go toward a successful prom.

In return for your sponsorship, we will prominently display your logo on our event banners, website, and social media platforms. Additionally, we would include your name and or business on the table in which you have sponsored.

We truly appreciate your consideration and support. Together, we can make this year's prom an unforgettable experience for our students. Please let us know if you have any questions or if there is any additional information you require by contacting Mason Savage (savagem@rainbowschools.ca). If you plan to make a donation, please do so by Monday, May 13th, 2024.

<u>Graduation Ceremony - Monday, June 17th, 2024</u>

We will be hosting our annual graduation on Monday, June 17th, 2024 at Cambrian College's Gymnasium. The doors will open to the Gymnasium at 5:15pm. All graduates will have a rehearsal at 9:30am that morning. Students are encourage to review material on the Class of 2024 Google Classroom. If you have any questions or concerns please see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry.

#### **Summer School**

Registrations for Summer School are now being accepted. Students must have completed the course they are registering for to be eligible to recover or upgrade the course at Summer School. Classes will run in-person at Sudbury Secondary School, and Adult Day School. In addition, students are able to earn new credits via elearning and summer COOP. Courses will run based on sufficient enrolment so please see your Guidance teacher as soon as possible if you would like to register or would like more information. Students can also view important information as well as registration forms on the Student Services Google Classroom. Additional information can be found on the Rainbow District School Board's website:

https://www.rainbowschools.ca/programs/secondary-education/summer-programs/



## RDSB SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

July 3 - Aug 1, 2024

#### **New Credit eLearning Courses**



- Online Learning is taught entirely online through the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) in D2L's Brightspace. Online Learning is asynchronous, meaning you learn on your own schedule within a certain time frame.
- A variety of courses are offered through RDSB and the Ontario eLearning Consortium.
   Please see your guidance counsellor for a complete list.
- · Students should expect to spend approximately 5 hours a day working in their course.
- · Courses run through other boards might have different start and end dates.

#### **Credit Recovery or Upgrading Courses**

- Classes will take place in person at Sudbury Secondary Adult Day School and are open to all students from both public and separate schools.
- Schedule:
  - o Period 1 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
  - o Period 2 10:45 a.m. 1:15 p.m.



#### **New Credit Co-op Courses**

- July 3 Aug 1 (1 or 2 Credit), Aug 2 Aug 23 (additional credit)
- Co-op will be available to those students who already have a paid or unpaid placement where the employer has agreed to monitor.
- Looking for a summer Co-op placement? Check out the Summer Co-op 2024 Classroom.
   Join code: 7xpc4aq

## VISIT YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

## **TUTORS**

In partnership with the Rainbow District School Board, Lockerby Composite School has received funds to hire tutors to help support our students. We currently have tutors who are qualified to support students in Grade 9 - 11 Mathematics, Science, Chemistry, and Physics. Please contact Mrs. Beaudry at beaudrg@rainbowschools.ca or Ms. Baggs at baggsm@rainbowschools.ca for more information.





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## LOCKERBY VIKINGS

SPIRIT WEAR
Deadline May 29 2024

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



## **NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...**

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

Monday, May 13th

AP Calculus Examination

Tuesday, May 14th

• Student Council BBQ

Wednesday, May 15th

AP French Examination

Thursday, May 16th

• AP Biology Examination

Friday, May 17th



# Monday - Friday in Room 223





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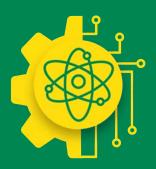


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