

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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























SPIRIT WEEK!

This past week, Lockerby's Student Council hosted a spirit week for our Viking Community, where everyone rocked their bucket hats, repped their favourite sports team, interacted with a lunch meet and greet with tour 'StuCo Team,' and participated in the classic twin day!

GRADE 9 DAY

This past Friday, our Student Council hosted a Grade 9 afternoon of fun with activities for our newest Vikings! Our Grade 9 students were divided into their Viking Houses and challenged each other in dodgeball, tug of rope, rock / paper / scissors, trivia, Connect Four and so much more! Thank you to our Student Council and their team of volunteers for making this event a success. Also, thank you to our Grade 9s for being spirited participants and it was great getting to know one another!













LCS #FATBEARWEEK2024

A message from Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council:

Fat Bear Week 2024 is only a week away and all of your favourite bears are back and bigger than ever! As the bears at Katmai Conservancy get sized-up for their winter hibernation, Period 1 classes will have the opportunity to select which bear they think is the fattest! The Period 1 class with the most points will have their name placed on an honorary plaque, marking them as Lockerby's 2024 Fat Bear Week Champion! Viking students and staff will soon be able to take their pictures as a fat bear in the Main Foyer and tag @lockerby_environmental_council on Instagram. Stay tuned for more information this coming week!









WALK AND BIKE TO SCHOOL

With the beautiful weather we've had, Lockerby's Environmental Council is encouraging everyone to choose sustainable transportation. Walking, biking, carpooling, or using public transit helps reduce pollution and traffic. Let's make greener choices for a healthier planet and our community - walk and bike to school when you can!

Does your bike make a strange rattling sound? Can your neighbours hear you biking because your brakes are squeaking? Got a loose pedal? Come out on Wednesday at lunch by the bike racks at our school, as Mr. Abols hosts a bike maintenance workshop! See you there!



ANNOUNCEMENT:

Tim Hortons on Martindale Road will be closed to students for lunch from September 23rd to 27th as the store gets renovated



EXTREME MAKEOVER - LOCKERBY EDITION

Exciting changes continue at Lockerby Composite School! This week, the Norse Nook space has started to be reconfigured!







PA DAY

The next Professional Activity Day for staff will be held on Friday, September 27th, 2024. There is no school for students on PA Days. To learn about our focus for professional learning, please click <u>HERE</u>.

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



Sign up today! An easy way for parents to pay: School Cash Online

https://rainbowschools.schoolcashonline.com/

DAILY ATTENDANCE

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, 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 as we begin a new school year!

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Lockerby Composite School's School Council will be holding their first meeting of the year on Monday evening at 6:00pm. All those interested in joining School Council for the 2024 - 2025 school year are welcome to attend! Stay tuned for future School Council updates and visit our website in the coming days for Meeting Minutes.



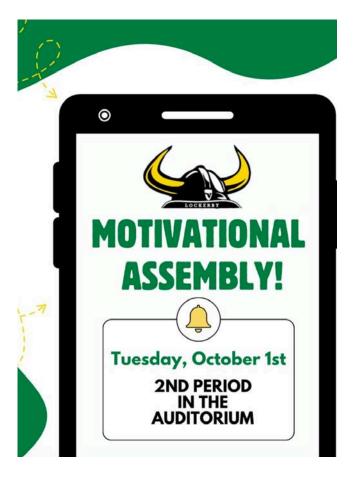
LOCKERBY CANCER DRIVE

A message form your Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive Committee:

Hey Vikings! Fall is in the air and it's time to start thinking about this year's Kids Caring For Kids Cancer Drive. This year will be the 29th year that Lockerby students have been canvassing our community to raise money for pediatric cancer care in Northern Ontario. In 28 years, we have raised over a million dollars! That is no small feat!

So grab your friends, make a team, and get ready to make a difference in the lives of kids living with cancer here in the North. Our Motivational Assembly is on Tuesday, October 1st, 2024, where you can sign-up with a teacher team, get pumped about having fun with your friends, and get ready to give back to your community.

Grade 9s, this event is new for all of you, but we are happy to show you the ropes. You won't believe the energy of this night until you experience it for yourself. It's the heart of our Lockerby Community!



Golf

Congratulations to Lea L., Ryder C., Dax R., Ethan H., Anderson T., and Jake M., who participated in the SDSSAA Golf City Championships on Thursday. Ryder C. finished 4th overall while Lea L. took home gold! Good luck to Ryder and Lea who will participate in the NOSSA Regional Championships on Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024, at the Stone Ridge Golf course in Elliot Lake. Way to go Vikings!



<u>Flag Football</u>

Congratulations goes out to the Junior Girls Flag Football team who kicked-off their season with a 1 - 0 victory over Lasalle Secondary School. Leila T. kicked the rouge early in the first half and the offence kept the team in good field position all game through solid running!





Football

The Lockerby Junior Boys Football Team took the field for the first time in a decade on Thursday evening against the St. Benedict's Bears! While the game did not go the way the team wanted it to, our footballers made some stellar plays! Highlights included an interception from Will B., some dominated line play from Malakai M., and multiple beautiful defensive plays from Keegan K. Go Vikings!



<u>Mountain Biking</u>

On Wednesday morning, the Lockerby Vikings Mountain Bike team was out early at Kivi Park for the first high school bike race of the season! Up against almost 60 riders from across Greater Sudbury and Manitoulin Island, Eden and Tomas led the way with 1st place finishes in Novice and Junior Divisions respectively, while Gord came from behind to secure a 3rd place finish in the Junior Race. Our Seniors not only conquered the gruelling 14km race, but also came away with impressive showings, 2nd for Misaki in the Grils Division and 4th for Rico in the Boys Division. It was a great early showing for the 'Vikes on Bikes!'









Cross Country Running

Wednesday afternoon at Kivi Park, the Lockerby runners were almost as hot as the weather, as the Vikings took on teams from across the SDSSAA city at the Relay Meet. Many Vikings are congratulated on completing their first high school cross-country competition! Isaac, Misaki, and Gord led the way for the Vikings, who dominated the mixed relay, while Eden, Becca, and Tomas placed 3rd in the same race. Placing 3rd in the Boys relay were Vance, Cam, and Anderson. Great job runners! All cross country athletes are reminded to keep training with their next practice being this Saturday at Kivi Park at 9:30am. Cross country runners are also asked to navigate the Google Classroom to confirm their participation for next Tuesday's Prelim #3 at Laurentian University!















Volleyball

Our Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball teams started their season this past Wednesday against Lasalle Secondary School. Our Juniors were not able to come away with a victory, however our Seniors were! Well done!



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

- ORANGE SHIRT DAY -

Monday, September 30, 2024

To honour the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools



GALAPAGOS ISLANDS - 2025

Ms. Baggs and Mrs. Beaudry are excited to be accepting applications for a Galapagos Island Trip. The 11-day tour is sure to check-off a number of bucket list items and will include snorkeling adventures, visit Darwin's Research Station, as well as nature observations where travelers will have a chance to see giant tortoises, blue-footed boobies even dolphins. Scan the QR Code to learn more about the tour. Please email travel2dream2explore@gmail. com if you have questions.

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STUDENT SERVICES

Post-Secondary

College Information Program (CIP) - Thursday, October 3rd, 2024

Cambrian's College will be hosting this year's Information Program (CIP) taking place at their Student Life Centre between 6:00pm and 8:00pm on Thursday, October 3rd, 2024.

At the event, you'll get the opportunity to: speak to representatives from Ontario colleges; learn about college programs; meet college representatives; enter to win door prizes; and enjoy free snacks.

<u>Laurentian University - Fall Open House - Saturday, October 26th, 2024</u>

Laurentian University's Fall Open House will provide students with a number of opportunities including - engaging workshops and sample lectures, networking with student leaders in various programs, visiting the beautiful campus, and meeting and greeting opportunities with professors and alumni. Learn more at by visiting the school's website - https://laurentian.ca/open-house/fall

<u>Cambrian College - Fall Open House – Saturday, November 9th, 2024</u>

Talk to staff and program experts, explore career options, tour the campus and residence buildings, enter to win prizes ... and ultimately see if Cambrian is where you want to make your dream career a reality! Learn more by visiting the college's website - https://cambriancollege.ca/events/fall-open-house

Scholarships

Fall is a busy time for National Scholarships. Students are encouraged to visit the Google Classroom (Class of 2025 - join Code: 4irx57v).

Belk National Scholarship

The Belk Scholarship recognizes students with records of outstanding academic and personal impact. These are students who lead the way, embrace challenge and change, and galvanize their peers to action. Students who are interested in the scholarship are asked to complete the Student Activity Sheet and submit the completed form to Guidance no later than Monday, September 30th, 2024.

LOARN Scholarship

The Loran National Scholarship was founded in 1988 to fund outstanding students to study on Canadian University Campuses. The foundation seeks well-rounded students who demonstrate character, promise of leadership and strong commitment to service in the community. Learn more at https://loranscholar.ca/

Enrichment

SHAD Canada

SHAD gives Grade 10 and 11 students a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to grow their mindset, collaborate in a university classroom with youth across the country (and internationally), and build community change maker capabilities using #STEAM4Good to make an impact. Spend the month of July exploring the world of STEAM and entrepreneurship through exciting lectures, experiential workshops, team-building activities, and a design project that inspires students to tackle real-world problems. Learn more and register at https://www.shad.ca/shadoncampus/

Volunteer Opportunities

St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre

St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre has a number of great student volunteer programs that high school students would benefit from. Students will learn and grow their knowledge in the hospital setting while gaining future beneficial connections, all while collecting their high school volunteer hours. Students who are interested or who would like to learn more are asked to contact Alison Antonio at 705-674-2846 ext. 1150 or by email at aantonio@sjsudbury.com

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE...

Mr. Watson, our school Social Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School next week and Ms. Fox-Recollet, our school Indigenous Support Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School on Wednesday and Thursday.

Monday, September 23rd

Tuesday, September 24th

Canadore College Visit

Wednesday, September 25th

Thursday, September 26th

Friday, September 27th

PA DAY



Monday - Friday in Room 223









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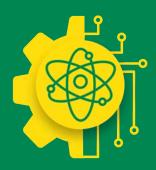
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