

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



STAND-UP AGAINST BULLYING

This past Thursday, Lockerby Composite students and staff wore pink for 'Stand Up Against Bullying Day.' This annual day began in Nova Scotia where secondary school students Travis Price and David Shepherd arranged for dozens of their classmates to wear pink shirts in support of another student who had been bullied for wearing pink. The Province of Nova Scotia subsequently declared the second Thursday at the start of every school year to be 'Stand Up Against Bullying Day.' This day allows our community to create a culture where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, or cultural background.

STEP INTEGRATION DAYS

Our inaugural STEP Integration Days occurred this week with our Grade 9 cohort. Alces and Salmo had their first integration day on Wednesday, and Bombus, Gavia, and Ursus had their first integration day on Thursday!

STEP Integration Days are unique this year. These days allow students to work collaboratively and simultaneously with teachers from multiple disciplines (Science, Technological Design, Mathematics, and Geography). On these days, our Vikings will develop their technological building skills, they will learn about the engineering design process, and will be given the time to create, invent, design, and construct prototypes. Moreover, our STEP Integration Days allows classroom learning to be enhanced with experiential learning, field trips, and mentorships with our school's community partnerships!



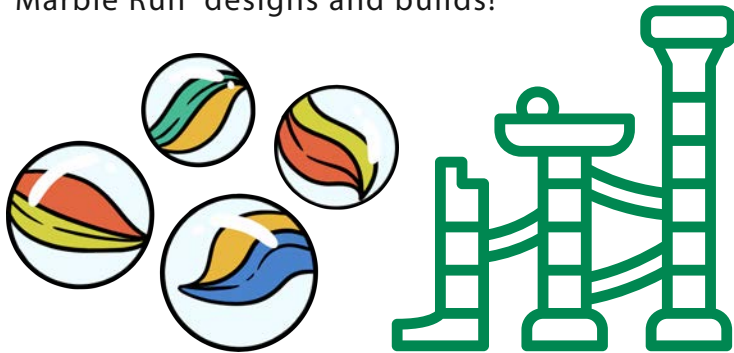
NATURE IS NEAT!

Grade 11 Biology students have been learning about classification of living things, as well as binomial nomenclature. Our Vikings took advantage of the great weather this week to turn their attention to the plant kingdom. After learning about classification and evolution of terrestrial plants, our ecologists set out to locate and identify key plant categories based on morphological features. Once they located representative plants, they researched using field guides, and websites such as iNaturalist, to identify their plant and determine its genus and species, thus generating the scientific name!



MARBLE RUN

This week, our Grade 9 Technological Studies students continued to learn about the design process! There were definitely some amazing 'Marble Run' designs and builds!



IN THE KITCHEN!

This week, Mr. Savage's Food and Culture class started exploring the Greek culture while honing in on their kitchen safety practices!



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

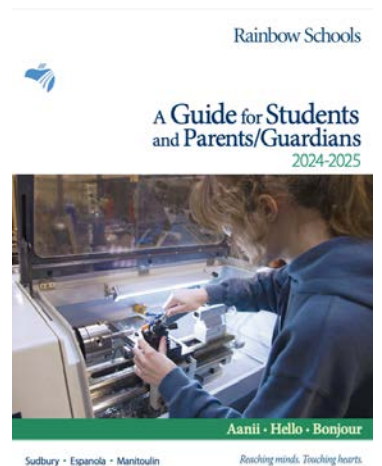
Exciting changes continue at Lockerby Composite School! This week, the Norse Nook started receiving their first shipment of furniture and the space has started to be reconfigured!



RDSB PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK

The Rainbow Schools Guide for Students and Parents/Guardians also contains important information that will serve as a handy reference throughout the school year!

For Your
INFORMATION



Sign up today!
An easy way for parents to pay:
SchoolCashOnline

<https://rainbowschools.schoolcashionline.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!

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 [HERE](#).

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



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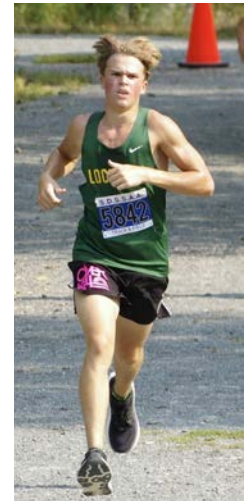


Lockerby Composite School

THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Cross Country Running

Thursday afternoon, under beautiful sunny skies, the Lockerby Vikings Cross-Country Running team took on 200 runners from across the city at Kivi Park, in their first competition of the season. Misaki placed 2nd overall amongst all female runners, while Isaac was a top-ten finisher in the the Senior Boys Division. Cam, Gord, and Ewan were top-ten in the Junior Boys Division, while Logan, Eden, and Anderson were top-ten in the Novice Boys Division. These performances are very promising this early in the season and the results will only get better with more training and some more runners to fill-out the roster. The next team practice is Saturday at 9:30am at Kivi Park where the team will meet in the main parking lot. Once again, the coaches are still looking for new members. Next Wednesday the team heads back to Kivi Park for a Relay Meet.



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Golf
 Congratulations to all the student-athletes who attended our Golf tryouts on Thursday at the Idylwylde G. & C.C. The following students will represent our school at the SDSSAA City Championships next Thursday, September 19th at the Lively Golf Club. Way to go Ryder, Dax, Ethan, Anderson, Zack, and Lea.



Flag Football
 Our Flag Football teams are excited to get the season going! Stay tuned in the coming weeks for results!



Junior Girls Basketball
 Our Junior Girls Basketball team has been on the court all week preparing for the season ahead!



Stay tuned next week for some more updates about our Mountain Bike, Baseball, and Volleyball teams!

LCS VIKINGS JR FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



SCHEDULE
Fall | 2024

All Games at James Jerome

September 19, 5:30pm **VS. ST BENEDICTS BEARS**

September 26, 7:30pm **VS. LIVELY HAWKS**

October 3, 7:30pm **VS. LO-ELLEN PARK KNIGHTS**

October 10, 3:00pm **VS. LASALLE LANCERS**

October 17, 3:00pm **VS. ST CHARLES CARDINALS**



LET'S GO!

STUDENT SERVICES

Post-Secondary

Class of 2025 Google Classroom

The Google Classroom for the Class of 2025 is now ready. Grade 12s are encouraged to join this Google Classroom to learn more about scholarships, special events, and transitioning to post secondary (join code: 4irx57v)

Ontario University Regional Fair - Wednesday, September 18th, 2024

The Regional Fair allow you to gather information about Ontario's universities, including programs, campus life, and anything else that may help you decide which Ontario university to choose. During these events, university representatives connect directly with hundreds of students and their supporters. This year's event will be held at Laurentian University on Wednesday, September 18th, 2024 from 5:45pm - 7:45pm. Learn more about this opportunity and more at the Ontario Universities INFO website - <https://www.ouinfo.ca/>

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

Post Secondary Presentations - Week of September 16th, 2024

Cambrian College - Monday, September 16th, 2024 at 10:00am

Canadore College - Thursday, September 19th, 2024 at 10:00am

Students are asked to sign-up in Student Services to attend these presentations.

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

Dynamic Earth - Pumpkinferno

Volunteer for Halloween at Dynamic Earth. Pumpkinferno is back and is looking for volunteers to help. Join Dynamic Earth for the month of October for frightfully exciting activities, treats, and definitely a few tricks. Apply early at careers@sciencenorth.ca.

Volunteers for Sudbury Fallin' Into Fun Event 2024

Northern Community Events Group will be hosting our Fallin' Into Fun (Sudbury) event at Bell Park on Saturday, September 21st and 22nd, 2024. It will include massive inflatables, Sudbury's Best Burgers MIJO's food truck, and many more new attractions! Students who are interested in volunteering are asked to contact Chantal Charette, Event Coordinator Northern Community Events Group at 705-805-2662 or chantal@springfling.ca

Lockerby Student Services

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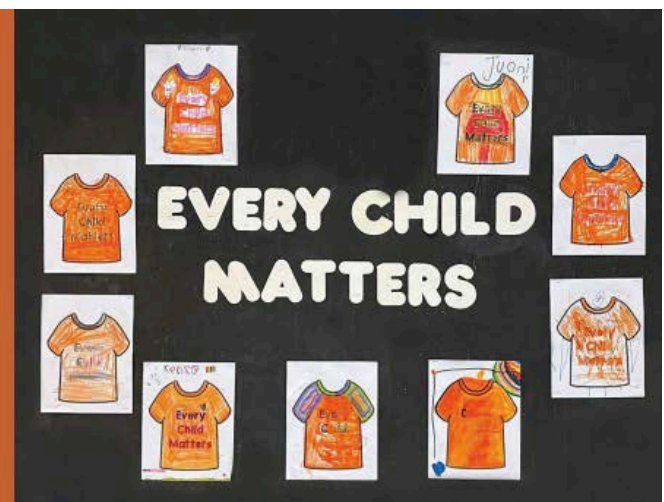
Beginning on Monday in Room 223

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, a visit to Darwin's Research Station, as well as nature observations where travelers will have a chance to see giant tortoises, blue-footed boobies and even dolphins. Scan the QR Code to learn more about the tour. Please email - travel2dream2explore@gmail.com if you have any questions.

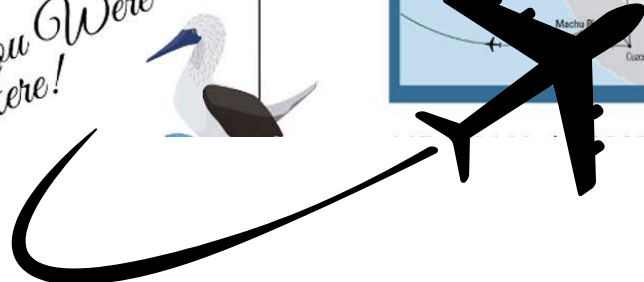
Galapagos Islands & Machu Picchu



Scan QR code to sign up for this amazing tour!



Wish You Were Here!




September 16-20

SPIRIT WEEK


Monday

Bucket Hats
&
Magical Pet Paws at lunch
on the field



Tuesday

JERSEY DAY



Wednesday

Come meet your
Students' Council Team
& have a FREE-zie in the
main foyer.

Thursday

TWIN DAY



hello
MY NAME IS

Friday

Grade 9s

Wear your House Colours for fun
& games in the afternoon!

Grades 10-12 & Staff

Sport your Viking Spirit!



Make a Difference: Join a School Council

To Parents/Guardians:

Successful education requires a strong partnership between the school, the home, the staff and members of the community.

School Councils serve in an advisory capacity to the school Principal and the Board to promote continued excellence in education, placing the overall interest of students first.

School Councils engage parents in their child's learning and provide a powerful network of support.

You can nominate yourself (See Self-Nomination Form) or someone else (See Candidate Nomination Form).

Elections for School Council must take place within 30 days of the school year start.

To find out more, contact the Rainbow School nearest you.

Please return this nomination form to the Principal at your child's school.

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Self-Nomination Form

I wish to declare my candidacy for a position as a parent/guardian representative on the School Council.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ (Home) _____ (Bus) Email: _____

I am the parent/guardian of _____, who is currently registered at this school.
(name of student)

I am an employee of the Board. Yes No

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please include a brief autobiography on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.

Candidate Nomination Form

I wish to nominate _____ for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the School Council.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ (Home) _____ (Bus) Email: _____

I am the parent/guardian of _____, who is currently registered at this school.
(name of student)

The person I have nominated is an employee of the Board. Yes No

Does this person know they are being nominated? Yes No

Nominator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please include a brief biography of the candidate you have nominated on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is being collected under the authority of the Education Act and will be used for the purpose of establishing School Councils. For more information, please contact the Principal.



NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE...

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

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

Monday, September 16th

- **BREAKFAST CLUB BEGINS**
- Bucket Hat Day
- Magical Pet Paw Therapy
- Cambrian College Visit

Tuesday, September 17th

- Jersey Day

Wednesday, September 18th

- Freezies Day

Thursday, September 19th

- Twin Day
- Canadore College Visit

Friday, September 20th

- Grade 9 Day (wear Viking House colours)



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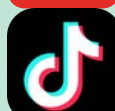
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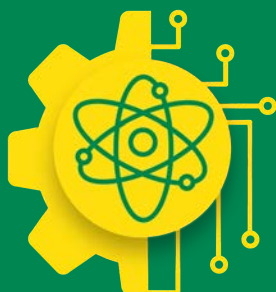
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