

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



## \$45,000 RAISED FOR OUR CANCER DRIVE!

We are thrilled to share the results of our 2024 Cancer Drive! Thanks to the unwavering support and dedication of our students, staff, and families, and the Sudbury Community, we raised an incredible \$45,000 for the Health Sciences North Foundation to support pediatric cancer care in Sudbury! This achievement reflects the strength and compassion of our community. Each contribution, made a significant impact and will help provide essential resources for children and families facing the challenges of cancer. A special thank you goes out to all of the volunteers and organizers who worked tirelessly to make this event a success! Let's continue to stand together in support of those in need. Thank you once again for making this year's Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive such a meaningful event.































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## **STEP INTEGRATION DAY**

#### Up, Up and Away!

This week's STEP Integration Day focussed on the design-build process, variable control, prototyping, and...rocket launches!



## FOOD AND CULTURE

Mr. Savage's Food and Culture class wrapped-up their 'Cooking in Japan' unit by making Ramen this week! By making homemade broth, marinating eggs, and putting it all together, our students got to experience new flavours and cultural traditions. Next stop -France!







## **HEALTH CARE CLASSES**

This week, students in our Health Care and Technologies classes tried their hand at suturing and explored other ways to 'seal' a wound. Staples, Steri-Strips, and slugs were some of the alternative methods discussed.



## **HEADSTRONG SUMMIT**

A group of Lockerby students attended the Headstrong Summit this week. The Headstrong Conference is a Mental Health Initiative from the Mental Health Commission of Canada to teach students how to promote mental health and to reduce stigma. Our Vikings listened to guest speakers share their journey, interacted with peers in breakout rooms, and participated in fun mental health exercises!





## JAZZ BAND

Our LCS Jazz Combo had a swingin' rehearsal this week!





## SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council is also excited to be hosting a Fall WINGO-BINGO event at the Idylwylde G. & C.C. on Friday, November 8th, 2024. Get your tickets through School Cash Online before we sell out!



#### Cross Country Running

The Lockerby Vikings Cross Country Running team travelled to Sault Ste. Marie on Tuesday and Wednesday to take on over 400 other high school runners from across Northern Ontario at the NOSSA Regional Championships. Misaki started things off for our Vikings with an aweinspiring 6th place finish in Senior Girls Division, while Isaac managed a noteworthy 9th place finish out of over 100 Senior Boys. Logan and Eden finished 12th and 13th respectively, pacing the Novice Boys' team to a 3rd place finish. In the Junior Boys race Gord, Cam, and Ewan placed 3rd, 5th, and 8th respectively and helped the Junior Boys team to a 2nd place finish, only 1 point from first. Great job runners!











#### <u>Volleyball</u>

In SDSSAA City Volleyball action, our Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball teams almost had a clean sweep of the week, with our Junior Boys winning both their games and our Senior Boys splitting the win column with a 1 - 1 record! A great week for sure!



#### Basketball

Your Junior Girls Basketball team was in action this week when they took on both Marymount Academy and Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School. Although the results weren't in their favour, they ready for their last two regular season games next week!



#### Flag Football

The Lockerby Junior Girls Flag Football team ended their regular season with a 21 - 7 win over the Bishop Carter Gators, as they finished with a 2 - 3 record in the Junior 'A' Division. Our Senior team also finished the regular season with a 2 - 3 record.





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#### <u>Mustangs Volleyball</u>

Over the past week, our MacLeod Mustang friends visited our school and saw our Volleyball program in action! Thank you to Mr. Beausoleil and and his crew for teaching our friends across the street some serves and bumps!



Want to know your child's high school sports game schedule?

Curious about standings and results?

## Visit SDSSAA.CA

for all high school sports info

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## LITERACY TEST (OSSLT)

This week, students received their results from their diagnostic test and participated in a workshop regarding 'next steps for success.' Below are the websites, additional workshops, and practice forms for our Viking Community:

EQAO Webinar for Parents and Guardians: 'What to Expect on the OSSLT'

- Wednesday, October 30th, 2024 6:00pm to 7:00pm
- https://eqao.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_1eK7J20SR8aFYPFH2zmHwA#/registration

#### Practice Test Online Version

https://d1c1qqn86e6v14.cloudfront.net/#/en/student/osslt-assessment/sample/573

#### Lunch & Learn at School

• Every Monday beginning Monday, October 28th, 2024 in Room 100 with Ms. Baggs

**Google Meet Support after School and Additional Supports** 

- Every Wednesday beginning Wednesday, October 30th, 2024 via Google Link in the Student Services classroom (zyxxysi) with Ms. Baggs
- Join the Google Classroom (zyxxysi) and look under OSSLT Classwork for more supports

## PA DAY

The next Professional Activity Day for staff will be held on Friday, November 1st, 2024. There is no school for students on PA Days. To learn about our focus for professional learning, please click <u>HERE</u>.





## STUDENT SERVICES

#### **Special Events**

<u>Viking Scholar Day - Thursday, November 7th, 2024</u> Lockerby's Annual Viking Scholar Day will take place on Thursday, November 7th, 2024 at 9:30am in our McKellar Auditorium. Students will be receiving individual invitation on Monday, October 28th, 2024. We look forward to seeing our students, parents, and guardians, family, and friends at this year's ceremony!

#### Tutoring

#### Virtual Tutoring For Mathematics

TVO Learn Mathify provides free online math help for Ontario students in Grades 4 - 12. Students can access the math tutoring website from any digital device. Quickly connect with an Ontario Certified Teacher for a 1:1 tutoring session.

- Start a session whenever you're ready.
- Tutors available online Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 9:00pm, and Saturday to Sunday from 3:00pm to 9:00pm.
- Switch easily between voice call and text-chat messaging during your tutoring sessions.
- Please visit https://mathify.tvolearn.com/.



#### Enrichment

#### <u>Shad</u>

Students are reminded that only 5 weeks remain for this year's application process. SHAD is a month-long program for Grade 10s & 11s. Pan-Canadian classrooms with university-level STEAM and entrepreneurship content and access to mentors are available through the programming. There is a selection process in place and there are limited spots available. At SHAD, students participate in hands-on learning, collaborate in design teams, explore postsecondary institutions, engage with academic and entrepreneurial mentors, experience vulnerability training, and meet some of the most passionate dreamers in Gen Z. Programs are held at university campuses throughout Canada. Visit the SHAD website to learn more https://www.shad.ca/ - applications due by Sunday, December 1st, 2024

#### Take Your Kids To Work - Wednesday, November 6th, 2024

Take Our Kids to Work Day, taking place on Wednesday, November 6th, 2024. This annual event provides an opportunity for students to step into their future for a day and get a glimpse into the working world. The day involves students in Grade 9 spending the day in the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host, where they experience and learn about the world of work. Students are encouraged to determine a suitable location over the next few weeks. Additional information can be found on the Learning Partnership Website. Student Services will be visiting Grade 9 homerooms in the next few weeks to provide permission forms as well as answer any questions that students may have.

#### Go ENG Girl - Saturday, November 23rd, 2024

Youth in Grades 7 to 10 are invited to attend a fun on-campus event with hands-on engineering activities, guest speakers, and an opportunity to interact with female engineers and students. The event will be held on Saturday, November 23rd, 2024 from 10:00am - 3:00pm. Space is limited so students are encouraged to register early. Visit to learn more and to register - https://laurentian.ca/program/engineering/go-eng-girl



## **STUDENT SERVICES**

#### **Post-Secondary**

#### Laurentian University - Fall Open House – Saturday, October 26th, 2024

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

#### Cambrian College - Fall Open House – Saturday, November 9th, 2024

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

#### Upcoming Visits

Students are reminded that they must sign-up for a presentation 24-hours prior to the presentation via 'The Class of 2025 Google Classroom.'

- Tuesday, October 29th, 2024 at 1:00pm Northern Tech University
- Thursday, October 31st, 2024 at 8:30am Northern College of Applied Arts

#### Post Secondary Applications

Applications for university and college are now open. Grade 12s are encouraged to be finalizing their plans for where they would like to apply for Fall 2025 intake. Students can research various university programs throughout Ontario as well as complete their applications at - https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/. Students can research various colleges programs throughout Ontario as well as complete their applications at - https://www.ontario as well as complete their applications at - https://www.ontario.ca/.

#### <u>Transitioning to Post Secondary Presentation (University)</u>

On Wednesday, November 13th, 2024, Laurentian University will be at our school to complete a transition planning presentation. This presentation will be a general presentation about next step planning. Students in Grades 11 and 12 who are considering university are encouraged to attend with their families. The presentation will be held in the Norse Nook and will begin at 5:30pm.

#### Transitioning to Post Secondary Presentation (College)

On Wednesday, December 4th, 2024, Cambrian College will be at our school to complete a transition planning presentation. This presentation will be a general presentation about next step planning. Students in Grades 11 and 12 who are considering college are encouraged to attend with their families. The presentation will be held in our school's library and will begin at 5:30pm.

#### Summer 2025

Ms. Baggs and Mrs. Beaudry are excited to continue to accept applications for their next tour. 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. The tour also includes a visit to Peru where we will visit Machu Picchu and the spectacular Inca site. Scan the QR Code to learn more about the tour. Please email - travel2dream2explore@gmail.com or beaudrg@rainbowschools.ca if you have any questions. Students are also welcome to see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry in Student Services.





## **STUDENT SERVICES**

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### <u> Santa Claus Parade – Saturday, November 24th, 2024</u>

The Santa Claus Parade is looking for volunteers to dress-up in costumes during the parade and hand out candy canes throughout the parade route. Students would be required to assist from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Please visit the website at https://www.thesantaclausparade.com/volunteer

#### Festival of Lights: November 2024 to January 2025

Volunteers are needed for the Sudbury Manitoulin Children's Foundation Festival of Lights. Students can volunteer for one or more nights at one of Sudbury's most popular Christmas events. Volunteers will greet visitors and accept donations from the (heated) parking booth at Science North from: 6:00pm - 8:30pm or 8:30pm - 10:00pm. Register online at www.smcf.com/donate/volunteer

#### Scholarship Opportunities

#### Scholarship Tree

In addition to providing students with the most efficient way to find scholarships that they are eligible for, Scholarship Tree also has a ScholarTree Blog which includes some helpful information including:

- How to Get into Western Ivey and Rotman School of Management
- How to Get into Waterloo Engineering
- How to Get Into McMaster Health Sciences

The blog is a variety of interesting topics that are sure to be of value to both students and guardians. Visit their website for more information.

### NORSE NOOK MISSION

Our Norse Nook continues to be committed to offering a gathering place for all Vikings and learners. Our Norse Nook serves as a location for students to converge to innovate, research, share ideas, and collaborate. Our Norse Nook is also a hub to learn and study where books, research materials, and technology can be loaned and borrowed to assist the Viking Community to fulfill their academic potential.







**Room 102** Just Drop In!

**GRADE 11 & 12 STUDENT TUTORS** 



**Tutors are available online** Mondays-Fridays from 9am to 9pm ET Weekends from 3:00pm to 9pm ET.



#### LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE







## A message to parents/guardians and students:



Participation in any Halloween activities in Rainbow Schools is completely voluntary. Regardless of whether students choose to participate or not, all members of the school community are expected to be respectful of others, themselves and the school environment.

Members of the school community are also expected to comply with the following safety rules:

- Do not wear costumes that include decorative/Halloween masks as these
  can obscure vision, muffle speech, or prevent the wearer from being identified.
- Do not wear costumes with accessories or props which may promote images of gratuitous violence or cause distraction or disruption to learning activities.

Please choose costumes with care, ensuring that they do not offend others, whether intentionally or unintentionally.

Here are some questions to consider:

- Is my costume supposed to be funny?
- · Is the humour based on making fun of real people, human traits, or cultures?
- · Does my costume represent a culture that is not my own?
- · Does my costume reduce cultural differences to jokes or stereotypes?
- Does my costume packaging include the words "traditional", "ethnic", "colonial", "cultural", "authentic" or "tribal"?
- Does my costume perpetuate stereotypes, misinformation, or historical and cultural inaccuracies?

Let's be respectful of choice, safety, equity and inclusion on Halloween.

This information was adapted by Rainbow Schools from the Peel District School Board as well as the Hampshire Halloween Checklist entitled "Is Your Costume Racist?"





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# SAVE THE DATE JUNIOR DANCE Thursday, November 21, 2024

# **GRADES 9 & 10**

## TICKETS GO ON SALE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024



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# Join Students Council & Make a Difference

# Welcoming Grade 9 applications for the 2024-2025 school year.



## SCAN FOR GRADE 9 APPLICATION FORM

Applications close Monday, November 4, 2024



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# Finding Your Way from Grade 8 to Grade 9

### Tuesday, November 12, 2024 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Parents/guardians and students in Grades 7 and 8 are invited to an interactive information session designed to help students make key decisions in moving from elementary to secondary. All students are welcome to participate along with their parents/guardians, regardless of which elementary school they currently attend.

This free information session will focus on the changes and choices students face as they enter high school. A number of topics will be explored, including how to read timetables, how to choose courses and programs, how to ease into a new school environment, what resources are available, skills students need to be successful and helpful tips.

EP - English Program | H - French Immersion

Cambrian College Student Centre, 1400 Barrydowne Road (Free parking on site in Lot # 15 next to the Student Life Centre) To learn more, call your area Rainbow secondary school or visit rainbowschools.ca

Chelmsford Valley District Composite School (EP) 3594 Highway 144, Chelmsford 705.675.0225

**GRADE 9** 

Confederation Secondary School (EP & FI) 1918 Main Street West, Val Caron 705.671.5948

Espanola High School (EP) 147 Spruce Avenue, Espanola 705.869.1590 Lasalle Secondary School (EP & FI) 1545 Kennedy Street, Sudbury 705:566.2280

Save the

Date!

Lively District Secondary School (EP) Innerative Integrated Technology 265 Fifth Avenue, Lively 705.692.3671

Lockerby Composite School (EP & FI) Science Technology Education Program 1391 Ramsey New Court, Sudbury 705:522.1750 Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School (EP & FI) International Baccalaureate Program 275 Loach's Road, Sudbury 705.522,2320

Manitoulin Secondary School (EP) 107 Bay Street, M'Chigeeng 705.368.7000

Sudbury Secondary School (EP & FI) Arts Education Program 154 College Street, Sudbury 705.674.7551

## 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, October 28th

Tuesday, October 29th

Wednesday, October 30th

Thursday, October 31st

Halloween

Friday, November 1st







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