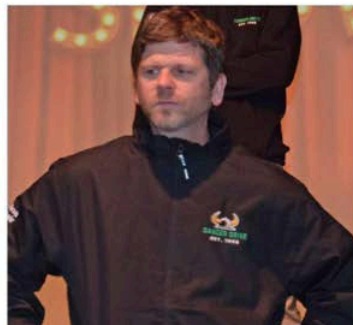


# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

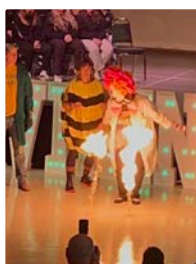
Lockerby Composite School's weekly news on Viking academics, events, extra-curriculars, and more!



## CANCER DRIVE KICKS-OFF

Tuesday marked our 29th annual Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive Motivational Assembly! The energy in the Auditorium was tangible as students heard from several guest speakers, including Pina Cotesta. Not only did students learn about the important history behind Lockerby's Cancer Drive, but they also got to watch teacher team skits performed to encourage students to sign-up to participate in the canvassing efforts on Cancer Drive night. Many thanks to the Cancer Drive Committee and teacher team leads for making this year's Motivational Assembly a huge success! From money guns, Sciensational fire, and Star Wars standoffs, to AABS of Steel volleys and sunshine bling, teacher teams put themselves out there to inspire Lockerby students to sign-up for our big night on Thursday, October 24th, 2024!





## CANCER DRIVE DATES

**TUES. OCTOBER 1**  
Motivational Assembly  
2nd period

**THURS. OCTOBER 3**  
Count me in pledge  
at lunch

**TUES. OCTOBER 8**  
Tony V's night  
5-9pm at Tony V's

**FRI. OCTOBER 18**  
BBQ and field games

**OCTOBER 2024**

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**FRI. OCTOBER 25**  
Thank you assembly!  
2nd period

**THURS. OCTOBER 24**  
CANVASSING NIGHT!  
5-9pm

**THURS. OCTOBER 24**  
Instructional assembly  
3rd period



## CANCER DRIVE - COUNT ME IN!

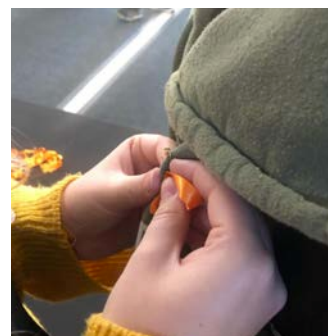
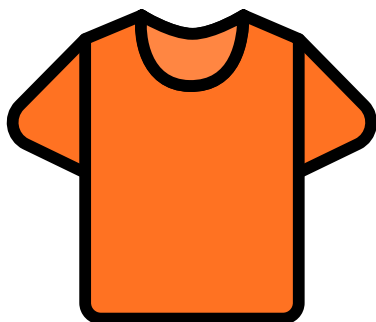
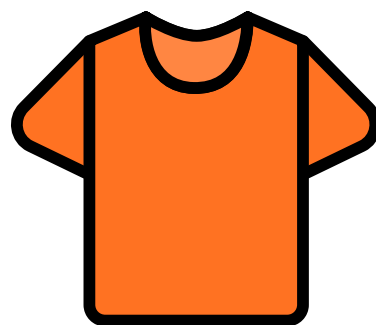
Thank you to all the Viking's who took part in our 'Count Me In' pledge on Thursday! We can't wait to see everyone on canvassing night on Thursday, October 24th, 2024!





## NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Throughout the week, staff and students from Lockerby Composite School reflected upon and acknowledged the history and lasting impacts of residential schools. On Monday, September 30th, the school community wore orange to honour residential school Survivors and the children who never made it home. To encourage moments of reflection, orange ribbons were prepared and distributed by members of the Student Council. Classes also engaged in various learning, reading, and discussion opportunities including the "Three Sisters Legend" teachings. Additionally, as a show of support, students shared their perspectives through written submissions about what national Truth and Reconciliation means to them. Along with the Rainbow District School Board, Lockerby remains committed to Truth and Reconciliation.



Miigwech, Ekosani, Nakurmiik, Maarsii .... Indigenous Anishinaabe ways of saying thank you to all the students who participated in the writing essay assignment to help recognize the importance of Truth and Reconciliation at Lockerby Composite School. The sharing of all your perspectives and commitment toward a journey of meaningful reconciliation throughout the school year is greatly appreciated. Special acknowledgement to Jacklyn, Olivia, Mario, and Afnan for sharing their kind voice about truth, resilience and hope at Lockerby Composite School. Also, miigwech to Ms. Hazel, Indigenous Student Support for her assistance in guiding the writing activity and to Tia N., Indigenous Student Trustee, Rainbow Schools, for her warmhearted assistance to acknowledge her fellow Vikings.





## GRADE 9 STEP INTEGRATION DAY

Grade 9 students had a chance to collect some biodiversity data at Lily Creek this week, and with the help of retired biology professor Dr. Gerard Courtin, set up a transect study. They examined and quantified plant species and soil moisture conditions along a gradient leading to a small creek. Students learned a lot about plant species in Sudbury, and how to sample varied habitat types. This Integration Day will also prepare the group for their next one where they will be looking at plants along a peatland that is being reclaimed by researchers associated with the Vale Living with Lakes Centre, Laurentian University, Nipissing University, and the University of Brandon!



# LOCKERBY

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## LCS #FATBEARWEEK2024

### A message from Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council:

The Fat Bear Week brackets are in! Stay tuned to our morning announcements for updated standings! You can also visit @lockerby\_environmental\_council for up-to-date bracket standings as well! Yesterday, Bear 909 Jr and Bear 903 advanced to the next rounds! 7 classes currently have perfect scores - Mr. Bryson, Mr. Campeau, Mr. Digiacomantonio, Ms. Donato, Mr. Graham, Mr. Meikleham, and Mr. Savage.



**FAT BEAR WEEK 2024**

Here are the current standings:

Bryson - 2
Campeau - 2
Digiacomantonio - 2
Donato - 2
Donato grade 11 bio - 2
Graham - 2
Meikleham - 2
Savage - 2
Czerniak - 1
Enviroco - 1
Dykstra - 1
Greidanus - 1
Kirkham - 1
MacLennan - 1
Student Services - 1
Williamson - 1

[HTTPS://EXPLORE.ORG/FAT-BEAR-WEEK](https://explore.org/fat-bear-week)



LOCKERBY CUSTODIANS

Thank you!

On behalf of the Lockerby staff and students we want to recognize you for your continued support of our school initiatives.



## PROGRESS REPORTS AND CONFERENCES

Please note that Progress Reports for classes will be distributed next week. Our Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences have been scheduled for Wednesday, October 16th, 2024 from 3:00pm - 6:00pm. We hope to see you there!



### Lockerby Composite School

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October 7, 2024

Dear Viking Community:

**RE: PROGRESS REPORTS AND PARENT/GUARDIAN-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

**"DON'T SIGN-UP - JUST SHOW-UP"**

As we move into the second month of our first semester, Lockerby Composite School would like to provide you with information regarding the distribution of subject Progress Reports and Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences. Please be advised that Progress Reports for classes will be distributed on Wednesday, October 9th, 2024 (Grade 9 Cohort #1) and Thursday, October 10th, 2024 (all other cohorts and grades). A reminder to parents/guardians that the Progress Report is an early estimation of progress, and this initial meeting facilitates further parent/guardian-teacher communication throughout the semester.

Please note that we will now be conducting Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences in a new format on Wednesday, October 16th, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in our Auditorium. Our new "Don't Sign-Up - Just Show-Up" Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences will be in-person, and all members of our Viking Staff will be on-hand that afternoon.

Parents/guardians are invited to drop-in during our conference times and meet with their students' teachers. Although there may be some small lines, no scheduled appointments are needed. Please note that with this new format, each conference should be no more than 5 minutes in length in order to accommodate those who may be waiting.

The information shared in this letter is also available through our school website. As always, thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to connecting with you on Wednesday, October 26th, 2024.

Sincerely,  
LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL  
Per:

Ryan Lafraniere  
Principal



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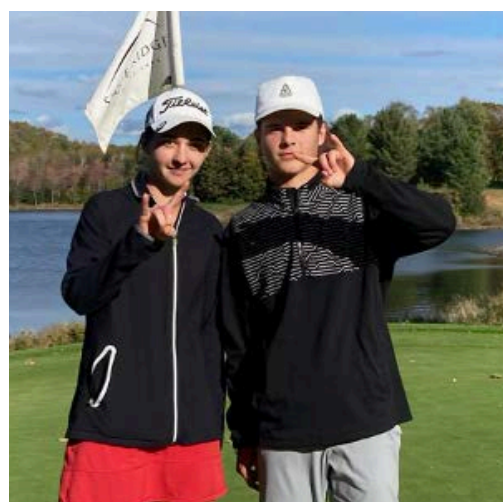




## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Golf

Congratulations to Ryder C., and Lea L. who proudly represented the Vikings at the Northern Ontario Golf Championships on Wednesday (NOSSA). Lea excelled in the Girls' Division, claiming 1st place with an impressive score of 77, securing her spot at the OFSAA Provincial Championships, October 16th and 17th, in Windsor. Ryder also had a standout performance, shooting a 78, which took him into a playoff for 2nd place. Despite a tough shot off the tee, he finished strong, earning 3rd place overall in the high school division. Congratulations!



### Cross Country Running

On Wednesday afternoon, a small but determined group of Viking Cross Country runners took the long bus ride all the way to Capreol, to compete in their final Preliminary Race of the season. Leading the way for the Vikings was 'Flash Gordon' Farrell who placed 1st in the Junior Boys race followed by Cam and Ewan who were also in the top-10. The girls were led once again by Misaki who finished 2nd in the Senior Girls race, while Maya placed top-10 amongst the Novice girl runners. Great job, Vikings!





## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Mountain Biking

On Thursday, the Lockerby Vikings Mountain Bike team travelled to beautiful Manitoulin Island for their 3rd race of the season. Eden was fourth in the Novice race, while Gord was second in the Junior race. Misaki was the fastest Senior Girl while birthday boy Kolbie cracked the top-ten in the Senior race. The team is looking forward to the final race of the season next week and hoping for some more great results!



### Volleyball

Our Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball teams were in action this week, playing Sacred Heart Secondary School, and both teams were able to pull out the victory! Well done volleyballers!



### Basketball

Our Junior Girls Basketball team played their first game of the season this week. Although they weren't able to get the 'W' against Champlain Secondary School, there are plenty of games left in the season to climb the standings!





## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Intramurals

Intramural basketball is back! All Vikings are encouraged to come support the teams at lunch!



LOCKERBY  
STUDENT  
ACTIVITIES  
FUNDRAISER

**Pizza Day  
Every  
Wednesday**

**ORDER EVERY SUNDAY  
USING  
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE**

**PEPPERONI OR CHEESE  
\$2 PER SLICE**



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.





## STUDENT SERVICES

### Post-Secondary

#### Ontario University Fair - Saturday, October 5th, and Sunday, October 6th, 2024

One of the largest educational fairs in North America, where students and their supporters may speak with representatives from Ontario universities about programs, campus life and anything else that may help them make a decision about which Ontario university to choose is happening soon! Learn more at - <https://www.ouevents.ca/ouf/>

#### 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>

### Scholarships

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

#### 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. Students who would like to be considered for this year's award are asked to complete a student activity sheet and submit the completed form by Tuesday, October 15th, 2024, to Student Services. Learn more at <https://loranscholar.ca/>

#### Schulich Leader Scholarship

Schulich Leader Scholarships are Canada's most coveted undergraduate STEM scholarships. One hundred are awarded to entrepreneurial-minded high school graduates enrolling in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics program at 20 partner universities across Canada. Half are valued at \$120,000 for engineering scholarships and half are valued at \$100,000 for science and mathematics scholarships. Every high school in Canada can nominate one graduating student each year to apply for the scholarship. Students who would like to be considered for this year's award are asked to complete a student activity sheet and submit the completed form by Wednesday, October 30th, 2024, to Student Services.

### 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/>





# STUDENT SERVICES

## Volunteer Opportunities

### CIBC Run For The Cure - Sunday, October 6th, 2024

If you are free this Sunday and would you like to join the volunteer team at the Sudbury CIBC Run for the Cure, join them to make this year's run a success. The organization will confirm your role on event-day, and they are looking for volunteers to help with a variety of positions from cheerleaders, face painters, staffing the registration desk, directing the runners on the route, preparing the site for the runners and the list goes on! Meet at 6:00am at the front doors of Cambrian College. At that time, the organizers will divide volunteers groups/ tasks for the day (with wrap-up around 12:30pm). Contact Trish Duchene at kautz@persona.ca for more information.

### 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

### Dynamic Earth - Pumpkinferno

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.

## Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

### Diagnostic Test - Tuesday, October 8th, 2024

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) measures whether students are meeting the minimum standard for literacy across all subjects up to the end of Grade 9.

This year, the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) will be offering the online OSSLT to students in Grades 10 and 11 and non-graduating students. Successful completion of this literacy test is one of the requirements to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

Between Tuesday, November 5th and Tuesday, December 5th, 2024, and, Tuesday, March 18th, and Tuesday, April 15th, 2025, our eligible students will be taking part in the OSSLT.

On Tuesday, October 8th, 2024 eligible writers will participate in a diagnostic literacy test. This diagnostic test is assessed by staff and feedback will be shared with students regarding next steps. Students with individual education plans will also conference with Ms Baggs regarding their accommodations and a letter will be shared with families at the beginning of November.

Intensive support for students will begin the week of October 15th where they will participate in weekly lessons and Friday Google Forms regarding convention usage. Also, in the coming weeks Ms. Baggs will share other opportunities for students seeking extra support.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Baggs at baggs@rainbowschools.ca or 705-522-1750 ext. 6513.





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WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

# after-school tutoring club

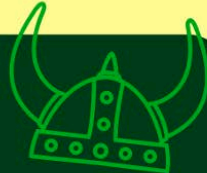
Students Helping Students

Begins  
October  
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Every Monday  
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm  
Room 102  
Just Drop In!

GRADE 11 & 12 STUDENT TUTORS



## *Happy World Teacher's Day!*

### *Thank you!*

*On behalf of the Lockerby staff and student body we appreciate each and every teacher here at Lockerby. We want to thank you for your hard work, support, and dedication to our sports and clubs.*





# Cancer Drive Merchandise

## SHOP OUR NEW COLLECTION

### HOODIE



\$59.99

### WINDBREAKER



\$75.00

### LONG SLEEVES



\$30.00

### PANTS



\$55.00

### HATS



\$30.00

Visit [greaterports.ca](https://greaterports.ca) to purchase apparel





**Tony V's**  
pizza & restaurant

# Lockerby Cancer Drive's Celebrity Server Night!

**Tuesday,  
October 8th**

**A part of all proceeds  
goes to the Northern  
Cancer Foundation.**



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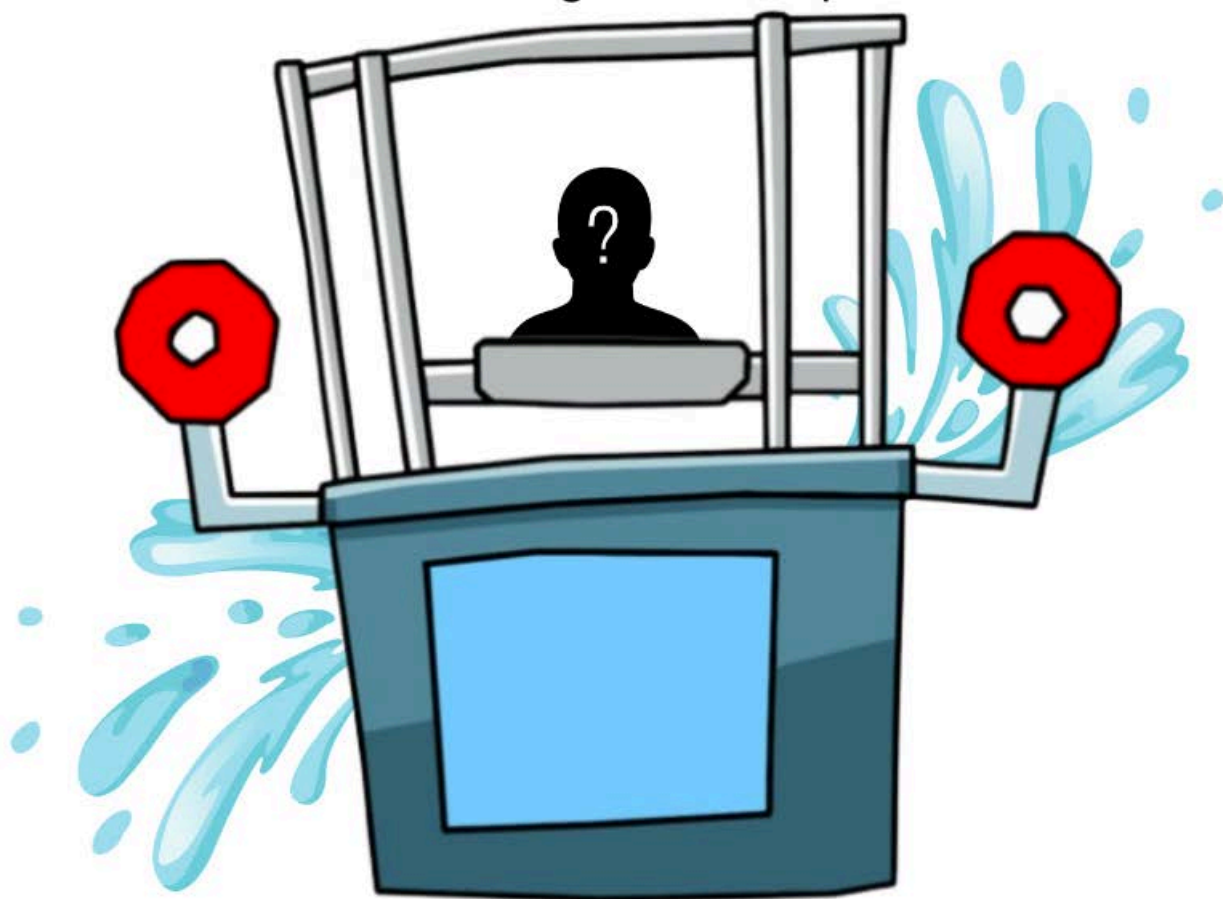
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# DUNK TANK!

**OCTOBER 11TH DURING LUNCH**

As a school we must raise \$250 for the dunk tank challenge to take place!



On October 11, purchase throws through cash or tap so that you can personally dunk these teachers!



**1 ball - \$2**  
**3 balls - \$5**



# Parents. Pasta. Popcorn. Prizes. Potential.

Presented by the Parent Involvement Committee

JOIN US!

**Tuesday, October 15, 2024**

**5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**Sudbury Secondary School  
Sheridan Auditorium  
154 College Street, Sudbury**

Welcome from the Director of Education followed by hands-on activities for you and your child(ren) organized by our educators.

Pasta and popcorn available from 6 pm to 7 pm.

Bring your appetite for food and fun!

**Don't delay. Reserve your spot today.**

Complete the form at the following link:  
**[bit.ly/RSPICAGMSS2024](https://bit.ly/RSPICAGMSS2024)**

**Deadline to register:  
Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 12 pm**



## Learn about how to support your child in language, math and mental health:

### All About Reading, Writing and Math

*For parents/guardians and their children ages 4 to 7*

Try fun activities in literacy and numeracy that will highlight and build specific skills to support readers and mathematicians. Activities will focus on counting, number and early reading skills using commonly available materials. After trying the activities, families will receive resources to continue the fun at home.

### Active ABCs & 123s: Learning on the Move

*For parents/guardians and their children ages 4 to 7*

Get ready for a fun, high-energy workshop where movement meets learning. Engage in activities like word association races and number relays that help reinforce letters, words, and numbers while running, jumping and being active. Keep your mind and body in motion as you learn through play!

### Supporting French Immersion Students

*For parents/guardians of students ages 4 to 8*

Discover engaging and fun strategies for vocabulary acquisition and reading to help support your child's French Immersion journey at home.

### Mindfulness With Your Child

*For parents/guardians of students of all ages*

Mindfulness teaches us to be present in the moment and can help with identifying and understanding emotions. Try mindfulness activities with your child led by members of the Mental Health Team to learn creative ways to explore emotions.

### Building Blocks of Literacy: Foundational Skills for Students in Grades 3, 6 and 10

*For parents/guardians of students of all ages*

This workshop will highlight how foundational literacy skills developed in the early years are essential for success on the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT). Participants will explore key strategies for building on these skills, ensuring students are prepared for literacy learning in secondary school.

To learn more about parent involvement, visit [rainbowschools.ca](https://rainbowschools.ca).  
Click on Parents.

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## 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 7th

Tuesday, October 8th

- Tony V's Cancer Drive Fundraiser
- **Grade 10 Literacy Test Practice**

Wednesday, October 9th

- Progress Report Distribution (Grade 9 Cohort #1)

Thursday, October 10th

- Progress Report Distribution

Friday, October 11th

- Dunk Tank Cancer Drive Fundraiser



## Monday - Friday in Room 223



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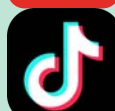
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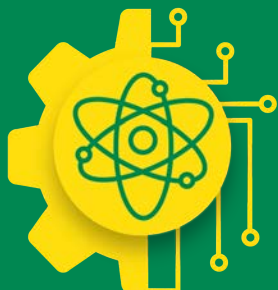
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## THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HOME TO 'STEP'

