

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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















#### JUNIOR HOLLYWOOD DANCE

Student Council hosted their first dance of the year for our Lockerby Junior Vikings on Thursday evening! Our Grade 9 and 10 Vikings danced-up a storm and sang their hearts out all evening. Thank you to the Student Council, our staff chaperones, senior volunteers, and our custodial team for helping make this event a success!





































#### FOOD AND CULTURE CLASS

Mr. Savage's Food and Culture class learned about the history of avocados while studying Mexico this week. They then made and enjoyed guacamole on Thursday!







#### TINKERCAD AND 3D-PRINTING

STEP Integration Days continue, as our Grade 9 students continue to work on building their STEP skills toolkit. This week, Mr. Bacon had our students exploring Tinkercad and learning how to utilize the design software to 3D-print...the final products will soon be unveiled!



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL - WASTE REDUCTION**

Lockerby's Environmental Council is committed to waste reduction, by eliminating food waste, bringing waste free lunches, and mitigating textile waste. This week, students learned how to repurpose kombucha SCOBYs (symbiotic cultures of bacteria and yeast) which are solid pucks that are a by-product of the kombucha brewing process, and would normally be discarded. Instead, they converted them into a completely biodegradable and waste free vegan leather-like material, which can then be used to make a variety of items. Our Viking Environmentalists are making holiday ornaments, and are looking forward to drying and decorating our eco-friendly creations!





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#### REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION

#### **Attention Students and Parents/Guardians:**

Midterm Report Cards were distributed in homerooms on Friday, November 22nd, 2024. Student without homerooms can come to the Main Office to pick-up their report cards at some point thereafter over the next several mornings.

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#### **MACLEOD MUSTANGS VISIT**

On Monday, Grade 8 students from MacLeod had the opportunity to visit our school and were able to experience what high school will be like next year! From our Auto Shop, to our STEP Integration Room, to our Gymnasiums, and to our Science Classrooms for a MaKey-MaKey Arduino learning, we are always happy to host our Mustangs friends from across the street!









#### **EDGAR BURTON FOOD DRIVE**

Join Rainbow Schools and the Lockerby Composite School community as we take part in this meaningful fundraiser for our local foodbanks. We encourage parents/guardians, grandparents, and other community members to donate to this worthy cause. The need is even greater in these unprecedented times. For every one dollar donated, six dollars of food can be purchased.

Click on this School Cash Online Link to donate today!





#### LOCKERBY'S HOLIDAY CONCERT

Mark your calendars! Our Music Department will be hosting their annual Holiday Concert at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 17th, 2024! See you there!



#### 'WE'RE ON IN 5...4...3...2...1...?!'

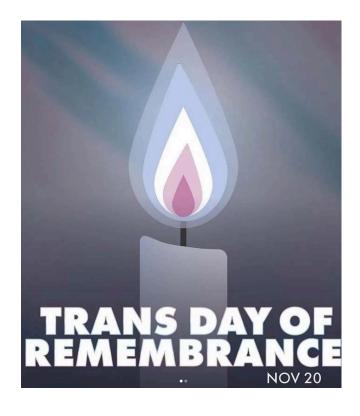
Have you walked past our Student Council Office lately? It appears to be transforming...transforming into a Viking Studio!? That's right...get ready, Vikings! Stay tuned over the next few weeks for when we go live and we're on the air!

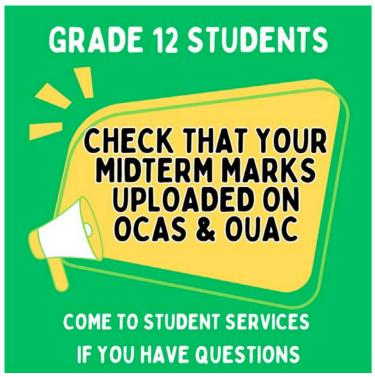


#### **PA DAY**

The next Professional Activity Day for staff will be held on Friday, November 29th, 2024. There is no school for students on PA Days. To learn about our focus for professional learning, please click <u>HERE</u>.







#### DAILY ATTENDANCE

As we move into the month of November, 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!

#### THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A big thank you goes out to Science North for their donation of upgraded lighting for our Auditorium! We appreciate the generosity and support of all things Viking! The lights will replace old, broken, and existing lights, as well as provide additional lights to the back of the room and towards our Balcony!





#### THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

#### <u>Swimming</u>

Our swimmers continue to practice as they get ready for their first Preliminary Swim Meet!





#### <u>Basketball</u>

This week, our Junior Boys Basketball team played Lively Secondary School is SDSSAA basketball action. Coached by Mr. Picco and Mr. Williamson, our basketballers battled hard, but weren't able to come-up with a win to begin the season.







#### <u>Gymnastics</u>

The Lockerby Gymnastics team starting to get ready for their season - stay tuned for results!

#### **Badminton**

Interested in playing badminton? Stay tuned to morning announcements in the coming weeks to learn when you'll be able to grab your birdies and rackets to join the team! In the interim, congratulations goes out to our Intramural Badminton winners!







#### THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

**Volleyball** 

The Junior and Senior Volleyball season starts next week! Good luck to both teams next Tuesday!



<u>Hockey</u>

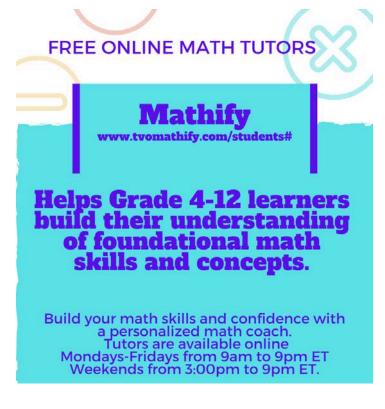
This past Monday, our Hockey team was in action against Lo-Ellen Park. Unfortunately, they weren't able to secure the victory, but they are looking forward to bouncing back against Lively Secondary School this coming Monday.







**GRADE 11 & 12 STUDENT TUTORS** 



#### **EXTREME-MAKEOVER: LOCKERBY EDITION**

Construction continues around the building! Our new STEP Innovation Room will be soon complete!





#### **MARCH BREAK 2026**

Have you heard about the Lockerby's trip to Italy and Greece during March Break 2026? There is early-bird pricing for travellers who sign-up by Tuesday, November 26th, 2024. Join us on a 10-day adventure! If you missed the in-person meeting or online Google Meet, please email Ms. Caddel for more information at caddelv@rainbowschools.ca





#### LITERACY TEST (OSSLT)

Lockerby staff would like to wish all of our literacy writers congratulations on all their hard work preparing for the OSSLT and wish them good luck. You got this! If a student is absent on their testing day, please contact Ms. Baggs (baggsm@rainbowschools.ca) and an alternate test date will be looked into. A reminder that there is a second opportunity to write in April 2025.

#### 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

#### Testing Dates and Periods 1 & 2

Monday, November 25th, 2024 and Tuesday, November 26th, 2024

- AVI2O Ms. Benton & students not in a Period 1 Grade 10 class
- Wednesday, November 27th, 2024 and Thursday, November 28th, 2024
  - CHC2DT Ms. Caddel & MPM2D0/T Ms. MacLennan

#### Students with Accommodations Periods 3 & 4

Wednesday, November 27th, 2024 and Thursday, November 28th, 2024

Please meet in the Norse Nook at the start of Period 3



#### STUDENT SERVICES

#### **Enrichment**

Youth Advisory Council

The City of Greater Sudbury is now accepting applications from youth aged 13 to 18 to join the Youth Advisory Panel. This panel will consist of twelve members, with one representative from each ward, alongside two City Council members. Supported by the Leisure Services division's Community Initiatives and Partnerships section, the Youth Advisory Panel will play a crucial role in providing insights into municipal initiatives and fostering youth engagement in local governance. Members will gain valuable leadership experience while learning about municipal processes and contributing their unique perspectives. To apply, visit www.greatersudbury.ca/signon. All applications must be submitted by 4:30pm on Friday, November 22nd, 2024, and will be reviewed by the Nomination Committee.

Go ENG Girl

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

<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 post-secondary 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

#### **Special Events**

Portfolio Support for Architecture Students

Laurentian University is hosting an exciting opportunity for Grade 11 and 12 students interested in pursuing Architecture to begin developing their application portfolio. Portfolio Workshop 1 (webinar) is happening on Thursday, November 28th, 2024 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm and no registration required. Portfolio Workshop 2 (in-person at MSoA) is happening on Saturday, November 30th, 2024 from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. Walk-in with no registrations required.

#### **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

#### STUDENT SERVICES

#### **Post-Secondary**

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.ontariocolleges.ca/en/

Many of our students have completed and paid for their applications to post-secondary institutions at this time. This message is a reminder that the applications have specific deadlines; it is essential for students to meet these deadlines in order to be considered for their chosen program. It is also important to note that the institutions will not receive any information until applications have been paid.

Early conditional offers are starting to be provided to our students. To be considered for this first-round of offers, students must complete and pay for their application prior to the Christmas Break.

#### Post-Secondary Application Deadlines

University: Wednesday, January 15th, 2025 (\$156.00 fee for 3 programs) College: Saturday, February 1st, 2025 (\$125.00 fee for 5 programs)

Midterm Mark Transmission to Colleges and Universities

The Rainbow District School Board sent marks to colleges (OCAS) and universities (OUAC) on Wednesday, November 13th, 2024. Students should review the transmission carefully to ensure the details are accurate. Special attention should be taken with regards to course codes and midterm marks. If there are any errors or questions please email Mrs. Beaudry. It is important to note that students will not be able to see the marks transmission until they pay for their post secondary application.

<u>Transitioning to Post Secondary Presentation (College)</u>

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.

College Applications - Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024

Student Services will be supporting students with their college applications on Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024 in the Norse Nook (Period 2). An alternative date can be arranged with Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry.

<u>University Applications - Wednesday, December 4, 2024</u>

Student Services will be hosting a university application day on Wednesday, December 4, 2024. Students who would like assistance with their application are asked to come to Student Services during a spare period or in a class that they have received permission from the teacher at least one day ahead of the session.





## LOCKERBY VIKINGS

SPIRIT WEAR
Deadline December 6 2024

All orders can be placed through School Cash Online Embroidered items will be delivered after the Holiday Break



Hoodie \$73



Crewneck \$35



Sweatpants \$35



Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt



Cotton T-shirt \$22



**Athletic Shorts \$25** 

Available Sizes: XS-3XL

#### **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, November 25th

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Tuesday, November 26th

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Thursday, November 28th

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Friday, November 29th

PA DAY



# Monday - Friday in Room 223



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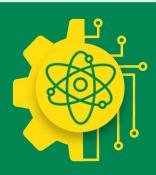
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