

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



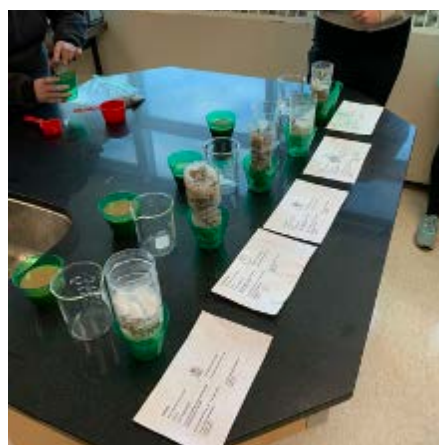
LOCKERBY ROBOTICS

The Lockerby Robotics season is in full swing! Robotic teams are continuing to work diligently on their VEX robots. Vikings are onto the stage where they have to figure out how to score using the competition rings successfully and efficiently. Our teams are working extra hard to prepare for the in-house competition the week prior to the Winter Break and prior to local and regional events!



ENGINEERING - HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE!

A big thank you goes out to Rebecca from Tulloch Engineering, who stopped by our school to talk to our students about real life examples of water filtration and sustainability!



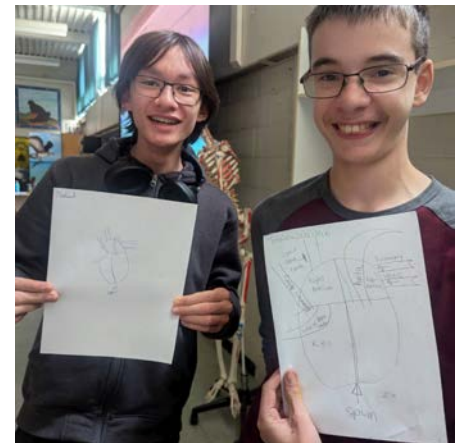
SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJORS (SHSM)

This week, some of our Grade 11 and 12 students that are part of Lockerby's Specialist High Skills Majors (Computer Science, Engineering, Health Care, and Sustainable Development) got their mandatory First Aid and CPR Certifications!



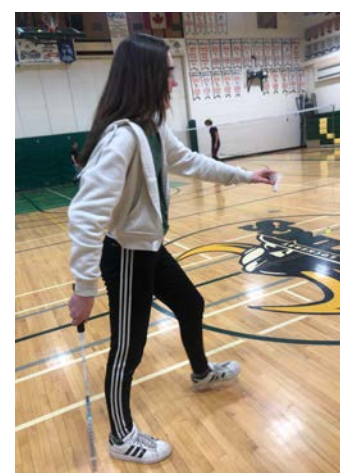
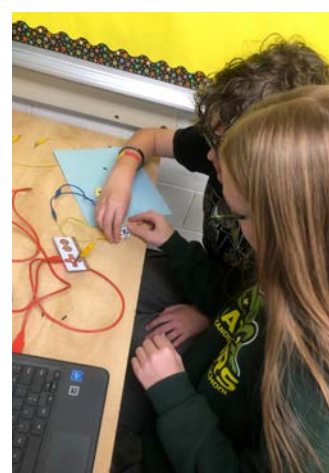
HEALTH CARE AT LOCKERBY

It was a busy week for Health Care students! As part of their cardiovascular unit, students learnt about the blood transport system, cracked heart-themed codes and puzzles in virtual breakout rooms, and applied their understanding of arteries and veins to perform a phlebotomy!



ALEXANDER GATORS VISIT

On Monday, Grade 8 students from Alexander Public School had the opportunity to visit Lockerby and they 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 'Gator' friends!



MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chicago Trip

A big thank you to all the students who have registered for the Chicago trip! A reminder to all students travelling that Friday is the deadline for the first deposit. Instructions for how to register and pay are available in the Chicago Google Classroom.

Winter Concert - Jolly Jumper Jamboree

The Music Department has been hard at work putting together our Winter Concert for 2024 (featuring special guests - the MacLeod Public School Music Department). It will take place on Tuesday, December 17th, 2023 at 7:00pm in the McKellar Auditorium. Close to 100 students will be involved in the production. Our concerts are almost always standing room only events so be sure to get there early! Doors will open at 6:30pm. Admission will be by donation (which can be made through School Cash Online - the link is currently 'live') with all proceeds going toward helping offset the costs of our new instruments! Students and our audience are encouraged to wear an ugly Christmas sweaters for this special event! We look forward to welcoming you to help us celebrate the season!

Joan Mantle Music Trust

Speaking of new instruments, the Music Department will be receiving new instruments thanks to funding from the Joan Mantle Music Trust. After matching funds, we have been able to receive a total of \$2,500 towards our program. With that money, we will be purchasing a tenor saxophone, a trumpet, and a french horn! A big thank you to the Joan Mantle Trust for their generous support!



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 COMPOSITE BOAT LOAD OF CANS Edgar Burton Food Drive

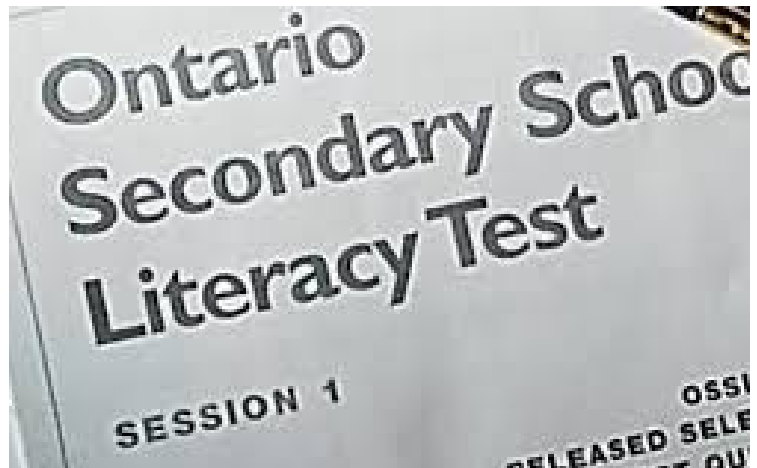
Our Goal:
\$5,000

**HOMEROOM
PRIZES!**



LITERACY TEST UPDATE

Over the last two weeks, our Grade 10 students participated in the Literacy Test (OSSLT). Congratulations to all of our participants and thank you to Lockerby staff for supporting them through the process. The results are expected to be released at the end of January. Students who were unable to participate in the November 2024 session will have a second opportunity to write in the spring of 2025. Ms. Baggs will be in contact regarding support and timelines in the spring.



DAILY ATTENDANCE

As we move into the month of December, 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!

LOCKERBY

Student Success

Conference With Your Teachers

Reach out to
your teacher for
for extra help.



MATHIFY Online Tutors

<https://mathify.tv/learn.com/>

Certified
math teachers
FREE

Grades 4-12
Monday to Friday
from 9 AM to 9 PM
Saturday to Sunday
from 3 PM to 9 PM

Tutors Outside of School

Thanks to funding
from RDSB, we've
been able to employ
tutors to assist our
students.

If you are interested
in this program,
please reach out to
Ms. Baggs.

baggs@rainbowschools.ca

Monday Tutor Club

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Room 102

Hosted by Senior
Lockerby Students

Drop In



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Swimming

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



Basketball

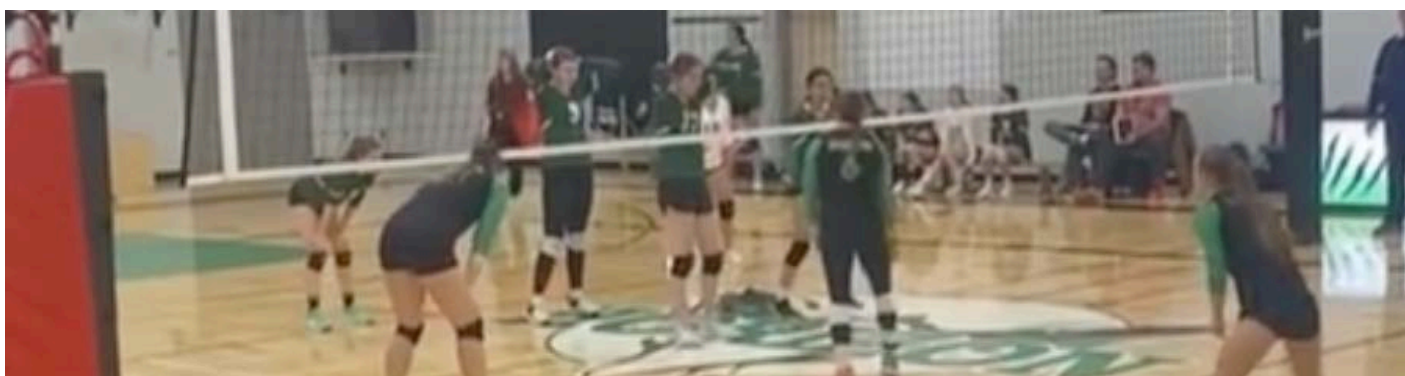
This week, our Junior Boys Basketball team played Champlain Secondary School and Horizon Secondary School in SDSSAA basketball action. The team battled hard and managed to split victories! In Senior Basketball action, our Vikings were able to secure 2 wins...one against Horizon Secondary School and the other against MacDonald Cartier Secondary School! A great week for both teams!



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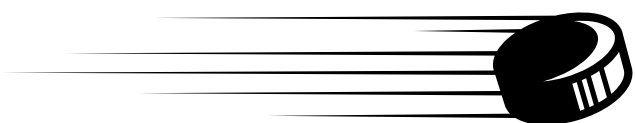
Volleyball

Wins all around for our Junior and Senior Girls Volleyball teams this week against Horizon Secondary School! Great starts to our season!



Hockey

This past Monday, our Hockey team was in action against Lively District Secondary School and it was a shootout! Unfortunately, our Vikings weren't able to secure the victory, but they are looking forward to bouncing back against College Notre Dame this coming Monday.



Nordic Skiing

We've got snow! This past weekend, our nordic skiers did some training...even at high elevations, the snow had eluded the team...but not anymore! Practice continues Mondays after school!



EXTREME-MAKEOVER: LOCKERBY EDITION

Construction continues around the building! Our new STEP Innovation Room will be soon complete and our Hallways are looking bigger and brighter!



MARCH BREAK 2026

Join Lockerby Composite for an unforgettable March Break 2026! Explore ancient Rome, sail to the stunning island of Capri, and experience the history of Athens. This exclusive EF tour offers immersive educational experiences in Italy and Greece's iconic landmarks. Please see Ms. Caddel, Ms. Czerniak, or Mr. James for more information.



FACES OF LOCKERBY

A message from your Student Council:

Hello Vikings! As in years past, we will continue to post photos of Lockerby students and staff, and sharing their stories, experiences, and insights!

FACES OF LOCKERBY - MR. PATRIE -

WHAT SUBJECT(S) DO YOU TEACH?



I teach Grade 9 mathematics and Grade 11 functions!

WHAT SPORTS DO YOU COACH HERE AT LOCKERBY?



I coach junior Flag Football.



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT LOCKERBY?

My favourite thing is the great sense of community within the school!



WHAT IS A PIECE OF ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE TO STUDENTS?

Mistakes are a vital part of learning, so, embrace your mistakes.

*CELEBRATE
your mistakes
it means
you're
Learning*



WHAT ARE SOME FUN FACTS ABOUT YOU?



- I like to eat my yogurt with a plastic baby spoon
- I was an 11 pound baby
- I first taught at Lockerby in 2010. Happy to be back!

STUDENT SERVICES

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.

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)

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.

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.

University Applications - Wednesday, December 4, 2024

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 Student Services University/College Applications Support

College Applications
Tuesday, December 3
Period 2
Norse Nook Library

University Applications
Wednesday, December 4
All Periods
Norse Nook Library

College Information Night
Wednesday, December 4
5:30 pm
Norse Nook Library



**Pizza Day
Every
Wednesday**



 Rainbow Schools

Sign up today!

An easy way for parents to pay:
School Cash Online

Picture Retakes

Missed photo day?
NO PROBLEM!

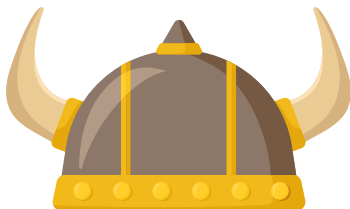
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back for retakes

December 12th

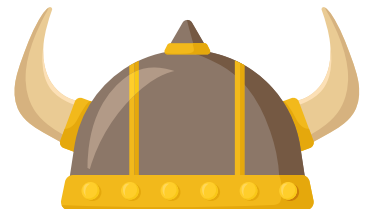


Graduation PHOTO DAY is coming!

February 2025



JOIN US



LOCKERBY

The School of Science & Technology

OPEN HOUSE

**Thursday,
January 16th, 2025
6:45 pm**



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 \$22



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, December 2nd

Tuesday, December 3rd

- Grade 12 College Applications Day

Wednesday, December 4th

- Grade 12 University Applications Day

Thursday, December 5th

Friday, December 6th

- Vikewear Orders Deadline



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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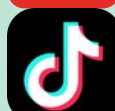
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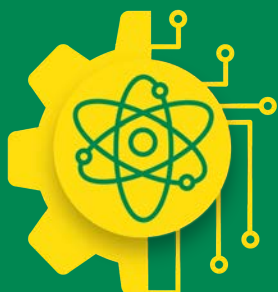
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