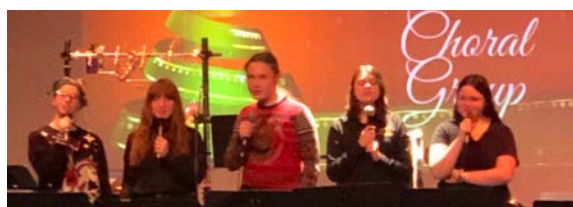


# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



## JOLLY JUMPER JAMBOREE

On Tuesday, the Music Department presented their holiday concert entitled, 'Jolly Jumper Jamboree.' Our Auditorium was packed with parents/guardians, relatives, and friends who came to see our young budding musicians. Performing was the Concert Band, the Wind Ensemble, the Jazz Combo, the MacLeod Mustangs, and the Choir. This was also the first concert for our youngest Grade 9 musicians! The Music Department had set a fundraising goal of \$1,000 to help offset the costs of having purchased new instruments...we not only met that goal but smashed it, raising \$1,780! We thank everyone who came out on Tuesday night to see us and wish you all the best this holiday season! Please watch out for our spring concert coming in May!



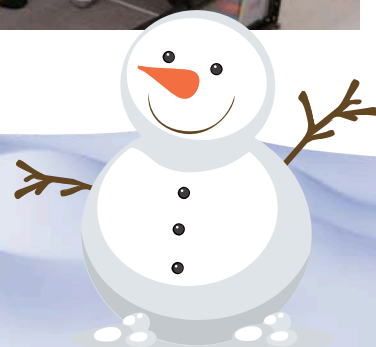
## LOCKERBY ROBOTICS

Lockerby Robotics has been working diligently on robots to compete in this year's VEX Robotics game named High Stakes. As a group, our students are approaching the 1,000 hours mark put towards robot design, building, coding, and driving. This past Thursday, we held our annual in-house competition where our six robots competed against each other. The day was filled with many highs and a few lows. Stressful. Exciting. Joyous. It was a fun experience for all participants (and they all slept well that night).

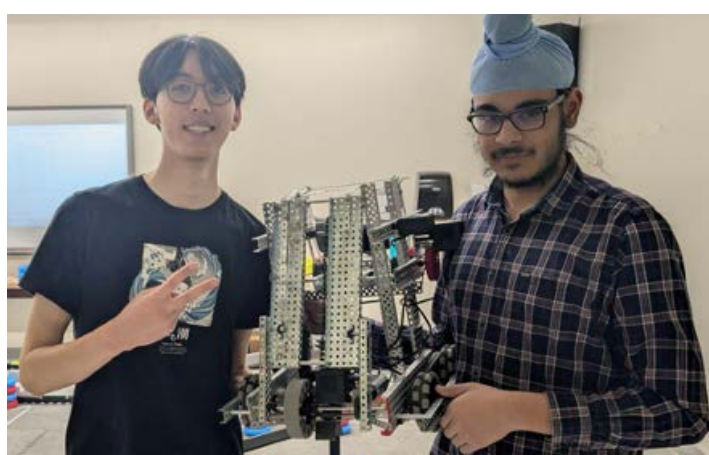
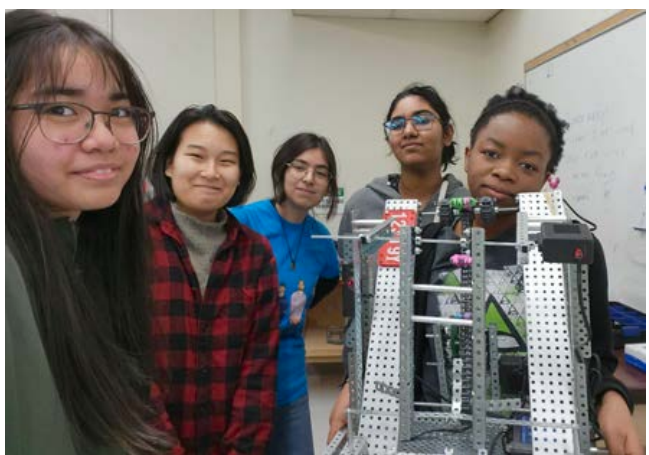
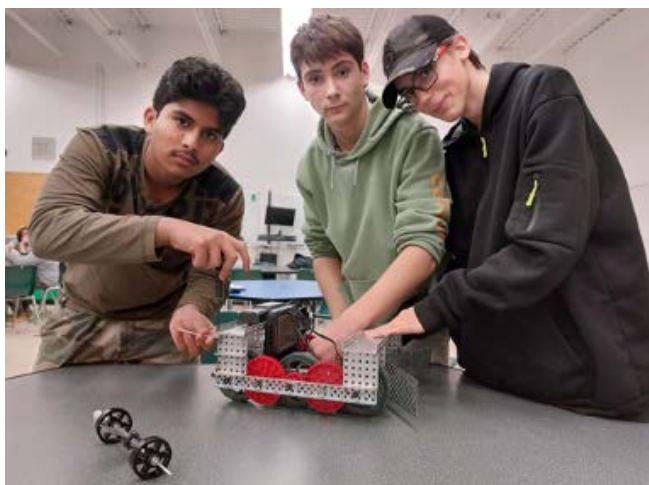
At the end of the tournament, the robots named Medium Rare (Isabella C., Kayley C., Sadie G.) and Forklift Certified (Graham G., and Nick M.) emerged as champions and will represent Lockerby at Cambrian College's VEX Robotics tournament in January. Two other teams will also earn a spot in Cambrian College's regional Vex Robotics tournament.



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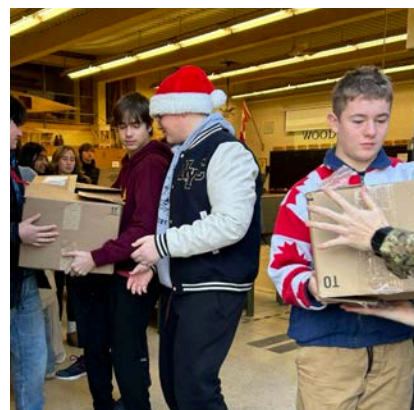
## HOLIDAY COOKIES

Mme Kirkham's Grade 9 students had fun in the kitchen this week following a French recipe to make some delicious holiday treats!



## EDGAR BURTON FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to our Viking Community Lockerby for raising an incredible \$4,830 and collecting 450 food items to donate to the 2024 Edgar Burton Food Drive! A big thank you to MCpl Darcy Moffat and Lockerby Graduate Cpl Tanner Heikkila for picking-up all the food items at Rainbow Schools across the city!



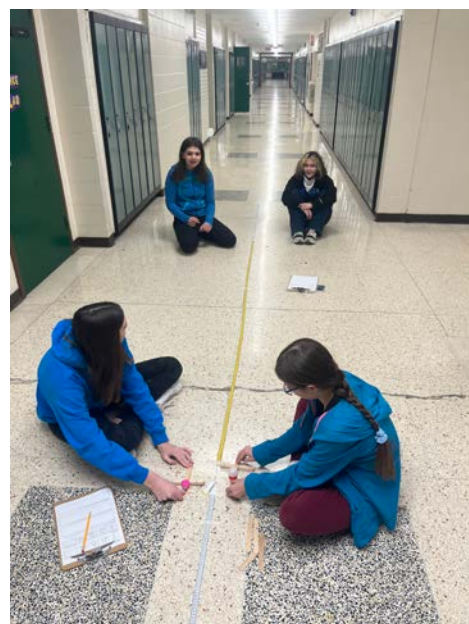
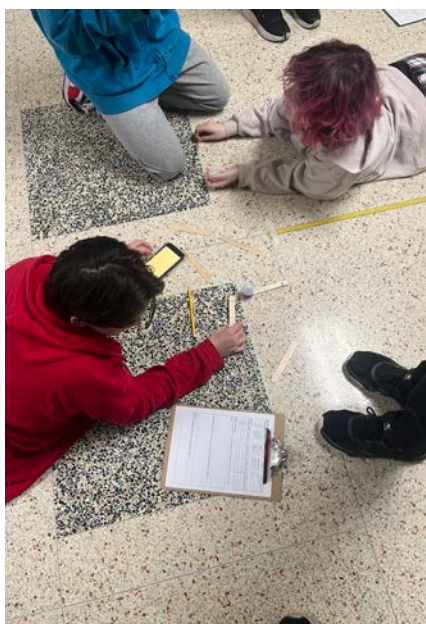
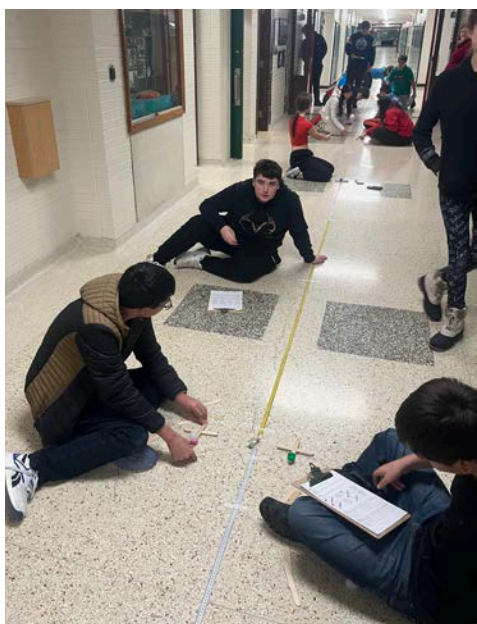
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## DESIGN-BUILD CHALLENGE

This week, our Grade 9 Science students had an opportunity to complete a design-build catapult challenge to investigate the variables in launching a marshmallow. The day finished with a cup of hot chocolate (with marshmallows of course).



## LOCKERBY FOODS PROGRAM

The Lockerby Foods Program has had a great start to the 2024 - 2025 year!

In October, the Viking Community began a grocery stamp collection program. Many staff and community members contributed their grocery stamps, which allowed the Lockerby Foods Program to purchase over \$1,000 worth of pots and pans for a fraction of the cost! Additionally, the Viking community is so very thankful to Messier's Independent Grocery Store, who has graciously sponsored our Foods Program for the whole year! Thank you, thank you, thank you!





## SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER AT THE AMBERWOOD

Students from the Music Department delighted residents at Amberwood Suites with their renditions of some holiday favourites! Our Vikings received many compliments on the impressive talents of Rebecca L., Lilly H., and Lila T.



## COMPUTING CHALLENGE

Last month, twenty of our Grade 9 and 10 Vikings participated in the University of Waterloo's Beaver Computing Competition (BCC). Five of our students (Caleb C., Sadie G., Dayne B., Zayd A., and Dominic S.) earned a Certificate of Distinction finishing in the top-25 percentile. And several others finished just outside of the top 25%. This is particularly impressive considering that this competition attracts some of the brightest young mathematical minds in the world! Thank you to all Vikings who participated! Well done!



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

**A message from Mr. Lafraniere and Mr. Smith to all students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members:**

We would like to extend our warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very happy new year to all of our Viking family members.

We hope you have a restful break and we look forward to a great 2025!



**Pizza Day  
Every  
Wednesday**



**Sign up today!**

An easy way for parents to pay:  
School Cash Online

 Rainbow Schools



# 5-DAYS TO HOLIDAYS

This past week Student Council hosted a variety of events to help countdown the days to the break. Students were greeted with candy canes and individualized snowflakes on Monday as well as a pancake breakfast hosted by Student Services. Tuesday was the classic ugly sweater day and the school community was invited to attend the amazing Lockerby Concert that evening. Student Council hosted a flannel day, and festive headgear in addition to a Board Games Party! Student Council would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and looks forward to 2025 and all the fun activities that are in store for our Lockerby Vikings!





## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

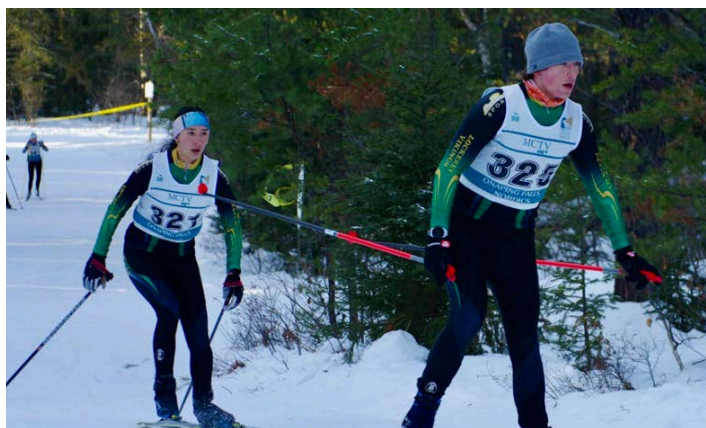
### Swimming

The Swim team put their training to the test last Friday when they raced in their first competition at Howard Armstrong Pool. Coaches Abols, Bryson, and Stanyon were extremely impressed with the results!



### Nordic Skiing

On Thursday afternoon, the Lockerby Vikings Nordic Ski team ripped around the trails of Windy Lake like a Viking Longship under full 50 long oar power! Eden A., Cameron Y., Ewan D., and Tomas C. were 3rd through 6th in the Junior Boys race, while Gord F. was the 2nd fastest overall skier on the day. Isaac L. was the 3rd fastest high school Senior Boy, while Misaki D. was the 2nd fastest high school Senior Girl.





## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Basketball

This week, our Junior Boys Basketball team played Sudbury Secondary School on our home court and the team was able to come out with a dominant victory! On the Senior Boys side, the team lost two close games to Horizon Secondary School and Lasalle Secondary School. Both teams are looking forward to playing their remaining regular season games in the new year!



### Volleyball

Unfortunately, both our Junior and Senior Girls Volleyball team fell to Champlain Secondary School on Tuesday. With a full schedule in January, they're looking to rebound with some victories in the new year!



### Hockey

After a victory against Lasalle Secondary School on Saturday, our Vikings Hockey team fell short against St. Benedict's Secondary School and St. Charles College. There's plenty of more hockey to come in 2025 with the playoffs right around the corner!





## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding

Sharpen up your edges, Vikings! The Alpine Ski and Snowboarding teams are looking for new members (Alpine Ski Team Code: 56atdcm and Snowboard Team Code: kh5b5qa)! Be sure to mark the following dates in your calendar or see Ms. Augenstein (augensk@rainbowschools.ca) for more information:

Alpine City Championships - Wednesday, February 5th, 2025

NOSSA Regional Championships - Wednesday, February 12th, 2025

Snowboarding City Championships - Thursday, February 13th, 2025

NOSSA Regional Championships - Wednesday, February 19th, 2025



## EXTREME-MAKEOVER: LOCKERBY EDITION

Construction continues around the building! Our new Science Laboratory is taking shape and will be ready in the new year! Exciting!



## LOCKERBY

### Student Success

#### Conference With Your Teachers

Reach out to your teacher for extra help.



#### MATHIFY Online Tutors

<https://mathify.tvot.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](mailto:baggs@rainbowschools.ca)

#### Monday Tutor Club

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Room 102

Hosted by Senior Lockerby Students

Drop In



LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL

## PATHWAYS INFORMATION

### GRADE 9 TO GRADE 10

LEARN ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WORKPLACE, APPLIED AND ACADEMIC



6 PM TO 7 PM

WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 5, 2025

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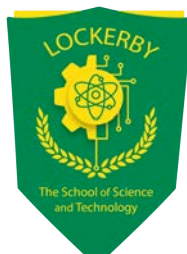
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## SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

All students are required to complete a final examination or culminating activity (or a combination of both) in each of their courses throughout their high school careers. The final examinations and/or culminating activities will be a combined thirty percent of a student's grade.



## Lockerby Composite School Examination Schedule

January 2025

Thursday, January 23rd 11:20 am	Friday, January 24th 8:30 am	Monday, January 27th 8:30 am	Tuesday, January 28th 8:30 am	Wednesday, January 29th 8:30 am
Examinations	Examinations	Examinations	Examinations	Examinations

**EXAMINATIONS MAY NOT BE HELD IN YOUR REGULAR CLASSROOM**  
(please see next page for more information and room allocation)

Thursday, January 23rd, 2025 Short Period Day Schedule	
Announcements:	8:20 am
Period 1:	8:20 am – 8:55 am
Period 2:	8:55 am – 9:30 am
Period 3:	9:30 am – 10:05 am
Period 4:	10:05 am – 10:40 am
Lunch:	10:40 am – 11:20 am
<b>Examinations begin at 11:20 am</b>	

### Instructions for Students

- It is students' responsibility to read this schedule carefully and to be on time for their examinations.
- Absence due to illness requires a conversation with Administration (please reference our Assessment and Evaluation Policy for further information).
- If a student is late for an examination, they must get an admit slip from the Main Office.
- Buses arrive and depart at the usual time.
- Students are not permitted in the hallways during examinations.
- Students are not allowed to access their locker while other students are writing examinations in that area.
- The Norse Nook is designated as a quiet study area.
- Notebooks, textbooks, and electronic devices must be left in the designated area in the examination room.
- All students with an IEP or those eligible for exam accommodations will write their exams in the Auditorium. If you have any special needs or require accommodations, please contact Mr. Ferri. To opt out of your exam accommodations, kindly complete the Google form:

<https://forms.gle/tQ7bUaVSsiaFwofB8>



**Stay positive, work hard, and make it happen!**







# Lockerby Composite School Examination Schedule

January 2025

## Thursday, January 23rd, 2025 at 11:20 am

Course	Teacher	Room
PSK4U0-01	K. Augenstein	221
SNC2D0-01	A. Williamson	206
SNC2DT-01	K. Abols	201
SNC2DT-03	K. Abols	204
SPH3UT-02	K. Bryson	215
SPH3UT-03	K. Bryson	217

## Tuesday, January 28th, 2025 at 8:30 am

Course	Teacher	Room
SBI3C0-01	S. Beausoleil	217
SBI3UT-02/Z-01	S. Donato	211
SCH3U0/T-01	K. Abols	215
SCH3UT-02	V. Potvin	201
SCH4U0/T-01	V. Potvin	204

## Friday, January 24th, 2025 at 8:30 am

Course	Teacher	Room
SNC1W0-01	A. Williamson	217
ENL1WT-01	J. Gieselman	200
ENL1WT-05	T. James	211
ENG2D0/T-01	K. Rodriguez	205
ENG2D0/T-04	K. Greidanus	202
ENG2P0-01	Z. MacLellan	203
ENG4U0/T-02	K. Rodriguez	204
NBE3C0-01	K. Greidanus	206
NBE3UT-01	K. Greidanus	201
NBE3UT-02	Z. MacLellan	215
SPH4UT-02	K. Bryson	221

## Wednesday, January 29th, 2025 at 8:30 am

Course	Teacher	Room
MPM2DT-02/0-03	D. MacLennan	215
MPM2DT-03/0-04	D. MacLennan	217
SBI4UY-01	S. Donato	210
FIF3UI-01	T. McNair	204

## EXAMINATION CONFLICTS

Auditorium

Should students have any conflicts, they need to notify the Main Office. A conflict is when a student is scheduled to write two examinations on the same day and at the same time. Students must speak to Mr. Lafraniere or Mr. Smith about their conflict for next steps.

As always, students should arrive early to give themselves adequate time to prepare for writing their examination. Students cannot leave the examination area within one hour of examination start-time.



# GOOD LUCK VIKINGS!



# 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)

### Prom - Thursday, June 12th, 2024

This year's Prom will be occurring on Thursday, June 12th, 2025 beginning at 7:00pm. More details will follow in the new year.

### Convocation - Monday, June 16th, 2025

Lockerby Composite School's Annual Convocation will take place on Monday, June 16th, 2025. The event will take place in Cambrian College's Gymnasium beginning at 6:00pm.

## Scholarships

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. The blog has a variety of interesting topics that are sure to be of value to both students and guardians. Visit <https://scholartree.ca/> for additional information.

## Enrichment

### Architecture Summer Camp - July 2025

Curious about a career in architecture? Want to learn more about how the world around you gets designed and built? Interested in a unique pre-university academic experience. Archi-North offers an introductory experience in architecture, design, drafting and drawing to high school students entering Grades 11 and 12 in September 2025. For more information visit <https://mcewenarchitecture.ca/programs/archinorth/>.

## Course Selection (September 2025)

### myBlueprint - Course Selection

Student Services will begin course selection with our students in the new year. To prepare for this process students are asked to ensure they are able to log into the myBlueprint software and begin to look at options for the upcoming 2025 - 2026 academic year. If your student is having trouble accessing the software they are asked to come to the Student Services Department for assistance.





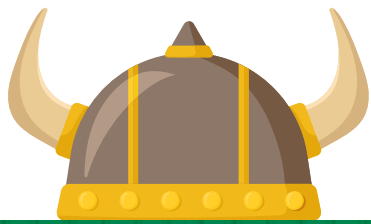


**Semester 2**  
**eLearning Workshop**

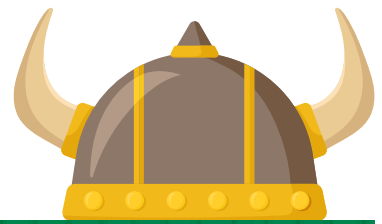
When: Tuesday, February 4, 2025  
Where: Room 100  
Time: 8:30 am  
Who: All Semester 2 eLearners

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# JOIN US



# LOCKERBY

The School of Science & Technology

# OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 16th, 2025

6:45 pm

For more information about our programs,  
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<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca>





## OUR RETURN WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE...

Mr. Watson, our school Social Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School our first week back and Ms. Fox-Recollet, our school Indigenous Support Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School on Wednesday and Thursday.

Monday, January 6th

- Welcome Back!

Tuesday, January 7th

Wednesday, January 8th

Thursday, January 9th

Friday, January 10th



## Breakfast Club returns on January 6th



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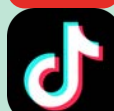
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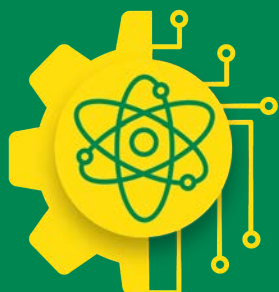
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