

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



Monochrome Monday

Dress in one colour from head to toe!



Hat-tastic Tuesday

Toques, ball caps, bucket hats, and more!

UNDERCOVER STAFF SPIRIT WEEK

SSSSHHHHHHHH...did you know it was 'Undercover Staff Spirit Week?!' Viking Staff may have forgotten to mention it to students...but we know a few folks were able to figure out our theme days...and here's to the big reveal!





Rock That Plaid Wednesday

Plaid-it-up!



Cup-ocalypse

Drink out of anything that is not a cup!



Vikewear

End the week by showing LOCKERBY SPIRIT!

BUSINESS CASE STUDY COMPETITION

Congratulations to Maia, Anna, Graham and Noah for a great day at the inaugural FCR Case Competition on Thursday. Our Business Team had phenomenal ideas and executed a great pitch to their judges!



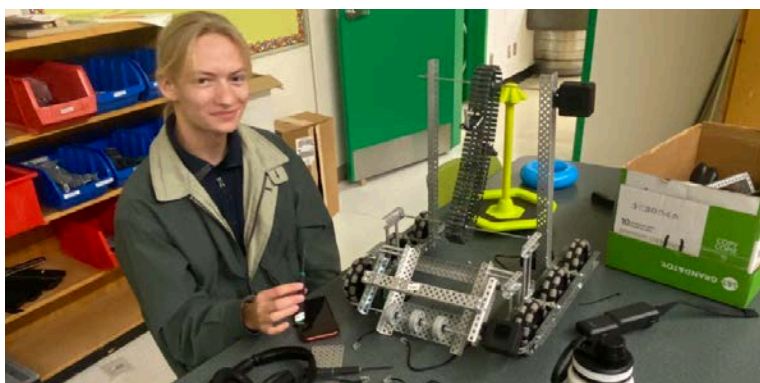
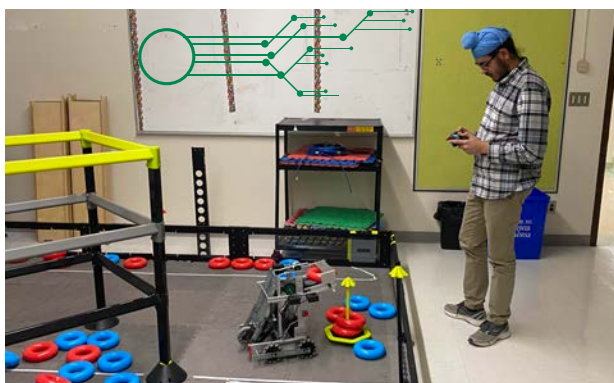
GRADE 10 BUSINESS

On Friday, students learned all about money, from the history of currency to the four main attitudes people tend to have towards money. Vikings reflected on their own attitudes towards money while using play money to buy properties in the classic board game Monopoly! Students quickly began to recognize they were big spenders, big savers, or in the middle of these when they landed on unclaimed properties.



LOCKERBY ROBOTICS

Student teams are continuing to work hard on their robots in preparation for the Lockerby In-House Tournament Thursday, December 19th. During the In-House Tournament, they will be putting their robots to the test (prior to local and regional events) when they face other teams in the VEX V5 Robotics Competition called 'High Stakes.'



GRADE 9 STEP WETLAND STUDY

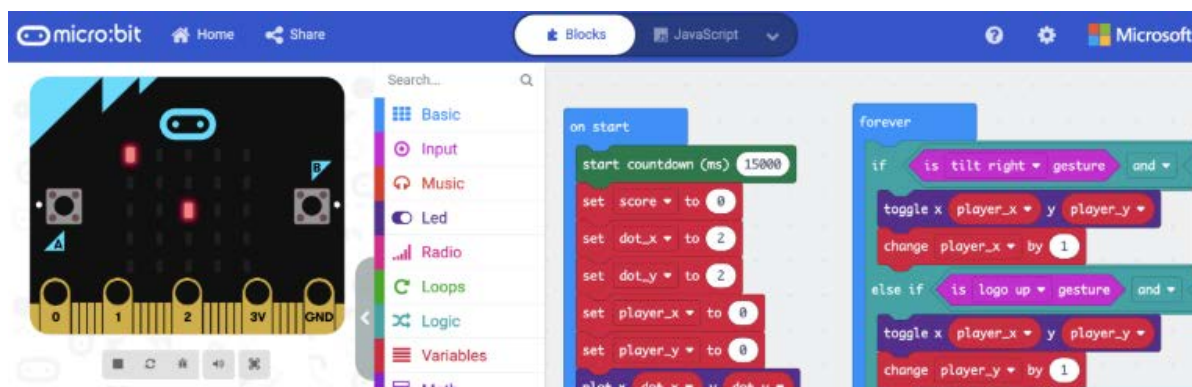
Some of our Grade 9 STEP students have taken a special interest in the metal content of soils in the Laurentian University wetland study! In order to determine historical metal deposition, some of our Vikings are working with Dr. Gerard Courtin, a retired Biology and Forensic Botany professor, to core and ultimately analyze the wetland soils. First step - field work! These intrepid Vikings braved the chilly snowy conditions to get out and sample their study site. Next? Background research, and eventually laboratory work. Stay tuned!



STEP INTEGRATION

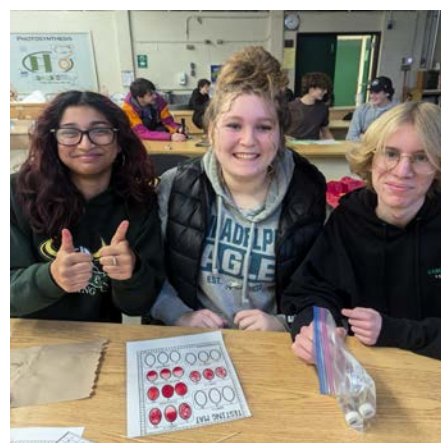
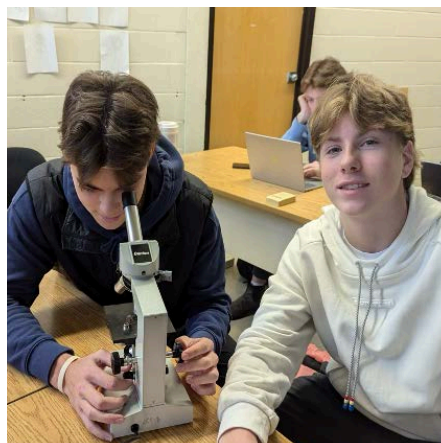
This week, as part of STEP Integration, our Grade 9 students spent some time learning to code with the aid of micro:bits. The coding activity extended Vikings' understanding of wind turbines for renewable energy to smart farming and smart vehicles (using Climate Action Kit).

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HEALTH CARE

This week, health care students continued exploring the cardiovascular system using microscopes to analyze blood films. Students were able to identify red and white blood cells, create biological drawings, and examine how blood types are determined in order to solve a forensics murder case. Mr. Pitre shared his knowledge of blood typing and different opportunities in the laboratory technologist's scope. The week ended with a blood splatter digital laboratory that measured the sizes of blood drops and determined where a victim was in a room based on their findings.



COPPER CLIFF AND PRINCESS ANNE VISIT

On Friday, Grade 8 students from Copper Cliff and Princess Anne Public Schools had the opportunity to visit Lockerby and they were able to experience what high school will be like next year!



MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

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!



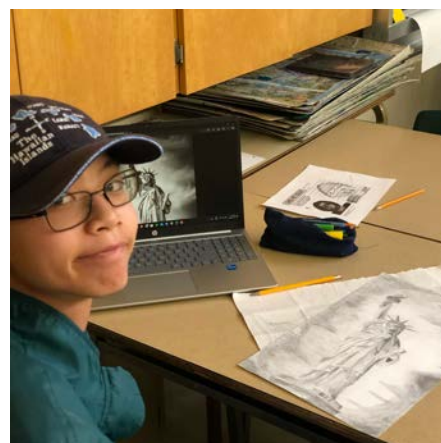
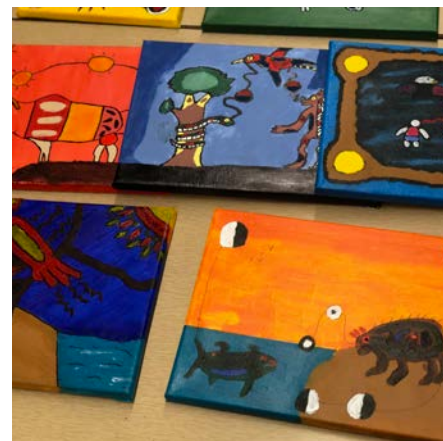
EDGAR BURTON FOOD DRIVE

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!



VISUAL ARTS

Our Viking artists are always doing amazing and creative work!



LOCKERBY

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Reach out to
your teacher for
for extra help.



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Grades 4-12
Monday to Friday
from 9 AM to 9 PM
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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...

Basketball

This week, our Junior Boys Basketball team played Sacred Heart High School in SDSSAA basketball action and came away with the 45 - 23 victory! In Senior Basketball action, our Vikings were able to take the win against Bishop Carter High School by a score of 71 - 44! Great play!



Volleyball

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! Games against Marymount Academy were postponed because of the weather - stay tuned for future updates!



Hockey

It will be a 3-game week for our Boys Hockey team! Monday they will be playing Confederation Secondary School, on Thursday this will play Champlain Secondary School, followed-up by a weekend game against Lasalle Secondary School. This past Monday, they played Notre-Dame College, and despite playing well, were not able to come away with the victory.



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Swimming

The Swim team will put their training to the test next Friday when they race in their first competition at Howard Armstrong Pool. Coaches Abols, Bryson, and Stanyon look forward to the impressive results of individual and relay events!



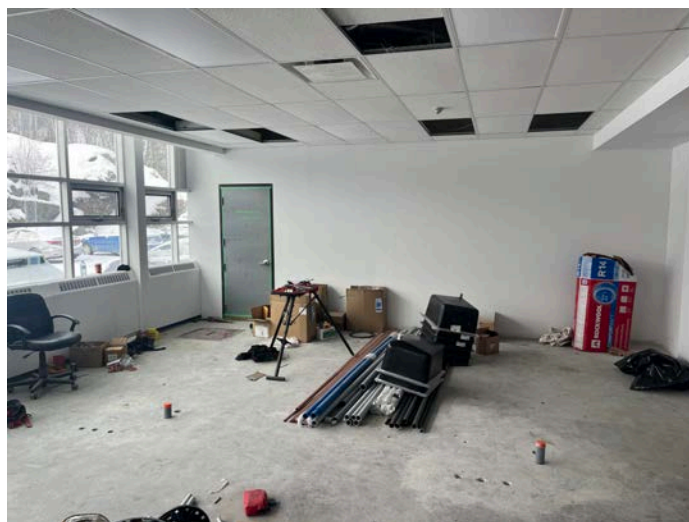
Nordic Skiing

We've got snow! Practices for our Nordic skiers continues on Mondays after school! Their first Preliminary Race is scheduled for December 19th. Did you know that Lockerby Composite School is hosting the OFSAA Provincial Nordic Ski Championships in February? We're getting ready for a great season!



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!



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

Have you walked past our Student Council Office lately? It has now transformed into Skaldic Studios! That's right...get ready, Vikings! Morning Announcements will become 'Vikings Morning News' and we will be streaming live each day! January 2025 will be our official launch! Stay tuned!



 [@lockerbycompositeschool](https://www.youtube.com/@lockerbycompositeschool)

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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.

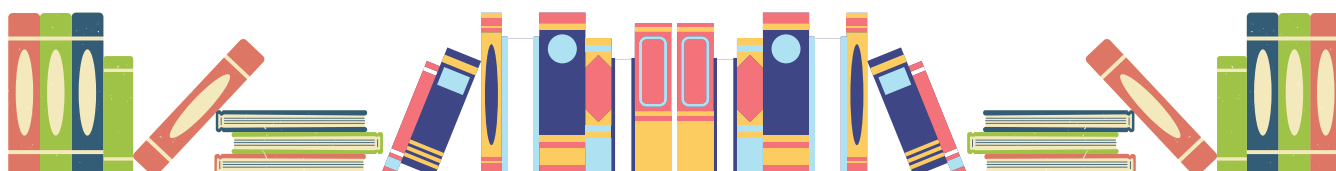
Special Events

Next Steps - Transitioning To College - Wednesday, December 11th, 2024

Student Services, in partnership with Cambrian College, will be hosting a transition presentation for Grade 11 and 12 students and their families. The presentation will look at programing, scholarships, residences as well as next steps for successful transition planning. The presentation will occur in the Norse Nook and begin at 5:30pm.

University & College Applications - Thursday, December 12th, 2024

Student Services will be hosting a university application day on Thursday, December 12th, 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.




COLLEGE INFO SESSION

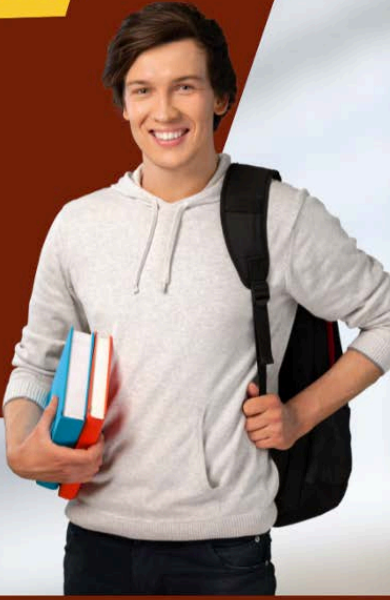
New Date:
Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Learn about the college transition process

- OCAS
- Programs
- Important Dates
- Hosted by Cambrian & Lockerby

5:30 pm- 6:30 pm
 **Lockerby's Norse Nook Library**

For More information
Contact Mrs. Beaudry (beaudrg@rainbowschools.ca) or
Ms. Baggs (baggsm@rainbowschools.ca)



APPLY TO COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY WITH A GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

Thursday, December 12, 2024

- **All Periods**
- **Norse Nook Library**
- **Please do not miss an assessment or test.**

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Student Council presents...

5 Day Holiday Countdown

December 16 - 20

Monday



Monday - Snowflake and
Candy Cane Day
Tuesday - Ugly Sweater Day
Wednesday - Flannel Day
Thursday - Hats and Mitts Day
Friday - Pjs and Games Day

Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday



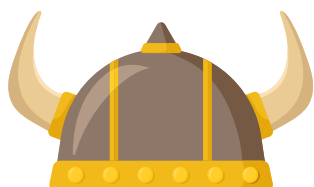
**Pizza Day
Every
Wednesday**



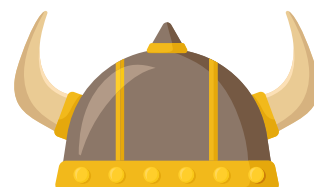
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Sign up today!

An easy way for parents to pay:
School Cash Online



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LOCKERBY

The School of Science & Technology

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 16th, 2025

6:45 pm

**For more information about our programs,
please visit:**

<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca>





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 9th

Tuesday, December 10th

Wednesday, December 11th • College Information Night at 5:30pm

Thursday, December 12th • Picture Retake Day
• Apply to University in the Norse Nook

Friday, December 3th



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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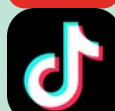
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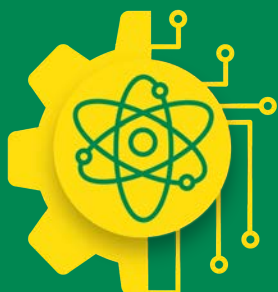
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THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HOME TO 'STEP'

