

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

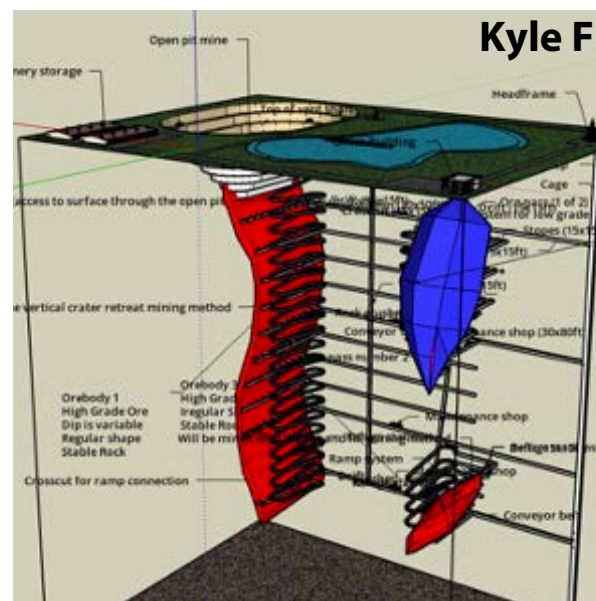
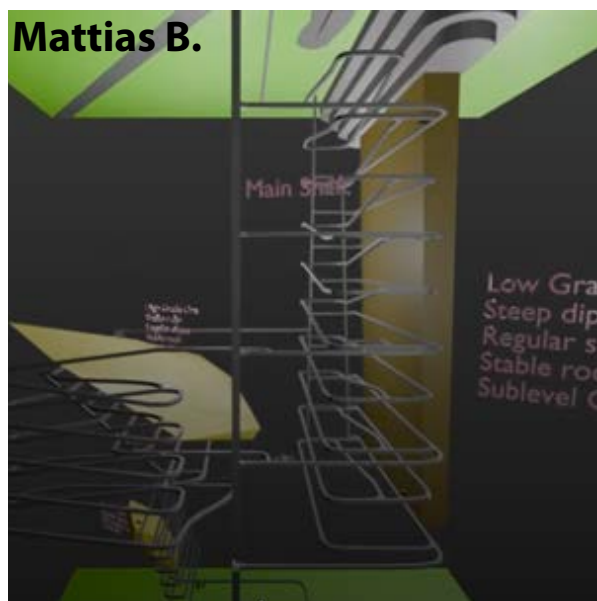
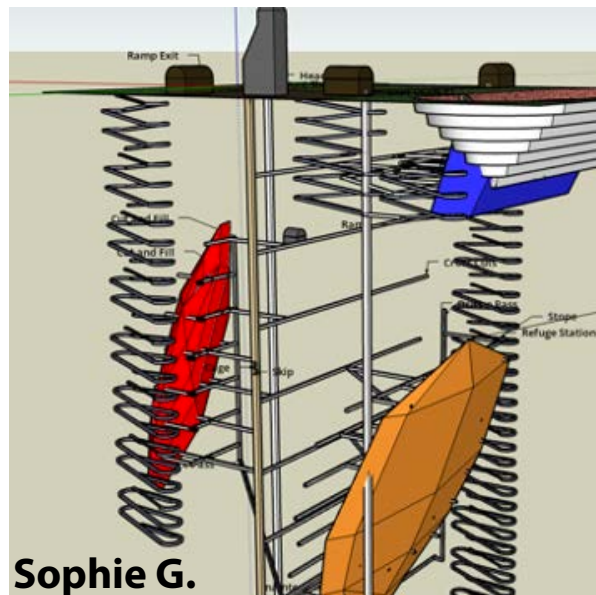
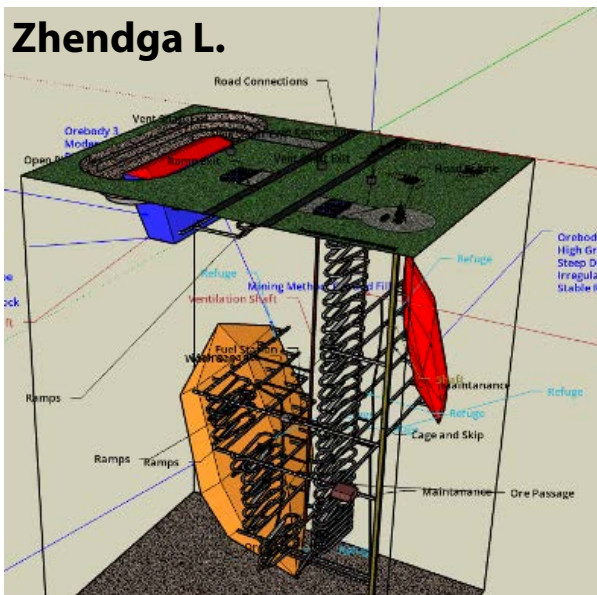


KINESIOLOGY MODELS

This past week, students in our Grade 12 Introduction to Kinesiology class applied their knowledge of the musculoskeletal system by engaging in a hands-on project, creating a 3D model of the craniofacial muscles they have been learning about!

GRADE 11 TECH STUDENTS DESIGN MINES

Grade 11 Technological Design and SHSM students were welcomed to the offices of Hatch Engineering to get feedback on the mine designs they had been working on the last couple of weeks. A few students took advantage of the opportunity to present their concepts to the engineers at Hatch Engineering and here are some images of what they produced.



While at Hatch Engineering, our Vikings also learned about how AI has been applied to the mining industry to collect data to help engineers develop solutions to problems. The students were also treated to a pizza lunch that ensured that nobody would return to school hungry!

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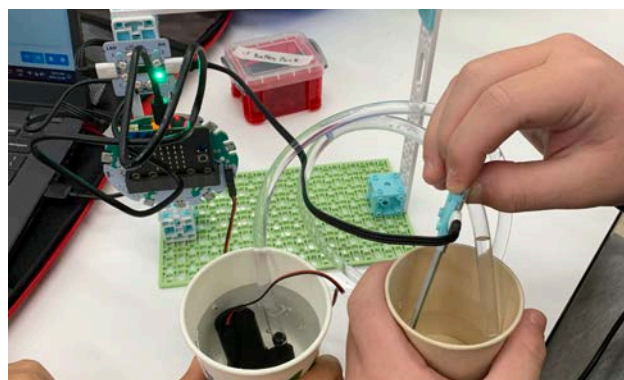
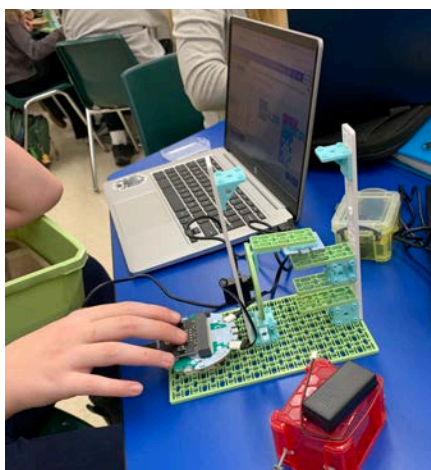
GRADE 9 MATHEMATICS

On Friday, one of our Mathematics classes wrapped-up their learning about operations with integers with an activity called 123 Switch!. Each student was given 7 cards and on each turn, they had to create a true equation involving one or more of their standard playing cards (using the integers on their cards). If you are looking for a new card game to try, try 123 Switch!.



STEP INTEGRATION

Last 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 allowed Vikings to create moving LED lights for growing plants and using moisture sensors to engage a self-watering mechanism!



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, 2024 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

Thank you to the Lockerby Composite School community for taking part in this meaningful fundraiser for our local foodbanks! If you did not have a chance to donate, please feel free to make a contribution before midnight on Friday evening: [School Cash Online Link](#)



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Basketball

This week, our Junior Boys Basketball team had the bye in the schedule, while our Senior Basketball team played St. Charles College. Unfortunately, they lost a close one by a score of 66 - 61. Both teams are competing this weekend in the Orillia School Basketball Tournament. Good luck!



Volleyball

Three out of four ain't bad! This week, our Junior Girls Volleyball team took home two victories against St. Charles College and Lasalle Secondary School. Our Senior Girls also beat Lasalle Secondary School this week - great job!



Hockey

Our Hockey team played both Confederation Secondary School and Champlain Secondary School this past week. The team managed to score the win against the latter, and are getting ready to make it two in a row when they play Lasalle Secondary School on Saturday!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Swimming

The Swim team put their training to the test on Friday when they raced in their first competition at Howard Armstrong Pool. Coaches Abols, Bryson, and Stanyon were extremely impressed with the results. Stay tuned to next week's newsletter for more information and pictures!



Nordic Skiing

Our Nordic Skiers took to Kivi Park this week for practice! The first race of the season will take place at Windy Lake next Thursday. Keep up the hard work!



Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding

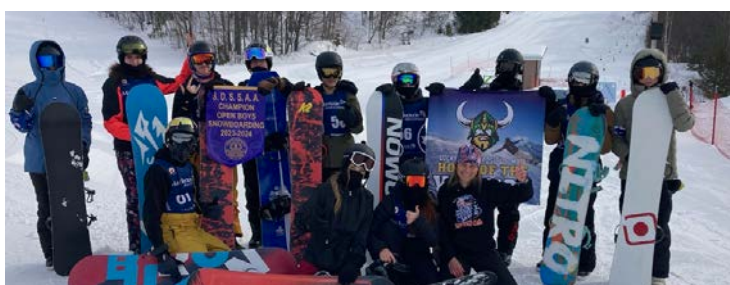
Sharpen up your edges, Vikings! The Alpine Ski and Snowboarding teams are looking for new members (Alpine Ski Team Code: 56atdcm and Snowboard Team Code: kh5b5qa)! Be sure to mark the following dates in your calendar or see Ms. Augenstein (augensk@rainbowschools.ca) for more information:

Alpine City Championships - Wednesday, February 5th, 2025

NOSSA Regional Championships - Wednesday, February 12th, 2025

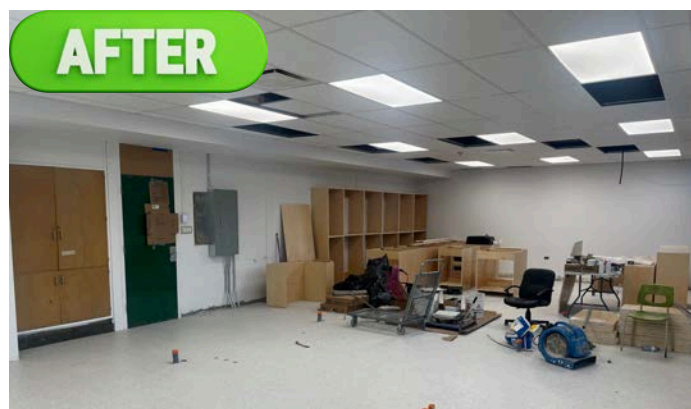
Snowboarding City Championships - Thursday, February 13th, 2025

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!



NORSE NOOK NEWS

New books are arriving just in time for the holidays, so stop by and pick-up your next read to enjoy!



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Student Success

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for extra help.



MATHIFY Online Tutors

<https://mathify.tvonline.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



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

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What school did you attend before Lockerby?

I went to MacLeod Public School.

What are your favourite subjects at Lockerby?

My current favourite subjects at Lockerby are Math and English.

What grade are you in?

I am in Grade 9.

What are your post-secondary goals?

I would like to enter the medical field and hopefully secure a job in oncology.

What extracurricular activities do you do?

I am a part of the Concert Band and Students' Council.

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.

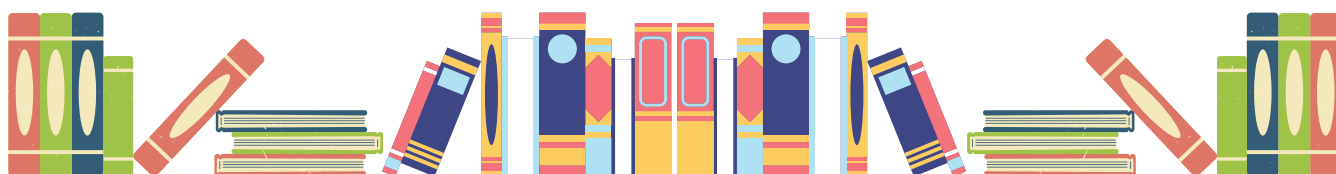
Scholarships

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.

Volunteer Opportunities

Epiroc Employee Children's Christmas - Sunday, December 15th at Dynamic Earth

Epiroc is looking for volunteers to help with their annual Christmas Event. Volunteers would be helping with tasks such as face painting, assisting with craft activities, and operating a popcorn and cotton candy machine. They are expecting the event to run from 11:00am to 3:00pm. However, it would be helpful if the students could be available from 10:30am – 3:30pm. Interested students are asked to email Kari Lamoureux - kari.lamoureux@epiroc.com for more information or to sign-up.



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



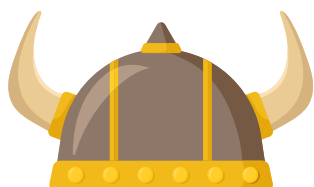
**Pizza Day
Every
Wednesday**



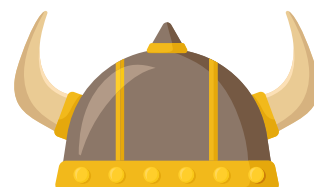
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The School of Science & Technology

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 16th, 2025

6:45 pm

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

<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca>



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 16th • Snowflake and Candy Cane Day

Tuesday, December 17th • Ugly Sweater Day

Wednesday, December 18th • Flannel Day

Thursday, December 19th • Hats and Mitts Day

Friday, December 20th • PJ and Games Day
• See you in 2025!



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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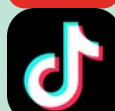
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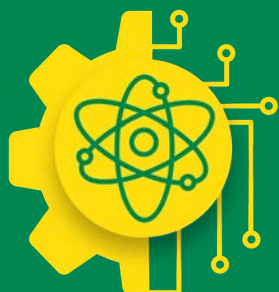
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