

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Congratulations Vikings!

2024-2025



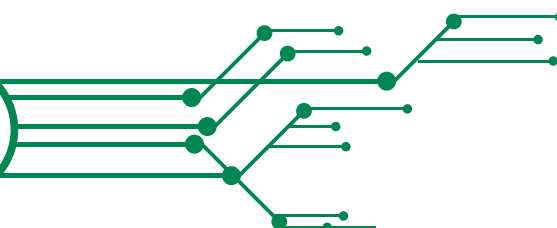
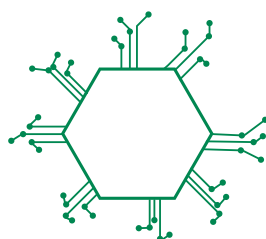
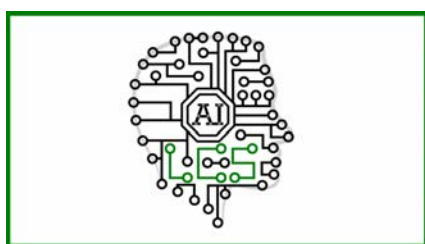
NATALIA CAMPEAU
(3rd place)



ASH ANDERSON
(1st place)



ALIA CHU
(2nd place)



BOT CHALLENGE COMPETITION

Grade 12 Computer Science students recently participated in our 5th annual 'Connect Four Bot Competition.' All student programs, as well as Mr. Campeau's program, were pitted against each other in a Connect Four round robin tournament. Each programmed bot played against each other 1,000 times, and in total, 78,000 games were simulated!

Congratulations goes out to Natalia C. (3rd place), Alia C. (2nd place) and Ash A. (1st place) for creating the best bot programs this year. Thank you to all students who participated. Excellent work Vikings!



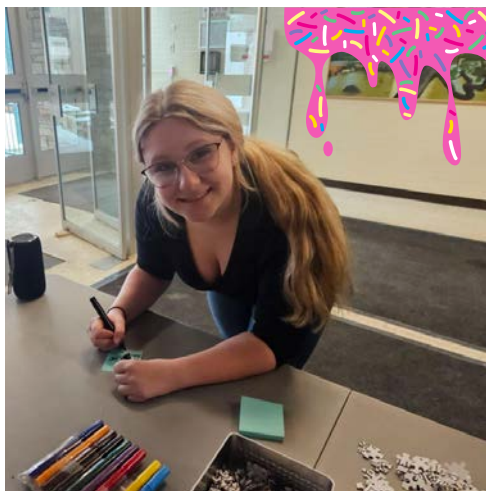
2ND ANNUAL FOOD AND CULTURE FAIR

Mr. Savage's class took part in the 2nd annual Lockerby Food and Culture Fair this week. Classes from around the school came by to learn about the food from 19 different countries. Congratulations to the class on a great semester!



'DONUT' STRESS AND JUST DO YOUR BEST!

On Wednesday, Student Council hosted a small event in the Main Foyer to help get all Vikings ready for their examinations and to give encouraging words of wisdom. Thank you to the Martindale Tim Hortons for partnering with us and donating Timbits for the event. Good luck Vikings on your examinations and culminating activities.



WISHING ALL VIKINGS THE BEST OF LUCK

A message from Mr. Lafraniere and Mr. Smith to all students:

The end of our first semester is just around the corner! Culminating Activities in courses are well underway and examinations will be starting next week (and will continue into the following week).

Remember to always have a positive mindset. You've worked hard and studied hard all semester. You've got this Vikings!

Good Luck!



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
Examinations begin at 11:20 am	

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>



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!


LOCKERBY COMPOSITE EXAM TIPS




Give yourself enough time



Organize your study space




Assemble your class notes



Practice on old tests & quizzes



See your teacher for extra help



Take regular breaks

LOCKERBY

Student Success

Conference With Your Teachers

Reach out to your teacher 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



SEMESTER CHANGE - HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

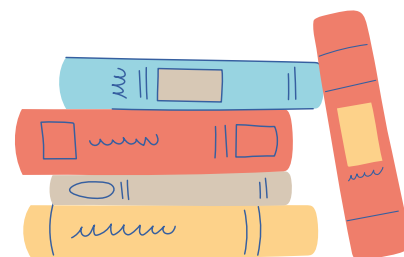
A few reminders as we change semesters:

- Semester 1 Report Cards will be distributed on February 14th, 2025
- Semester 1 equipment / textbooks / materials that were not returned at the end of the semester are to be brought back to the Main Office - no new items for Semester 2 will be issued to students until all outstanding items have been resolved
- Semester 2 courses start on Monday, February 3rd, 2025
- Semester 2 timetables will be distributed on the first day of classes in homerooms
- A list of homerooms will be provided to students in the Main Foyer and by Guidance doors upon entry on Monday, February 3rd, 2025
- A reminder that Bell Times remain the same for our second semester
- Students are expected to have arrived at school by 8:10am each morning.
- If students are unable to attend school (eg. illness, appointment, etc.), parents/guardians are asked to please contact the school at 705-522-1750 or lockerby_attend_s@rainbowschools.ca to advise of the excused absence



NEWS FROM THE NOOK

It is time to return your library books! Please have them returned to the Norse Nook before the end of the semester. Please see Ms. Gordon if you can't find your book. Note that notices will be going out next week for any outstanding books.



PA DAY

The next Professional Activity Day for staff will be held on Friday, January 31st, 2025. There is no school for students on PA Days. To learn about our focus for professional learning, please click [HERE](#).

PA Day information will be shared on the Rainbow District School Board website throughout the school year.

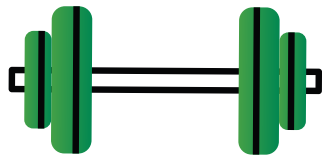


**Returns on
February 3rd**

THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Several high school sports have been paused during the secondary school examination period and will resume in our second semester! Those sports include:

- Volleyball
- Hockey
- Nordic Skiing
- Swimming
- Gymnastics
- Alpine Skiing/Snowboarding



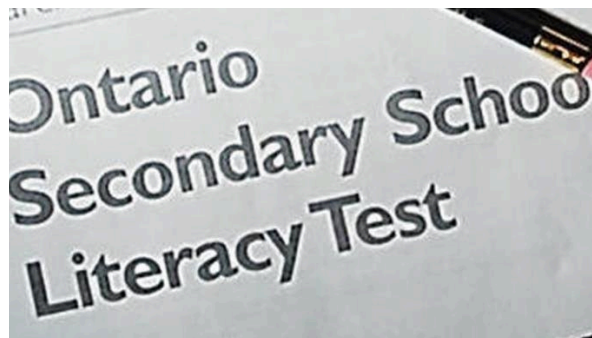
Basketball

Our Junior Boys Basketball team is continuing to work hard as they get ready to resume regular season play in the new semester! On the Senior Boys side, the team picked-up a 53 - 41 win against MacDonald Cartier Secondary School! Playoffs are on the horizon!



OSSLT TEST (2024 - 2025)

The November 2024 OSSLT results have arrived! All students will be receiving a copy of their results with their Semester 1 Report Cards. Our next administration test period will be in April 2025 and Ms. Baggs will be in contact with students regarding participation. Please contact her at baggs@rainbowschools.ca if you have any questions or concerns.



**Pizza Day
Every
Wednesday**



Sign up today!

An easy way for parents to pay:
School Cash Online





LOCKERBY ATHLETICS

our Vikings put the 'student' in student-athlete



STUDENT SERVICES

Post-Secondary

Post Secondary Applications

College: Saturday, February 1st, 2025 (\$125.00 fee for 5 programs)

Graduation Pictures Session

Grade 12s, it's time to book your graduation photos. Students must sign-up online at www.bookmygrad.ca and enter school code: LOO. Bookings will be completed on a first come first serve basis with pictures being scheduled from Tuesday, February 4th through Friday, February 7th. We are encouraging all graduates to have their pictures taken. Students who prefer not to purchase a packaged are still asked to select and book the 'Free Yearbook Sitting.'

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

Kin Canada Bursary

The Kin Canada Bursaries program awards \$1,000 bursaries to student applicants who are pursuing full-time post-secondary education at a recognized university, community college, technical institute, and other schools for advanced education in Canada. The deadline to apply is February 1st, 2025 of each year. Learn more about the opportunity at the organization's website: <https://www.kincanada.ca/apply>.

Notice

Pizza Day - Wednesday, January 29th, 2025

Pizza Day will be cancelled on Friday, January 29th, 2025 due to Semester 1 final examinations. Any families who purchased pizza will receive a refund. Refunds were issued on Monday, January 20th, 2025. The refund should take approximately 7 days to show on records. Pizza Day will resume on Wednesday, February 5th, 2025.

Enrichment

Summer Company Opportunity

Summer Company is a program designed to support and guide students in launching and running their own businesses over the summer. In addition to training and resources, participants are eligible for a grant of up to \$3,000 to assist with start-up costs. Interested students are encouraged to visit the Student Services Google Classroom.

Course Selection (September 2025)

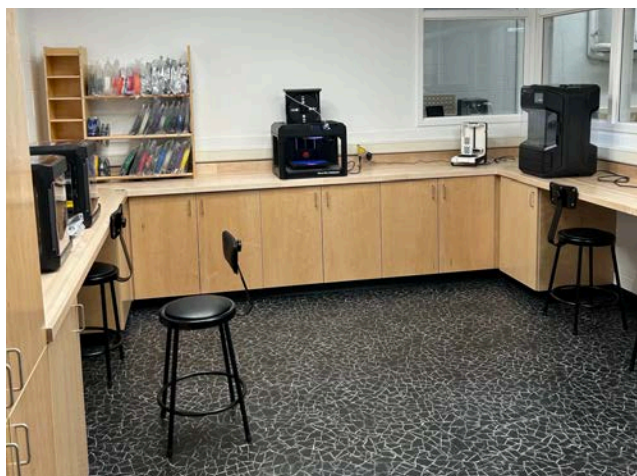
myBlueprint - Course Selection

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.



EXTREME-MAKEOVER: LOCKERBY EDITION

So many exciting changes are happening to physical spaces around the building - from our STEP Hallway, to the Norse Nook, to the Science Hallway, and to everything in between, 'Extreme-Makeover: Lockerby Edition' will have official openings in the coming weeks!



VIKINGS

MORNING NEWS

LAUNCHING SOON

Monday February 3rd

LIVE ON AIR



COLLEGE APPLICATIONS DEADLINE

Applications on OCAS are due **Saturday, February 1, 2025** at **11:59 pm**.
Please come to **Student Services** if you need support.

LOCKEBRY 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

LIBRARY
contact
beaudrg@rainbowschools.ca

edge imaging

GRAD PHOTOS

DON'T MISS OUT!

Semester 2
eLearning Workshop

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

Book your portrait session at **BOOKMYGRAD.CA**

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Check out edgeimaging.ca/win for details

Book your session today!

Grab your student card and go to bookmygrad.ca to book your Graduation Photo Session! Enter your school code and student number to get started.

SCHOOL CODE: LOO

2nd

Semester

COMING SOON

Candy Kabobs Sale!

Send a Candy Kabob to your
student or staff member for
Valentine's Day.
\$3.50 per Candy Kabob



Order by
Wednesday, February 12, 2025
Limited Quantities



BUY NOW!

School Cash Online

*All Grades
Masquerade Dance*

\$10 ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE
FEBRUARY 21ST
LCS AUDITORIUM
DOORS OPEN FROM 6:30-7:30PM
ENDS AT 10PM
SNACKS AND DRINKS ARE
PROVIDED



**Explore STEP
in action.**

**Discover your
potential.**



BECOME A VIKING FOR THE DAY

Lockerby Shadow Program

Book your visit today!



Mrs. Beaudry (Student Services)

beaudrg@rainbowschools.ca

(705) 522-1750 ext. 6514

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.

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| Monday, January 27th | • EXAMINATIONS - DAY #3 IN AM ONLY |
| Tuesday, January 28th | • EXAMINATIONS - DAY #4 IN AM ONLY |
| Wednesday, January 29th | • EXAMINATIONS - DAY #5 IN AM ONLY |
| Thursday, January 30th | |
| Friday, January 31st | • PA DAY |

Our Newsletter returns on February 7th



CONNECT TO THE VIKING COMMUNITY



<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca>



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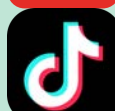
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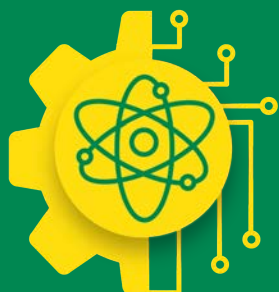
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