

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



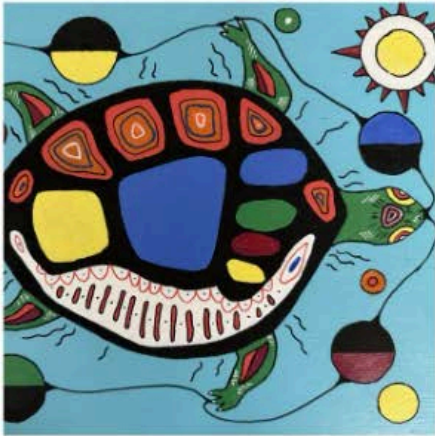
## STUDENT VOTE 2025 - FEDERAL ELECTION

On Friday, Lockerby Vikings took part in the Federal Student Vote (2025), gaining real-world experience in active citizenship. Through this national initiative, students learned how to cast a ballot, understand the voting process, and make informed decisions. By exploring party platforms and discussing key issues, they developed the skills needed to be engaged, responsible citizens. Lockerby Composite School is proud to support civic education and empower the next generation of voters! Every vote counts - now and in the future!



## LOCKERBY VISUAL ART

It's that time of year! The Art Gallery of Sudbury is hosting their annual Emergence Art Show, where student art from across the city is showcased in their downtown location at 174 Elgin Street. The show is open to the public on May 3rd, and there is an official Opening Reception on May 8th from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Regular gallery hours are Wednesday to Saturday, from 11:00am to 5:00pm. Come check out Lockerby artists and other talented artists from high schools around the city!

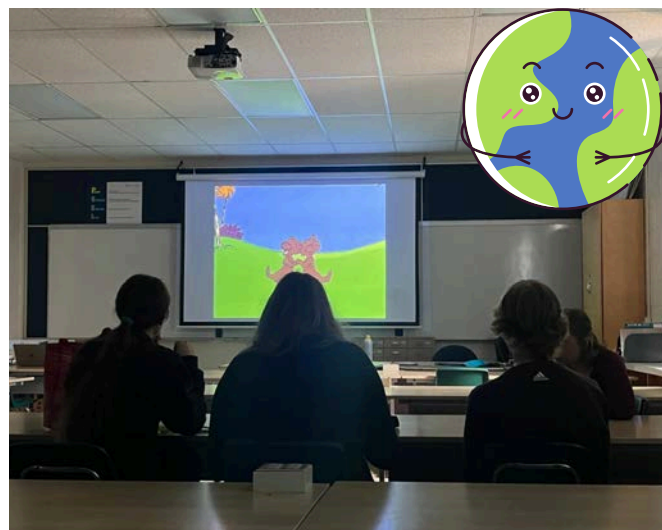


# ART



## EARTH DAY (AND WEEK)

It was a big week for Lockerby's Environmental Council! On Earth Day, the group hosted a lunchtime screening of *The (original) Lorax*. Then they encouraged the Viking Community to wear green to show their commitment to the environment. On Thursday the Lockerby Environmental Council featured "waste free lunches" and then Friday was 'Seed Swap Day!' The group hosted a seed swap in the Main Foyer, and gave out homemade 'Seed Capsules' that can be tossed into any wild space, and will sprout native pollinator friendly plants. What a great week!



## 'AIR BEE AND BEE'

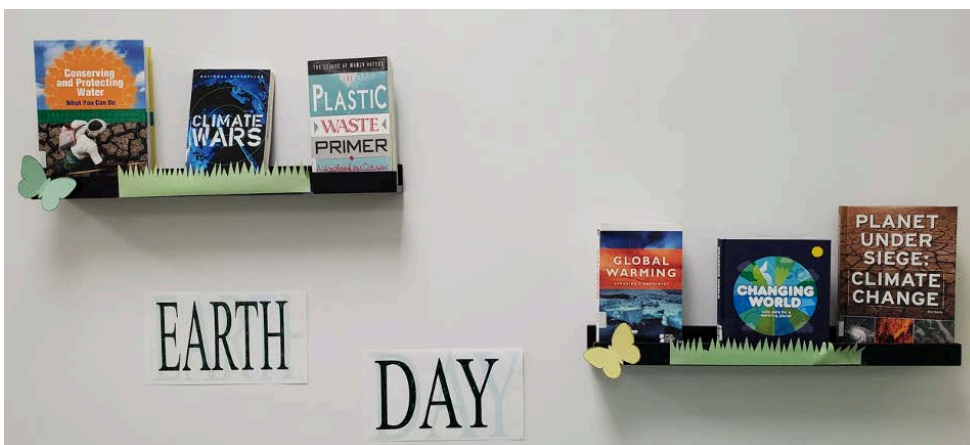
Additionally, this past Earth Day, Laurentian University was buzzing with Lockerby Grade 9 students, who visited campus, to help launch the 'Air Bee and Bee' project, a unique environmental initiative aimed at protecting native pollinators and enhancing biodiversity on the Laurentian University campus. These hotels were the product of hands-on workshops hosted by Laurentian's NPU team, on STEP Integration Days, that engaged the next generation of environmental stewards





## NORSE NOOK NEWS

The Norse Nook has a large selection of environmental education books! Stop by and pop one open!



## SOFVIE TECHNOLOGY EVENT

This past week, Cambrian College hosted the Sofvie Women in Tech Event, welcoming young women from grades 9 - 12 to explore the exciting possibilities within the technology sector and our Vikings were well represented! From hands-on activities to inspiring talks, the day was all about showcasing the many career pathways in tech — and encouraging the next generation of innovators to see themselves in this growing industry.



## STAND UP SPEAK OUT

This past week, Grade 9 and 10 students attended the annual 'Stand Up Speak Out Conference Student Senate Leadership Conference.' This year's theme was 'how our multiple intelligences impact our leadership styles.' Students participated in icebreakers, breakout rooms, and listened to keynote speaker Ian Tyson's 'RePurpose Live' motivational talk. Ian uses humour and storytelling to empower students to find their own silver lining and turn that energy into being positive leaders in their school community. Our students were engaged and left the conference energized.



This week in the Foods Room Kitchen - our students were making bread!



**Attention Students and Parents/Guardians:**

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Lockerby Composite School's School Council will be holding their regular meeting this coming Monday. Stay tuned for future School Council updates and visit our website for Meeting Agendas and Minutes.





## ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' DAY

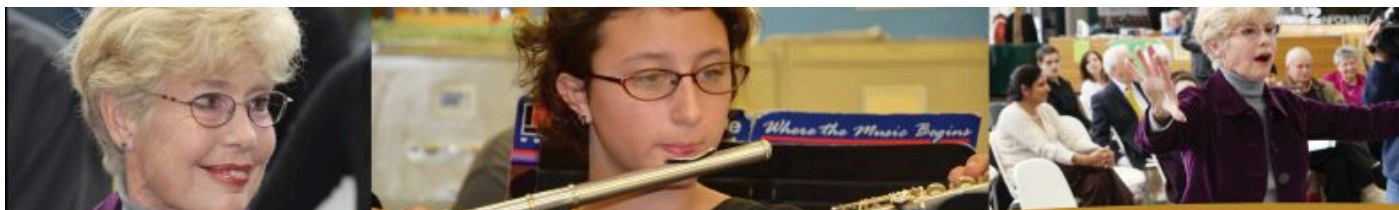
This past week, the Viking Community recognized National Administrative Professionals' Day. The day recognizes the professionals who keep our school running smoothly every day. The Viking Community wants to give a big shoutout and thank you to Ms. Hemmer and Ms. Maybee in the Main Office, Ms. Santi in the Student Services' Atrium, Ms. Bell our Attendance Counsellor, Ms. Gordon in the Norse Nook, and Ms. Quevedo in the Longship Dining Hall. Our school would not be what it is without each and every one of them!



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

On Friday, the Music Department welcomed the participants of the 2025 NOMF Honour Band. NOMF participants included Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School, Lasalle Secondary School, Sudbury Secondary School and Marymount Academy. Representing Lockerby Composite for this year was Esohe, Ella, Kiefer, Abby, Lilly, Emily, Tobin and Katie! This four-day event began Thursday evening and culminates in the concert this Sunday in our Auditorium at 2:00pm for those interested in attending! We hope to see you there!





## Joan Mantle Music Trust Community Concert and Silent Auction

**Saturday, April 26, 2025 | 7 pm**

*Doors will open for the Silent Auction at 6:15 pm.  
Bidding will close at the end of the intermission.  
Winners will be announced during the second act.*

**Sudbury Secondary School  
Sheridan Auditorium  
154 College Street, Sudbury**

### Tickets:

\$25 for adults  
\$10 for students

Scan the QR Code below  
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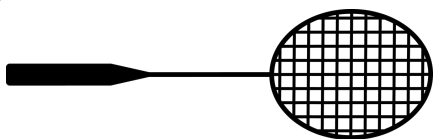




## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Badminton

Congratulations to Cameron and Lorelai who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Junior Mixed-Doubles Division at the NOSSA Regional Championships this past week! Big shoutouts also go out to Ryder, Tom, Hillary, and Parker on a great season and a strong showing at the championships! The coaches would like to thank all of our badminton athletes for an awesome year!



### Soccer

Our Varsity Girls Soccer team participated in the Lasalle Secondary School pre-season Indoor Soccer Tournament at the Lasalle Dome on Wednesday. The team finished the day with a 2 - 1 record defeating Marymount Academy and Lo-Ellen Park! Great work, Vikings! Next-up is the regular season opener on Monday at 4:30pm versus St. Benedict's Secondary School at James Jerome Field.





## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Soccer

Congratulations goes out to our Senior Boys Soccer team for their performance at the Lasalle Indoor tournament this week. The team won their pool division with wins against Lasalle Secondary School and Elliot Lake Secondary School. Unfortunately they got squeaked-out of a spot in the playoffs on points. 'Goal of the Day' was scored by Dax R. for his "Big Birthday Header!" At the time of our Newsletter publication, the Junior Boys Soccer team was still competing at the tournament, so stay tuned to next week's newsletter for results and a recap!





## STUDENT SERVICES

### Post-Secondary

#### Accept Your College Offer – Wednesday, May 1st, 2025

Students should accept their college offer by Thursday, May 1st, 2025 to save their seat in their chosen program. If a program is over subscribed and there is a waitlist, students risk losing their place in the program if they do not adhere to this deadline. Students can accept their programs on the Ontario College Application website - [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca). If they have any questions or concerns they are asked to see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry.

#### University Applications - Important Dates

As of Thursday, May 29th, 2025 every student who has applied to a university program will have received a response from an Ontario university. A response will be either i), an offer, ii) a refusal, or iii) a deferral pending the receipt of specific additional information. By Monday, June 2nd 2025, Ontario universities require a response to an offer and most likely a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.). Note that all other admissions-related elements including scholarships, student assistance or financial incentives, and residence are part of the offer of admission.

Students must also log into their OUAC accounts to accept their offers; this is a multi-step process. Students will receive a confirmation number once all of the steps in the process are completed. A video tutorial for online responses is available on the OUAC website. This video demonstrates the steps required to respond to a university offer of admission. (<https://www.ouac.on.ca/ugrad-tutorials/#respond>). When you successfully complete the submission process, you will immediately receive a confirmation number online. You will also receive the confirmation number by email along with a summary of your responses to offers of admission and/or changes to your application information. Important: if you do not immediately receive a confirmation number, your response was not saved. You then must log back into your online application and re-submit your response.

#### Aboriginal Secondary School Awards - June 5th, 2025

On Thursday, June 5th, 2025, The United Way Centraide North East Ontario, in partnership with N'Swakamok Native Friendship Center, is hosting the Annual Aboriginal Secondary School Awards for Grade 11 and 12 students. The event will begin at 5:00pm and will welcome hundreds of high school students, parents/guardians, teachers and community members to celebrate the achievements of Aboriginal youth in our communities. Students who self-identify as Indigenous and are currently in Grades 11 or 12 and who would like to attend the event are asked to see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry for more information.

#### Prom - Thursday, June 12th, 2025

This year's Prom will be occurring on Thursday, June 12th, 2025 beginning at 7:00pm. Student Council will be selling tickets for the event in the next few weeks.

#### 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.

### Co-operative Education

Our annual summer COOP meeting occurred this week. During this important meeting, interested students were provided with important details on the next steps in getting ready for this opportunity. Students are reminded that they must join the RDSB Summer COOP Google Classroom as well as complete the interest form. Students can see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry if they have any questions. Additionally, Health Sciences North will be offering placement opportunities this summer through Volunteer Services' Co-operative Education Program. The onboarding process can be quite lengthy, therefore, students must apply at least 6 weeks prior to the start of their placement. The deadline to apply for summer COOP will be on May 16th 2025. Additional information can be found on the Summer COOP Google Classroom.





## STUDENT SERVICES

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### Sudbury ROCKS - Sunday, May 25th, 2025

Race, Run or Walk for Diabetes! Volunteer with the biggest race in our city - Sudbury Rocks. Register today to earn up to 10 hours towards your community service hours; visit <https://www.sudburyrocksmarathon.com/volunteers.html> to register. For questions please reach out to [sudburymarathon@hotmail.com](mailto:sudburymarathon@hotmail.com).

#### WISE - Women in Science and Engineering Sudbury - Saturday, May 31st, 2025

WISE Sudbury will be hosting our annual SETT Olympics at College Boreal on the 31st of May! This event aims to inspire young girls and non-binary people in SETT (Science, Engineering, Technology, and Trades) through hands-on activities and mentorship. To help make this event a success, WISE is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to support in the following roles: Activity Host, Team Lead, Ice Breaker Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator, Registration Coordinator, Communication Coordinator, and Day of Volunteer. As well as gaining valuable experience and increasing your network, volunteering will also allow you to be part of a meaningful event that empowers students in SETT. Please email [info@wisesudbury.com](mailto:info@wisesudbury.com) to express an interest.

### Enrichment

#### CampMed - July 7th - 11th, 2025

This in-person summer camp is for high school students across Northern Ontario. Offering interactive health science-focused workshops, preference is given to students currently in Grade 10 or 11. Due to the high volume of applications each year, registration for CampMed includes an application process. Once registration closes CampMed will let successful applicants know that they have been selected to attend in-person CampMed. Please use the following link to find registration information, workshop details, and the registration form - <https://www.nosm.ca/our-community/youth-engagement/campmed/>

#### McEwen School of Architecture's 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 in Northern Ontario? Archi-North, in association with Laurentian's McEwen School of Architecture, is an opportunity to expand your horizons at Canada's newest school of architecture. With instruction from faculty and recent graduates. English- or French-language sessions, Archi-North is proud to offer a one-of-a-kind introductory experience in architecture, design, drafting and drawing to high school students entering Grades 11 and 12 in September 2025. To learn more, visit the McEwen's website - <https://mcewenarchitecture.ca/programs/archinorth/>.

#### Accelerated Apprenticeship Program For Graduates

The Accelerated Apprenticeship Program is a 20-week intensive training initiative aimed at preparing recent high school graduates and individuals entering the skilled trades. Designed to bridge the gap between education and employment, this program provides students with the foundational knowledge, hands-on experience, and certifications necessary for successful careers in construction and other related trades. By combining in-class training with real-world work placement, the program equips participants with the essential skills to succeed in the construction industry. Students will earn their Level 1 Carpentry as well as several other certifications and have a signed 8-week paid placement. Students can learn more about this program by talking to a Guidance Counsellor or on the Class of 2025 Google Classroom.





## FACES OF LOCKERBY

### A message from your Student Council:

Hello Vikings! As in newsletters past, we are always excited to post and share photos of Lockerby students and staff, and sharing their stories, experiences, and insights!

**Faces of Lockerby**

# EDEN ABOLS

**What is something you like at Lockerby?**  
I like that it is a small environment and I can easily make friends.

**What are your post-secondary goals?**  
I would like to become an engineer.

**What extracurricular activities do you do?**  
I do cross-country running, track and field, mountain biking, and cross-country skiing.

**Fun Facts**  
I have been to the National Science Fair. Also, I've been across the country to many beautiful places such as Juan de Fuca, Whistler, and the Rocky Mountains.

**My favourite subjects are math and gym.**

**I am in Grade 9.**

## FREE Online Math Tutoring with Ontario Certified Teachers

For students in Grades 4 to 12

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TVO Mathify features an interactive whiteboard, full two-way audio chat rooms, is accessible through a phone, tablet or computer, has image upload capabilities and much more.

Tutors are available:  
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**Sundays from 3 pm to 9 pm**

Education Quality and Accountability Office



EQAO assessments are taken by all Ontario students in Grades 3, 6 and 9.

During the webinar, EQAO staff will discuss math questions that students encounter during the assessment.

Parents/guardians will see how these math questions help assess the skills students are developing in math. Staff will also share valuable insights from the past three years of assessment results to help parents/guardians support their children's math learning.

## EQAO Math Webinar for Parents and Guardians

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 | 12 pm

Register for the upcoming webinar by visiting:  
[tinyurl.com/eqaomathwebinar](https://tinyurl.com/eqaomathwebinar)

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## 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, April 28th

- **REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION**
- Valedictorian Nominations
- School Council Meeting at 6:00pm in Boardroom

Tuesday, April 29th

- Calculus Midterm Examination
- STEP Integration Day at Cambrian College

Wednesday, April 30th

Thursday, May 1st

Friday, May 2nd



## Monday - Friday in Room 223



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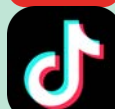
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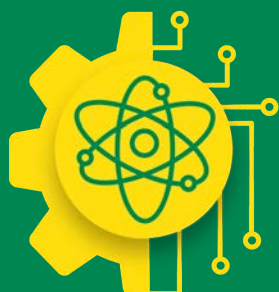
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