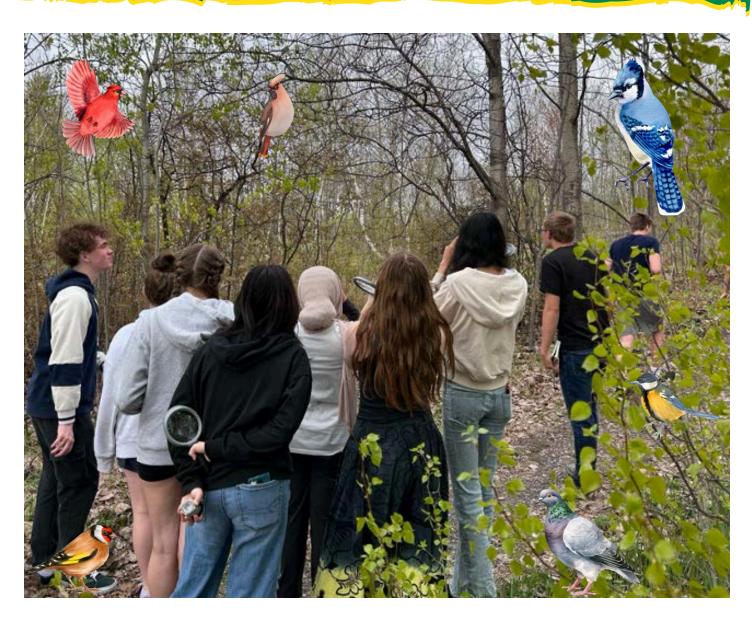


## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



## LOCKERBY ECOSYSTEMS

It's the time of year when migratory birds make their journeys north to take advantage of the longer day lengths. It's also the time of year when scientifically minded Vikings make the journey to the greenspace around the school to view the spring arrivals. This week, some of our Grade 9 students are observed an American Redstart Warbler. Students also took advantage of the beautiful weather to get a closer look at moss, tree, and lichen species around Lockerby Composite School.

## STEP INTEGRATION DAY

This week's STEP Integration Day gave students an opportunity to learn about the mining sector. Students first 'mined cookies,' and then designed and programmed an autonomous moving vehicle to manoeuvre through an 'underground obstacle' course.

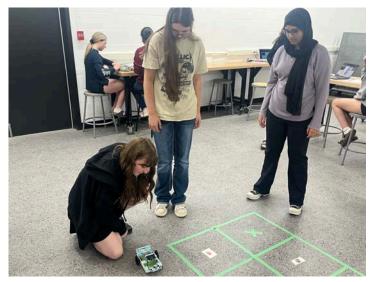
















## **MOSS WALK**

The Sudbury Field Naturalists group invited interested Lockerby students to participate in a 'Moss Walk' at the Laurentian Conservation Area. Local experts including Dr. Peter Beckett, and Dr. Gerard Courtin explained to our students how to identify important moss species, and what their role is in our local recovering ecosystems!





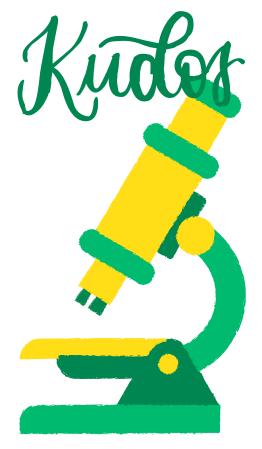
## SCIENCE RECOGNITION

At Rainbow District School Board's last Board Meeting, Lockerby Vikings were recognized for their successes at this year's Sudbury Regional Science Fair. On hand to discuss their research to Trustees was Eden and Helia! Our Viking scientists will be headed to the Canada-Wide Science Fair in the coming weeks!









## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Track and Field

What a busy week for our Track and Field athletes! Our Track and Field team competed in North Bay last Friday with impressive results for early-season racing! Misaki D. was clutch, coming from behind to win the triple jump with the final jump of the competition, while Cam Y. also came from behind to win the Junior Boys 1,500m run. In the 3,000m distance run, Matteo C., Gord F., and Cam Y. swept 1st - 3<sup>rd</sup>. Isaac L. also ran and placed very well in the Senior Boys 1,500m and 3,000m runs, as did Parker D. in the Junior Boys sprints. This past Wednesday, the team demonstrated exceptional speed and teamwork at the SDSSAA City Championships Relay Meet, securing an impressive 2nd-place finish overall! Notable achievements included the girls' and boys' 4x100, 4x400, and 4x800 teams, all of which qualified for the SDSSAA City Championships taking place on Wednesday and Thursday next week. Way to go Vikings!





















## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

**Volleyball** 

Congratulations goes out to our Junior Volleyball team! This past week, they won the Confederation Charger Volleyball Tournament! Stars of the tournament were Maggie P., Rayan C., and Evan H.





<u>Tennis</u>

This past week, Kiersten A. and Logan A. participated in the SDSSAA City Preliminary Event, vying for a spot in the SDSSAA Tennis City Championships. The sibling duo faced tough competition but secured the win to advance to the semi-finals! After several challenging matches, Kiersten and Logan earned an impressive 2nd place overall!





<u>Baseball</u>

Baseball season is up and running! Tryouts and practices have begun and all interested players are asked to see Mr. Bryson if they'd like to be a part of the team!



<u>Softball</u>

Softball season is on the horizon! Interested players are asked to see Mr. MacLellan if they'd like to be a part of the team!



Intramural - Pickleball

Hold on to your paddles, sports fans! The intramural you've been waiting for begins soon. If you are interested in challenging the likes of Mr. Beausoleil, Ms. Augenstein, Ms. Stanyon, Mr. Patrie, Mr. Smith, Mr. Coulas or Mr. Savage, sign-up to play pickleball in the Physical Education Hallway.

## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Soccer This past week, under the sunshine at Lily Creek, our Junior Boys Soccer team had an amazing game against Confederation Secondary School, winning 5 - 0! The goals were scored by Jared, Xander, Hudson, Parker, and Abdul. Plus, a huge congratulations to Brock for earning a shutout in his first official start in net!

Additionally, our Senior Boys Soccer team played a hard fought games against St. Charles College and Horizon Secondary School this week. In the game against the Cardinals, Jake M. scored two goals in the first half, but it wasn't quite enough to squeak out a win. Great job on your regular season performance. The team also unfortunately lost to 1 - 0 to the Horizon footballers.











Pizza Day Every Wednesday

Sign up today! An easy way for parents to pay: School Cash Online





## STUDENT SERVICES

## **Post-Secondary**

**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.

<u> Aboriginal Secondary School Awards - June 5th, 2025</u>

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 held on Thursday, June 12th, 2025, at Science North. Student Council will be selling tickets from Monday, May 12th, 2025, until Saturday, May 31st, 2025. Tickets are \$85.00 and can be purchased using the School Cash Online.

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 from 6:00pm - 8:00p. Additionally, there will be a rehearsal on Monday, June 16th, 2025, at 9:30am at Cambrian College. Students are reminded to complete the transportation Google Form by the end of next week so appropriate bookings can be completed. Please see the Class of 2025 Google Classroom for additional details.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

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 <a href="mailto:info@wisesudbury.com">info@wisesudbury.com</a> to express an interest.

## STUDENT SERVICES

### Enrichment

Grade 11 Virtual University Information Session

Ontario's universities are excited to host the virtual Information Sessions, geared toward Grade 11 and younger students, on Thursday, May 22nd, 2025, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. This event is a great opportunity for students to explore their university options ahead of Grade 12 and learn more about the university application process. Students can attend up to four 30-minute sessions and watch presentations from the universities of their choice. Students are encouraged to sign up for this event early, as space is limited. Learn more at OUAC's website - https://www.ouevents.ca/virtual/

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 Frenchlanguage 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/.

## **RDSB Summer School - Registrations Are Now Available**

Rainbow Schools Summer Learning Program will offer new credit eLearning courses, Co-Op, Credit Recovery, and upgrading courses. Courses will run from July 2 - July 31. An additional Co-Op credit in August will run from August 1 - August 22. Students who are interested in registering for Summer School are asked to see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry in the Student Services Office. Students can register before Friday, June 20th, 2025. The last day to register for Summer School is Wednesday, July 2nd, 2025, by contacting the Summer School Principal directly at rdsbsummerschool@rainbowschools.ca.

Credit recovery and upgrading courses for the Sudbury area will run in-person at Sudbury Secondary School, in the Adult Education wing. During the first seven days of the program, Period 1 classes will run from 8:00am to 10:30am and Period 2 classes from 10:45am to 1:15pm. Class times change on the eighth day until the end of Summer School. They then run from 8:30am to 10:30am and from 10:45am to 12:45pm

School Board transportation is not provided for Summer School.

Additional information can be found on the Rainbow District School Board's website:

https://www.rainbowschools.ca/programs/secondary-education/summer-programs/





## Secondary Summer Learning Program

July 2 to July 31, 2025

## **New Credit eLearning Courses**

- eLearning is taught entirely through the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) in D2L's Brightspace. eLearning is
  asynchronous, which means students have the flexibility to login and complete work at any time of the day.
- Students should expect to spend approximately five hours per day working on their course. Extensions will NOT
  be provided for personal vacations where the student is not able to participate in the course. There is no
  guarantee students will be able to access the VLE outside of Canada.
- Students are permitted to enroll in only ONE summer eLearning course.
- Students should see their guidance counsellor for a complete list of available courses and to register.

## **Credit Recovery or Upgrading Courses**

- Classes will take place in person at Sudbury Secondary School's Adult Day School and are open to students from both public and separate schools.
- Schedule:
  - Period 1: 8 am to 10:30 am
  - Period 2: 10:45 am to 1:15 pm

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## **New Credit Co-op Courses**

- July 2 to July 31, 2025 (1 or 2 Credit) | August 1 to August 22, 2025 (additional credit)
- Co-op will be available to those students who already have a paid or unpaid placement where the employer
  has agreed to monitor.
- Looking for a summer Co-op placement?
   Check out the Summer Co-op 2025 Classroom. Join using code: I6a5czlz.

### Barrydowne College Dual Credit and New Credit Courses



Current and incoming Barrydowne College students can participate in the following learning opportunity, which runs Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from July 2 to July 31:

- Digital Photography Dual Credit from 8:30 am to 11:30 am.
- Students must also be enrolled in another course at Barrydowne which includes Math,
   English and the OSSLC from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.

To learn more, contact your school's Guidance Counsellor.

## **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:

What are your post-secondary goals? I would like to go to university and learn about medicine in hopes to be a pediatrician.

What grade are you in?
I am in Grade 10.

What are your favourite subjects at Lockerby?

My favourite subjects are English, foods and biology.

What is your favourite after school activities? I like doing sports, hanging out with my friends and spending time with my family. I also like reading, if I have the time.





I have a dog named Casey.

She is a husky-mix

## JOIN STUDENTS COUNCIL







Join the team!

Application are due May 23rd, 2025!

Applications are on Students' Service Classroom as well!

Have any questions? Reach out to the current Co-Chairs:

Ameline mena2748@rscloud.ca and

Natalia camp6798@rscloud.ca



## Night Under The Stars

GRADE 12 PROM
TICKETS ARE NOW
ON SALE
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE
\$85 PER TICKET
SALE ENDS
MAY 30, 2025



## **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, May 19th

VICTORIA DAY

Tuesday, May 20th

Rainbow Schools Awards Evening (6:00pm)

Wednesday, May 21st

Thursday, May 22nd

Friday, May 23rd



## **Monday - Friday** in Room 223









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