

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



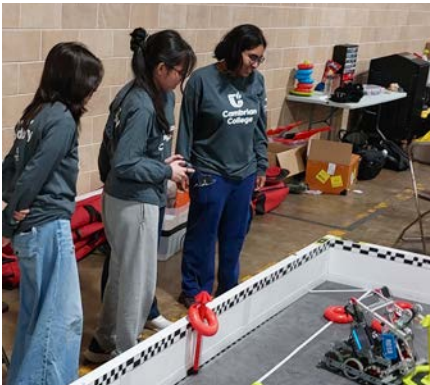
SKILLS ONTARIO GOLD MEDAL!

This past week, six Lockerby students travelled to Toronto to participate in the annual Skills Ontario Competition. Our Vikings participated in three different events as part of Team/Équipe Sudbury, a partnership with Cambrian College and Collège Boréal.

Dayne B., Antonia G.C., Sayeka N., and Immanuella U.-M. participated in Vex Robotics, Vera C. participated in Architecture and Esohe A. participated in Workplace Safety. Congratulations to all participants who first won their local competition in order to participate at the provincial level. All Vikings represented Lockerby well! Excellent work!

Remarkably, Esohe A. finished as the top competitor in her event and earned the Rainbow District School Board's 3rd ever gold medal! Esohe will now move on to the Skills Canada Competition as part of Team Ontario! This event will take place in Regina, Saskatchewan on May 29th and 30th. Good luck Esohe!





MOCK TRIAL (2025)

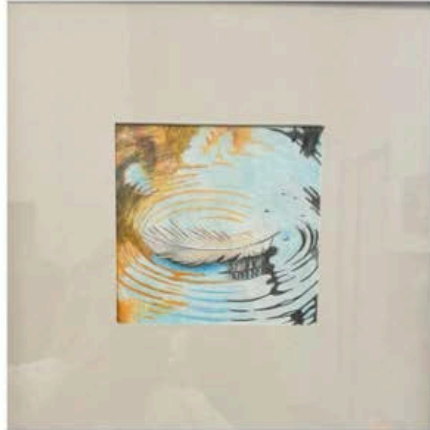
The Grade 12 Mock Trial Team competed for the 21st Annual Hennessy Cup this past Monday, May 5th, 2025. Thank you to the lawyer coaches James Carpino, Brandy Charlsley, Michael McNamara of Desmarais Keenan LLP, and Mathieu Ansel from the Crown Prosecutors' office. While the team did not bring home the gold, Keena R. won Best Witness, and Ava P. won Best Crown Advocate. Applause to the whole team for their hard work and dedication - team members include: Andrew G., Sasha G., Caleb K., Ameline M., and Lily W.



EMERGENCE ART EXHIBITION

Thursday evening marked the official opening of the Emergence Art Show at the Art Gallery of Sudbury. Each year, the gallery hosts an exhibit to showcase student art from area high schools. The exhibit is juried by local artists and boasts a wide variety of media produced by young talent in our community. The exhibit runs until May 31st, so make your way to 174 Elgin Street to enjoy the show.

This year, Julia and Rebecca won awards at the Art Show! Seven awards were presented (all together) for best artistic renderings for high school students, with two Vikings taking top-honours! Julia was on hand to accept the 'Mayor's Choice Award!' Congratulations to all Lockerby artists on their achievements



ART



MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

To recognize Mental Health Week, Viking Houses Salmo and Gavia helped raise awareness on Thursday. The Viking Community was invited to come to the Main Foyer and take a picture with our T-Rex to help make stigma extinct. Students also received a positive inspirational mental wellness sticker and found goolgy eyes around the school.



SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

With the warm weather finally arriving, it's always great to take advantage of the heat! This week, Mr. James' English class did their best to recreate 'Shakespeare in the Park!'



MUSIC IN THE AIR!

On Friday of last week, the Music Department collected three awards at the Sudbury Music Festival Stars of Excellence concert! Miles and Istvan, two members of our Music Council, collected the first award on behalf of the Wind Ensemble. The group was awarded the Saari Family Memorial Award for best secondary school band! Mr Jensen and Jaden picked-up the next award donated by the Sudbury Symphony Music Conservatory for the best intermediate Guitar Ensemble. Finally, Jaden picked up his own award from the Rainbow District School Board for best senior level guitar player. And...on Monday, for their Music Monday Concert (meant to celebrate the power of music and demonstrate how that power is rooted in school music programs), our Jazz Combo, and Senior Music classes performed exceptionally well! Held at our school, Princess Anne Public School also attended as our special guests. We thank them for helping us celebrate this special event!



EDUCATION WEEK 2025

As part of Education Week, the Viking Community celebrated all of our educators by writing individualized thank-you cards for all of the amazing things they do inside and outside of the classroom! On behalf of the Lockerby Community, we want to say a big thank you one more time!



DELFF - FRENCH IMMERSION

Once again this year, our French Immersion students participated in the DELF test (Diplôme d'études en langue française). Vikings will receive an official French government diploma once they receive their results. The examination is recognized worldwide and can be used to validate French language proficiency. It consists of a series of independent assessments based on a scale of language proficiency in reading writing, listening and speaking. Good luck to all Vikings who will be participating!



BEATTIE BARON VISITORS

On Friday, Lockerby Visual Art student volunteered to host a group of kindergarten students from R. L. Beattie Public School. Grade 10 Vikings made clay ornaments for the kindergarten students to share with their friends at Extendicare Countryside. Today, students got together so the kindergarten students could paint their ornaments. It was a treat for us all!



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

It's Advanced Placement Examination season! This past week, we've had several writing sessions with a few more left to go! Good luck to all of our AP students!



HEALTH CARE AT LOCKERBY

It has been a busy several weeks for our Health and Wellness students! From field trips to the Health Science North SIM Laboratory, to learning about phlebotomy techniques, there's never a dull moment!



CAREERS CLASS PROGRAMMING

Students in Lockerby's Careers class participated in the online ChatterHigh program, earning two certificates in Financial Literacy! Well done, Vikings! Students also worked on their communication skills by completing the 'Human Knot Activity,' where they were able to successfully untie themselves!



FREE TO BE ME CONFERENCE

The Rainbow District School Board Free to be Me Conference was held at Lockerby on Friday. This equity and diversity conference has been supporting students since 2009. Eighty students from all of the Rainbow high schools came together to learn about Creating Safe Spaces in Schools, Circle of Love: Storytelling to Create Inclusive Spaces with Sabrina Briscoe; Watercolour Rainbow Painting, Growth Mindset and Voices for Change: Creating Youth Storytellers! A great day was had by all!

FROM THE FOODS ROOM...

Another busy week for our culinary artists...lasagna...crème brûlée...and...homemade mozzarella!



Rainbow Schools
Reaching minds. Touching hearts.

**Your Future
Your Plan**

Join Us!
Wednesday, May 14, 2025 | 6 pm

Local 6500 Hospitality, Conference and Education Centre
66 Brady Street, Sudbury

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Pathways Planning

Students and parents/guardians:
Learn about pathway opportunities
in Grades 11 and 12



RAINBOW SCHOOLS ECOSUMMIT

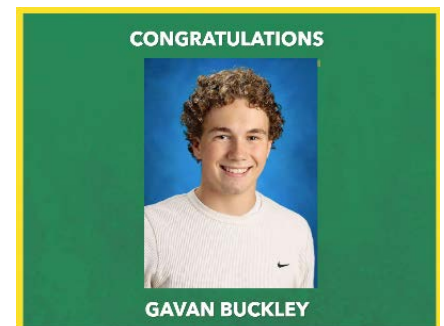
Rainbow District School Board hosted its second annual EcoSummit on Thursday in the Laurentian University Fraser Auditorium. This initiative is part of the Environmental Education Committee's ongoing efforts to nurture citizens who care about the world in which they live. Eco-leaders from Lockerby attended the green symposium - 'Water is Life' theme - to learn about environmental responsibility and how they can lead green initiatives in their respective school communities.



VALEDICTORIAN (CLASS OF 2025)

Attention Grade 12 Students and Viking Community:

After counting the votes, a big congratulations goes out to this year's Class of 2025 Valedictorian...Gavan Buckley! Grade 12 graduating students are encouraged to continue to check the Graduate Google Classroom for the future convocation announcements.



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

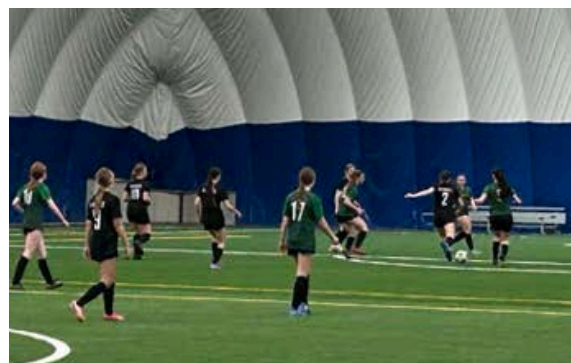
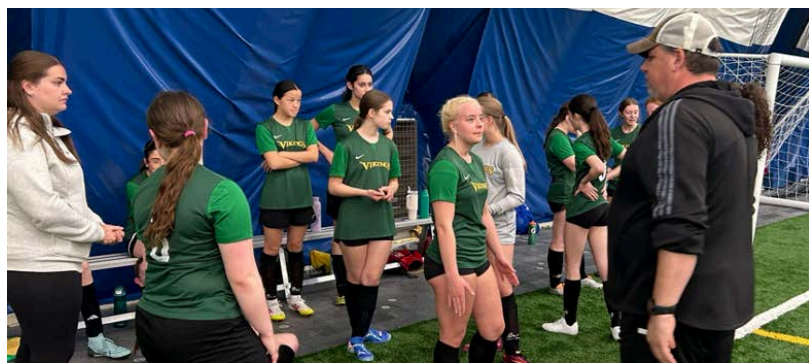
Volleyball

Congratulations goes out to our Junior Volleyball team! On Monday, they won the Horizon Volleyball Tournament held at Cambrian College! MVPs of the tournament were Cameron Y. and Maggie P.



Soccer

Congratulations goes out to the Varsity Girls Soccer team who defeated Lively District Secondary School by a score of 3 - 0 in an exhibition game at the Lasalle Dome on Tuesday. The next game for our Junior Boys Soccer team is this Friday at 5:00pm and the next game for our Senior Boys team (who unfortunately lost last week's game to Lo-ellen Park) will be on Monday.



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Track and Field

Last Friday marked the first meet hosted by Track North for runners and long jumpers. Congratulations to all of our Vikings that raced on Friday in the drizzle, way to go Vikings!



Baseball

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!



Softball

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!



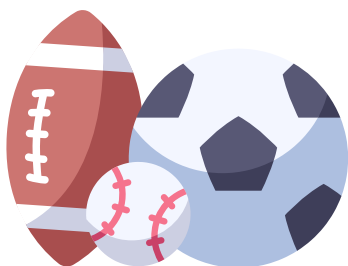
Tennis

The Tennis season is also fast approaching! Interested players are asked to see Mr. Beausoleil if they'd like to be a part of the team!



NOOK NEWS

The Norse Nook has a large selection of books - including many on the topic of athletics, athletes, and sports! Stop by and pop one open!



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.

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 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 beginning at 6:00pm.

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.

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 to express an interest.



STUDENT SERVICES

Enrichment

Pathways Planning Your Future, Your Plan - Wednesday, May 14th, 2025

Rainbow District School Board will be hosting the first annual Pathways Planning Evening. This event will inform current high school students from Grades 9 to 11 and their parents/guardians about the programming and pathway opportunities available in Rainbow secondary schools. Highlighted pathways will include Cooperative Education, Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program, Specialist High Skills Major and the Dual Credit Program. The event will occur at Local 6500 Hospitality, Conference and Education Centre, 66 Brady Street, Sudbury on Wednesday, May 14th, 2025 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

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 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/>.

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



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: l6a5czlz.

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: ISABELLA CAMPEAU



WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN?

I am in tenth grade.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE PART OF BEING A STUDENT AT LOCKERBY?

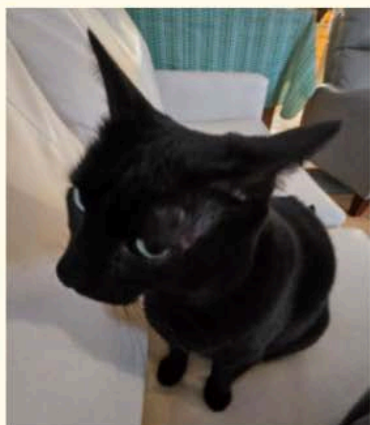
My favorite part about being a student at Lockerby is how kind all the staff and students are. If I need help with something, it is very easy to find someone who would be glad to lend a hand.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR HOBBIES?

My hobbies include gardening, running, and reading.

WHAT ARE YOUR POST-SECONDARY GOALS?

My post secondary goals are to attend university, and while I am unsure for what, I am considering studying biology.



DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS?

I have two cats, named Luna and Midnight, and two rabbits, Cotton and Maple.

WHAT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ARE YOU A PART OF?

At Lockerby, I am a member of the Robotics Club, Environmental Council, Students' Council, and the cross-country running team. Outside of school, I am a sea cadet, and I play the piano.

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 12th

- AP Calculus Examination

Tuesday, May 13th

Wednesday, May 14th

- AP Psychology Examination

Thursday, May 15th

Friday, May 16th

- Viking Alumni Volleyball Extravaganza!



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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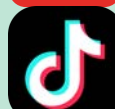
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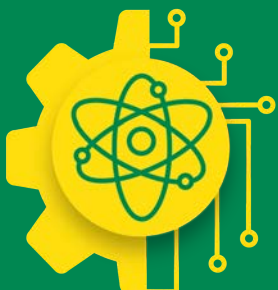
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