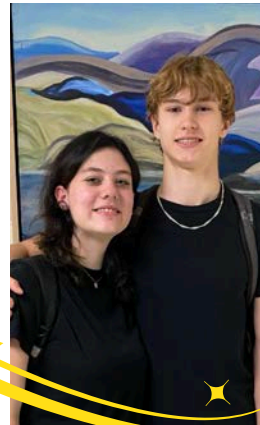


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



SPIRIT WEEK!

This past week, Student Council hosted a variety of activities from Spirit Days to lunchtime engagements. They also hosted an afternoon of fun for our Grade 9s where they gathered in their Viking Houses and played a variety of games. Thank you to Student Council and their amazing student volunteers for all their hard work and for creating a fun and inclusive afternoon!

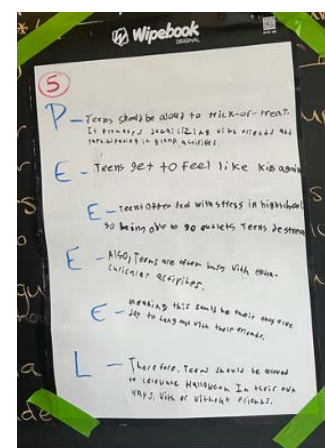
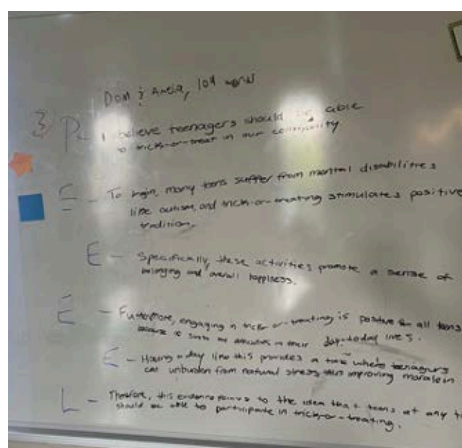
COLLECTING CARBON DIOXIDE

Students in Grade 9 STEP science demonstrated their laboratory skills by collecting carbon dioxide in a balloon and measuring the effect that varying the amount of baking has on the amount of carbon dioxide produced during a vinegar and baking soda reaction.



AN A'PEEL'-ING ENGLISH CLASS

On Thursday, Ms. Barry joined Ms. Kozman's Grade 10 English class for early Literacy Test (OSSLT) preparation where students worked on writing PEEL paragraphs!



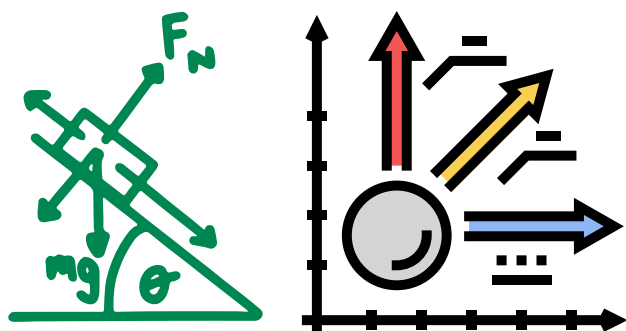
GRADE 11 BIOLOGY

Grade 11 Biology students have been learning about the different levels of taxonomic classification. They have practiced using dichotomous and cladogram keys and explored pond water - discovering different species. They have been able to identify mosquito larvae, rotifers, daphnia, and parameciums!



PHYSICS IS 'PHUN'

This week, our senior Physics classes were engaged in a data collection kinematics activity!



GRADE 12 BIOLOGY

This week, Grade 12 Biology students began learning about the properties of the cell membrane by completing a bubbles activity investigation!



LCS #FATBEARWEEK2025

A message from Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council:

Fat Bear Week 2025 is now underway and there is great debate as to whether 'Chunk' or 'Grazer' will be crowned this year's champion. Thank you to all of the homerooms who completed their bracket! Early results show that five classes are tied for the lead! Don't forget to take your picture as a fat bear in the Main Foyer and tag @lockerby_environmental_council on Instagram next week!



Fat Bear Week

Here are the current standings:

BRYSON - 4	BEAUSOLEI - 2
GORDON - 4	ABOLS - 2
KIRKHAM - 4	DYKSTRA - 2
MEIKLEHAM - 4	HEFFERN - 2
RODRIGUEZ - 4	PREVOST - 2
CADDEL - 3	STUDENT SERVICES - 2
CAMPEAU - 3	SWARTZ - 2
GILCHRIST - 3	WILLIAMSON - 2
GRAHAM - 3	AUGENSTEIN - 1
KOZMAN - 3	CZERNIAK - 1
PATRIE - 3	MACLENNAN - 1
POTVIN - 3	




SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Lockerby Composite School's School Council held their first meeting of the year on Monday evening at 6:00pm. Stay tuned for future School Council updates and visit our website in the coming days for Meeting Minutes.




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VIKINGS

MORNING NEWS

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LOCKERBY CANCER DRIVE

A message from your Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive Committee:

Hey Vikings! Fall is in the air and it's time to start thinking about this year's Kids Caring For Kids Cancer Drive. This year will be the 30th year that Lockerby students have been canvassing our community to raise money for pediatric cancer care in Northern Ontario. In 29 years, we have raised over a million dollars! That is no small feat!

So grab your friends, make a team, and get ready to make a difference in the lives of kids living with cancer here in the North. Our Motivational Assembly is on Wednesday, October 1st, 2025, where you can sign-up with a teacher team, get pumped about having fun with your friends, and get ready to give back to your community.

Grade 9s, this event is new for all of you, but we are happy to show you the ropes. You won't believe the energy of this night until you experience it for yourself. It's the heart of our Lockerby Community!

As co-chairs of this year's Cancer Drive, we've seen firsthand the incredible impact this event has on our community. Each year, it is inspiring to watch our entire student body unite for an unforgettable night of action and generosity. The support and donations we receive truly change lives, directly helping children in our community who are facing difficult challenges. Together, let's keep the momentum strong and make an even greater difference in 2025!



A graphic for the Motivational Assembly. At the top is a green wavy banner. Below it is a black bar with a white circle on the left and a white horizontal line in the center. The Lockerby Viking logo is centered below. The text "MOTIVATIONAL ASSEMBLY!" is written in large, bold, green letters. Below that is a yellow bell icon inside a white circle. At the bottom, a white rounded rectangle contains the text "October 1st", "2ND PERIOD", and "IN THE AUDITORIUM" in bold black letters.





GREATER SPORTS

LOCKERBY CANCER DRIVE

Vikes, it's time to gear up!  

2025 Merch Drop

Scan the code or shop on SchoolCash today!



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Cancer Drive

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Remembering Laura Cotesta



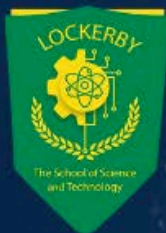
Thank you for supporting the Lockerby Composite School's Kids Caring for Kids' Cancer Drive. All money raised here, stays here!

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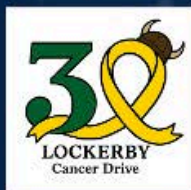
Lockerby's Cancer Drive Committee AND The Sudbury Wolves
Present



LOCKERBY



NIGHT



SUDBURY WOLVES VS BARRIE COLTS

Ticket \$20 | October 24, 2025 At 7 PM

Sudbury Community Arena

Cheer for the Wolves, Fight Against Cancer.
Fill Section 10, show your Viking spirit, and support an amazing cause!



Get your tickets on School Cash Online

705-522-1750



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Golf
 Congratulations to Ryder C., who proudly represented the Vikings at the Northern Ontario Golf Championships on Thursday (NOSSA). Ryder excelled in the Boys' Division, claiming 1st place with an impressive score of 74, securing a spot at the OFSAA Provincial Championships, October 15th and 16th, in Lindsay! Congratulations!



Mountain Biking.

On Thursday the Lockerby Vikings Mountain Bike team took to the trails of the Walden Mountain Bike Club to compete in their second race of the season. Sam P. placed 3rd in the Novice Boys 10km race, while Eden A. paced 1st in the Junior Boys 10km race, both for the second week in a row. Jake M. had a top-10 finish in Junior Boys in what was his debut Mountain Bike Race, while Gord F. and Tomas C. had top-10 finishes in the Senior Boys 15km race for the second week in a row!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Junior Tackle Football

They're back on the gridiron! The Junior Boys Football season started this past Thursday at James Jerome Field! Against one of the best Junior teams in Sudbury, your Vikings scored two touchdowns, but it wasn't enough as they fell to the Lively Hawks by a score of 40 - 14. The team looks to rebound next week when they play St. Benedict's Secondary School!



Flag Football

Despite a winning their games last week, both of our Junior and Senior Flag Football teams lost this week to St. Charles College and MacDonald Cartier High School. They are back on the field next week!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball

Both our Volleyball teams were in action this week against Lasalle Secondary School and Notre Dame College! Despite playing well, our Junior Boys weren't able to come away victorious. Our Senior Boys team however were able to secure two victories with 3-2 and 3-0 scores.



Softball

Our Softball team entered the City Championship tournament this past week. Despite solid plays, our Fall Slo-Pitch season ended with a Quarter-Finals loss. The team is ready to step-up to the plate and represent our school again in the Spring!



Intramurals

The intramurals sport season has begun! Dodgeball games begin next week at lunch. If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Cross Country Running

On Tuesday afternoon, Lockerby runners tackled both their most challenging course and their deepest field of competitors so far this season, as well as over 300 runners from across North Eastern Ontario, took on the steep hills of Laurentian University. Louie G. led our Novice Boys, while Kylan B. led our Novice Girls. Eden A. led the way for the Juniors with a 6th place finish while Maya C. and Xander M. cracked the top-20. Our Senior Boys team was quite strong with Issac L., Matteo C., and Gord F. placing 2nd, 3rd, and 7th respectively, while Ewan D. also cracked the top-20.



TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY



On September 30th we remember the impacts of Residential Schools and we come together in reconciliation.



Truth.
Resilience.
Hope.

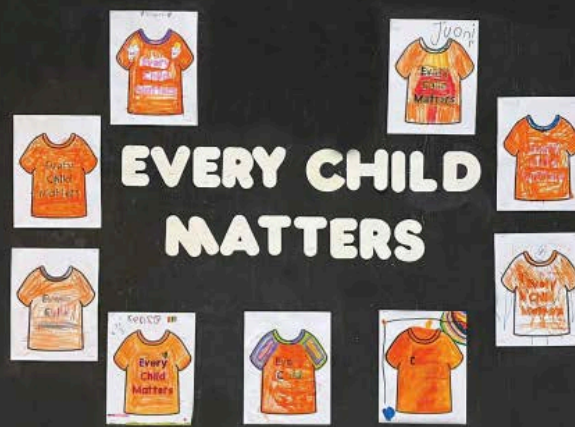
We invite our Lockerby Community to wear orange on September 30th.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

– ORANGE SHIRT DAY –

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

To honour the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools



STUDENT SERVICES

Post Secondary

Ontario University Fair - September 27th & 28th, 2025 from 9:30am-5:00pm

The annual Ontario University Fair is back this year and is being held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The event is fair style with booths from Ontario universities, and it allows you to gather information and chat with representatives one on one. For more information visit their website - <https://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca/>

College Information Program (CIP) - Thursday, October 23rd, 2025 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm

College Boreal will be hosting a stop on the 2025 College Information Program in the Cambrian College Student Life Centre. The College Information Program (CIP) is an opportunity for students to meet with representatives from 18 of the colleges in Ontario. Students are encouraged to come with questions for colleges they may have interest in.

Google Classroom 'Class of 2026'

The Google Classroom for the Class of 2026 is now ready. Grade 12s are encouraged to join this classroom to learn more about scholarships, special events, and transitioning to post-secondary (Join Code: pgbxsvo).

Laurentian University - Fall Open House - October 25th, 2025

Laurentian University's Fall Open House will provide students with several opportunities, including engaging workshops and sample lectures, and networking with student leaders in various programs. Learn more by visiting the school's website - <https://laurentian.ca/open-house/fall>

Cambrian College - Fall Open House - November 8th, 2025

Talk to staff and program experts, explore career options, tour the campus and residence buildings, enter to win prizes...and ultimately see if Cambrian is where you want to make your dream career a reality! Learn more by visiting the college's website - <https://cambriancollege.ca/events/fall-open-house>

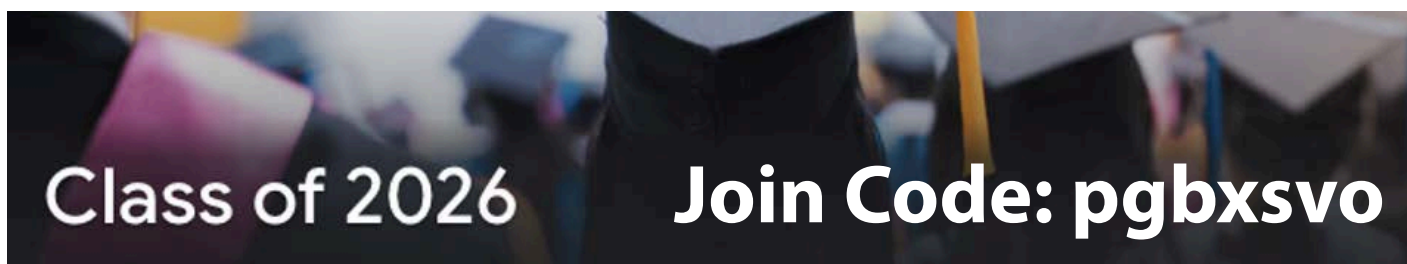
Scholarships

Loran Award Program - Thursday, October 16th, 2025

The Loran Award supports promising young Canadians who show strength of character and a commitment to service in their communities, challenging them to fully realize their leadership potential. Details on the application process can be found in the Class of 2026 under 'Scholarships.'

Schulich Leader Scholarship - Thursday, October 30th, 2025

Schulich Leader Scholarships are Canada's most coveted undergraduate STEM scholarships. One hundred awards are given to entrepreneurial-minded high school graduates enrolling in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math program at 20 partner universities across Canada. Half are valued at \$120,000 for engineering scholarships and half are valued at \$100,000* for science and math scholarships. Every high school in Canada can nominate one graduating student each year to apply for the scholarship. Students who would like to be considered for this year's award are asked to complete a Student Activity Sheet and submit it to Student Services.



STUDENT SERVICES

Enrichment and Grants

Summer French Enrichment Program

Learn to speak or improve your skills in a fun, interactive way. Imagine learning or improving your French-speaking skills while making new friends and experiencing a different local culture and way of life in another part of Canada. The Summer French Enrichment sessions are taught at accredited institutions, and students live on campus or with local host families at various locations across the country. Learn more about this exciting program on the Student Services Google Classroom.

Ontario Learn Stay Grant

The Ontario Learn and Stay Grant provides funding for students studying in priority postsecondary programs in underserved and growing communities in Northern, Southwestern and Eastern Ontario. The funding covers the costs of tuition, books and other direct educational expenses for health human resources programs. Learn more about this Ministry program at <https://shorturl.at/KMTOK>

Volunteer Opportunities

Dynamic Earth - Halloween

Dynamic Earth is accepting volunteers for this year's Halloween activities (September 27th to October 26th, Friday to Sunday evenings). Interested students are asked to send a resume and cover letter to the following email - careers@sciencenorth.ca

Festival of Lights

Help the Sudbury Manitoulin Children's Foundation collect donations at the main gate at Science North during the Festival of Lights. To register, email events@smcf.com

St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre

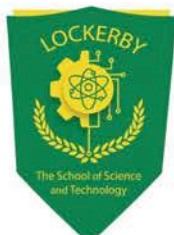
St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre offers several excellent student volunteer programs that would greatly benefit high school students. Students will learn and grow their knowledge in the hospital setting while gaining future beneficial connections, all while collecting their high school volunteer hours. Students who are interested or who would like to learn more should visit the Student Services Google Classroom.

EQAO

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

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September 19, 2025

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Sincerely,
LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL

Per:


RYAN LAFRANIERE
Principal



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WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

Ms. Rogerson, 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, September 29th

Tuesday, September 30th

- **Truth and Reconciliation Day**

Wednesday, October 1st

- **Cancer Drive Motivational Assembly**
- Croc-tober Begins!
- #FatBearWeek2025 Ends
- Pizza Day

Thursday, October 2nd

Friday, October 3rd



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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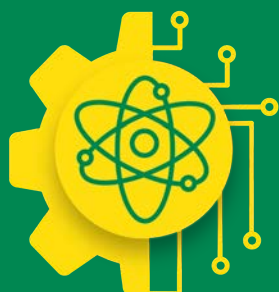
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