

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

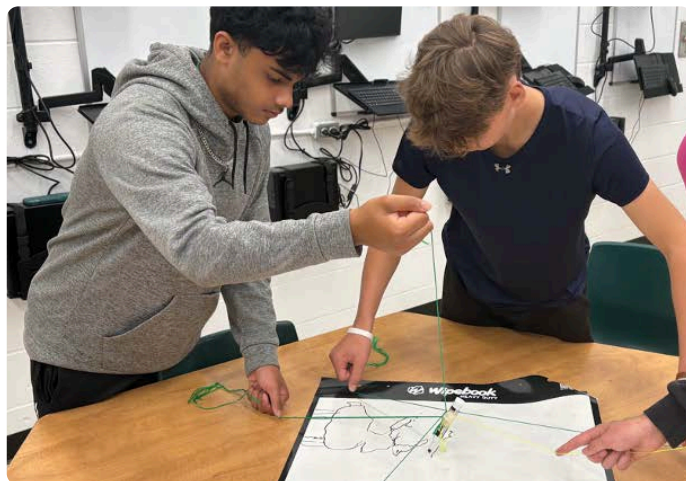


STAND-UP AGAINST BULLYING

This past Thursday, Lockerby Composite students and staff wore pink for 'Stand Up Against Bullying Day.' This annual day began in Nova Scotia where secondary school students Travis Price and David Shepherd arranged for dozens of their classmates to wear pink shirts in support of another student who had been bullied for wearing pink. The Province of Nova Scotia subsequently declared the second Thursday at the start of every school year to be 'Stand Up Against Bullying Day.' This day allows our community to create a culture where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, or cultural background.

STEP INTEGRATION DAYS

Our STEP Integration Days are back up and running for both our Grade 9 and Grade 10 cohorts! Our Grade 9s began building their STEP Toolkit, while our Grade 10s embarked on an engineering design challenge! STEP Integration Days are unique. These days allow students to work collaboratively and simultaneously with teachers from multiple disciplines (Science, Technological Design, Mathematics, and Geography). On these days, our Vikings will develop their technological building skills, they will learn about the engineering design process, and will be given the time to create, invent, design, and construct prototypes. Moreover, our STEP Integration Days allows classroom learning to be enhanced with experiential learning, field trips, and mentorships with our school's community partnerships!



GRADE 9 AND 10 STEP

As the new school year begins, a reminder that STEP students in Grades 9 and 10 study Science, Technological Design, Mathematics, and Geography/Civics & Careers for the entire school year. Combining these courses allows students to participate in STEP Integration Days. Under our STEP model, students complete their other courses (English, Physical Education, French/Ojibwe, History, Visual Art/Music, and other elective courses) while following a conventional semestered framework. In an evolving world that relies on the connection between science and technology, our enriching program structure provides students with an opportunity to solve complex problems, supporting year-round student learning. While the 'every-other day' year-long model remains for our Grade 9 STEP students this year (as students build their STEP Toolkit), Grade 10 STEP students will be transitioning to the year-long 'block' model, where they will be studying two of their STEP courses consecutively for 3-weeks before switching to their other two STEP courses for the following three weeks (this 'block flip-flop' will also occur throughout the entire year for continuous learning). This small change will allow for several consecutive STEP Integration Days to be scheduled in a row to better support the planned inquiry-based learning projects and hands-on community partnership learning projects. There will be no change in the number of STEP Integration Days for Grade 10 students throughout the year.

Suffice to say...we're definitely excited about our year-long learning plans for both our Grade 9 and 10 STEP students this school year - it will be fantastic!

Sample Grade 9 Student Timetable

	Semester 1 (September to January)					Semester 2 (February to June)				
Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Science	Math	Science	Math	Integration Day	Science	Math	Science	Math	Integration Day
2	Tech	Geography	Tech	Geography		Tech	Geography	Tech	Geography	
3	Course 1					Course 3				
4	Course 2					Course 4				

Sample Grade 10 Student Timetable

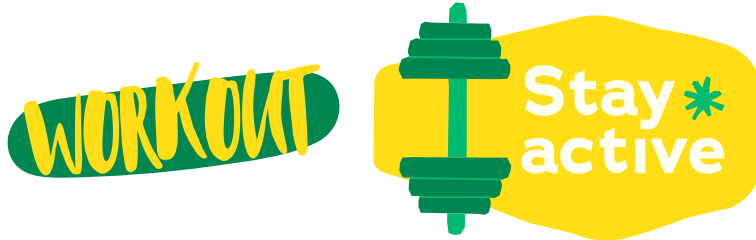
	Semester 1 (September to January)					Semester 2 (February to June)				
Period	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
1	Course 1 (Semester 1)					Course 3 (Semester 2)				
2	Course 2 (Semester 1)					Course 4 (Semester 2)				
3	Math	Math	Math	Science	Science	Science	Integration Week / Days	Math	Math	Math
4	Civ/Car	Civ/Car	Civ/Car	Tech	Tech	Tech		Civ/Car	Civ/Car	Civ/Car

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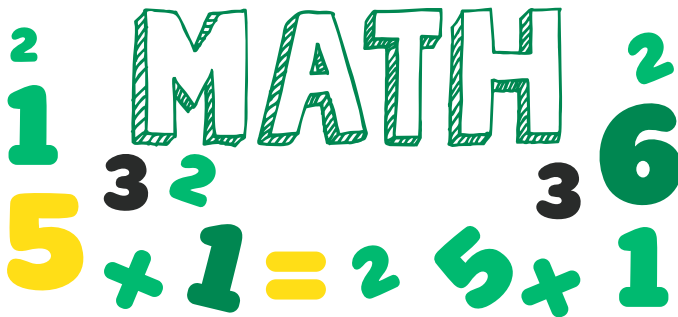
LEG DAY!

Mr. Beausoleil and the Health Active Living Department is excited to have a new piece of equipment in the Weight Room! The Matrix Versa Combo Leg Extension/Curl machine is ready to go for Viking students to use!



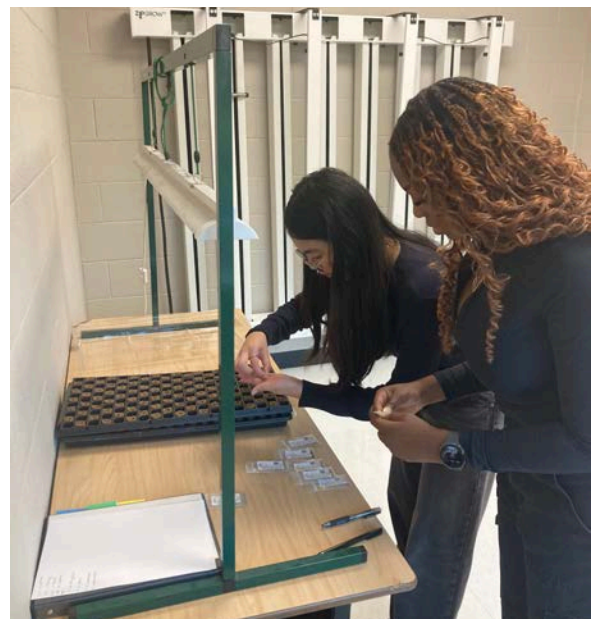
MONDAY MATH!

Get on up and out of your seat! This past Monday, Mr. Graham's Grade 9 Mathematics class engaged in a number of problem-solving questions to begin the week! With a focus on building a great 'thinking classroom,' our Vikings used vertical whiteboards around the room to master their algebra skills!



LOCKERBY SHSMs

Have you heard about Lockerby's SHSM (Specialist High Skills Major) Programs?! Viking students can now choose to be a part of one of our five (x5) different SHSMs. SHSMs are a ministry-approved specialized program for high school students in Ontario, that allows them to focus their education on a specific economic sector while earning their secondary school diploma. The program provides career-focused learning, real-world experiences like co-ops and mentorship, sector-specific certifications, and valuable skills development to help students transition to apprenticeship, college, university, or the workplace after graduation. Students in our Sustainable Development SHSM and new Culinary Arts SHSM have already begun utilizing our new '8-foot FarmWall,' a complete vertical hydroponics farming system!



LOCKERBY SHSM

Health and Wellness

LOCKERBY SHSM

Sustainable Development

LOCKERBY SHSM

Computer Science and Robotics

LOCKERBY SHSM

Engineering and Mining

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The Atrium

NEW

SHSM Culinary Arts

VIKINGS MORNING NEWS

5...4...3...2...1...we're back on the airwaves - Vikings Morning News is back for a 'second season' and is being broadcast in classrooms live each morning! The Morning News crew (led by Mr. Jensen) is excited to continue with our new announcements format and they have done a terrific job our first two-weeks with the pressures of 'live television.' The Viking Community is invited to watch our Vikings Morning News replays on our @lockerbycompositeschool Youtube channel as well as on our website!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Cross Country Running

Wednesday afternoon, with the sun shining and the dry and grippy trails of Kivi Park, the Vikings Cross Country Running team took on over 50 relay squads representing schools from across the city in a rare long distance relay competition. The team of Ewan, Vance, and Louie cracked the top-5 amongst the male teams, while the team of Isaac, Gord, and Logan were the 3rd fastest overall! Cam, Misaki, and Eden were not only the 4th fastest team overall, but they were also the CoEd Team Champions! It was a great effort overall by all Viking runners in attendance and the team is encouraged to attend practice and keep training hard as the season is just getting started!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Flag Football

Our Flag Football teams are excited to get the season going! Stay tuned in the coming weeks for results!



Junior Boys Football

They're back on the gridiron! The Junior Boys Football season is open us, with league play beginning next week (although your Vikings squad has a week 1 bye)! Get ready to come out and support the team at James Jerome Field - stay tuned for schedule details!



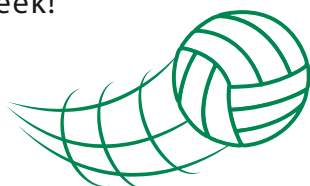
Junior and Senior Girls Basketball

Our Junior Girls Basketball team has been on the court this week as tryouts conclude and as they prepare for the season ahead! Our Senior Girls Basketball team is set to begin practicing next week!



Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball

Like our Basketball teams, our Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball teams have been on the court this week as tryouts concluded and practices began! The season starts next week!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Golf
Grab hold of your golf clubs, Vikings! Golf tryouts will be held on Monday, September 15th, 2025, at the Idylwyld G. & C.C. All golfers are asked to see Ms. Augenstein in order to confirm their tee-times for Monday!



Softball
The Fall Slo-Pitch season is upon us! The Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament will be on Thursday, September 25th, 2025! If you're ready to step up to the plate and represent our school, see Mr. Swartz in Room 211!



Hockey
All boys interested in playing Hockey this year are asked to see Mr. MacLellan in Room 202. The ice is ready for Vikings skates!



Stay tuned next week for some more updates about our Mountain Bike and Tennis teams!





LOCKERBY ATHLETICS

our Vikings put the 'student' in student-athlete



DAILY ATTENDANCE

In order to make it a little easier when calling-in your student's absence, Lockerby Composite School has an email address to report a daily absence. If not calling-in an absence at 705-522-1750, we invite the Viking Community to please use the following daily attendance reporting email address:

lockerby_attend_s@rainbowschools.ca

Again, you may still call-in an absence, if you prefer, but this email will reach both administrative assistants in the Main Office should a student be missing the school day.

Additionally, we would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that the start of our school day begins with our first bell being rung at 8:15am. As such, we ask that all students arrive and/or get dropped-off to our school prior to 8:10am. If a student is going to be late to classes, we kindly ask that parent/guardians report the absence to our Main Office staff.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we begin a new school year!

PA DAY

The next Professional Activity Day for staff will be held on Friday, September 26th, 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.



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2025

The banner features a green background with a white wavy line on the right side. At the bottom, there is an illustration of two hands holding a mound of dark brown soil, with several small green seedlings growing out of it. The EcoSchools Canada logo is a circular emblem with a leaf in the center, surrounded by the text "ECOSCHOOLS CANADA" and "PLATINUM 2025".

REACH FOR THE TOP

Do you know everything? Are you an expert on all things sports facts? Can you name every country and its capital? Are you competitive? Join Lockerby's Reach for the Top Trivia Team. We will meet Tuesday and Thursday in Room 231. There are three tournaments per year. All grades welcome. See Ms. Caddel for more details!



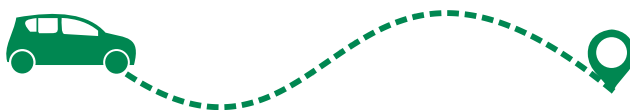
TRAVEL MARCH BREAK 2026

Join Ms. Caddel, Ms Czerniakm and Mr. James during a fantastic March Break Trip! A journey through Italy and Greece showcases the enduring legacies of Western civilization. In Florence, admire the Duomo, a cathedral built over 140 years by generations of craftsmen. Walk the ruins of Pompeii beneath Mount Vesuvius, a haunting reminder of nature's force. In Rome, marvel at the Baroque beauty of Piazza Navona with its statues, fountains, and ancient obelisk. Then in Delphi, follow the footsteps of philosophers and statesmen to the Oracle's ruins, dating to the 6th century B.C. From Italy's artistry to Greece's wisdom, history comes alive amid timeless landscapes. Join us at a meeting on September 16th at 6:30 pm - we hope to see you there!



RYLA (2025)

Along with other Rainbow Schools students, Sadie and Isabella have hit the road to participate in the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) in southern Ontario. Representing Lockerby Vikings, they will be a part of an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where they will be developing their character and leadership skills. Good luck!



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

– ORANGE SHIRT DAY –

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

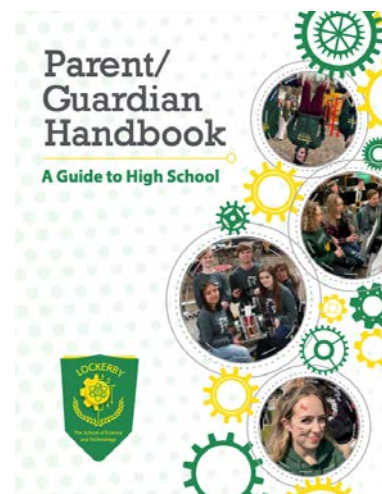
To honour the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools



LCS PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK

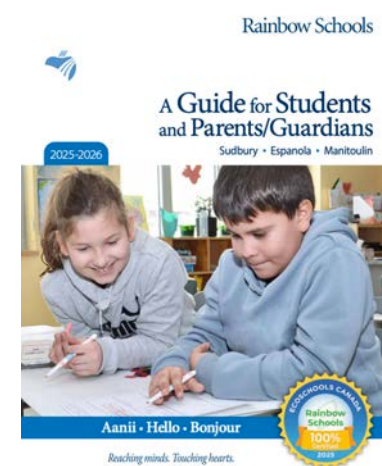
As part of School Council's Parent-Reaching-Out Grant, Lockerby Composite School was able to put together a valuable resource for all of our Parents/Guardians. The booklet itself contains information about our high school, our school culture, policies/procedures, and general details about our students' four-year educational journeys.

The digital guide can be found on our website under the 'Frequent Links' tab (School Handbook). A big thank you goes out to last year's School Council members that contributed to its production, and a special shout-out to Jen G., for all of her hard work in digitizing all of the information!



RDSB PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK

The Rainbow Schools Guide for Students and Parents/Guardians also contains important information that will serve as a handy reference throughout the school year!



**For Your
INFORMATION**

**All remaining School Cash Online
were made available to the Viking Community on
Wednesday, September 10th, 2025**

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

<https://rainbowschools.schoolcashonline.com/>

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE EMAIL PREFERENCES

Don't forget to adjust your School Cash Online email preferences to receive email notifications...



Change Email Notifications

This box must be selected order to receive email notifications of available items.

I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.

Preferred Language for * E-mails

Change

STUDENT SERVICES

Students are reminded to join the Student Services Classroom. The Google Classroom is an excellent starting point for students to access a number of resources including: community service opportunities, scholarships, job opportunities, academic support. Additionally, students are able to book appointments with individual counsellors using the Google Form within the classroom.

Enrichment

SHAD Canada

SHAD provides Grade 10 and 11 students a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to grow their mindset, and to collaborate in a university classroom with youth across the country! Spend the month of July exploring the world of STEAM and entrepreneurship through exciting lectures, experiential workshops, team-building activities, and a design project that inspires students to tackle real-world problems. Learn more and register at <https://www.shad.ca/shadoncampus/>

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). Student must be 14 years of age. Interested students are asked to send a resume and cover letter before September 15th, 2025. Resumes and Cover Letters can be sent to the following email - careers@sciencenorth.ca

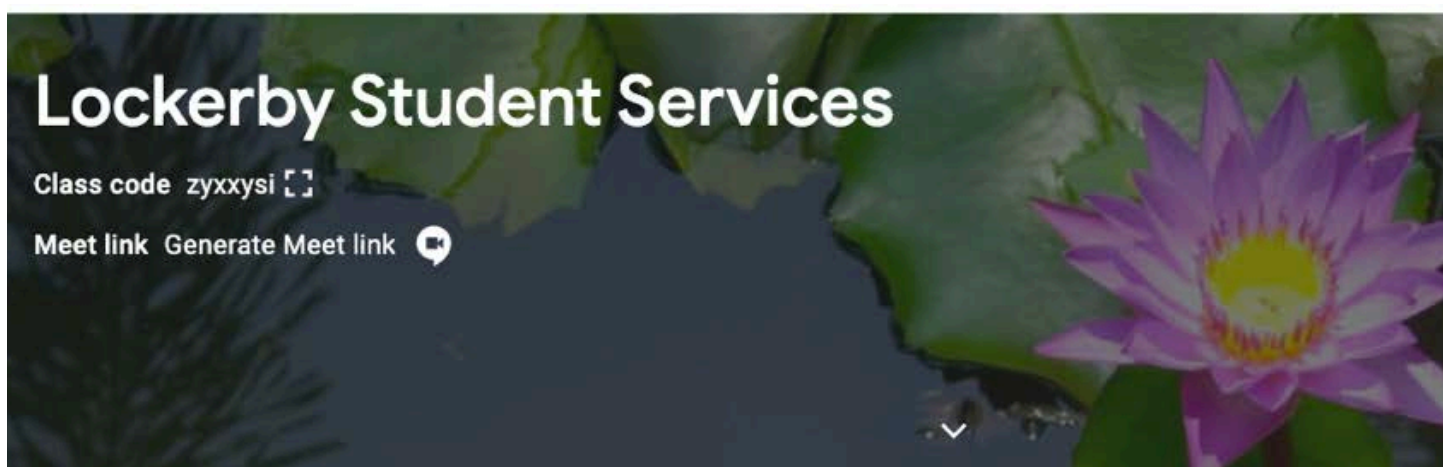
Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival

Cinefest is looking for volunteers for their upcoming event, which runs from September 13th - 21st, 2025. Students are encouraged to apply early at <https://cinefest.com/get-involved>

EQAO Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

Parents and Guardians are invited to attend the webinar where EQAO will present the results of the 2024 - 2025 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) and the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics (on Tuesday, October 14th, 2025 at 6:00pm). Participants will also learn about the latest research and resources available on eqao.com. The session is approximately 45 minutes, followed by a live Q&A with EQAO staff. Sign-up using the following link:

https://eqao.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oWomJPtiTUGBU5TFJM6azw



STUDENT SERVICES

Post Secondary

Post Secondary Presentations - Week of September 15, 2025

Students must sign-up in the Atrium to attend these presentations.

- Cambrian College - Tuesday, September 16th, 2025 at 10:00 am

University Information Program - Wednesday, September 17th, 2025 from 5:15pm - 7:15pm

Ontario's universities are coming to Laurentian University this fall. The Regional Fairs travel across the province, offering fair-style events that allow you to gather information about Ontario's universities. Learn about programs, campus life and anything else that may help you decide which Ontario university to choose.

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).

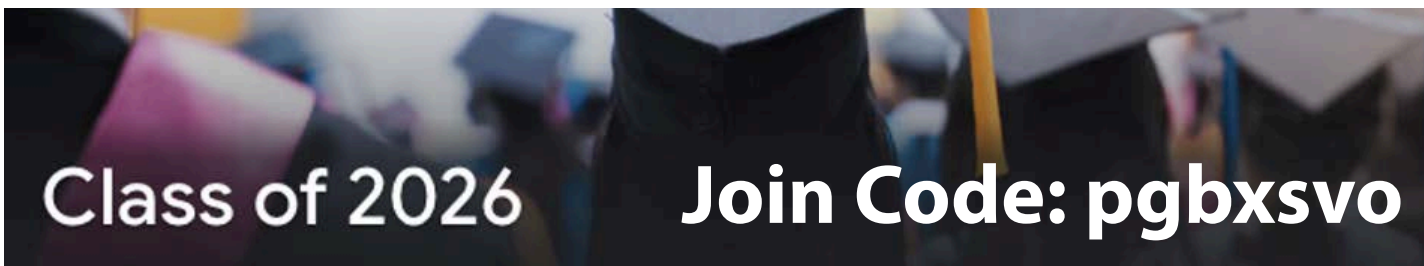
Scholarships

U of T National Scholarship - Wednesday, September 24th, 2025

Lockerby is currently accepting applications for this year's University of Toronto National Scholarship & Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship. Lockerby can nominate one student from our graduating class for each of the scholarships. Please email Mrs. Beaudry to indicate that you are interested in being considered and please include a completed Student Activity Form outlining all of your volunteer activities, special awards, etc.

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.'



University Information Program

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Laurentian University, Parker Building (Building 12, Atrium)

935 Ramsey Lake Rd.

Sudbury ON

5:15 pm to 7:15 pm

Parking is available at the venue

Gather information about **21** Ontario universities, including programs, campus life and anything else that may help you decide which Ontario university to choose.



DON'T
FORGET TO
SIGN UP!

CAREER CAFE 2025

This event is aimed at youth looking to explore career opportunities in STEM

This FREE event includes:

- *Networking*
- *Inspiring speakers*
- *Interactive company booths*



September 15 2025, 5:30pm-8:00pm
Vale Cavern, Science North




Tuesday, September 16 at Lunch

MAGICAL PET PAWS THERAPY

Come and visit our guests and practice self-care!



LOCKERBY STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUNDRAISER for Students' Council, Athletics & Band




Pizza Day Every Wednesday

Please tell your child you purchased pizza for them!
Pick up pizza in the first 20 minutes of lunch in the main foyer.
No refunds.

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Make a Difference: Join a School Council

To Parents/Guardians:

Successful education requires a strong partnership between the school, the home, the staff and members of the community.

School Councils serve in an advisory capacity to the school Principal and the Board to promote continued excellence in education, placing the overall interest of students first.

School Councils engage parents in their child's learning and provide a powerful network of support.

You can nominate yourself (See Self-Nomination Form) or someone else (See Candidate Nomination Form).

Elections for School Council must take place within 30 days of the school year start.

To find out more, contact the Rainbow School nearest you.

Please return this nomination form to the Principal at your child's school.

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Self-Nomination Form

I wish to declare my candidacy for a position as a parent/guardian representative on the School Council.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ (Home) _____ (Bus) Email: _____

I am the parent/guardian of _____, who is currently registered at this school.
(name of student)

I am an employee of the Board. Yes No

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please include a brief autobiography on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.

Candidate Nomination Form

I wish to nominate _____ for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the School Council.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ (Home) _____ (Bus) Email: _____

I am the parent/guardian of _____, who is currently registered at this school.
(name of student)

The person I have nominated is an employee of the Board. Yes No

Does this person know they are being nominated? Yes No

Nominator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please include a brief biography of the candidate you have nominated on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is being collected under the authority of the Education Act and will be used for the purpose of establishing School Councils. For more information, please contact the Principal.



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 15th

Tuesday, September 16th

- Cambrian College Post-Secondary Visit
- Magical Paws at Lunch

Wednesday, September 17th

Thursday, September 18th

Friday, September 19th



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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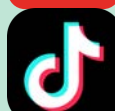
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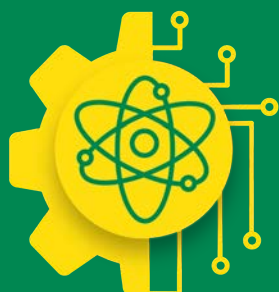
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THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HOME TO 'STEP'

