

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

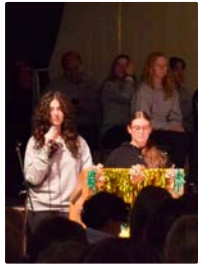
Lockerby Composite School's weekly news on Viking academics, events, extra-curriculars, and more!



CANCER DRIVE KICKS-OFF

Wednesday marked our 30th annual Kids Caring for Kids Cancer Drive Motivational Assembly! The energy in the Auditorium was tangible as students heard from several guest speakers, including Mayor Lefebvre, Dr. Pearce, and Pina Cotesta. Not only did students learn about the important history behind Lockerby's Cancer Drive, but they also got to watch teacher team skits performed to encourage students to sign-up to participate in the canvassing efforts on Cancer Drive night. Many thanks to the Cancer Drive Committee and teacher team leads for making this year's Motivational Assembly a huge success! From money launchers, to Scensational fire, to grand entrances, to AABS of Steel dances and sunshine bling, teacher teams put themselves out there to inspire Lockerby students to sign-up for our big night on Thursday, October 30th, 2025! 30 on 30!





CANCER DRIVE - COUNT ME IN!

Thank you to all the Viking's who took part in our 'Count Me In' pledge on Thursday! We can't wait to see everyone on canvassing night on Thursday, October 30th, 2025!



Cancer Drive Schedule

October

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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THURSDAY
02
COUNT ME IN
(AT LUNCH)

THURSDAY
08
WOLVES VISIT

TUESDAY
14
ICE BUCKET
(AT LUNCH)

THURSDAY
16
TONY V'S
(4:30-8:30PM)


TUESDAY
21
BBQ
(AT LUNCH)

FRIDAY
24
WOLVES GAME
(7-10PM)

THURSDAY
30
INSTRUCTIONAL/
CANVASSING
NIGHT


FRIDAY
31
THANK YOU
ASSEMBLY

**STICK TAP FOR
CANCER DRIVE**



**FJORD FIELD HOUSE
LUNCHTIME FACEOFF**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8, 2025




**Lockerby +
Sudbury Wolves
CANCER DRIVE
NIGHT**

SUDBURY WOLVES
VS
BARRIE COLTS

PARTIAL PROCEEDS SUPPORT
PEDIATRIC CANCER CARE THROUGH
THE HSN FOUNDATION.

**OCT. 24, 2025
7:00 PM**

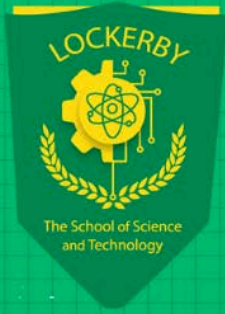
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\$20.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON SCHOOL CASH



WIN A
SUDBURY WOLVES
JERSEY!

LET'S FILL SECTION 10, SHOW OUR VIKING SPIRIT, AND
SUPPORT AN AMAZING CAUSE. AND REMEMBER —
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Lockerby Composite School

Kids Caring for Kids 30th Annual Cancer Drive

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OCTOBER 30TH



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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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NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Throughout the week, staff and students from Lockerby Composite School reflected upon and acknowledged the history and lasting impacts of residential schools. On Tuesday, September 30th, schools across Canada paused to reflect on the movement of Truth and Reconciliation and the legacy of residential schools to honour the Survivors and the little ancestors that never returned home.

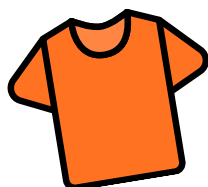
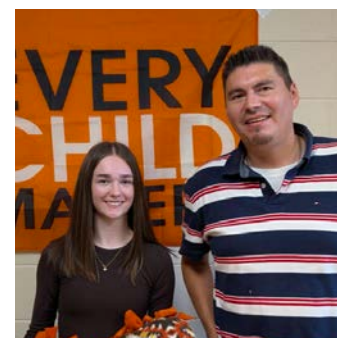
Lockerby Composite School took the time today to listen and understand the painful truth including the resiliency and hope that exists for Indigenous families and communities in Canada. Students provided their kind attention to morning announcements to help embrace Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day here at Lockerby Composite School. In recognition of the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, Lockerby students attended in the Urban Indigenous Sacred Circle and Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre - TRUTH RESILIENCY HOPE at Bell Park. Moreover, students were also provided an opportunity to participate in a writing assignment in selected Grade 11 English classes to share their perspective about Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day.



It was a difficult task to determine the top four as all the writing assignments revealed insight and care. The following are the students who were selected and awarded appreciation gifts 'Reaching Minds and Touching Hearts' from Ms. Hazel Fox-Recollet, Indigenous Student Support and Mr. Ozzie Osawamick, Cultural Facilitator, Rainbow District School Board.

- Angel G.Q. (Ms. Rodriguez)
- Leah D. (Ms. Savage)
- Sophia M. (Ms. Rodriguez)
- Ava O. (Ms. Savage) - also featured in [Sudbury.com Article](#)

Miiigwech - thank you to all the students for their kind thoughts and words and especially for their participation to help create awareness.



LOCKERBY MUSIC

Lockerby's 2025 - 2026 Concert Band is already in full swing! Open to anyone - no matter their experience - it is a place to be creative and meet new people! It is available as a high school credit as well as an extra-curricular for those who can't make the after school rehearsals twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30pm to 3:30pm.

Our Wind Ensemble is made up of experienced senior students as well as invitees. Any other interested students are welcome to audition! Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school and this ensemble plays for many competitions and events throughout the year; currently they are preparing songs including, 'Pink Panther' for the Viking Scholar Day event.

We've also got a Jazz Combo - which has grown into an actual Stage Band! Any student who wants to try playing jazz should speak to Ms. Kirkham about this group - rehearsals are once a week during lunch and are informal!

...and...introducing our school's latest band! Jam Band will be a place to play pop and rock songs chosen by suggestions from students. Held at lunch, it's the perfect way to have fun and play or sing the music you love, even with zero prior experience on your instrument! Look out for information and promotions around the school!

This coming Wednesday, our Music Council will be facilitating a Grade 9 introduction day with music themed games as well as pizza and drinks!



FARMWALL-ING

We're up and running! Students in our Sustainable Development SHSM and new Culinary Arts SHSM have begun utilizing our new '8-foot FarmWall,' a complete vertical hydroponics farming system!



FUN WITH FUNGI

Mrs. Czerniak's Grade 11 University Biology class, ended their lessons on Kingdom Fungi, by creating some delicious recipes. Even though they were able to identify several species of fungi and protista on our school property - no 'Lockerby fungi' were used in their creations!



ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

This week, in Ms. Augenstein's Grade 12 Kinesiology class, our Vikings applied their knowledge of the skeletal system and proper anatomical language to study and identify the human bones of a real scientific laboratory model! Our students will continue their hands-on learning by using modelling clay to build a three-dimensional model of a human joint, thereby gaining a better understanding of the structure and function of the joints in the body.



LOTS OF CHEFS IN THE KITCHEN!

Our Foods classes have been cooking-up a storm this week and sushi was on the menu!



LCS #FATBEARWEEK2025

A message from Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council:

The results for Fat Bear Week are in! It came down to Ms. Rodriguez's and Ms. Gordon's homerooms who were battling for this year's the trophy (and bragging rights). After several calculations, it came down to a tiebreaker! Congratulations goes out to Ms. Rodriguez's homeroom class, who took home the grand prize! The winner for the 'Skinny Bear Trophy,' went to Ms. Kozman's class! Your Environmental Council would like to thank everyone for participating, and best wishes to the bears as they get ready for hibernation!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Junior Tackle Football

On Thursday evening, your Lockerby Junior Tackle Team played a phenomenal game against the St. Benedict's Bears! Down 27 - 20 in the 4th Quarter, your Vikings' attempt to mount a late surge fell just a bit short. The offence, led by Quarterback Will S., Running-back T.K. D., and Tight End Charlie C., proved very difficult to stop, while the defence, led by Jax P., Brock G., and Simon H., made big plays when we needed them! Come out to James Jerome field next Thursday at 3:00pm for our matchup against Lo-Ellen Park!



Flag Football

The Junior Girls Flag Football team played their third game of the season this week. While the game ended in a loss, the team put forward a strong effort and showed great determination on the field! Their hard work in practice is paying-off, as each game brings noticeable improvement in their skills, teamwork, and confidence! In Senior Girls Flag Football action, your Vikings took on the Lively Hawks at James Jerome Field. Down 19 - 14 late in the 4th Quarter, your Vikings, with a solid passing attack, marched their way down the field to score a touchdown with 3-plays left to win the game by a score of 21 - 19!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball

Both our Volleyball teams were in action this week against Confederation Secondary School! Despite playing well, our Junior Boys weren't able to come away victorious. Our Senior Boys team, however were able to secure a 3 - 0 victory!



Mountain Biking

The Lockerby Vikings Mountain Biker team travelled to Manitoulin Island on Thursday for their third race of the season...and they got to ride their bikes in the forest surrounded by the beautiful fall splendour! Sam P. had another solid showing in the Novice Boys race placing 4th, finishing only a few seconds behind 2nd and 3rd while Eden A. once again had a tight battle in the Junior Boys race and managed to eke out another victory! Gord F. finished 3rd in the Senior Boys race (just a few seconds back from 2nd place), while Tomas C. made a late charge and placed 4th in a sprint finish! The team is looking forward to closing out the season next week at Kivi park with some more great results.



Hockey

The season has started! The first exhibition game for our Boys Hockey team will be this coming Monday, while the first practice/tryout for our Girls team will be on Wednesday, October 8th at 3:45pm at Countryside Arena (see Ms. Gilchrist for more information).



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Basketball

The Senior Girls Basketball team played their first game of the season against Macdonald Cartier Secondary School this past week. Although the game ended in a loss, the players showed great enthusiasm and energy on the court! The team demonstrated strong teamwork with some excellent shots and assists, setting a positive tone for the rest of the season!



Intramurals and 'Open Gym'

Interested in keeping occupied at lunch? Well...head down to the Fjord Fieldhouse for 'Open Gym' during the lunch hour. Play some basketball or volleyball - get active! Also, intramural dodgeball is up and running - the team to beat? The Teacher Team!




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MEET GURT!

Meet Gurt, the newest member of Classroom 231!

His name was chosen by the Period 1 History and Period 4 Law classes.

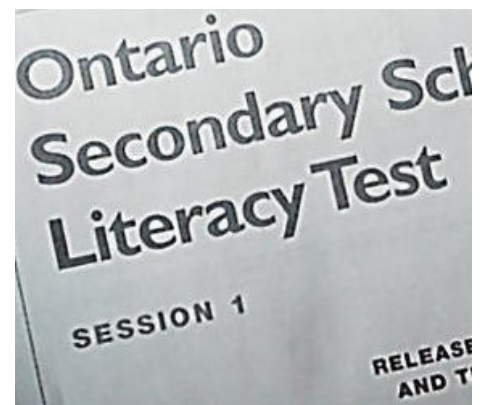
Gurt is a curious fantail beta fish with a big interest in law and history - always keeping an eye out for justice in the tank and fascinated by stories of the past!

Meanwhile, outside the classroom, Gurt is planning a big holiday trip with Arthur, which should be an exciting adventure of our own!



LITERACY PRACTICE TEST (OSSLT)

Our grade 10 students will be participating in an OSSLT practice Literacy Test on Monday, October 6th, 2025, during Periods 1 and 2. This Practice Test will help students determine their strengths and next steps as we prepare as a school community to write in mid-November. Following the Practice Test, our students will be supported through a variety of workshops and activities to help continue building their skills as readers and writers. If you have questions, please reach out to Meghan Baggs, Program Leader of Literacy at baggs@rainbowschools.ca.



FACES OF LOCKERBY

A message from your Student Council:

Hello Vikings! As in years past, we will continue to post photos of Lockerby students and staff, and share their stories, experiences, and insights!

Faces of Lockerby



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What grade are you in?

I am a twelfth grade student at Lockerby Composite School.

What are some

hobbies you have?

I enjoy reading classic literature and baking.

What extracurricular activities are you a part of?

I am a member of Tutor Club and Lockerby's Students' Council.

What are your favourite subjects at Lockerby?

My favourite subjects are English and Chemistry.

What are your post-secondary goals?

I would like to study biochemistry after high school.

HAPPY WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

Thank you to all the amazing teachers of Lockerby for your patience, kindness, and encouragement. Your dedication to teaching is truly appreciated.



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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SCHOOL CASH ONLINE**

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\$2 PER SLICE
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STUDENT SERVICES

Post Secondary

Post Secondary Presentations at Lockerby - Week of October 6th, 2025

- Guelph University - Monday, October 6th at 12:00pm
- McMaster University - Wednesday, October 8th at 8:30am
- Carleton University - Wednesday, October 8th at 12:00pm

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>

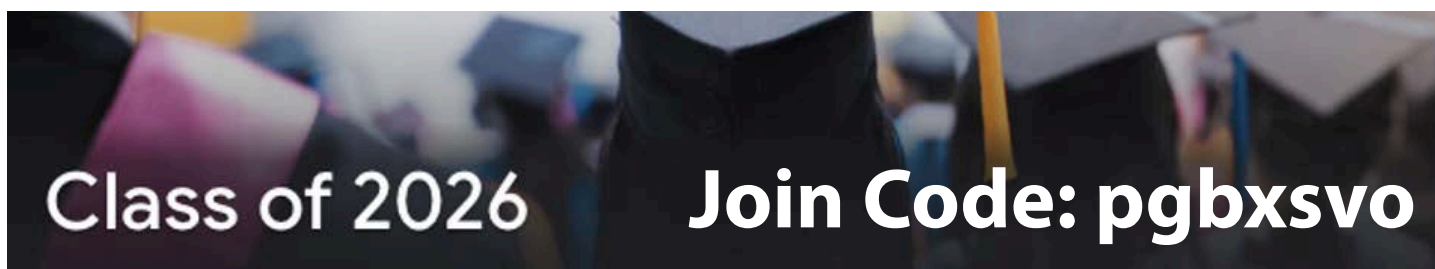
Scholarships

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

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>

Career Fair Night at the Northeast Cancer Centre

The NECC's Career Fair will take place on Wednesday, October 22nd from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. This event will give students the chance to:

- Connect with health care professionals from a variety of fields
- Learn about different career paths in oncology and health services
- Gain insight into the education and training requirements for these careers

Go ENG Girl

Women in Science and Engineering (WISE Sudbury), in association with Laurentian University's School of Engineering, will be hosting a free on-campus event for youth in Grades 7 to 10. Students will have an opportunity to interact with female engineers and complete hands-on activities. The one-day event takes place from 10:00am - 3:00pm. Students can register at <https://shorturl.at/oztvj> and the event takes place on Saturday, November 8th, 2025.

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

Eastlink Community Television

Volunteer with Eastlink Community TV for various productions, including NOJHL Sudbury Cubs games and the OHL Sudbury Wolves. These positions require volunteers to be over the age of 16, as they will be operating cameras and learning the basics of TV production. They offer training sessions, providing an excellent experience for students who want to learn the fundamentals of TV production. They also offer co-op opportunities. For more information, contact Amanda at Amanda.Zurkowski@corp.eastlink.ca

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.



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Learn how to support your child in language, math, technology and mental health:

► **All About Reading, Writing and Math**

For parents/guardians and their children ages 4 to 10

Try fun activities in literacy and numeracy that highlight and build specific skills to support readers and mathematicians. Activities will focus on counting, number and early reading skills using commonly available materials. After trying the activities, families will receive resources to continue the fun at home.

► **Assistive Technology**

For parents/guardians and students in Grades 3 to 12

Learn how to use the assistive technology tools that your child uses at school so that you can help them at home. Learn more about Google Read&Write as well as how to navigate the Google Classroom.

► **Active ABCs & 123s: Learning on the Move**

For parents/guardians and their children ages 4 to 7

Get ready for a fun, high-energy workshop where movement meets learning. Engage in activities like word association races and number relays that help reinforce letters, words and numbers while running, jumping and being active. Keep your mind and body in motion as you learn through play.

► **Language Builders: Growing Words and Confidence**

For parents/guardians and students ages 4 to 10

Explore fun, hands-on activities that strengthen vocabulary, listening and speaking skills. Families will play word games, practise simple conversation starters, and try activities that support language growth in everyday life. Activities are geared towards helping children who are learning English as an additional language build confidence and thrive in communication.

► **Supporting French Immersion Students**

For parents/guardians and students ages 4 to 8

Discover engaging and fun strategies for vocabulary acquisition and reading to help support your child's French Immersion journey at home.

► **Mindfulness With Your Child**

For parents/guardians and students of all ages

Mindfulness teaches us to be present in the moment and can help with identifying and understanding emotions. Try mindfulness activities with your child led by members of the Mental Health Team to learn creative ways to explore emotions.

► **My Medicine Wheel of Self-Care**

For parents/guardians and students of all ages

We all want to feel our best each day and the Medicine Wheel can help us put into practice daily routines and activities that will set us up for success. Together, we will share ideas and ways that we can find balance in life.

► **Vocabulary Passport: Your Ticket to Mastering New Words**

For parents/guardians and students in Grades 7 to 10

Embark on a vocabulary adventure! Travel through vocabulary challenges that show you how prefixes, roots and suffixes work together to unlock the meaning of new words.

► **EQAO 101: A Conversation for Parents**

For parents/guardians of students in Grades 3 to 10

This session will provide information about how parents can support their child for EQAO assessments in Grades 3, 6, 9 and 10.

► **Math is Everywhere!**

For parents/guardians and students in Grades 7 to 10

Join us for a "Collect the Pieces & Make Connections" activity for students. Explore how number sense, proportional reasoning, geometry, algebra and financial literacy relate to everyday situations.

► **Mathify**

For parents/guardians and students in Grades 4 to 12

Parents/guardians and students will learn how to access FREE online math tutoring with Mathify.

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**Sudbury Secondary School
Sheridan Auditorium**

154 College Street, Sudbury

Welcome from the Director of Education followed by hands-on activities for you and your child(ren) organized by our educators.

Pizza and popcorn available from 6 pm to 7 pm.

Bring your appetite for food and fun!

**Don't delay.
Reserve your spot today.**

Complete the form at the following link:

tinyurl.com/picagm2025sudburysec

Deadline to register:

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 12 pm



To learn more about parent involvement, visit rainbowschools.ca. Click on Parents.

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Open Daily

11:00am - 1:00pm



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, October 6th

- Literacy Practice Test (OSSLT)
- University of Guelph Visit

Tuesday, October 7th

- **VIKING ATHLETICS PEP-RALLY**

Wednesday, October 8th

- Pizza Day
- Sudbury Wolves Visit
- McMaster University Visit
- Carleton University Visit

Thursday, October 9th

Friday, October 10th

- World Mental Health Day



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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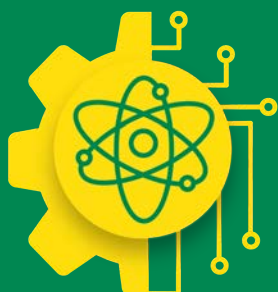
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