

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



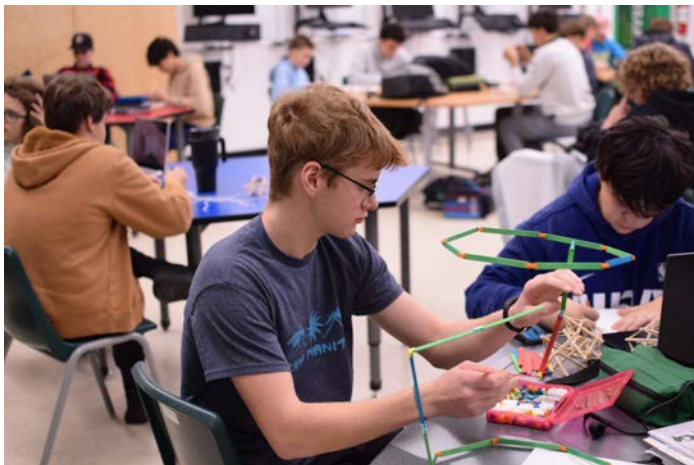
GRADE 10 CAREER FAIR

On Monday, our Grade 10 students took part in Junior Achievement's World of Choices Career Fair, an exciting event designed to help Vikings explore a variety of career paths. Through interactive sessions with professionals from diverse industries, students gained valuable insight into future opportunities, learned about the skills employers look for, and were inspired to start planning their own career journeys. It was a meaningful day of exploration and connection!



TENSEGRITY

STEP Integration Days continue, as our Grade 9 students work on building their STEP skills toolkit. This week, our Grade 9 students explored the world of architecture - brainstorming, prototyping, and redesigning tiered structures supported by tensioned materials!



LOCKERBY REMEMBERS

This year, our entire school marked Indigenous Veterans Day (November 7th) and Remembrance Day (November 11th) with readings, the playing of 'The Last Post,' 'Reveille,' and 'O Canada' before 11:00am. Our school community's Remembrance Day display was up to commemorate all those who lost their lives and who served, classes engaged in Remembrance Day history learnings, and several students represented our school community at the Sudbury Arena.



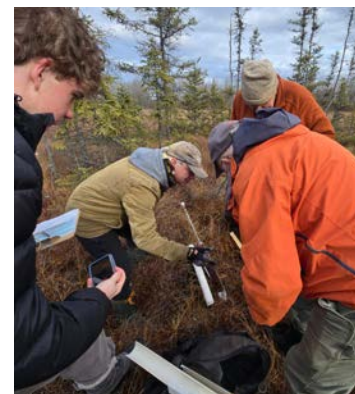
PIZZA PIZZAZZ!

This past week, students in our Food and Nutrition class prepared their own pizza pies!



GRADE 10 STEP WETLAND STUDY

Some of our Grade 10 STEP students have taken a special interest in the contents of soils in the Laurentian University wetland study! In order to determine historical deposition, some of our Vikings are working with Dr. Courtin, Dr. Beckett, and Dr. Dirszowsky, to core and ultimately analyze the wetland soils. First step - field work! These intrepid Vikings braved the chilly snowy conditions to get out and sample their study site. Next? Background research, and eventually laboratory work. Stay tuned!



GRADE 12 KINESIOLOGY

This past week, students in our Grade 12 Introduction to Kinesiology class applied their knowledge of the musculoskeletal system by engaging in a hands-on project, creating a 3D model of the craniofacial muscles they have been learning about!



CHEMICAL REACTIONS

It was a busy week in the laboratory for Grade 10 Science students as they learnt about the reactants and products in chemical reactions.



**Pizza Day
Every
Wednesday**



 Rainbow Schools

Sign up today!

An easy way for parents to pay:
School Cash Online

REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION

Attention Students and Parents/Guardians:

Midterm Report Cards are being distributed in homerooms on Friday, November 21st, 2025. Student without homerooms can come to the Main Office to pick-up their report cards at some point thereafter over the next several mornings.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Lockerby Composite School's School Council held their second meeting of the year on November 10th, 2025. Stay tuned for future School Council updates and visit our website for Meeting Agendas and Minutes. Parents/Guardians - don't forget to buy a ticket to our Wingo Bingo on November 22nd!



PA DAY

The next Professional Activity Day for staff will be held on Friday, November 28th, 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.



NEXT STOP: GRADE 9

On Wednesday evening, current Vikings and future Vikings attended Cambrian College to discuss and learn about the new and exciting opportunities high school has to offer! Over the next several weeks, the Viking Community will also be welcoming our feeder school Grade 8 friends to our school, including the MacLeod Mustangs, Alexander Gators, Copper Cliff Crushers, and Princess Anne Panthers!



EDGAR BURTON FOOD DRIVE

Join Rainbow Schools and the Lockerby Composite School community as we take part in this meaningful fundraiser for our local foodbanks. We encourage parents/guardians, grandparents, and other community members to donate to this worthy cause. The need is even greater in these unprecedented times. For every one dollar donated, six dollars of food can be purchased.

Stay tuned to our future Newsletters to learn how you can donate to the cause!



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.

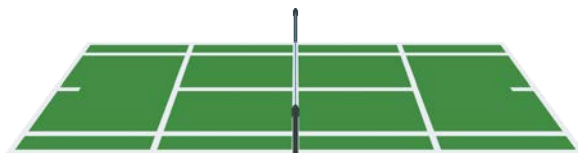
Additionally, we would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that the start of our school day begins with our first bell being rung at 8:15am. As such, we ask that all students arrive and/or get dropped-off to our school prior to 8:10am. If a student is going to be late to classes, we kindly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

Thank you for your ongoing support!

THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

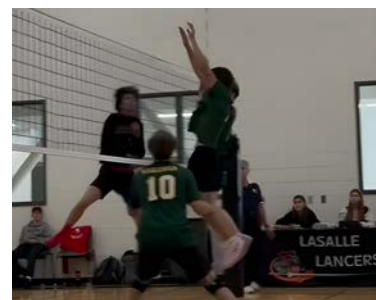
Tennis

Logan and Kiersten proudly represented Lockerby at the OFSAA Provincial Tennis Championships in Toronto this past week, earning an impressive 7th-place finish! Competing against 32-teams over the course of three days, they demonstrated remarkable skill, teamwork, and perseverance. Congratulations to this talented brother-sister duo on their outstanding achievement!



Volleyball

After securing the silver medal in the SDSSAA City Championships this week, your Senior Boys Volleyball team has made the NOSSA Regional Championship Final! The team is currently undefeated at the tournament, being hosted at both our school and Lasalle Secondary School!



Hockey

Our Girls Hockey season is now underway! This past week, the team played well but came-up a bit short as they lost to St. Benedict's Secondary School. In Boys Hockey action, despite losses to Lo-Ellen Park and Lively Secondary School, the team played extremely well in their first two regular season games!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Basketball

What a great season for our Junior Girls Basketball team! Fresh off a great Semi-Final performance, the team played for gold in the SDSSAA City Championship Finals! Despite an amazing effort, the team fell just short of taking home the banner, earning the silver medal! Amazing work!



Viking Elementary School Volleyball Invitational

Lockerby Composite School hosted 16 elementary schools in the Viking Elementary School Volleyball Invitational Tournament on Friday! The Fjord Fieldhouses were packed with so many spectators...and...the play and sportsmanship was amazing!





LOCKERBY ATHLETICS

our Vikings put the 'student' in student-athlete



STUDENT SERVICES

Post Secondary

Applications Open

Grade 12s are encouraged to finalize their plans for where they would like to apply for the Fall 2026 intake. Students can research various university and college programs throughout Ontario as well as complete their applications at - <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/> and <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/>. Students are asked to note that applications have specific deadlines and these deadlines need to be met in order to be considered for chosen programs. It is also important to note that the institutions will not receive any information until applications have been paid for. To be considered for this first round of offers, students must complete and pay for their application before the Holiday Break.

Post-Secondary Application Deadlines

- University - Thursday, January 15th, 2026 (\$156.00 fee for 3 programs)
- College - Sunday, February 1st, 2026 (\$150.00 fee for 5 programs)

Midterm Mark Transmission to Colleges and Universities

The Rainbow District School Board sent marks to colleges (OCAS) and universities (OUAC) on Thursday, November 13th, 2025. Students should review the transmission carefully to ensure the details are accurate. Special attention should be taken with regard to course codes and midterm marks. If there are any errors or questions, please email Mrs. Beaudry. It is important to note that students will not be able to see the marks transmission until they pay for their post-secondary application.

Post Secondary Application Support - Thursday, December 4th, 2025

Student Services will be hosting a post-secondary application support day on Thursday, December 4th, 2025. Students who would like assistance with their application are asked to go to the Norse Nook during Period 2 for college support or during Periods 3 or 4 for university support. Students must receive permission from the teacher at least one day ahead of the session.

Volunteer Opportunities

Festival of Lights

Volunteers are needed for the Sudbury Manitoulin Children's Foundation Festival of Lights (from November 2025 to January 2026). Students can volunteer for one or more nights at one of Sudbury's most popular Christmas events. Volunteers will greet visitors and accept donations from the (heated) parking booth at Science North from 6:00pm - 8:30pm or 8:30pm - 10:00pm. Register online at www.smcf.com/donate/volunteer

Winter Clothing Drive

The Winter Clothing Drive, powered by Cooper Equipment Rentals, is looking for volunteers for its annual clothing drive pop-up. Students can volunteer throughout the city at the area Canadian Tire stores. Students will be supervised by a Cooper Equipment staff member, provided with lunch and 5 hours of community service hours. Visit the Student Services Google Classroom for additional details. Locations: Canadian Tire Sudbury (North & South), Hanmer, Chelmsford on Saturday, November, 15th & 22nd between 10:00am and 3:00pm.

Enrichment

SHAD Canada

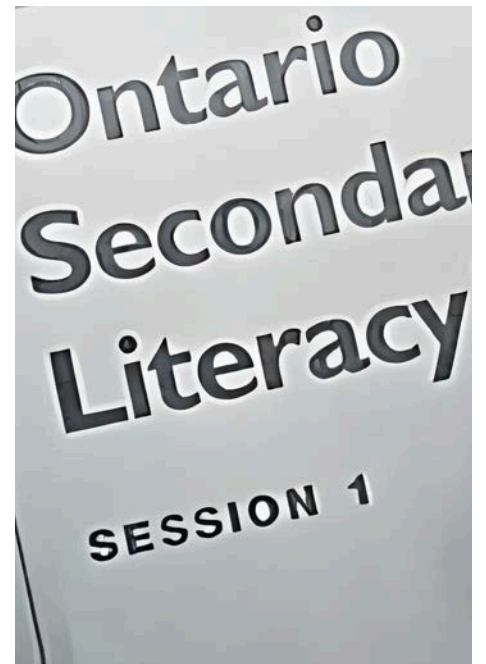
SHAD is a month-long program for Grade 10 & 11 students. Pan-Canadian classrooms with university-level STEAM and entrepreneurship content and access to mentors are available through the programming. There is a selection process in place, and there are limited spots available. At SHAD, students participate in hands-on learning, collaborate in design teams, explore postsecondary institutions, and engage with academic and entrepreneurial mentor. Programs are held at university campuses throughout Canada. Visit the SHAD website to learn more <https://www.shad.ca/> - applications are due by Sunday, December 1st, 2025.



LITERACY TEST (OSSLT)

Eligible Grade 10 students begin writing the OSSLT from Monday, November 17th, 2025, to Thursday, November 27th, 2025. The Literacy Test schedule can be found in the Student Services Google Classroom (zyxxysi) under the 'OSSLT' tab. Vikings are encouraged to reach out to Ms. Baggs at (baggm@rainbowschools.ca) if they have any questions. Good luck to our 2025 writers!

Good Luck



Education Quality and
Accountability Office



EQAO assessments are taken by all Ontario students in Grades 3, 6 and 9.

During the webinar, EQAO staff will discuss math questions that students encounter during the assessment.

Parents/guardians will see how these math questions help assess the skills students are developing in math. Staff will also share valuable insights from the past three years of assessment results to help parents/guardians support their children's math learning.

EQAO Math Night for Parents and Guardians

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 | 6 pm

Register for the upcoming webinar at:
tinyurl.com/eqaomathnight

EQAO offers a number of videos about
EQAO data and student learning.

Access the videos at: eqao.com/videos



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

Ava QUELLET



WHAT grade are you in?

I am currently in eleventh grade.

WHAT is something you THINK THE SCHOOL SHOULD KNOW ABOUT you?

I am a huge advocate for mental health, so if you ever need a friend to talk to or need help finding resources, I'm here for you!

WHAT are your FAVOURITE SUBJECTS at LOCKERBY?

My favourite subjects at Lockerby are Law and English.

WHAT are some of your HOBBIES?

Some of my favourite hobbies are camping, hunting, baking, and running!

WHAT are your POST-SECONDARY GOALS?

I plan to attend Western University to earn a Bachelor of Science degree and pursue a career in pathology.

Lockerby School Council Presents

WINGO BINGO



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2025

7PM-10PM

Idylwyld Golf & Country Club

400 Walford Road, Sudbury

Tickets are \$25 (for two cards) in advance and \$30 at the door
Additional Cards can be purchased at the event

Also: Door Prize, 50/50 and Raffle Prizes

Tickets available through schoolcashionline.ca

Must be 19+ years of age

All Proceeds support Lockerby Students in school clubs, athletics and school Events

* Frostbite Formal *

* Junior Dance *
Grades 9 and 10

\$10 on School Cash Online

* November 27th *

* LCS Auditorium *

Doors open from 6:30-7:30pm

Ends at 10pm

* Snacks and Drinks are
provided



LCS LIP SYNC

**PICK A SONG,
MAKE A GROUP,
SIGN UP!**



Sign up by December 1st
Lip sync takes place December 19th.

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.

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| Monday, November 17th | • Literacy Test (OSSLT) Administration |
| Tuesday, November 18th | • Literacy Test (OSSLT) Administration |
| Wednesday, November 19th | • Literacy Test (OSSLT) Administration • Pizza Day |
| Thursday, November 20th | • Literacy Test (OSSLT) Administration • Transgender Day of Remembrance |
| Friday, November 21st | • Literacy Test (OSSLT) Administration • MIDTERM REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION |



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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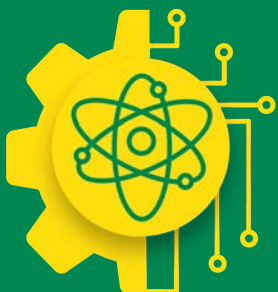
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THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HOME TO 'STEP'

