

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

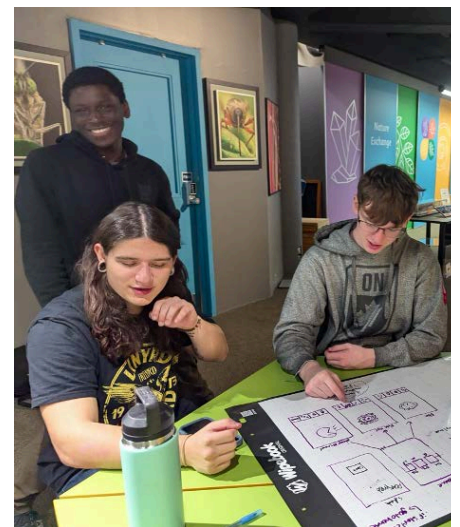
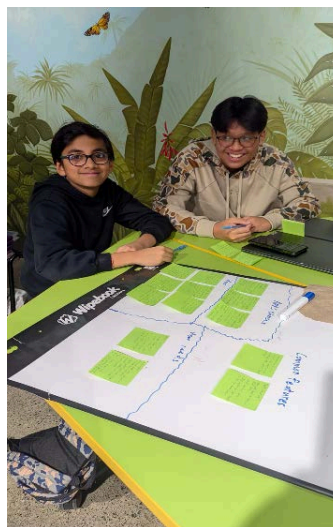


FROSTBITE FORMAL

Student Council hosted their first dance of the year for our Lockerby Junior Vikings on Thursday evening! Our Grade 9 and 10 Vikings danced-up a storm and sang their hearts out all evening. Thank you to the Student Council, our staff chaperones, senior volunteers, and our custodial team for helping make this event a success!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS STUDENTS

It's been a busy time for Health & Wellness Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) students! Senior students completed their concussion awareness certification at Science North this week, learning what a concussion is and the effects it can have on the body and our well-being. They also learned about the anatomy of the brain! Additionally this week, junior Health & Wellness SHSM students learned the basics of app design, brainstormed, and started the building process for their own app. They also attended a workshop on plant based nutrition and trends, and developed a school initiative to increase our consumption of plant based products.



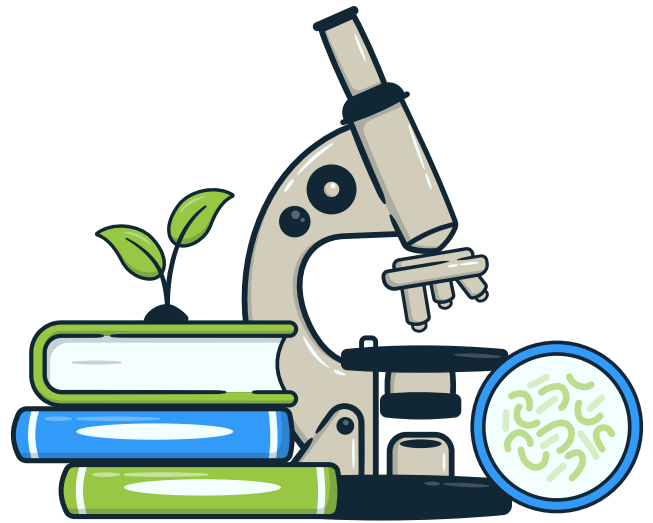
GRADE 11 LAW

Over the last two weeks, our Law students participated in both creative and experiential learning! Firstly, students researched and presented infographics on wrongfully convicted Canadians. Students developed critical thinking skills and applied their understanding of criminal law and forensic investigations. Secondly, students prepared for their in-class Mock Trial! Students took on the roles of both crown and defence lawyers, witnesses, and court clerk! There will be a second Mock Trial next week!



BIOLOGY AT LOCKERBY

This week, our Grade 11 University Biology students analyzed specimens from the phylum chordata, as well as compared skulls from a variety of specimens! They were able to additionally compare physical characteristics and analyzed evolutionary changes.



FOOD, NUTRITION, AND THE CULINARY ARTS

Our Culinary Arts students, along with our Food and Nutrition students had the opportunity to work with Kako's Kitchen and the Ugly Barn this week! Our Viking students were very fortunate to have to work with such great members of our community!



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you, thank you, thank you! It was so great to see the Viking Community out last Saturday evening to support Lockerby students at our Wingo Bingo fundraiser! What amazing support - we are so appreciative and thankful! On behalf of Lockerby Composite's School Council, thank you to all of our volunteers, sponsors, donors, staff, and Bingo players! All monies raised will go towards supporting student activities and equal access to educational and extracurricular opportunities (before, during, and after school).

Lockerby Composite School's School Council will also be holding their next general meeting on Monday, January 26th, 2026 at 6:00pm. Stay tuned for future School Council updates and visit our website for Meeting Agendas and Minutes.

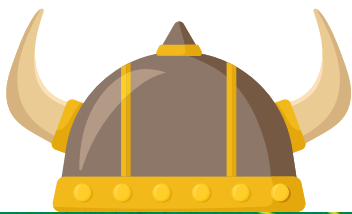


POLAR PRELUDE PARTY

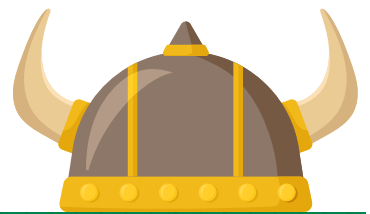
A magical evening of Viking Music!

December 11th at 7:00pm

Come join us for our annual Holiday Concert. Our Music Department will be out in full force with performances from our Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Jazz Band and Guitar Ensemble! We hope you can make it!



JOIN US



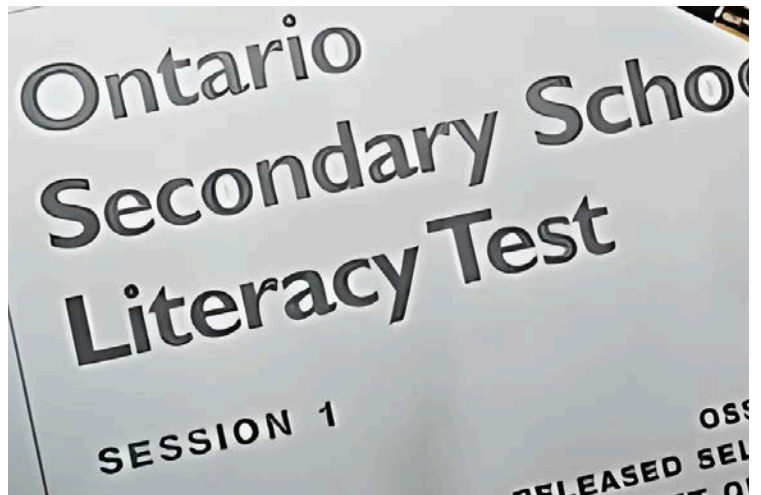
LOCKERBY
The School of Science & Technology

OPEN HOUSE

**Thursday,
January 15th, 2026
6:45 pm**

LITERACY TEST UPDATE

Over the last two weeks, our Grade 10 students participated in the Literacy Test (OSSLT). Congratulations to all of our participants and thank you to Lockerby Staff for supporting them through the process. The results are expected to be released at the end of January. Students who were unable to participate in the November 2025 session will have a second opportunity to write in the spring of 2026. Ms. Baggs will be in contact regarding support and timelines in the spring.



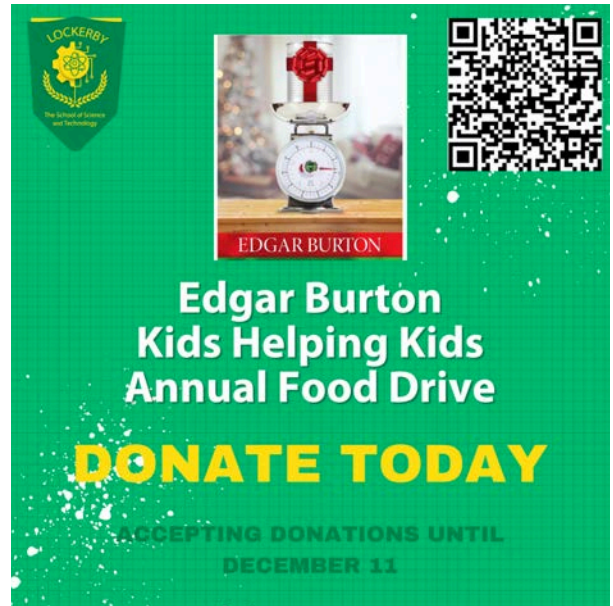
VIKINGS MORNING NEWS

Skaldic Studio is getting an upgrade and construction is underway! Vikings Morning News is set to be bigger and better than ever! Subscribe, Watch, Like, and Share us each morning on our @lockerbycompositeschool Youtube channel!



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. Collection of canned goods and non-perishable items will go until Thursday, December 11th, 2025. Items can be dropped off in the main office. Money can also be donated by clicking the adjacent link or by scanning the QR Code. Thank you for considering the great cause as the holidays approach!



Edgar Burton Kids Helping Kids Annual Food Drive

DONATE TODAY

ACCEPTING DONATIONS UNTIL DECEMBER 11



Pizza Day Every Wednesday



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An easy way for parents to pay:
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LOCKERBY

Student Success

Conference With Your Teachers

Reach out to your teacher for extra help.



MATHIFY Online Tutors

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Certified math teachers
FREE

Grades 4-12
Monday to Friday from 9 AM to 9 PM
Saturday to Sunday from 3 PM to 9 PM

Tutors Outside of School

Thanks to funding from RDSB, we've been able to employ tutors to assist our students.

If you are interested in this program, please reach out to Ms. Baggs.

baggs@rainbowschools.ca

Monday Tutor Club

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Room 102

Hosted by Senior Lockerby Students

Drop In



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Volleyball

What a great season! The Senior Boys Volleyball Team wrapped-up their OFSAA Provincial Championship run with a 5th-place finish! Mr. Beausoleil would like to thank everyone for all of their hard work and dedication this year! He would like to offer a special thanks to our graduating players, Ethan H., Dax R., Jake M., Maks B., Ian Z., Thomas B., Masa I., Noah K., and Mac Y. Despite the Boys season concluding, the Girls season is just starting as the Junior and Senior teams played in the Horizon tournament this past week! Stay tuned for scores and highlights in coming Newsletters!



Hockey

On Monday evening, our Vikings Boys Hockey team faced-off against the Lasalle Lancers in a very exciting game! In the final period, Lockerby found themselves behind 5-3, but within the last few minutes of the game, Ryder C. took the puck coast to coast and scored to bring the team back in the game. With 30 seconds remaining, Maks B. delivered a beautiful pass to Ryder C., who scored on a one-timer slapshot to tie the game 5-5. Great job Team!

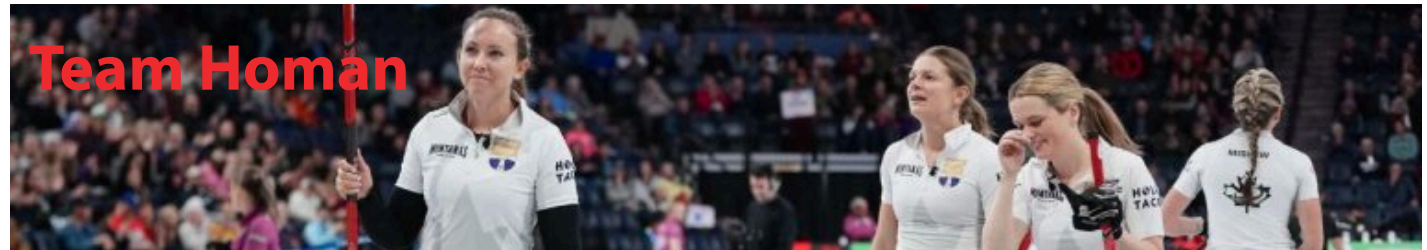
A big congratulations also goes out to our Girls Hockey team on their 3-1 win over Bishop Carter on Tuesday! Down 1 - 0 heading into the second period, Kassi B. opened the scoring for the team! A goal by Eva H. put the team ahead by 1-point and a win was secured when Izzy L. put one in the empty net! Special shout-out to Abi B. for an amazing performance in net that helped secure the win!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Curling.

Both our Girls and Boys/Mixed Curling teams were in action this week at the Suddbury Curling Club and at the Idylwyld G. & C.C. It was a win for the Girls team against Lo-Ellen Park, but a loss for our Boys/Mixed team against Notre-Dame College. The teams are excited to watch Lockerby alumna Tracy Fleury (from Team Homan) compete in the Canadian Olympic Trials Finals! She is one win away! Our curlers and Vikings would also like to congratulate Lockerby alumni Tanner Horgan and Jake Horgan from Team Epping on a great week of curling too (on the Men's side)!



Team Homan

Basketball

This week, our Novice and Senior Boys Basketball teams played Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School in SDSSAA basketball action. In Senior action, our Vikings fell short, by a score of 67 - 41.



Nordic Skiing

We've now got snow! Our nordic skiers have been doing some training! Practice will continue after school on the white fluffy stuff!





LOCKERBY ATHLETICS

our Vikings put the 'student' in student-athlete



LOCKERBY ADOPT-A-FAMILY

SPREADING JOY, ONE FAMILY AT A TIME.



DONATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL DECEMBER 15TH

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

We have paired with Better Beginnings, Better Futures to help some local families be able to celebrate this holiday season.

Homerooms will be "adopting" twelve local families to help provide them joy, love, and support..

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Donations of money, clothing, or an item from the family's Christmas list will be accepted.

Students from homerooms will be doing the shopping and wrapping for these Christmas items!

All donations will be distributed to families in need in our community. Let's help put some smiles on faces this Christmas!

Donate & Make a Difference!

**More Information coming
via 'Lockerby Info'**



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

Volunteer with NOFCC

The Northern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer (NOFCC), is currently looking for volunteers for 2 events they are hosting on December 6th from 11:00am - 5:00pm and January 30th from 5:00pm - 10:00pm. Interested students are asked to visit the following link: <https://nofcc.ca/volunteers/volunteer-application/>

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.



Lockerby Student Services University/College Applications Support

College Applications
Thursday, December 4
Period 2
Norse Nook Library

University Applications
Thursday, December 4
Periods 3 and 4
Norse Nook Library

**Application Deadlines
for Equal Consideration**
University January 15, 2026
College February 1, 2026

If you have a spare, please come during that period. You cannot miss an assessment or presentation. Please choose another period. Students applying to College: If there is a conflict, please come in the afternoon..



FREE ONLINE MATH TUTORS

Mathify
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Helps Grade 4-12 learners build their understanding of foundational math skills and concepts.

Build your math skills and confidence with a personalized math coach.
Tutors are available online
Mondays-Fridays from 9am to 9pm ET
Weekends from 3:00pm to 9pm ET.

Picture Retakes

December 4, 2025

LCS LIP SYNC

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



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

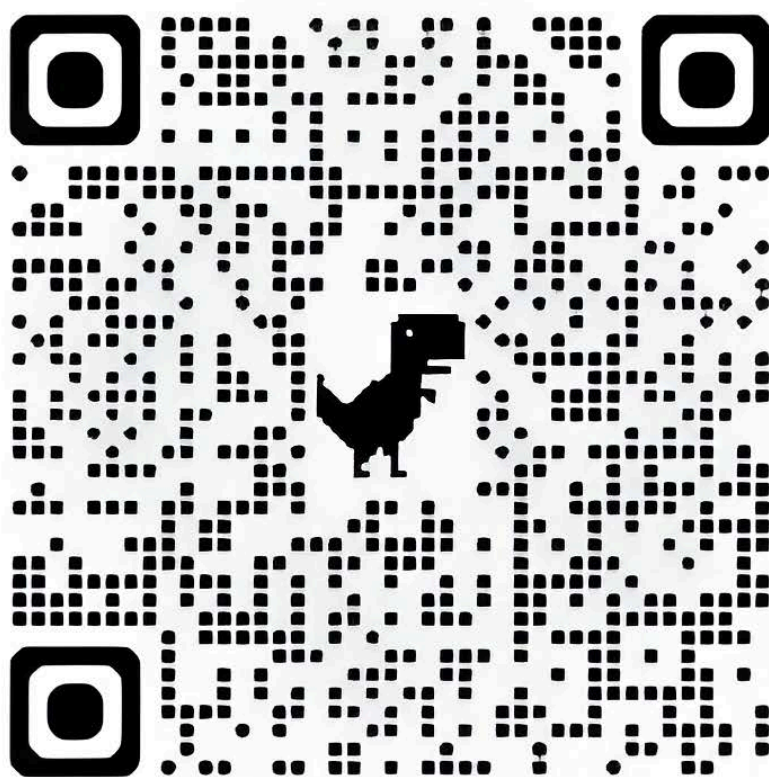


**INTERESTED IN
PURCHASING
VIKEWEAR?**



**SCAN
THE QR CODE**

2025/26 YEARBOOK?



**PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR
CHILD TO SCAN THE QR CODE
AND FILL OUT THIS FORM SO WE
CAN GAUGE INTEREST!**

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, December 1st

Tuesday, December 2nd

Wednesday, December 3rd • Pizza Day

Thursday, December 4th • Picture Re-Takes
• Post-Secondary Session in the Norse Nook

Friday, December 5th



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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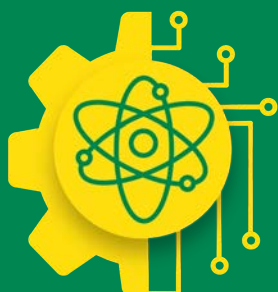
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