

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

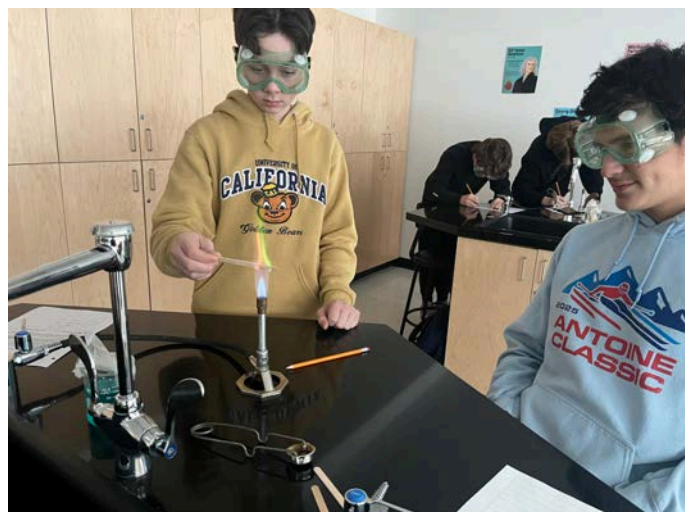


SUDBURY WATER CHEMISTRY - STEP

This past Tuesday and Wednesday, our Grade 10 STEP students spent parts of their STEP Integration Days learning about water chemistry at the Greater City of Sudbury Waste Water Treatment Plant! The tour and the learnings may inspire a few 'STEP Fair' ideas in the coming weeks!

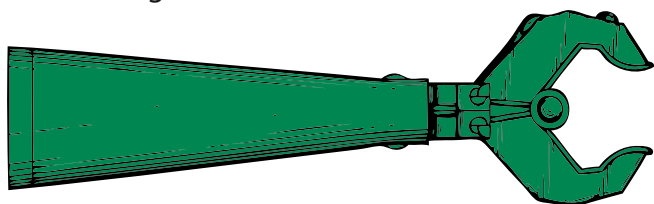
FLAMES IN SCIENCE

Our Grade 9 STEP science students had an opportunity to learn about electron excitation this week, as they used Bunsen Burners to ignite a variety of metal substances to observe chemical (and colour) changes!



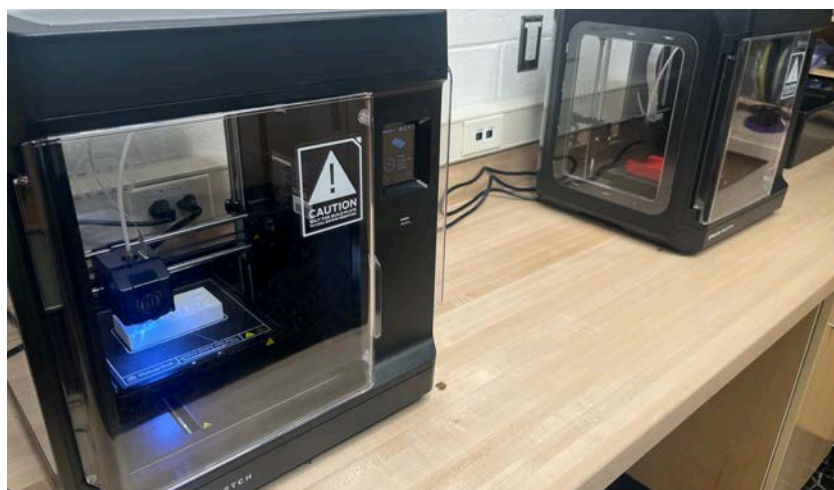
LOCKERBY ROBOTICS

Student teams are continuing to work hard on their robots in preparation for the Lockerby In-House Tournament Tuesday, December 16th. During the In-House Tournament, they will be putting their robots to the test (prior to local and regional events) when they face other teams in the VEX V5 Robotics Competition called 'High Stakes.'



STEP INTEGRATION

Our Grade 9 students spent their most recent Integration Day learning about STEM and Skilled Trades from Alex Hebert! Our Viking STEP students are now prototyping mini-models and tools that represent some of the new learnings they've acquired!



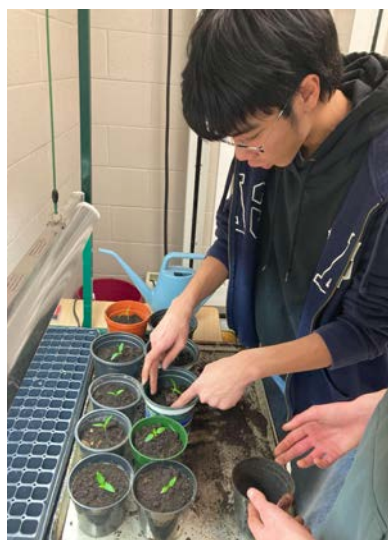
JUGGLE-FEST

Ms. Augenstein's Grade 12 Kinesiology students applied their knowledge of movement mechanics to learn juggling through a clear, step-by-step progression. By gradually increasing the difficulty and paying attention to how each component of the movement functions, they strengthened their coordination, refined their technique, and developed a complex motor skill through purposeful practice and continuous skill analysis!



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

It's all about sustainability! This week, some of our Food and Nutrition students had the opportunity to engage in vertical farming, but growing some pepper seedlings for transplanting!



GEOGRAPHICAL GLACIERS

It's been a busy week in our Grade 9 Geography classes! Students have been building their glacial models for their upcoming presentation!



JAZZ BAND

The Lockerby Composite School Jazz Band were rehearsing on Friday in preparation for their upcoming Winter Concert with the help of local professional jazz bassist, Brian Quebec!! Our musicians are looking forward to swinging onstage at the Polar Party Prelude next Thursday at 7:00pm - they hope to see everyone there!



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!

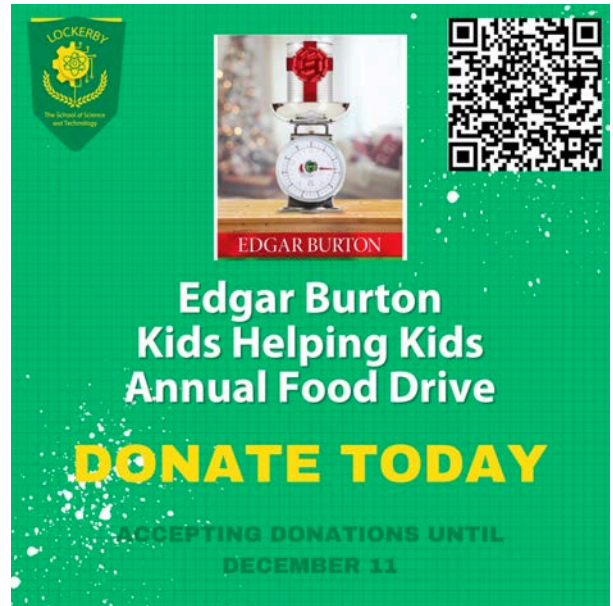
MUSTANGS AND PANTHERS AND CRUSHERS, OH MY!?

On Wednesday and Friday, Grade 8 students from MacLeod, Princess Anne, and Copper Cliff Public Schools had the opportunity to visit Lockerby Composite! The days were great as our future Vikings were able to experience what high school will be like next year!



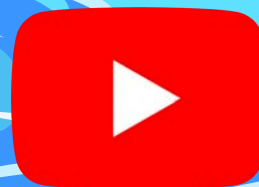
EDGAR BURTON FOOD DRIVE

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!



VIKINGS MORNING NEWS

The Skaldic Studio upgrades are almost complete! 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! Our goal is to reach 1,000 Subscribers!



HEADSTRONG AT LOCKERBY

Headstrong is Lockerby Composite’s student leadership team dedicated to challenging stigma, boosting mental health awareness, and building a more caring, connected school community! The group believes that every student has the power to inspire their peers and spark real, lasting change. Their next meeting is Monday, December 8th, 2025 at lunch in the boardroom, and new members are always welcome! Be the change you want to see in the world. Let’s get Headstrong, Vikings!



CANCER DRIVE (2026)

Cancer Drive Committee applications are now open! Interested students that are ready to lead, take action, and support pediatric cancer care in partnership with the HSN Foundation, now have a chance to apply to the committee! Students are invited to apply between December 1st and December 12th, 2025 (by 3:00pm) using the Google Form in the Student Services Google Classroom or by scanning the QR code in the poster below.

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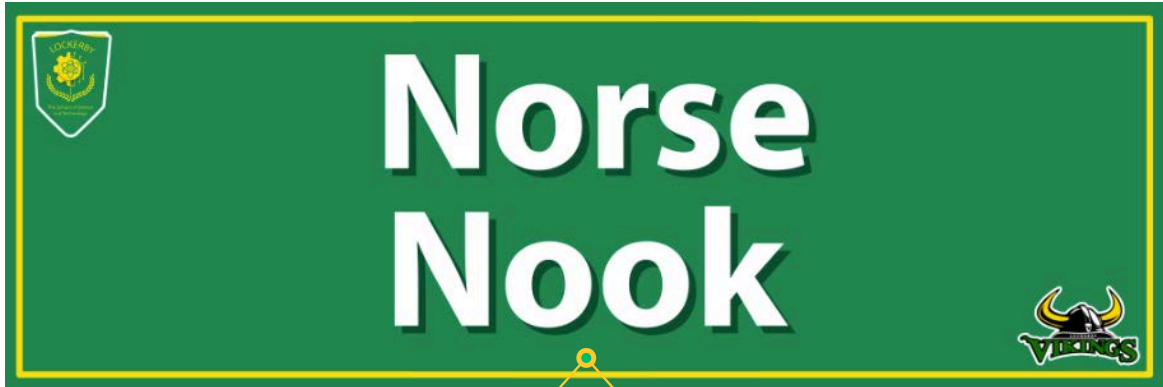
APPLY NOW!

- Be a part of the reason incredible things happen
- Scan the QR Code to Apply!

NEWS FROM THE NOOK

Just in time for the holidays, the Norse Nook has just what you need and have wished for! Stop by and pick-up the latest new book! Mrs. Gordon has gathered your wish lists and has displayed your requests. Do you need help navigating our databases? Come see Mrs. Gordon to help you become an expert researcher.

And...our Northern Lights Store is always open! All items in the store are free for all students! All students are encouraged to stop by! A big thank you to all Viking Community members who have donated to our store!



**Pizza Day
Every
Wednesday**



 Rainbow Schools

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Congratulations to Lockerby Vikings Alumna, Tracy Fleury (and her teammates), who will be heading to the Winter Olympics in Italy in February! She will be a part of Team Canada! Tracy won the Olympic Curling Trials on Saturday to earn the right to wear the maple leaf!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Basketball

This week our Novice Boys Basketball team beat the Bishop Carter Gators by a score of 54 - 8! Our Vikings b-ballers held the Gators to 0 points in the 4th Quarter! The team was led by the disruptive defence of PJ S. and 12-point offensive contributions from Carter B., Connor W., and John H.



Volleyball

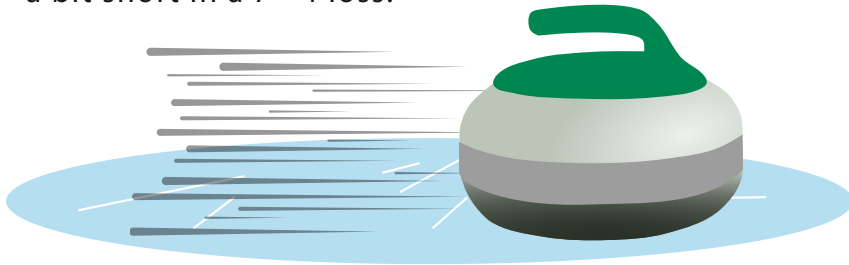
In SDSSAA Round Robin play this week, the Junior Girls Volleyball team fell to Lasalle Secondary School by a score of 3 - 0. In Senior Girls Volleyball action, the team exacted revenge against the Lancers, winning all three sets by 25 - 8, 25 - 13, and 25 - 19 scores!



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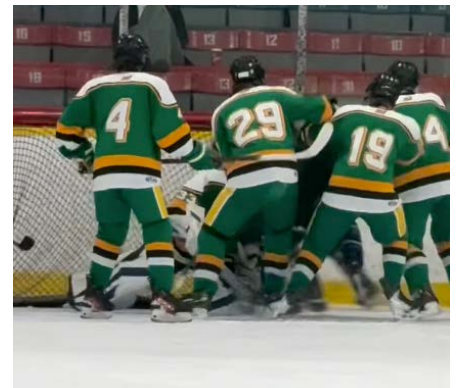
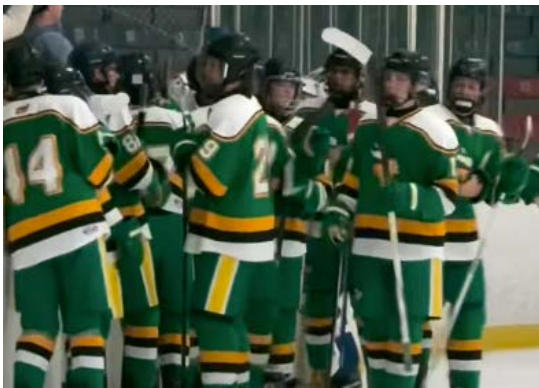
Curling.

This week, both our Girls and Mixed Curling teams played against St. Charles College. The Girls team had a tremendous game, but unfortunately came up a bit short in a 7 - 4 loss.



Hockey.

It was a triple-header this week for the Boys Hockey Team as they played against St. Benedict's Secondary School, Notre Dame College, and Bishop Carter Secondary School. Despite not coming away with a victory, the team has been playing extremely well!



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



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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ABOUT ME



I am a grade nine student at Lockerby, and I previously attended Alexander Public School.

WHAT ARE YOUR POST-SECONDARY GOALS?

One of my biggest post-secondary goals is to become a pediatrician.

WHAT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DO YOU DO?

I'm in the band, on the curling team, and a part of the LAA.



WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE SUBJECTS AT LOCKERBY?

One of my favourite subjects is Tech because I love doing hands-on projects.

WHAT ARE SOME HOBBIES YOU HAVE?

I very much enjoy participating in outdoor activities like hiking, swimming, and traveling to Manitoulin Island.



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
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/>. Many of our students have completed and paid for their applications to post-secondary institutions at this time. This message is a reminder that the applications have specific deadlines; students need to meet these deadlines in order to be considered for their chosen program. It is also important to note that the institutions will not receive any information until applications have been paid for. Early conditional offers are starting to be provided to our students. 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)

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

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/>

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Tutors Outside of School

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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



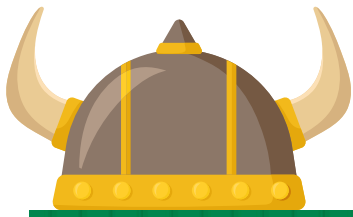
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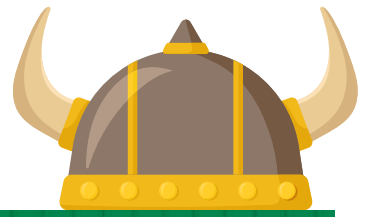
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WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR NEXT WEEK...

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, December 8th

Tuesday, December 9th

Wednesday, December 10th • Pizza Day

Thursday, December 11th • Polar Prelude Concert at 7:00pm

Friday, December 12th • Environmental Council Hot Chocolate Day
• Edgar Burton Food Drive concludes



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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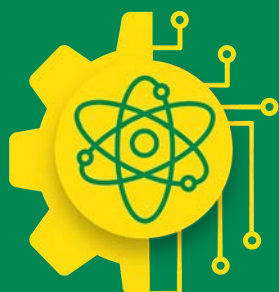
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