

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



POLAR PRELUDE PARTY

On Thursday evening, our Music Department put on their annual Holiday Concert entitled Polar Prelude Party to a packed house! The audience was entertained with performances from our Wind Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Jazz Band, 'Minor Niners,' Concert Band, and a special solo performance by Sofia M. In all, it was a special night and a great prelude to our upcoming holidays! A big thank you to everyone who was in attendance and who made at-the-door donations. Now we begin preparing for our festival season!



FCR BUSINESS CASE STUDY COMPETITION

On Tuesday, two teams of Grade 10 Lockerby students participated in the annual FCR Business Case Study Competition, where students from across the city and surrounding area tackled a real business challenge involving YES Theatre. Students analyzed the presented case, developed creative solutions, and presented their recommendations to a panel of judges. Despite being the youngest competitors, our students demonstrated outstanding teamwork, critical thinking, and presentation skills! Both of our teams performed exceptionally well, with one team earning an impressive third-place finish! The event provided meaningful, hands-on experience in business problem-solving and helped students build skills they can apply in the classroom and beyond!



GRADE 10 STEP - CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Since October, Grade 10 STEP students have been working on a cross-curricular civic engagement project during some of their STEP Integration Days. Students have been researching a civic issue from a science and mathematics perspective and then using the technological design process to brainstorm ways to create real, meaningful change. On Monday, in the Ontario Legislature, several projects and petition were brought forward by MPP Jamie West! A huge shoutout to all of our Vikings! Visit our Socials to watch the petitions being presented!



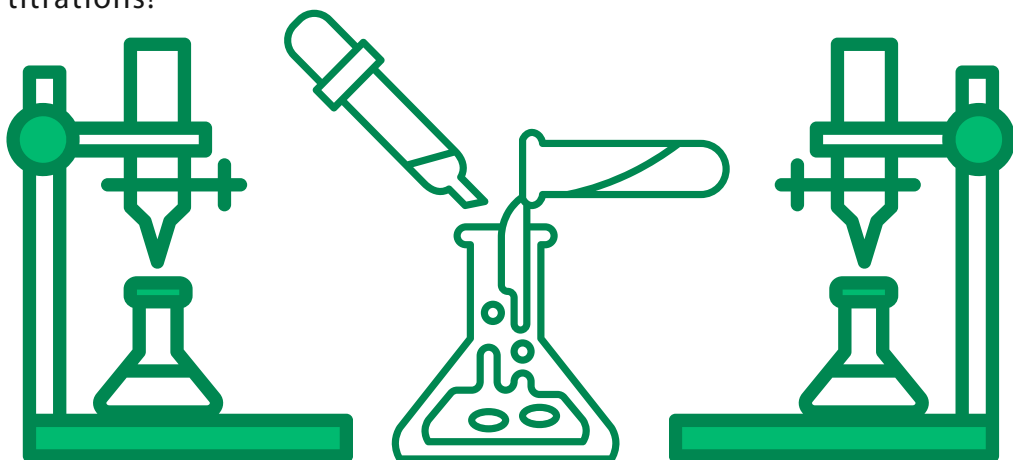
GRADE 10 SCIENCE

Students in Grade 10 Science took some time this week to learn about the anatomy of a frog...and completed a dissection!



GRADE 11 CHEMISTRY

This week, students in Grade 11 Chemistry were examining neutralization reactions by using a laboratory technique known as titrations!



CTV LIONS TELETHON

Lockerby's very own, Jaden Harrison performed amazingly last Saturday on the CTV Lions Children's Christmas Telethon in support of raising some holiday dollars for families in the community! Well done!



IN THE KITCHEN

Lockerby Composite School is now the proud owner of a dough mixer! The first official mixer use occurred this week for batches of cookies!

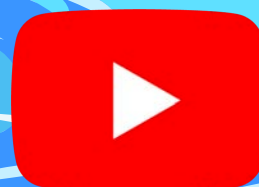


VIKINGS MORNING NEWS

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!



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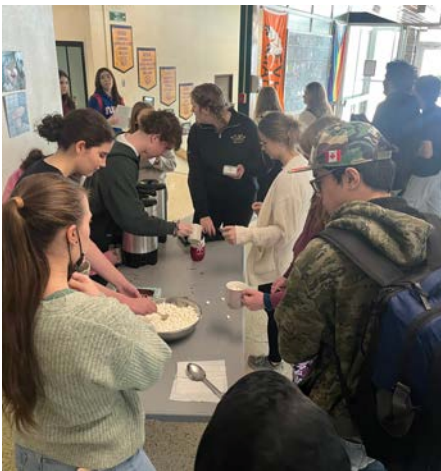
EDGAR BURTON FOOD DRIVE

A big thank you for joining Rainbow Schools and the Lockerby Composite School community in taking part in this year's Edgar Burton Food Drive fundraiser for our local foodbanks!



ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL - HOT CHOCOLATE

Your Environmental Council's hot chocolate fundraiser (BYOC - Bring Your Own Cup) was a huge success this Friday! Remember, you stay green, Lockerby!



Student Council presents...

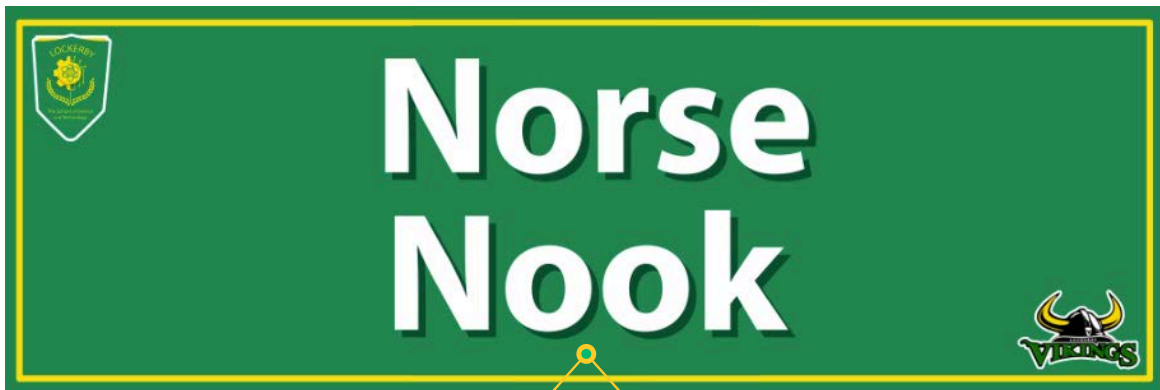
HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

- MONDAY - DRESS UP IN RED, WHITE, OR GREEN FOR A CANDY CANE**
- TUESDAY - FIND YOUR SNOWFLAKE AND WEAR YOUR HATS AND MITTS**
- WEDNESDAY - WEAR YOUR UGLIEST TACKIEST SWEATER**
- THURSDAY - DRESS LIKE THE GRINCH, SANTA, REINDEER, OR EVEN ELVES**
- FRIDAY - WEAR YOUR PJS**

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

Sign up today!

An easy way for parents to pay:
School Cash Online

THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Basketball

Congratulations goes out to the Novice Boys basketball team that beat College Notre Dame 51 - 36 this week. Charlie C. helped seal the victory with back-to-back 3-pointers in the 4th Quarter and 19 points overall. Szabo A. and Carter B. each chipped-in with 10-points to help pace your Vikings to victory.

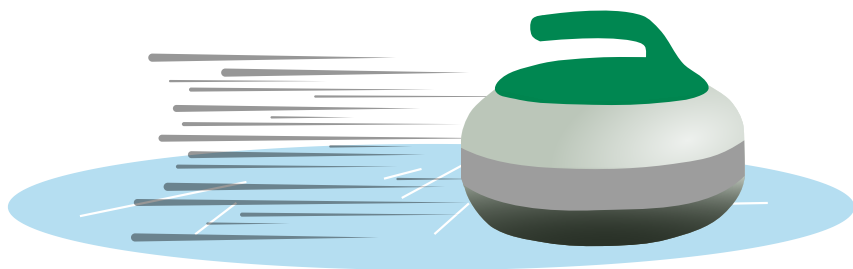


On Tuesday, three Vikings were selected to participate in the first-ever Junior Girls All-Star Basketball Game! Kylan was chosen to play on Squad #1, while Helena and Masha were selected to play on Squad #2. The trio didn't disappoint, proudly representing Lockerby with their outstanding athletic ability! Kylan led the group with 9-points, 2 rebounds, and 3 steals. Helena added 6 points and 3 rebounds, while Masha contributed 6 points. Squad #1 won 67 - 47! Way to make the Vikings proud!



Curling

This week, both our Girls and Boys Curling teams were in action! Despite excellent play, our Girls Curling team wasn't able to come up with the victory against Marymount Academy; but our Boys team on the other-hand won both their games against MacDonald Cartier High School and Lo-Ellen Park by 5 - 3 and 8 - 4 scores respectively! Well done!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Volleyball

In SDSSAA Round Robin play this week, the Junior Girls Volleyball team were able to come away with a 3 - 1 victory over St. Charles College! In Senior Girls Volleyball action, the team was also able to come away with a victory over St. Charles College - this time by a score of 3 - 0! Congratulations to both teams!



Hockey

Congratulations to our Boys Hockey team who won both of their games this week, defeating Champlain Secondary School and Confederation Secondary School by scores of 8 - 1 and 4 - 2 respectively! On Girls Hockey team played a great game on Monday, but unfortunately weren't able to come away with a victory against Champlain Secondary School.



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!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding

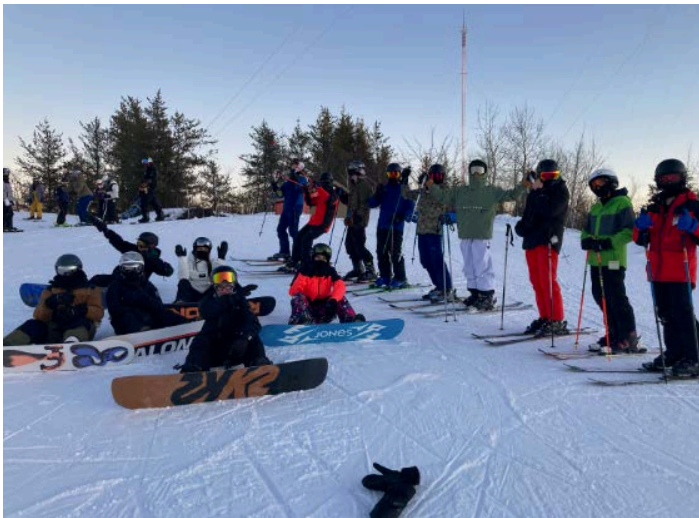
Sharpen up your edges, Vikings! The Alpine Ski and Snowboarding teams are looking for new members (Alpine Ski Team Code: 56atdcm and Snowboard Team Code: kh5b5qa)! Be sure to mark the following dates in your calendar or see Ms. Augenstein (augensk@rainbowschools.ca) or Ms. Prevost (prevosj@rainbowschools.ca) for more information.

Alpine City Championships - Wednesday, February 4th, 2026

NOSSA Regional Championships - Wednesday, February 11th, 2026

Snowboarding City Championships - Thursday, February 12th, 2026

NOSSA Regional Championships - Wednesday, February 18th, 2026



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!

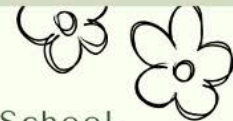


Faces of Lockerby GWENDALYN HARPER



What grade are you in?

I'm a new grade 9 at Lockerby Composite School.



What extracurricular activities do you do?

A few of my extracurricular activities include our athletics association, student council, and I am also looking at applying to become a part of our cancer drive committee.

What are your hobbies?

A few of my hobbies include reading, baking, sketching and listening to music.

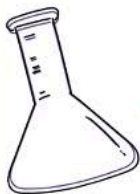
What are you post-secondary goals?

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What are your favorite subjects?

My favorite subjects are tech, english and science.



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/>

LOCKERBY

Student Success

Conference With Your Teachers

Reach out to your teacher for extra help.



MATHIFY Online Tutors

<https://mathify.tvolearn.com/>

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



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
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February 3rd - 5th

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GRAD PHOTOS

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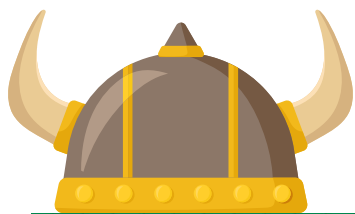
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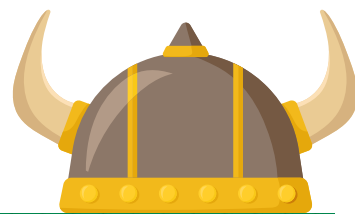
Culture Club

A space to explore and celebrate different cultures through food, music, dance, games, and events

If interested, please email - nkul7887@rscloud.ca



JOIN US



LOCKERBY

The School of Science & Technology

OPEN HOUSE

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

For more information about our programs,
please visit:

<https://lockerby.rainbowschools.ca>





**Explore STEP
in action.**

**Discover your
potential.**

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VIKING?

PERSONALIZED INFORMATION SESSION

Book your virtual visit today!

Mrs. Beaudry (Student Services)
beudrg@rainbowschools.ca (705) 522-1750 ext. 6514



**INTERESTED IN
PURCHASING
VIKEWEAR?**



**SCAN
THE QR CODE**

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, December 15th | • Candy Day |
| Tuesday, December 16th | • Snowflake Day |
| Wednesday, December 17th | • Ugly Sweater Day
• Pizza Day |
| Thursday, December 18th | • Festive Day |
| Friday, December 19th | • Pyjama Day
• Lip Sync Battle |



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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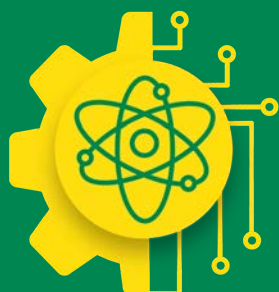
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