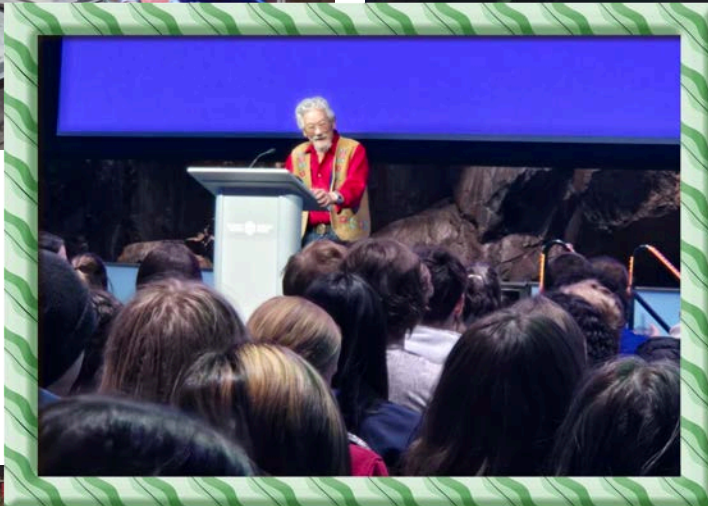
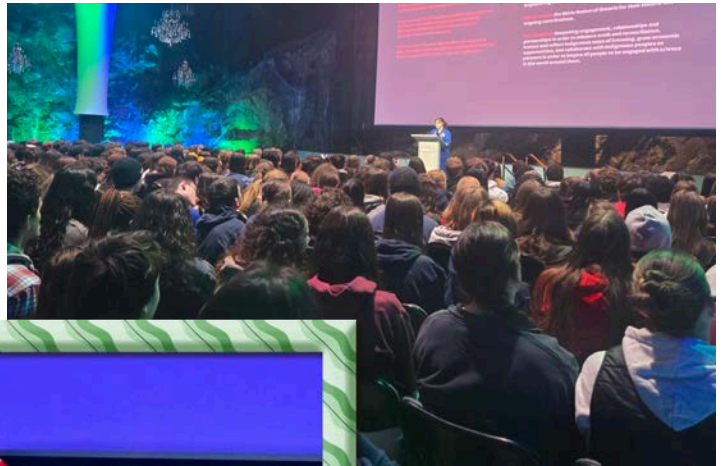
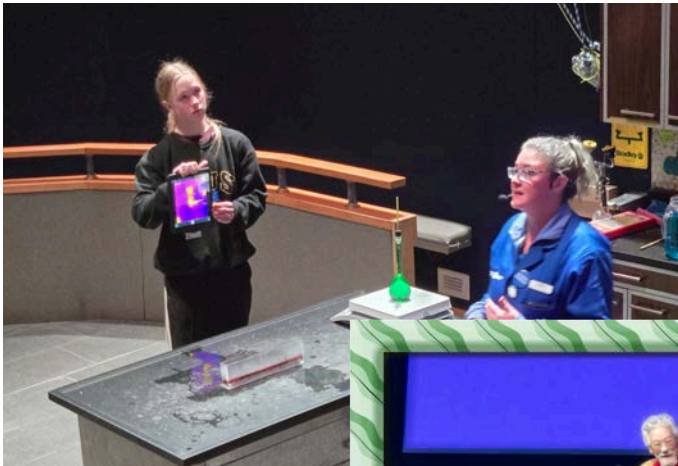


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Lockerby Composite School's weekly newsletter for Viking academics, athletics, extra-curriculurs, and events!



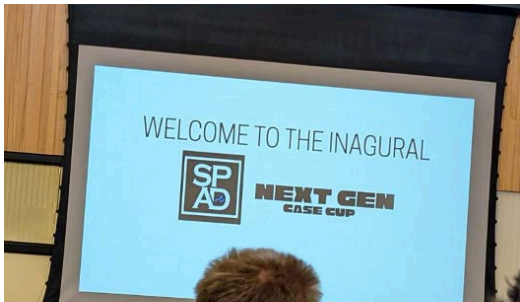
A DAY WITH DR. DAVID SUZUKI

As part of Grade 10 STEP Integration Days, our Viking students spent Thursday at Science North where they were able to listen to and meet Canada's own, David Suzuki! After listening to the morning's keynote, our students spent the rest of the day with Science North Bluecoats!

LAURENTIAN SPAD BUSINESS CUP

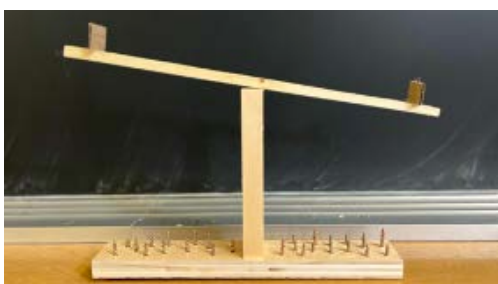
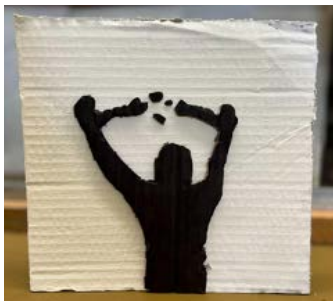
On Thursday, two teams from the Senior Business classes participated in the Laurentian University Business Cup Competition. Participating students were: Caden, Henry, Skyler, Braxton, Lukas, Vitalie, Brock, Faleesha, and Alfarouq.

Sudbury High School students were challenged to develop a brand partnership with a professional sports team and deliver a formal pitch to a panel of judges. The competition required creativity, strategic thinking, collaboration, and professional presentation skills. Their teacher, Mr. Swartz, shared, "I am very proud of their hard work, dedication, and the way they represented our school." Our Vikings' effort, teamwork, and professionalism were evident throughout the entire process, and should be commended for their outstanding performance!



ARCHITECTURE AT LOCKERBY

Ms. Kozman's Architecture class put design theory into practice by representing a concept using an element or principle of design. Can you guess which concept and which element or principle match each design? Options: freedom and positive/negative space, chaos and emphasis, comfort and shape, fear and balance, isolation and form, colour and harmony.



SUDBURY SKILLS WINNER - BAKING!

A big congratulations goes out to Abby, who won the Skills Sudbury Baking Competition this week (hosted at Lockerby Composite School)! Abby is the first to join Team Sudbury, qualifying for the Ontario Skills Provincial Competition!



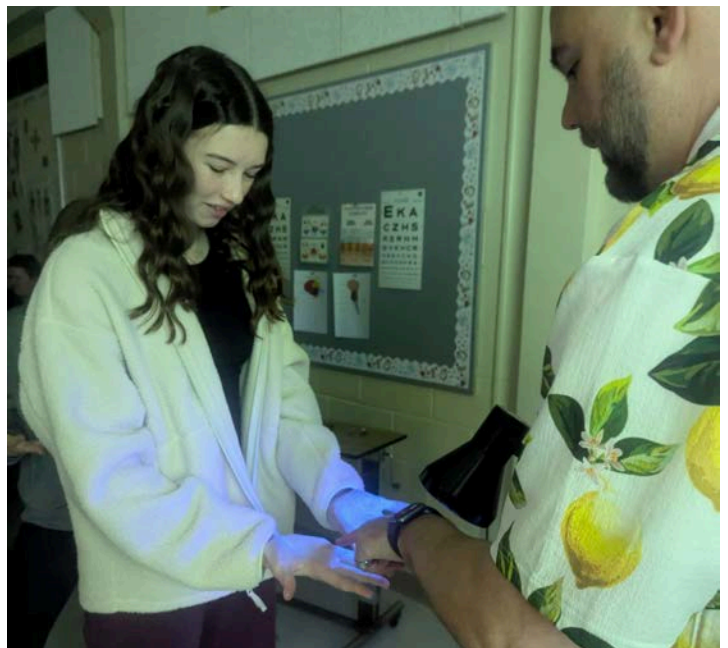
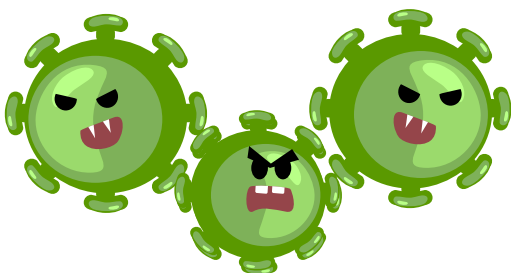
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES CLASS

This week, the Outdoor Activities crew made the most of a beautiful winter afternoon at Nepahwin Lake! Our Viking adventurers enjoyed the warm, sunny weather while developing practical outdoor skills!



INFECTIOUS DISEASE - HEALTH CARE AT LOCKERBY

This week, Healthcare and Health & Wellness students learned about Infection Prevention and Control. Dan, an infection specialist at Health Sciences North gave students the opportunity to learn about the different types of pathogens, how they travel, how long they remain on a surface, and the best ways to prevent the spread! Students also tested their hand hygiene skills using a glow germ cream!



CANADIAN COMPUTING COMPETITION

On Wednesday, Lockerby students participated in the University of Waterloo's Canadian Computing Competition (CCC). For this international competition, students get 3 hours to attempt to solve x5 challenging computing problems. Students can opt to take part in the Junior competition or the Senior competition.

This year, fourteen students participated in the competition! Most opted to code using the Java programming language though one student used Python and another used C++. It was a stress-filled but fun day for all. Students that are enrolled in the ICT SHSM program also earned an Experiential Learning activity going towards the completion of their SHSM program. In the Junior Competition, our top finishers were Mattias B., Isabella C., and Graham G., while Lockerby's top achievers in the Senior Competition were Moran L., Alex K., and Micah S. Excellent work Vikings!



Lockerby
ICT

STEP
FAIR
EXPOSITION

YOU'RE INVITED!

Wednesday, February 25th
12:30pm - 2:00pm
STEP Integration Room

Join us in celebrating our budding scientists and technological design students!

Drop-in and speak to our Grade 10 STEP Vikings as they showcase their projects, experiments, designs, and studies.

We hope to see you there!

All members of the Viking Community are welcome to attend!



PA DAY

The next Professional Activity Day for staff will be held on Friday, February 27th, 2026. 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.



THANK YOU, MS. HAZEL!

The Viking Community would like to extend a warm thank you to Ms. Hazel. Ms. Hazel has been our school’s Indigenous Support Worker for the past several years and Friday was her last day supporting our school community. We are excited to know that Ms. Hazel will be guiding the development of a very important initiative in her home community and we wish her all the best! Lockerby Composite School will certainly miss seeing her around the building!



**Pizza Day
Every
Wednesday**



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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

Sidney Ferron

I am in 11th Grade!

What are your favourite subjects at Lockerby?

My favourite subjects at Lockerby are English and Biology.

What extracurricular activities do you do?

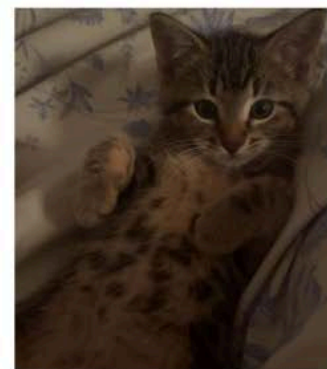
I am a member of the Robotics Club and the Cancer Drive Committee.

What is your favourite part about being a student at Lockerby?

My favourite thing about being a student at Lockerby is how supportive and helpful the staff are.

What are your post-secondary goals?

My post-secondary goal is to pursue a career in dermatology.

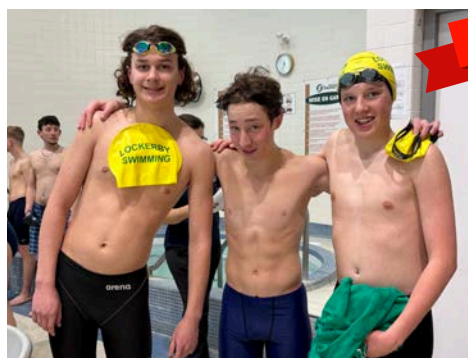


I have a cat named Clarice.

THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Swimming

Last Friday, at the Howard Armstrong Pool, the Lockerby Swim team captured the NOSSA Regional Championship title, dominating the water with a 700 point victory! Lockerby will be advancing over 16 swimmers to the OFSAA Provincial Championships in Windsor, from March 2 - 4, 2026. Lorelei, Matteo, Ewan, and Ashley, as well as Maya, and Adam led their respective categories. Congratulations!



CHAMPIONS



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Snowboarding

Our Snowboard team was busy this week, competing at the NOSSA Regional Championships in Elliot Lake on Wednesday. They faced slick and icy conditions, but demonstrated determination and strong sportsmanship throughout the event! In the SDSSAA standings, the Boys team earned an impressive 3rd place overall, led by Gabe, Tobin, Grayson, Finn, and Everett, with strong contributions from teammates Elliot, Dawson, Evan, Sam, and Jacob. Congratulations as well to Izzy for finishing 6th overall in the individual Girls category!



Volleyball

In Junior Girls Volleyball action, the team lost close games to Horizon Secondary School in the SDSSAA Semi-Finals. They will be playing on Monday, however, as they've still qualified for the NOSSA Regional Championships!

Congratulations goes out to the Senior Girls Volleyball team, where earlier this week defeated Horizon Secondary School in the SDSSAA City Championship Semi-Finals. The star of the match was Brinley, having an incredible match! The team competes for the City Championship banner on Friday, and at the time of this Viking Voice publication, are currently playing extremely well against the Confederation Chargers...stay tuned to our Socials and next week's Viking Voice for results!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

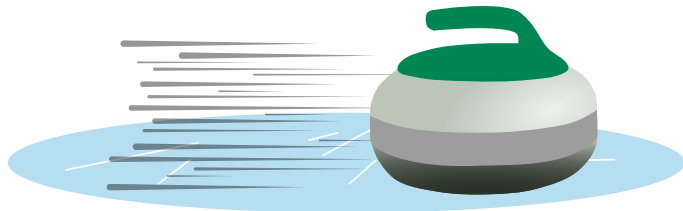
Hockey

In SDSSAA City Championship playoff action, the Viking Boys Hockey team dropped their decisive third game, by a score of 6 - 5 against the Confederation Chargers. And, the season came to an end for our Girls Hockey Team as well this week after suffering a 5-1 loss in the Quarter-Finals against Bishop Carter High School. While the result wasn't what they had hoped for, this group showed a lot of heart, resilience, and teamwork all season long!



Curling

After this week's curling action, the Boys team continues to sit atop the standings in 2nd place, after a 9 - 6 victory over the Lasalle Lancers. The Girls team sits in 5th place. In two weeks time, the top-6 teams in each league will make the playoffs!



**Good Luck,
Tracy
(Lockerby Alumna)!**

**Bronze Medal Game
this weekend! Bring
home a medal for
Canada!**



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Nordic Skiing

Good luck to our Nordic Ski team, who will be looking to defend their OFSAA Provincial Championship title beginning on Sunday!



Basketball

It was a two-win-playoff week for our Senior Boys Basketball team! Congratulations to the team who defeated Horizon Secondary School in the Quarter-Finals (75 - 65) and Lasalle Secondary School in the Semi-Finals (63 - 62)! They're gearing-up for the SDSSAA City Championship Finals! Amazing! Congratulations also goes out to the Novice Boys Basketball team that skewered the Lancers from Lasalle with a 60 - 38 SDSSAA Semi-Finals Championship win! Connor had 15 points and Szabo had 14 points and both had a double double by collecting more than 10 rebounds. The team plays for the Novice SDSSAA City Championship on Saturday against Horizon High School. Game time is noon at Lo-Ellen Park. Be there to cheer on the team!





LOCKERBY ATHLETICS

our Vikings put the 'student' in student-athlete



STUDENT SERVICES

Post Secondary

Post-Secondary Applications

Marks were sent to Ontario colleges and universities on Friday, February 13th, 2026. Students are asked to check their OCAS and OUAC accounts to ensure that all of their courses and marks have been transferred. Students should also be checking their individual post-secondary portals (i.e., Cambrian College and/or Laurentian University). If there are any concerns, students should see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry.

Laurentian University Open House

Laurentian University will be hosting its spring Open House on Saturday, March 16th, 2026. Visitors are invited to register early at laurentian.ca/openhouse. Prizes will be drawn from the pool of early registrants, so anyone planning to attend is encouraged to enter their information early for the draws. People can also simply drop in. The full day of activities gets underway at 9:30 am and will conclude around 3:00 pm.

Cambrian College's Open House

Cambrian College will be hosting its Spring Open House on Saturday, April 11th, 2026, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Students will have a chance to meet faculty, staff, and students. They will also have a chance to attend a number of information sessions, including Financial Aid, Career Options, and Student Support Services. To learn more, please visit the school's website at - <https://cambriancollege.ca/events/spring-open-house>

Prom - Thursday, June 11th, 2026

This year's Prom will be occurring on Thursday, June 11th, 2026, beginning at 7:00 pm. More details will follow in the coming months.

Convocation - Monday, June 15, 2026

Lockerby Composite School's annual Convocation will take place on Monday, June 15th, 2026. The event will take place in Cambrian College's Gymnasium beginning at 6:00pm.

Scholarships

Baker Tilly Secondary School Accounting Scholarship

Baker Tilly is now taking applications for their annual accounting scholarship. Several Lockerby alumni have successfully won this scholarship in the past. The criteria for the scholarship includes: earned an overall average of B+ or higher in Grade 11/12, enrolling/applying to a University/College Commerce/Accounting Program, and demonstrating leadership both inside and outside the classroom. Additional information can be found on the Class of 2026 Google Classroom. Applications are due by April 30th, 2026.

CFUW Helping Hand Bursary

The CFUW-Sudbury awards this scholarship (valued at \$1,000) to a female secondary school student in the City of Greater Sudbury for one year. The successful applicant will be entering a post-secondary institution in the Fall/Winter of the 2026-2027 academic year. Applications are due by April 1st, 2026.

Volunteer Opportunities

2026 Cystic Fibrosis Walk at Bell Park

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is looking for volunteers for their annual Step Toward Finding A Cure event. Volunteers can assist with the planning, organization, and on walk day. Please contact Jeanine Piche, Walk Coordinator at sudburykinettes@gmail.com or 705-923-3924 for more information. This year's walk is set to take place on Sunday, May 31st, 2026.



STUDENT SERVICES

Planning for September 2026

Academic Year Course Selection (Grades 9 - 11)

Course selections for the 2026 - 2027 academic year has been completed for the majority of our current students. Students and their families are reminded to review post-secondary prerequisites using the College Information Website (<http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/home>) and the University Information Website (www.ouac.ca). Detailed Information about all pathways (college, university, and the world of work) can also be found at www.myBlueprint.ca. Once students have completed their selection, they will receive a hard copy of their choices to review with their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians are asked to please review and sign their student's Course Selection Sign-Off Document. We require the signed document to finalize the students' courses for the 2026 - 2027 academic year. If there are any changes you would like to make, please indicate them in pen within the document.

Online Learning - Opt-Out - SchoolCash Online

Families should have received an Online Learning Graduation Requirement Opt-Out letter with their students' course selection sheets. The Opt-Out Form must be completed via the SchoolCash Online Opt-Out Form (found on page 47). Opting-out does not affect a student's ability to graduate, nor does it impact a student's future pathway.

Enrichment

Smith School of Business - Virtual Presentation

Queen's University's Smith School of Business will be hosting a free virtual panel for Grades 10-12 students who are exploring business or considering undergraduate business programs on Sunday, February 8th, 2026. The presentation will highlight what studying business at university is actually like, how recruiting works, and what current students wish they had understood earlier in high school. The goal is to give interested students clarity on the path ahead and help them avoid common early mistakes. Use this link to register for the panel: <https://forms.gle/onV4sJUb5193XNQz5>

CampMed Summer 2026

The CampMed 2026 application is now open! CampMed is NOSM University's annual summer camp that provides high school students with a unique opportunity to be inspired to consider a future in healthcare. CampMed provides Northern Ontario and rural and remote students of Ontario with an opportunity to explore Indigenous and Francophone culture, health and traditions, health-care careers, obtain hands-on experience, and find a mentor. This in-person summer camp is for high school students across Northern Ontario. Offering interactive health science-focused workshops, preference is given to students currently in grade 10 or 11. Learn more at <https://www.nosm.ca/our-community/youth-engagement/campmed/> (Application Deadline - Monday, March 9th, 2026)

LU SUPPORTS LCS

Laurentian University hosted a lunchtime information booth to support our senior students as they prepare for the transition from high school to university. Students had the opportunity to connect with members of the university's liaison team, ask questions about programs and campus life, and gather helpful resources.



RAINBOW SCHOOLS' MATH ACTION PLAN

As part of the Ministry's Math Achievement Plan for Ontario, Rainbow District School Board is required to collect survey data throughout the year to evaluate the implementation of our 2025 - 2026 Math Action Plan.

Information collected is anonymous (email address and identifying information is not collected) and will be used for planning and reporting purposes only.

We greatly value your input and would appreciate your feedback on this brief survey. The survey will remain open to responses until Monday, February 27th, 2026.



Parent / Guardian Math Feedback (February 2026)

The purpose of this survey is to collect data to evaluate the implementation of Rainbow District School Board's 2025-2026 Math Action Plan. Getting feedback throughout the school year is part of the Ministry of Education's Math Achievement Plan for all schools in Ontario.

The survey responses will be used for planning and reporting purposes only and will be shared in aggregate form. No email address or identifying information is being collected. All responses are anonymous.

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September 2026

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

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, February 23rd | • Course Selection |
| Tuesday, February 24th | • Course Selection |
| Wednesday, February 25th | • STEP FAIR EXPOSITION (12:30pm - 2:00pm)
• Course Selection |
| Thursday, February 26th | • Course Selection |
| Friday, February 27th | • PA DAY |



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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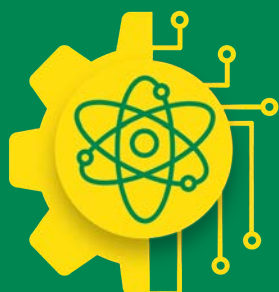
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