

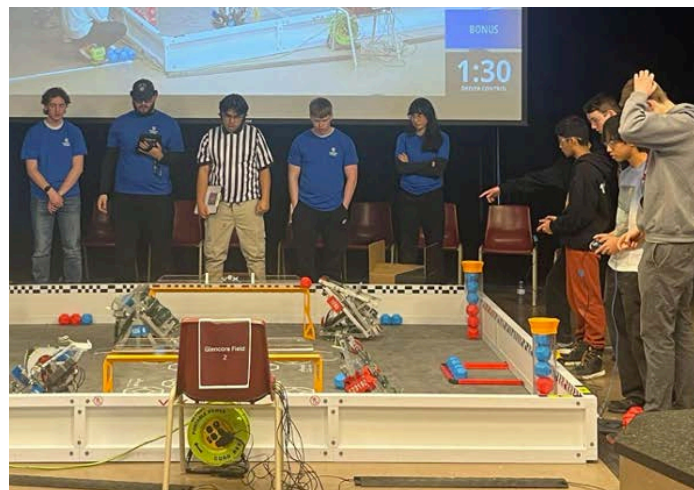
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VIKING VOICE

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



LOCKERBY ROBOTICS - IN ACTION

Two weekends ago, Lockerby Robotics participated in the Cambrian College VEX Robotics tournament. Our robotics teams participated in the VEX tournament using this year's robotics game 'Push Back.'

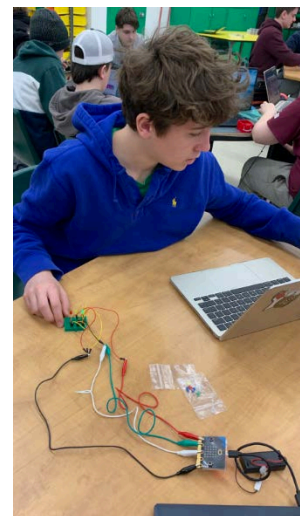
It was a day filled with many highs and lows. Fun. Frustration. Excitement. And many laughs! All teams performed admirably in a stressful environment, with some of our robots making the Semi-Finals! The tournament was an unforgettable experience for all involved!

Mr. Campeau would like to thank all Lockerby Robotics students for their dedication leading-up to this wonderful event. Excellent work Vikings! We would also like to thank Cambrian College for hosting such a great tournament once again this year. Lockerby Robotics now turns to the Skills Competition which will take place later this month.



GRADE 9 STEP INTEGRATION DAY - MICRO:BITS

This week, Grade 9 STEP students participated in their Integration Day and worked with Micro:bits to code and build peripheral networks!



GRADE 10 - STEP FAIR

STEP Fair season is in full swing! Our Grade 10 STEP students continue to work on their projects ranging from pollen and metal wetland studies, to pH soil tests, to fire safety prototype outfits, to bacterial growth and daphnia heart studies. Stay tuned to future newsletters to find out more!



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Every
Wednesday**



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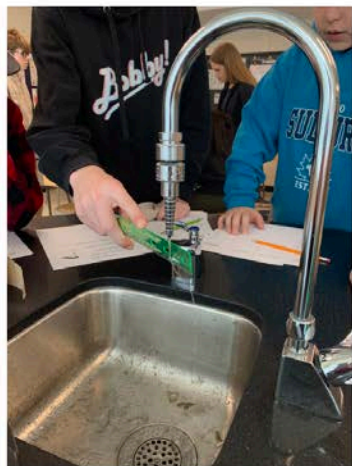
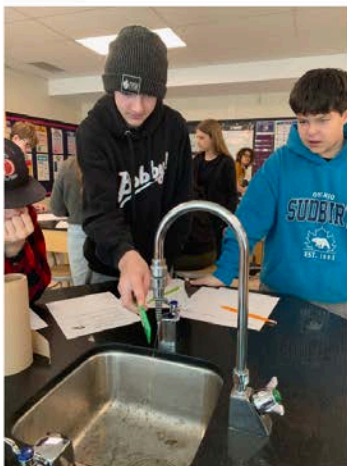
A big thank you to Desjardins for awarding us a Foundation Prize this year in support of our Foods and Culture Club programming!

Thank You



STATIC ELECTRICITY

Students in Grade 9 Science were learning all about static electricity this week and how electron transfer occurs between objects through friction! They were then challenged to use static electricity to perform feats such as bending water and moving objects without touching them. Students then had to explain the science behind their actions.



HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY!

Vikings Morning News celebrated their 1st 'on-the-air' birthday on Tuesday with a brand new newsroom set!

BREAKING NEWS



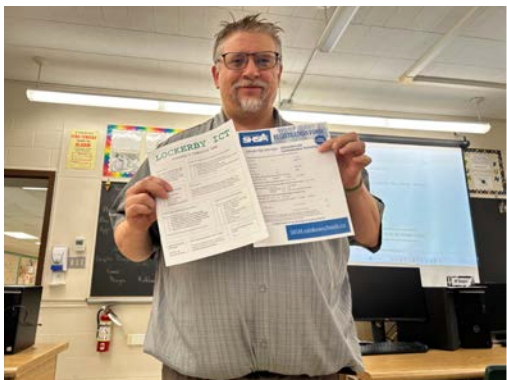
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SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJORS (SHSM)

This Friday, Student Services and SHSM leads hosted a carousel for students to learn about Lockerby Composite's x5 SHSM programs. The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) is an Ontario Ministry of Education-approved program allowing Grade 11 and 12 students to customize their secondary education by focusing on a specific economic sector. It enables students to earn specialized industry certifications, gain sector-specific training, and graduate with a red seal on their diploma, preparing them for apprenticeship, college, university, or the workplace. The x5 SHSM Programs at Lockerby Composite School are: Culinary Arts, Sustainable Development, Engineering, Computer Science, and Health and Wellness.

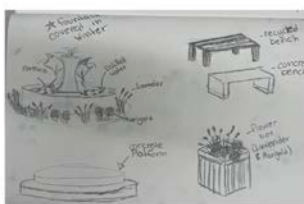


ARCHITECTURE AT LOCKERBY

This week, Ms. Kozman's Architecture and Design class has been exploring the design process by analyzing, planning, completing redesigns after receiving a design constraint and proposing upgrades to "design disasters!"



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WINDOWLESS ROOM BY: SKYLER, LUKAS, JAYDEN AND JAMES

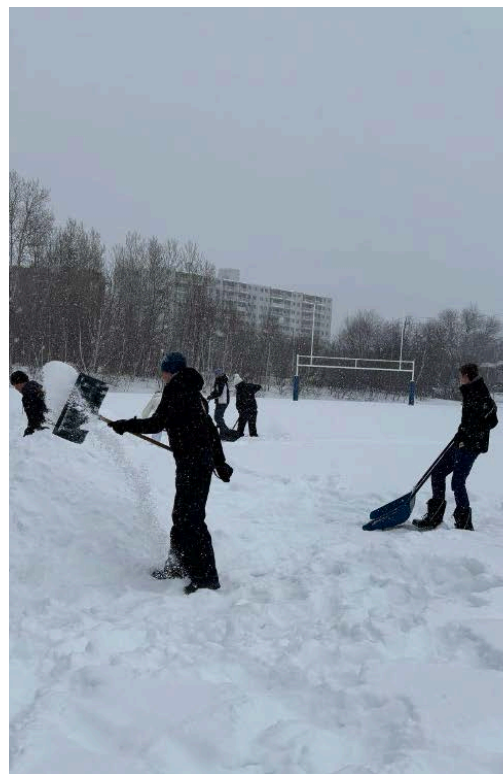


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EMPTY CITY CENTER BY: ZORIA, AVA, BECCA AND RUBY



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES CLASS

With all the fresh snow this week, Ms. Prevost's Outdoor Activities class wasted no time heading outdoors. Students took part in teambuilding challenges, explored various winter shelters, and started constructing their own quinzees.



REDUCING ELECTRICITY

Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council is challenging all Vikings to participate in Rainbow Schools' Monthly Environmental Challenge! This month, our Environmental Council is looking to help fight climate change. Throughout the month of February, our school is looking to save as much electricity as possible: measuring this year's data against the school's average from the previous x5 years! The Rainbow School with the greatest savings will be declared the school board's 'energy beacon!' Let's power down, Vikings! Stay tuned to morning announcements on ways we can reduce our electricity consumption!



ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

The World Wildlife Fund helps endangered animals by working on immediate threats to animal conservation and saving the environment in which the animals live. As such, Lockerby Composite School's Environmental Council has adopted an animal through the World Wildlife Fund in order to help fund field programs to support science, research, and animal study! What did they adopt? A pine martin!



SEMESTER CHANGE - HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

A few reminders as we begin our second semester:

- Semester 1 equipment / textbooks / materials that were not returned at the end of our first semester are to be brought back to the Main Office - no new items for Semester 2 will be issued to students until all outstanding items have been resolved
- Semester 2 courses started on Monday, February 2nd, 2026
- Semester 2 timetables were distributed on the first day of classes in homerooms
- A reminder that Bell Times remain the same for our second semester
- Students are expected to have arrived at school by 8:10am each morning.
- If students are unable to attend school (eg. illness, appointment, etc.), parents/guardians are asked to please contact the school at 705-522-1750, or by email at lockerby_attend_s@rainbowschools.ca to advise of the excused absence

SEMESTER 1 FINAL REPORT CARD

Semester 1 Final Report Cards will be distributed in Homerooms on Friday, February 13th, 2026.



STUDENT:		SCHOOL:				COURSE:		TEACHER:		PERIOD:		COMMENTS:	
First Name	Last Name	Address	City	Province	Postal Code	Course Title	Course Code	Teacher	Period	Grade	Score	Comments	Strengths/Next Steps for Improvement



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Nordic Skiing

On Tuesday afternoon the Lockerby Vikings Nordic Ski team took to the trails of Walden Cross Country for the annual SDSSAA City Championships! Izzy O. placed 3rd in the High School Junior Girls 5km Race, while Misaki D. placed 2nd overall in the Senior Girls 7km Race. In the Junior Boys 5km event, Eden A. placed 2nd overall, while Louie G., Fletcher L., and Jaxon M. placed 1st, 3rd, and 4th respectively in the High School Division! In the Senior Boys 7km event, Gord F. placed 1st overall, while Ewan D. and Cam Y. placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in the High School Division, finishing only 6 seconds apart. The Junior Boys team placed 1st in the Relay, as did the Senior Boys team. Combined, the Boys team won the overall City Championship banner! The team is congratulated on the great results and encouraged to keep-up the training with the NOSSA Regional Championships only a week away!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Alpine Skiing

On Wednesday, under cool but sunny skies, 23 Alpine Skiers took to the slopes of Adanac Ski Hill for the Alpine SDSSAA City Championships. Avery put on an impressive performance in both Slalom and Giant Slalom, finishing 4th overall in the Open Division. Sadie, our sole high school competitor in the High School Girls Division, raced hard and placed 10th in Giant Slalom. Both Boys teams - open and high school - dominated the competition, capturing the City Championship banner in both divisions! Top finishers in the High School Division included Ryder, Ethan, Mac, Cam, and Maks, while Quintin, Gord, Charlie, Toma, and Ewan led the Open Division. Ryder capped-off an outstanding day by earning three gold medals and taking home the top individual racer of the day! Congratulations to all racers, and hats-off to our Grade 9s for their outstanding effort!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Basketball

Last week, the Novice Boys Basketball team was busy dominating the St. Charles Cardinals (by a score of 60 - 37). On Tuesday, the team stayed undefeated in league play after an impressive 69 - 33 win against the Lasalle Lancer team...and...on Thursday, after defeating Horizon Secondary School 50 - 33, the team closed-out their season with a perfect 6 - 0 record and look forward to hosting a Semi-Final game in two weeks. AMAZING!

It's been a busy few weeks for the Senior Boys Basketball team! Despite loses against Lo-Ellen Park and Lasalle Secondary School, they were able to come away with victories against St. Charles College (60 - 56), St. Benedict's Secondary School (74 - 65) and Horizon Secondary School!



Volleyball

On Monday, the Junior Girls Volleyball team played a hard fought game against the Confederation Chargers - losing a tough 3 - 2 set game. The Senior Girls team, however, won their game against Confederation Secondary School in a very close 5-set match. The stars of the game were Brinley E., Mailie J., and Rebecca G. On Wednesday evening, both our Junior and Senior Volleyball teams defeated MacDonald Cartier High School! We wish them luck as they compete in the Charger Invitational Tournament.



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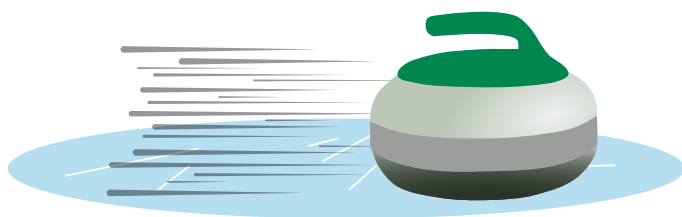
Hockey

On Wednesday, the Girls Hockey team played a tough game against Lively Secondary School. Despite the loss, the team fought hard the entire game. Shout out Eva H. for her hat trick and Kayleigh C. for also contributing to the scoreboard! In Boys Hockey action, and after this week's game, the team is now third place in the Division 2 standings!



Curling

In Curling action this week, both teams unfortunately lost their games. Currently, the Boys team sits atop the standings in 2nd place, while 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)!**

**Bring Home
the Olympic
Gold Medal!**





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 Kayley Charsley

About Me

I am in the 11th grade. My favourite classes are the science and tech classes, and I want to pursue a career as a science teacher.

Favourite Sport

My favourite sport is dance, because I have been dancing my whole life and it's always been my passion.

Extracurriculars

I love dance and I take dance classes for ballet, point, modern, and jazz.

I am also a member of the Enviromental Council and the Robotics Club.

Fun Fact

I have over 1400 volunteer hours and I plan to get 2000 before I graduate.



STUDENT SERVICES

Post Secondary

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

Full Potential Scholarship

The Full Potential Scholarship will be awarded to up to 20 Canadian students, providing both financial and academic support. The scholarship supports Canadian students with learning disabilities and those with exceptional gifts in their pursuit of post-secondary education. Each recipient receives \$1,000 per year, along with tutoring credits structured to support students throughout their post-secondary journey. Learn more at <https://www.fullpotentialscholarship.ca/> (due: Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026)

Leonard Foundation Bursary

The Leonard Foundation has a charitable trust that provides financial assistance to students who face financial challenges that might impede their ability to attend university. The bursaries have been created for students whose family income does not exceed 60,000 dollars. They are renewable every year of the student's undergraduate degree as long as there continues to be proven financial need. Learn more at <https://leonardfnd.org/> (due: Tuesday, March 31st, 2026)

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)

Course Selection (September 2026)

Student Services will begin course selection with our students in the new year. To prepare for this process, students are asked to ensure they can log into the myBlueprint software. If your student is having trouble accessing the software, they are encouraged to visit the Student Services Department for assistance.



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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Mrs. Beaudry (Student Services)
beudrg@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 9th | • Course Selection |
| Tuesday, February 10th | • Course Selection |
| Wednesday, February 11th | • Course Selection |
| Thursday, February 12th | • Course Selection |
| Friday, February 13th | • SEMESTER 1 REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION
• Course Selection
• Headstrong Movie Night
• Wear Pink / Red / White - Candy Day! |



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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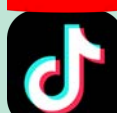
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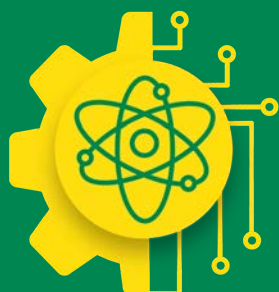
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