

THE

VIKING VOICE

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



SKIING REGIONAL CHAMPIONS!

On Tuesday, the Vikings Nordic skiers battled long steep uphill and heavy snowfalls at the NOSSA Regional Championships in North Bay! Misaki was 2nd in the Senior Girls High School race while Izzy cracked the top-ten in the Junior Girls High School Race. Eden was 3rd overall amongst Junior Boys, while Louie, Jaxon, and Fletcher all cracked the top-ten in the Junior Boys High School race. Gord was 1st overall amongst Senior Boys, while Cam was 2nd in the High School race and Isaac made the top-ten. The Junior Boys placed 2nd in the Sprint Relay while the Senior Boys placed 1st. Together the Boys clinched the overall NOSSA Championship Banner! Next-up for the team is the OFSAA Provincial Championships in Orillia...

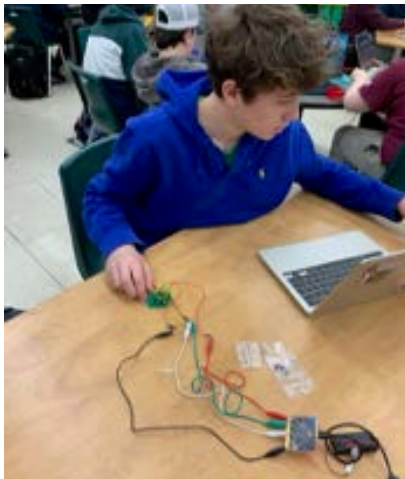
...and...our Alpine Ski team dominated the slopes at Adanac Ski Hill, on Wednesday, capturing NOSSA Regional Championship banners in both the Open Boys and High School Boys Divisions with impressive runs, qualifying both teams for the OFSAA Provincial Championships in Collingwood next week! Ryder, Mac, Cole, Maks, Ethan, and Cam set the tone early with impressive runs, building a strong lead for the team. They were backed by outstanding performances from Parker, Caleb, Logan, Clark, George, Em. Kaiden, Tenton, and Kail, whose efforts helped seal the win! In the Open Boys Division, Quintin, Gord, Tomas, and Charlie also delivered impressive runs to clinch the city title. On the girls' side, Avery, Lockerby's only Open female racer, turned in a strong performance finishing 5th overall, while Sadie proudly represented the High School Girls division. Congratulations and good luck at OFSAA!





GRADE 9 STEP INTEGRATION DAY - MICRO:BITS

Students in Grade 9 Integration learned about how to wire circuits and use mini breadboards. They then were tasked with using a Micro:bit to code and control the components in the circuit they built. They will be using these skills in a cross-curricular project in the near future. Stay tuned!



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES CLASS

This week, our Outdoor Activities class made the most of the snow by building quinzees together. They spent some time focusing on winter safety, practicing hypo-wraps and learned about the effects and prevention of hypothermia and frostbite. It was a great week of hands-on learning!



**Pizza Day
Every
Wednesday**



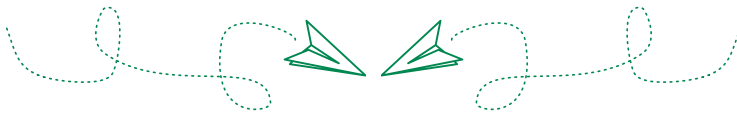
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VARIABLES IN SCIENCE!

Grade 10 Science students started learning about the scientific method, how to build a science experiment, variables, and how to write a detailed materials and procedures list! To help them accomplish these tasks, an airplane challenge was designed, following each other's lists. More experimenting to come!



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Student Council gave away some sweet treats and a chance to take a picture with our Instagram frame on Friday...in celebration of Valentine's Day!



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY ♥



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 were distributed in Homerooms on Friday, February 13th, 2026.



EQAO RESULTS

Our Semester 1 Literacy Test and Numeracy writers will have received a copy of their EQAO results with their Report Cards. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to the school.

Education Quality and Accountability Office




THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Swimming

Coming to you hot off the presses...our swimmers had phenomenal races today! Stay tuned to next week's Viking Voice for results!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Hockey

In SDSSAA City Championship playoff action, the Viking Boys Hockey team had a huge opening series win against Confederation on Wednesday night at Countryside Arena taking an 8 - 5 win. The Vikings were led by Masa with a 4 goal 2 assists in the game. The Chargers did come back and take Game 2 of the series, however. The decisive third game will be played on Tuesday - come out and cheer on the Vikings to victory!



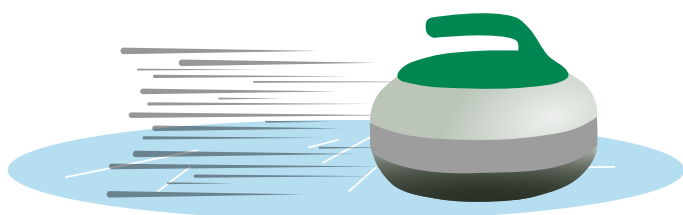
Volleyball

Congratulations to our Junior Girls Volleyball team for their incredible performance last this week in the Quarter-Finals against Notre Dame College! In a nail-biting match, the team showcased their dedication and teamwork. Keep up the fantastic work!



Curling

After this week's curling action, 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!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Basketball

Both our Novice and Senior Boys Basketball teams will be in action next week as the SDSSAA City Championship Playoffs begin!



[JOIN NOW](#)

LCS Ultimate Frisbee



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

**Bring Home
the Olympic
Gold Medal!**





LOCKERBY ATHLETICS

our Vikings put the 'student' in student-athlete



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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September 2026

Grade 8s

Register / Apply
to be a Viking by
Friday, March 6th, 2026
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potential.**

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VIKING?

PERSONALIZED INFORMATION SESSION

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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 16th | • FAMILY DAY |
| Tuesday, February 17th | • Course Selection |
| Wednesday, February 18th | • Course Selection |
| Thursday, February 19th | • Course Selection |
| Friday, February 20th | • Course Selection |



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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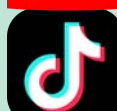
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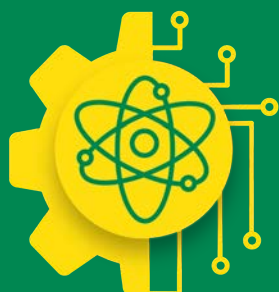
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