

THE VIKING VOICE

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



THANK YOU TO THE SADBURY CREDIT UNION!

Sudbury Credit Union has teamed up with Lockerby Composite School to support student and community athletes! When all eyes are not on the players, they will be looking up at the new scoreboard that was recently installed in the school's gymnasium! The scoreboard was unveiled on Thursday, March 26th, 2026 followed by a game between Lockerby's OFSAA qualified Provincial Boys' and Girls' Volleyball Athletes who played each other on co-ed teams.



VIKINGS' NEW SCOREBOARD!

"As a community-minded, local financial institution, guided by the principle of 'people helping people', Sudbury Credit Union is happy to provide a \$10,000 donation towards the new scoreboard at Lockerby Composite School," said Michael Moore, Chief Operations Officer, Sudbury Credit Union. He added: "The school gymnasium is not only used by the students at the school, but also by many other local sports groups. The upgraded scoreboard will support sports programming for countless athletes in our community."

Mr. Lafraniere said the scoreboard has been a welcome addition to the school that will be enjoyed by generations to come. "With this generous contribution from Sudbury Credit Union, we now have a state-of-the-art system to track games. This will be greatly appreciated by all Lockerby Vikings, visiting teams and community users in a variety of sports, from basketball to volleyball."

Together, the banners and the scoreboard are a testament to the vibrancy of Viking athletics, linking the past to the present.



TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

A message from the Sudbury Busing Consortium:

The Sudbury Busing Consortium is pleased to announce that all student transportation services will resume full operation on Monday, March 30. All school bus routes serving the City of Greater Sudbury and all outlying communities are scheduled to run.

While service is resuming, Sudbury Busing Consortium want to remind families that winter conditions continue to pose challenges. Due to the significant snowfall received, many roadways remain narrow. As a result, drivers may still need to use the mTransport application to notify parents when a bus cannot safely access a stop. Sudbury Busing Consortium encourages parents to monitor the app closely for updates.

Sudbury Busing Consortium also ask motorists across Greater Sudbury to be mindful that some roadways cannot safely accommodate both a school bus and another vehicle at the same time. Cooperation in yielding to school buses helps keep students and drivers safe.

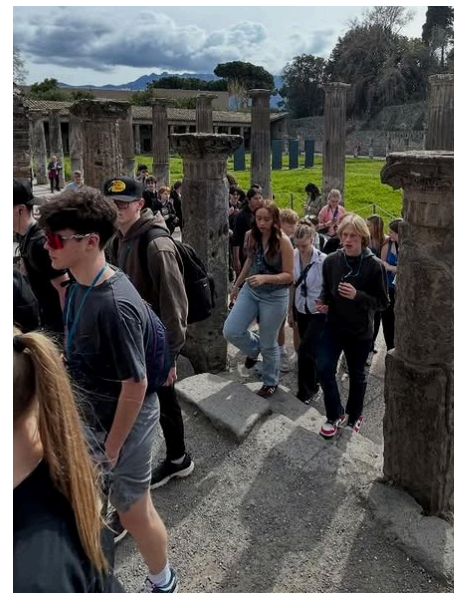
Parents are reminded that they always have the final decision regarding their child's safety. If you believe conditions are unsafe for your child to walk to the bus stop or to school, you may choose an alternate arrangement that best supports your family's needs. The Sudbury Busing Consortium continues to work closely with the City of Greater Sudbury to ensure that problematic roadways are addressed as quickly as possible.

At this time, the Sudbury Busing Consortium also ask parents and schools to remind students that bus drivers must remain fully focused on the road. Drivers cannot safely manage student discipline while navigating challenging road conditions.

We extend our sincere thanks to families, schools, and the community for their patience, support, and understanding throughout the past week.

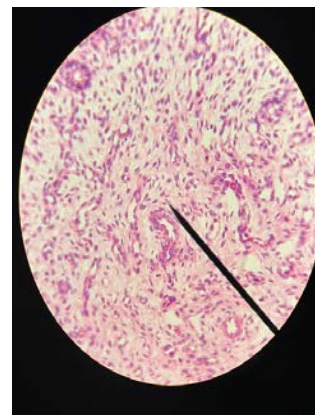
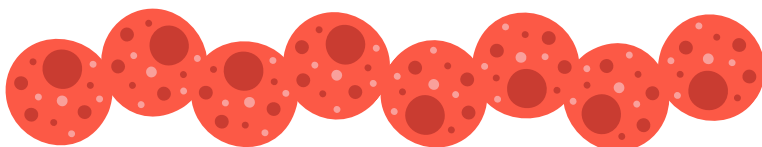
EUROPE TRIP 2026

Truthfully, the Lockerby Europe Trip 2026 didn't start smoothly because of the weather - but that's what makes a great story! From the moment our Vikings touched down in Athens, the adventure was on! Our group kicked things off with an unforgettable Greek dinner: live music, big plates of food, and even bigger dancing energy! Next stop? Ostia! Our Vikings strolled along the beach, demolished some gelato, and soaked-up the sun before rolling into Rome for three epic days. Vatican City, the Colosseum, and so much more — history overload in the best possible way! From Rome, our tour cruised-up to Florence, where the stunning Duomo and the iconic Ponte Vecchio did not disappoint. And finally, our students wrapped-up the trip in Milan, with a visit to the palace and a jaw-dropping view of the Alps shimmering in the distance! Bumpy start? Yes. But...totally worth it!



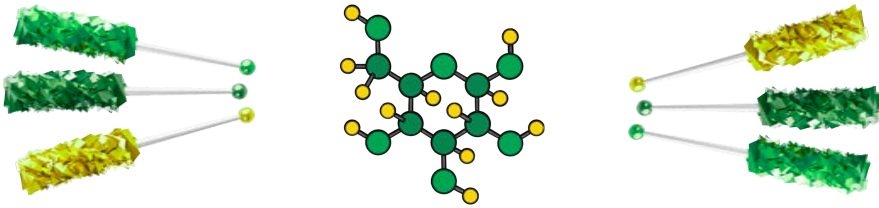
IN THE HEALTHCARE LAB

This week, Healthcare students were able to put the understanding of tissues, shapes, and functions to the test by practicing their microscopy skills and identifying different tissues found in our major organs!



ROCK CANDY IN THE SCIENCE LAB

This week, Grade 10 Science students created a saturated $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ (sugar) solution, and are hoping to make some yummy rock candy - kitchen chemistry at work!



FOOD STORIES FROM 'THE HEARTH'

This week in the Culinary Arts Room (the Hearth), our budding bakers were making apple crisp!



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

A Message from Lockerby's School Council:

Lockerby School Council will be hosting a Porketta BINGO fundraising event to raise funds for Viking students at the Idylwyld Golf and Country Club. The event is open to parents/guardians, alumni, and any other community member (over the age of 19).



SAVE THE DATE

Porketta BINGO!

Saturday, May 2nd
7:00pm to 10:00pm
Idylwyld Golf and Country Club
400 Walford Road



Ticket Purchase on School Cash Online



**Pizza Day
Every
Wednesday**

Sign up today!
An easy way for parents to pay:
School Cash Online



QUASH AT LOCKERBY

QUASH is a new, evidence-based vaping-cessation and smoking-cessation program for youth, based on a behaviour change model. The Lung Health Foundation is the developer of this program and several Rainbow Schools are piloting this program, including Lockerby Composite School!



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LUNG HEALTH FOUNDATION

This group will be taking place on Wednesdays, from April 8th to May 20th, at lunch in Room 100. It is a 7-week program is being facilitated by our school social worker, Ms. Rogerson along with Mr. Gieselman. Mr. Gieselman will be speaking to homerooms later this month about the program. During the 7 weeks, students will create their own goals, develop a personalized quit plan, learn ways to cope with cravings/relapse, and provide encouragement and mutual support to one another in their journey.

Any student who is interested in stopping their nicotine use can join our QUASH group. Participation in this program is voluntary. Students interested in joining can speak with Ms. Rogerson (in person or by email) or Mr. Gieselman to sign-up, or show up at our first session on April 8th, 2026 at lunch in Room 100.



SPRING FLING
Dance
NEW DATE

The dance is postponed to April 10! Thank you for understanding. You can receive a refund or keep your ticket. We will open ticket sales for more tickets next week.

APRIL 10, 2026

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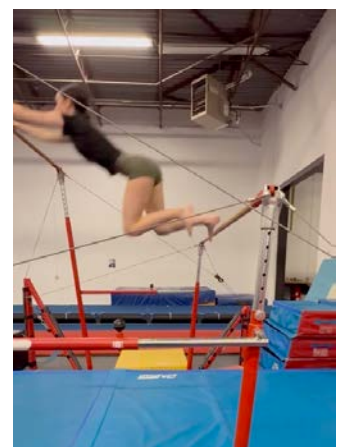
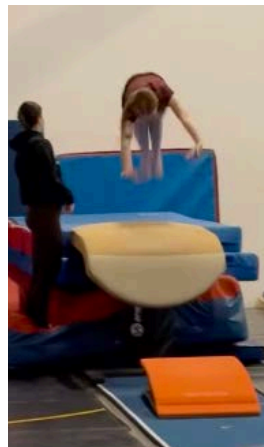
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THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Gymnastics

Good luck to our gymnasts, who will be competing in the SDSSAA City Championships on Monday and Tuesday!



Badminton

Good luck to our Badminton players who are competing in the Sudbury High School Tournament this weekend...get that birdie deep in the court!



Indoor soccer practices cancelled at the Lancer Dome!





LOCKERBY ATHLETICS

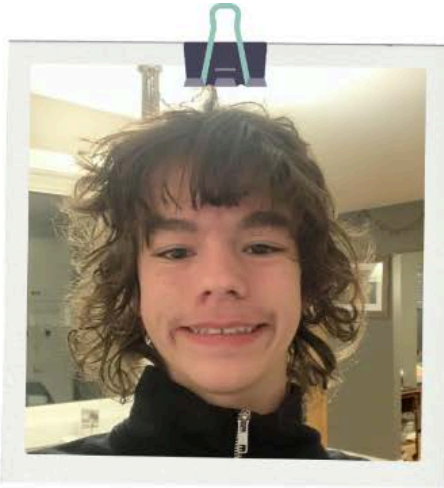
our Vikings put the 'student' in student-athlete



FACES OF LOCKERBY

A message from your Student Council:

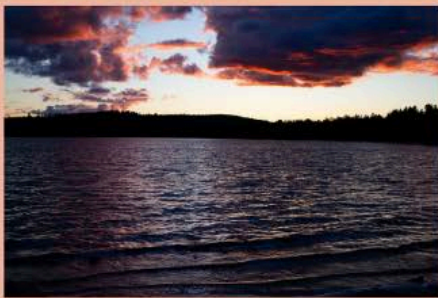
Hello Vikings! As in years past, we will continue to post photos of Lockerby students and staff, and share their stories, experiences, and insights!



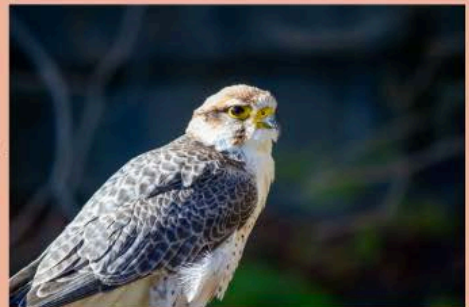
FACES OF LOCKERBY: ADAM YOUNG



I am a grade nine student, and I am a part of Aerospace Club, and Reach for the Top at Lockerby. My favourite subjects are tech and PE.



Some things I do in my free time are photography, scouts, and hiking.



My favourite part about being a student at Lockerby are the STEP Integration days because I adore STEM activities.

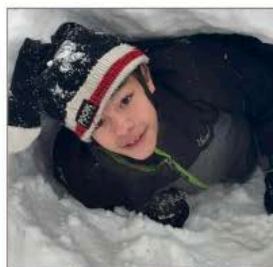


After graduation, I plan to go to Queens and become a mechanical engineer.

Before I came to Lockerby, I went to Algonquin Public School.

My dream travel destination is Germany. I love the language, and I would love to see some of the monuments.

My favourite music genre is Country, and my favourite song is I Got Better by Morgan Wallen.



Fun Fact! I have slept in many shelters apart from tents!



STUDENT SERVICES

Volunteer Opportunities

Sudbury ROCKS - Sunday, May 24th, 2026

Race, Run or Walk for Diabetes. Volunteer with the biggest race in our city - Sudbury Rocks. Register today to earn up to 10 hours toward your community service; visit <https://shorturl.at/aEH24> to register.

2026 Cystic Fibrosis Walk at Bell Park - Sunday, May 31st, 2026

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.

Post-Secondary

Graduation Gowns Order - Monday, April 7th, 2026

Graduates are reminded to place their graduation gown orders through SchoolCash Online. There is no cost for gown rental, thanks to the generous support of Lockerby Composite's School Council, which is also sponsoring the Convocation Ceremony at Cambrian College. Please ensure all orders are submitted by Monday, April 7th, 2026. If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry.

Cambrian College's Open House - Saturday, April 11th, 2026

Cambrian College will be hosting its Spring Open House on Saturday, April 11th, 2026, from 10:00 am to 2:00pm. 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 7:00pm. More details will follow in the coming months.

Convocation - Monday, June 15th, 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.

Class of
2026!

Commencement Grad Gown Order

Please go to School Cash Online to order your grad gown for the commencement ceremony and complete the field trip forms.

DEADLINE
TUESDAY
APRIL 7, 2026

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THANK YOU TO OUR
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STUDENT SERVICES

Community Service

**New - Minister's Certificate of Recognition for Community Service

The Ministry of Education requires students to complete a minimum of 40 hours of community involvement as part of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma requirements. This new certificate celebrates students who go above and beyond, demonstrating dedication, leadership, and commitment to helping others. It can support applications for jobs, college, university, apprenticeships, and scholarships. More details can be found on the Student Services Google Classroom.



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Levels of Recognition:

- Bronze Level: 50-99 hours
- Silver Level: 100-199 hours
- Gold Level: 200+ hours



Deadline:
Grade 12 students who are graduating must submit hours by 12:00 pm on Friday, May 15, 2026, to Student Services. Contact your Guidance Counsellor for more information.



Learn more at the Ministry of Education's website:
<https://shorturl.at/5g9gj>

Rainbow District School Board's Community Service support page: <https://shorturl.at/ESYkB>

STUDENT SERVICES

Planning for September 2026

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.

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 Thursday, 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 Wednesday, April 1st, 2026.

Meridian's Sean Jackson Scholarship

The Meridian Scholarship celebrates Ontario high school students who lead with purpose and create positive change in their communities. Graduates could be awarded \$15,000 to power their academic journey. Visit MeridianCU.ca/Scholarship for full details and to apply online. Deadline to apply is Thursday, April 30th, 2026.

Healthy Democracy Scholarship

The Healthy Democracy Student Leadership Award seeks to award students with strong leadership skills and potential who care deeply about their communities and furthering their own learning. Eligible Students include: Canadian citizens or permanent residents, in good standing with the secondary school, who are entering a post-secondary program within Ontario in 2026. Learn more about this scholarship within the Student Services Google Classroom. Deadline to apply is Monday, May 25th, 2026.

EQAO - PROVINCIAL WEBINARS

EQAO Literacy Session for Families: Focus on Reading - Tuesday, March 31st, 2026

During this live webinar parents and guardians will learn about how EQAO assesses students' reading skills at key stages of their education. Participants will hear how these reading passages and questions help assess the skills students are learning in class. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

EQAO Math Night for Parents and Guardians - Wednesday, April 1st, 2026

During this live webinar EQAO staff will discuss math questions that Ontario students encounter when they participate in Ontario's large-scale assessments. During the webinar, EQAO staff will show how these math questions help assess the skills students are learning in their math classes. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.





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WEEKLY CALENDAR-AT-A GLANCE

Ms. Rogerson, our school Social Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School after the March Break.

Monday, March 30th

- **ALL SUSPENDED TRANSPORTATION RESUMES**
- Seryery Reopens

Tuesday, March 31st

Wednesday, April 1st

- Pizza Day

Thursday, April 2nd

Friday, April 3rd

- **EASTER LONG WEEKEND**



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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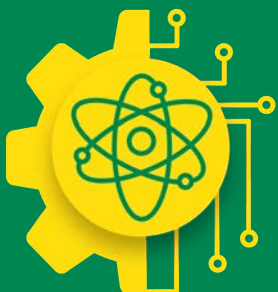
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