

# THE VIKING VOICE

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



## SUDBURY SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS!

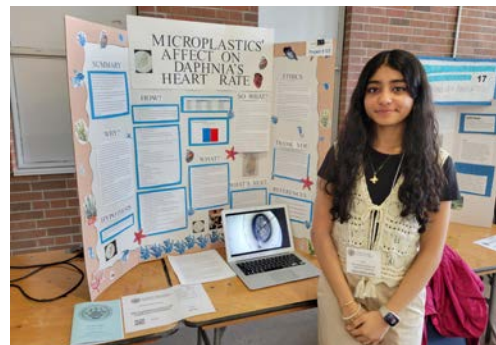
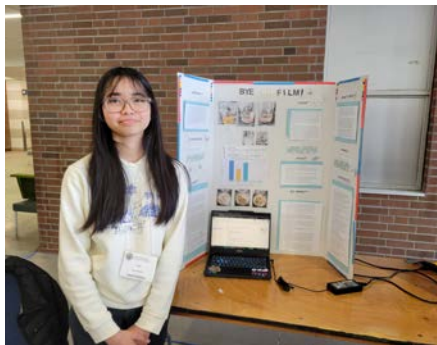
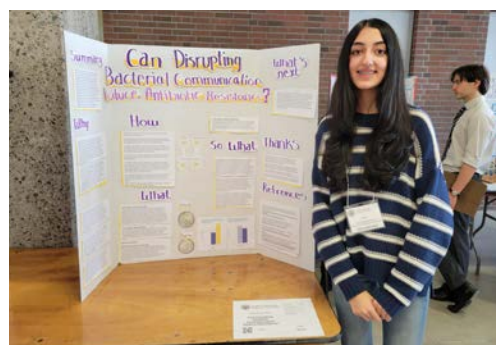
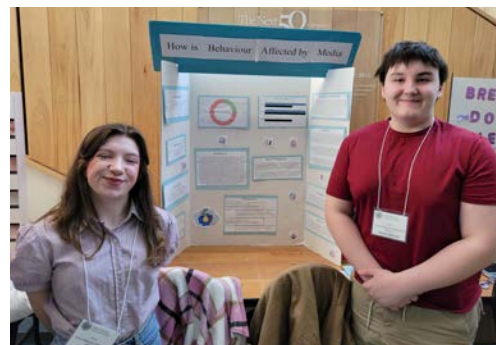
It was a clean sweep in all four High School Divisions for Lockerby Vikings!

In the Life Sciences Division Farheen S. placed 1st, Helia DS. placed 2nd, and Dakshatha L. placed 3rd. Meghan M. placed 2nd in the Senior High School Division as well. In the Physical Sciences Division, Alex C. & Maria DS. placed 1st. In the Engineering Division, Jax P. placed 1st and Guntas J. placed 3rd. And in the Computer Sciences Division, Ariana D. placed first.

Lockerby also had several Special Award winners at this year's Sudbury Science Fair as well!

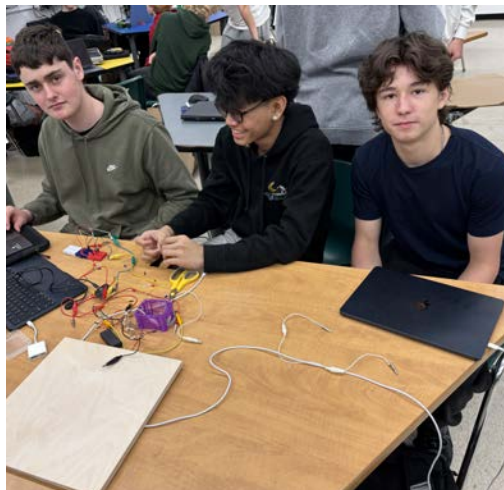
Farheen S., Alex C., Maria DS., and Ariana D. have also been selected to attend the Canada-Wide Science Fair in Edmonton, Alberta in June! Their projects were deemed to be the best at the Sudbury Regional Science Fair!

**A special congratulations also goes out to Ariana D., who's project, Conserved Regeneration Signatures in Human Wound Biology, won Best in Fair!**



## STEP INTEGRATION - GRADE 9

During Grade 9 STEP Integration this week, students continue to be challenged to create a board game that incorporates the skills and knowledge that they've have acquired since the beginning of the school year in Science, Technological Studies, Mathematics, and Geography! We can't wait to see the final product!



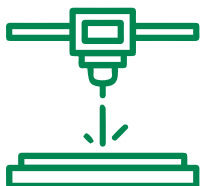
## STEP INTEGRATION - GRADE 10

During the Grade 10 STEP Integration Day on Wednesday, students had the opportunity to learn about a variety of mechatronic-related careers that deal with both controlled and autonomous robotics equipment!



## LASER CUTTING

A ton of laser cutting (designed by our very own students) was happening in the Wood Shop this week! Many of our Vikings finish-up their midterm projects!



## MINING ENGINEERING STUDENTS ELEVATE THEMSELVES

Our SHSM (Specialist High Skills Major) Mining Engineering students traveled to the IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) training facility in Sudbury on Friday. A former Lockerby Graduate (Patrick F.) led the students through some training exercises to certify them in the safe use of a Scissor Lift and a Boom Lift.



## ONTARIO CAREER LAB VISIT

The Ontario Career Lab was at Lockerby Composite School on Tuesday speaking to our Grade 10 students about their career options!



## 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 Idylwylde Golf and Country Club. The event is open to parents/guardians, alumni, and any other community member (over the age of 19).

The event will take place Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 beginning at 7:00pm. Tickets can now be purchased through School Cash Online! All proceeds go towards supporting students within our building. We hope to see you there!

# Porketta BINGO!



Saturday, May 2nd  
7:00pm to 10:00pm

Idylwylde Golf and Country Club  
400 Walford Road



Ticket Purchases through  
School Cash Online



## LOCKERBY HOSTS FREE TO BE ME CONFERENCE

Lockerby Composite School hosted 160 Grade 7 and 8 students for the Free to be Me Equality and Diversity Conference. Workshops included Internet Safety, Dealing with Anxiety and How to be an Ally!



## BAKE SALE

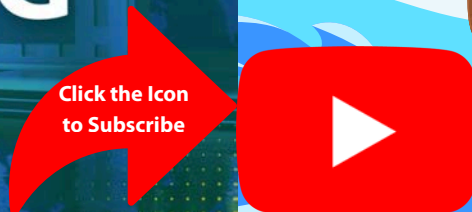
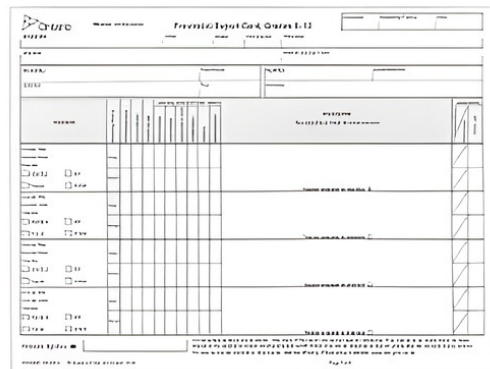
This week our Prom Committee hosted a Bake Sale in the Main Foyer to raise funds for this year's graduating class! The sweet treats were delicious!



## REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION

**Attention Students and Parents/Guardians:**

Midterm Report Cards are being distributed in homerooms on Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Student without homerooms can come to the Main Office to pick-up their report cards at some point thereafter over the next several mornings.



## EARTH DAY 2026

Earth Day is on April 22nd, 2026 and your Environmental Council will be celebrating next week! See details below about how you can participate in the events/activities and stay tuned to Vikings Morning News each day next week!



## DEL F - FRENCH IMMERSION

This week, Grade 12 French Immersion students completed the DELF (Diplôme d'études en langue française). This is an internationally recognized French Language Proficiency Certificate awarded by France's national Ministry of Education. It consists of a series of independent assessments based on a scale of language proficiency in reading writing, listening and speaking. Congratulations Vikings!



## 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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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 next session on 22nd, 2026 at lunch in Room 100.



**Pizza Day  
Every  
Wednesday**



**Sign up today!**

An easy way for parents to pay:  
School Cash Online



## 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: SILKEN MCCONNELL

What are some of your hobbies?

I love to build puzzles and take on countless creative activities such as painting, drawing, and so much more!



What extracurricular activities do you do?

At school, I am in the Concert Band, Reach For The Top, the Curling Team, and Lockerby's Cancer Drive Committee! Outside of school, I play soccer!



What are your favourite subjects at Lockerby?

My favourite subjects are math, gym, and art!

What is something you like at Lockerby?

I like the spirit Lockerby has! Whether its cheering on our Vikings in sports, or being amazing friends. I love how caring the students and staff of Lockerby are!

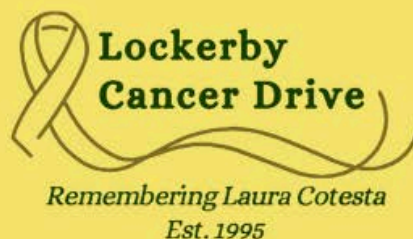


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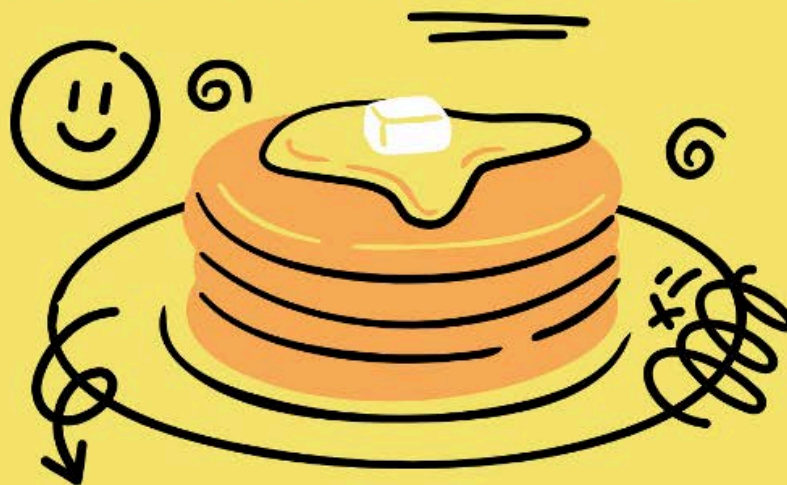
I am in grade nine.



APRIL IS CANCER AWARENESS MONTH  
WHEN VIKINGS WORK TOGETHER,  
INCREDIBLE THINGS HAPPEN.



# PANCAKE DAY



FRIDAY APRIL 24, 2026

11:00AM TO 11:40 AM

LCS MAIN FOYER

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD THE  
2026 CANCER DRIVE



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## THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

### Gymnastics

Our Gymnastics team represented Lockerby extremely well at the NOSSA Regional Championships this week! Each routine performed showcased not only skill and strength, but also each athlete's passion for the sport! Congratulations to our top 3 finishers: in Level 2 - Olivia placed 2nd on Vault, and 1st on Beam, and Ella placed 2nd on Bars; in Level 3 - Megan placed 3rd on Beam, Paige placed 1st on Floor, and Bailey placed 2nd on Floor; in Level 4 - Tiia placed 1st on Vault and 2nd on Bars. Tiia also won the top award for Level 4 athletes; in Level 5 - Ava placed 3rd on Bars; in Level 6 - Kiersten placed 2nd on Vault and 3rd on Bars!

As our graduating gymnastics move on next year, Brooklyn, Tiia, and Kiersten will leave big shoes to fill - congratulations on an amazing season to all gymnasts!



### Soccer

Vikings soccer is in full-swing. The Lancer Dome may be under repairs, but the Fjord Fieldhouse is still a great place to train while the snow is still on the ground! Our Junior Boys, Senior Boys, and Senior Girls are all working hard in preparation for the upcoming season and intramural futsal has started!



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### Badminton

On Thursday, in Badminton action, Grade 9 'phenom,' Zitai captured the Championship gold medal in Men's Singles (with 5 wins and no losses). Zitai will be representing Lockerby proudly at the NOSSA Regional Championships next week in North Bay! In the Novice Division, Xaivo and Zoey, the sole competitors in the Mixed Division, will also be travelling to NOSSA as gold medalists! Additionally, in Senior action, Misaki and Ethan finished 3rd in Mixed Doubles, while Ryder and Thomas finished 3rd in Boys Doubles. Congratulations to all athletes who competed in the SDSSAA City Championships!



### Track and Field

Track and Field practices will soon be underway! Sprinters, mid, and distance runners, along with any athletes who want to jump, should start thinking about getting ready for the season! Relay enthusiasts also have an opportunity to be a part of the team, as our coaches are looking ahead to field our 4x100, 4x400, and 4x800 teams. All athletes should stay tuned to Vikings Morning News for more information in the next week or two.





# LOCKERBY ATHLETICS

our Vikings put the 'student' in student-athlete



## 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.

#### 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](mailto:sudburykinettes@gmail.com) or 705-923-3924 for more information.

### Post-Secondary

#### Aboriginal Secondary School Awards - Thursday, June 4th, 2026

The United Way Centraide North East Ontario, in partnership with N'Swakamok Native Friendship Center, is hosting the Annual Aboriginal Secondary School Awards for Grade 11 and 12 students. The event will begin at 5:00pm and will welcome hundreds of high school students, parents/guardians, teachers and community members to celebrate the achievements of Aboriginal youth in our communities. Students who self-identify as Indigenous and are currently in Grades 11 or 12 and who would like to attend the event are asked to see Ms. Baggs or Mrs. Beaudry for more information.

#### 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.

### 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. Applications are due by Thursday, April 30th, 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](http://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. Deadline to apply is Monday, May 25th, 2026.

The Sudbury FIVE would like to invite Lockerby students to the Home Finals Game against the KW Titans at the Sudbury Arena on Tuesday, April 21st, at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$20 tickets (bowl seats only). Please enter the code "swsepartner" under the coupon code section of this game. Buy your tickets [HERE!](#)



# 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>

**SUMMER COOP**



# **SUMMER COOP MEETING**

**Any student interested in Summer  
Co-op, please come to the meeting.**

**MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026**

**10:30 AM**

**Location: Balcony**

**MORE INFORMATION IN THE  
STUDENT SERVICES CLASSROOM**

**Student Services  
Google Classroom zyxxysi**

**2025-2026**

# **YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!**

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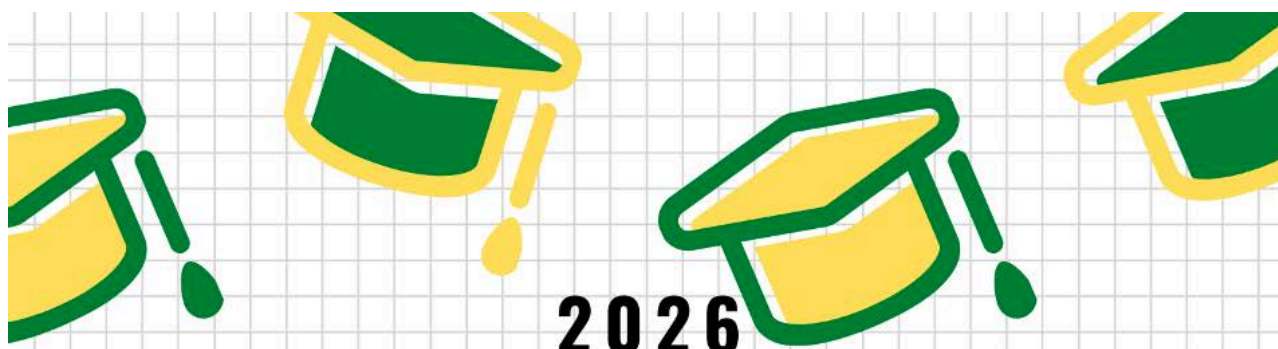
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**2026**

# SAVE THE DATE

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11  
PROM  
SCIENCE NORTH VALE CAVERN**

**MONDAY, JUNE 15  
CONVOCAATION CEREMONY  
6 PM AT CAMBRIAN COLLEGE  
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

**LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL**



Lockerby School Council Presents:

# Resume Workshop

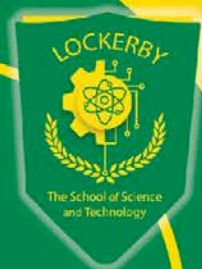
for both students and their parents/guardians

Students and parents/guardians are invited to attend this valuable workshop together. Resume expert Jamie Scott will provide tips on how to create a resume that stands out from the stack! Dinner will be provided.



**Jamie Scott**

Employment Consultant



*Date*  
**May 20th, 2026**



*Time*  
**6:00pm - 8:00pm**



*Lockerby Composite School*  
**Norse Nook (Library)**

- Resume Tips
- Do's and Don'ts in Resumes
- Q & A Period
- Have Your Resume Reviewed

**Dinner will be provided**



**Free Registration on School Cash Online**



**INTERESTED IN  
PURCHASING  
VIKEWEAR?**



**SCAN  
THE QR CODE**

# WEEKLY CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

Ms. Rogerson, our school Social Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School next week.

Monday, April 20th • Cancer Drive April Awareness Month

Tuesday, April 21st

Wednesday, April 22nd • Earth Day at Lockerby CS  
• Pizza Day

Thursday, April 23rd

Friday, April 24th • Pancake Day



## Monday - Friday in Room 223



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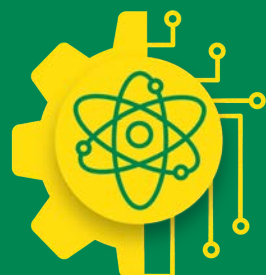
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## THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HOME TO 'STEP'

