

THE VIKING VOICE

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



AMAZING MUSIC FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

Congratulations to our Music Department on a great showing on Day 1 of the Northern Ontario Music Festival! First to play was our Concert Band (consisting of 56 Viking Musicians)! The judges were impressed with our wall of sound and keen sense of rhythm awarding a Silver+ rating along with an invitation to perform at Musicfest Canada! After our Jazz Ensemble performance, the judges complimented our great sound and energy, awarding us a Silver! Our Guitar Ensemble dazzled the judges with their fast rhythmic renditions of their music. Our group was subsequently awarded a Gold and also received an invitation to perform at Musicfest Canada! And...our Wind Ensemble claimed Gold on Friday afternoon, with amazing performances! Congratulations to all of our musicians led by Mr. Jensen and Ms. Kirkham!

THINK TRADES - CULINARY ARTS EVENING

On Thursday evening, some of our Grade 10 students and their families (with support of our Culinary Arts Program staff), had an opportunity to participate in Rainbow District School Board's Think Trades initiative. After an opportunity to discuss skilled labour in Ontario, high school Culinary Arts classes, and Lockerby's Specialist High Skill Majors (SHSMs), Lockerby staff then led a hands-on workshop which allowed for our Vikings to cook and bake in the kitchen. It was a great evening!



BATTLE OF THE BEAKS

This week, Grade 11 Biology students put the Theory of Evolution to the test in a fun, 'Battle of the Beaks,' laboratory! Using different 'beaks,' students competed to gather food and explored how variations, like those seen in Darwin's finches, can be advantages or disadvantages in survival!



SUDBURY REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

A number of Lockerby Vikings will take part in the Sudbury Regional Science Fair at Laurentian University this coming weekend! Projects from the Sudbury Regional Science Fair will be selected for the Canada-Wide Science Fair in Ottawa in May. "Students who prepare Science Fair projects let their curiosity guide them as they question, observe and explore," said Rainbow District School Board Director of Education Bruce Bourget. "We wish all participants success as they vie to compete at the national level." Good luck to our participants!



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

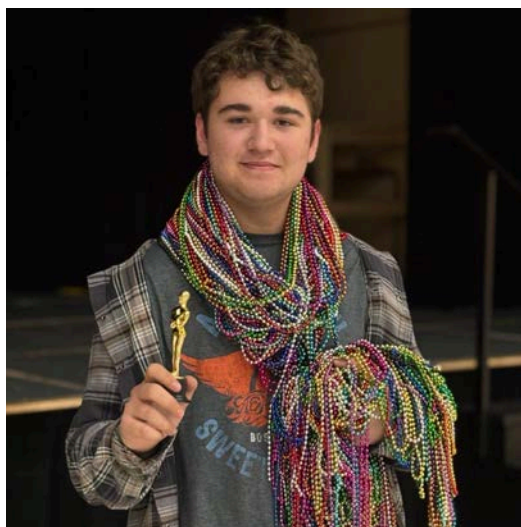


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SALMO HOUSE CHALLENGE - RPS

On Friday, the Viking Community participated in a school-wide 'Rock- Paper-Scissors' competition! Students and staff played throughout the day until the last dozen remained in Period 4! After hard fought battles, our 2026 Champion was declared...congratulations, Gabe J.! Gabe won 5 passes to the Puzzled Escape Rooms (all donated by Puzzled - thank you)!



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THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

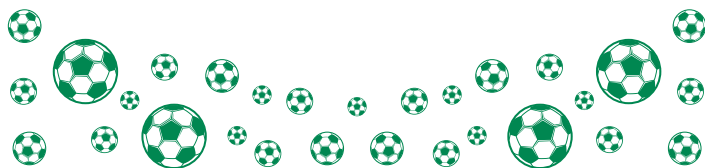
Badminton

Badminton practices continue as our athletes get ready for the SDSSAA City Championships next Thursday!



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 as tryouts continue!



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 or 705-923-3924 for more information.

Post-Secondary

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>

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 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.



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.



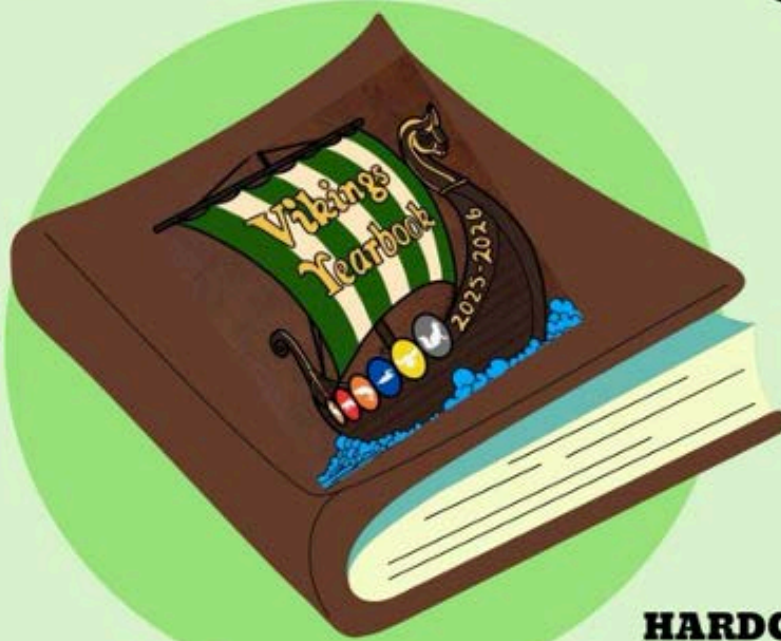
Learn more at the Ministry of Education's website:
<https://shorturl.at/5g9gj>

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

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WEEKLY CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

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

Monday, April 10th

Tuesday, April 11th

Wednesday, April 12th • Pizza Day

Thursday, April 13th

Friday, April 14th



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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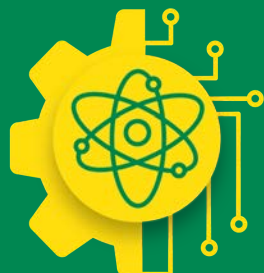
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