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

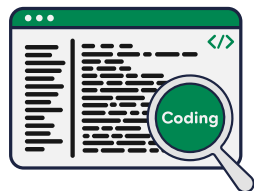
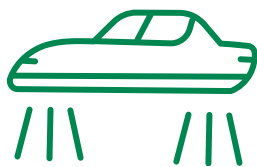


LONG WEEKEND LUNCH!

On Friday, Lockerby Composite School students and staff were treated to a Long Weekend Feast! Mr. Meikleham's Culinary Arts students, Food & Nutrition, and Food & Culture classes, prepared and fed the entire school at lunch. The perogies and meal were amazing! A big thank you to everyone that was part of the lunchtime event - it was great!

GRADE 10 STEP INTEGRATION

This week, our Grade 10 STEP students spent some time coding in an attempt to complete various tasks that had their vehicles drive and fly autonomously (on their own).



EMERGENCE ART SHOW

Get ready for the Art Gallery of Sudbury's annual juried exhibit showcasing student art from around the city. The exhibition takes place at their downtown gallery at 174 Elgin Street, and opens on Saturday, April 4th, 2026. So if you need a break from all of your Easter family fun, or just want to hang out with a friend, head downtown this Saturday and check out the creativity that lives right here in our school and our community.

Huge shout out to Mr. Cole for helping Max make this beautiful frame for his artwork.

A closing reception will be held on Thursday, April 23rd, 2026 at the gallery from 5:00pm-7:00pm, with closing remarks at 5:30pm.



WELCOME BACK DAVID TURCOTTE

Viking Athletics was excited to welcome back Lockerby Alumnus, David Turcotte on Monday! David played on the Canadian National Basketball Team from 1979 - 1984 and is 1/5 athletes recognized in our gymnasium with a mural! He was also able to referee our 3 v 3 intramural basketball game at lunch - it was great to have him back in the building!



REACH FOR THE TOP

Lockerby's Senior Reach For the Top team competed in the City Championships on Thursday! Although the team didn't come away with the top prize, they did a phenomenal job!



TRIVIA

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).

Porketta BINGO!

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



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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 first session on April 8th, 2026 at lunch in Room 100.



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DOUBLE PIZZA WEEK
PIZZA DAY ON FRIDAY, APRIL 10
(RESCHEDULED FROM MARCH 25)

THANK YOU

THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Gymnastics

Congratulations to our gymnasts who had strong performances at the SDSSAA City Championships on Monday and Tuesday!

In Level 2, Olivia D. placed 1st on vault and beam, and Ella P. placed 1st on bars and 2nd on beam.

In Level 3, Megan L. placed 1st on beam, and Paige M. placed 1st on floor

In Level 4, Tiia P. placed 3rd on vault

In Level 5, Kinslie E. placed 1st on bars, and Ava P. placed 3rd on bars

Special mention to the following competitors who were top overall finishers in their respective levels: Olivia, Ella, Tiia, Ava, and Kiersten

Good luck to the following gymnasts as they prepare to represent Lockerby at the NOSSA Regional Championships on Tuesday, April 14th, 2026: Katie, Olivia, Ella, Emma, Hillary, Megan, Paige, Bailey, Brooklyn, Tiia, Kinslie, Ava, and Kiersten

Thank you to our community coaches, Kiana and Maddy, and to our LVX coaches, Hailey and Julie!



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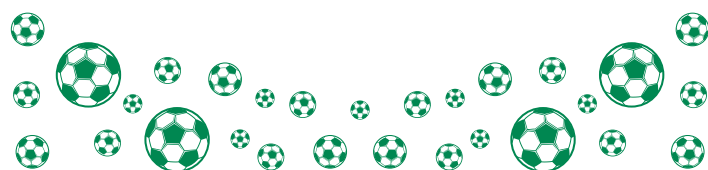
Badminton

Last weekend's badminton tournament was a great opportunity to see the northern competition and learn what others are bringing to the game! At the event, all Vikings, Seniors and Juniors had the chance to try-out new strategies and grow from the experience. It was a great weekend for Viking Badminton!



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!





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

ARIANA DEMERS

ABOUT ME

I am in grade 10. After highschool, I would like to move to Europe and attend one of the top 10 schools in the world.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Some of my main hobbies are drawing, painting, and playing instruments. I play violin, saxophone, and guitar. I also like to read and do research.

EXTRACURRICULARS

At Lockerby, I am in the Environmental Council, Jazz Band, and Music Council.

PETS

I have 2 cats, Poe and Brow's, and a small fish tank.

POE



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

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>

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.



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 Monday, April 6th, 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.

NEWS FROM THE NOOK

The Norse Nook is here to assist you with all your reading and research needs! Please do not hesitate to reach out to Ms. Gordon via email or in-person. Did you know that the Norse Nook offers the following services: resume building, printing, research help, database orientation (class or individual), and chromebook sign-out?



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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 6th

- **EASTER LONG WEEKEND**

Tuesday, April 7th

Wednesday, April 8th

- Pizza Day
- Northern Ontario Music Festival

Thursday, April 9th

- Think Trades Evening at Lockerby - Culinary Arts
- Northern Ontario Music Festival

Friday, April 10th

- School Dance
- Northern Ontario Music Festival



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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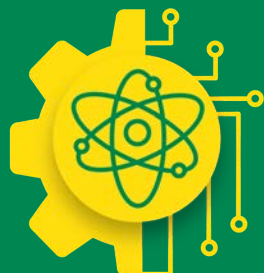
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