

THE VIKING VOICE

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—1996—



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

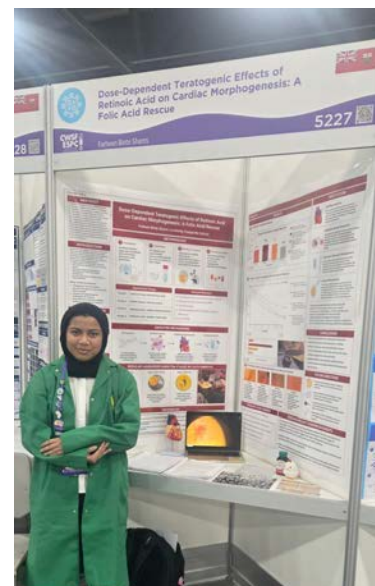
Excellence Award - Bronze
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Ariana Demers

Regeneration-Likeness Scoring of Human Wound-Healing Genes Using Machine Learning
Sudbury - Ontario

Edmonton, AB • Edmonton (Alberta)

AMAZING!



CANADA-WIDE SCIENCE FAIR - BRONZE MEDAL!

Some huge news from Edmonton, Alberta! Last evening at this year's Canada-Wide Science Fair...

Ariana Demers brought home a national **BRONZE MEDAL!** Ariana, whose project, Conserved Regeneration Signatures in Human Wound Biology, also won Best in Fair at Sudbury Regional Science Fair! What an incredible feat! Lockerby Composite School is very proud of all of the achievements! Additionally, a big congratulations to all of our Canada-Wide Science Fair (CWSF) participants, Ariana, Farheen, Maria, and Alex! Our Vikings were certainly well represented and have accomplished amazing feats! Amazing job! Congratulations!

CULTURE FAIR AT LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL

On Friday, Culture Club hosted their first Cultural Fair outside (with support from the Dejardins Grant that our school received earlier this year)! Students wore their country's colours and there were several games and food vendors that were at the school during lunch, Period 3, and Period 4! It was a great day!



BOTTLE ROCKETS - GRADE 9 STEP INTEGRATION

It was bottle rocket prototype launch day for our Grade 9 STEP students during their Integration Days this week!



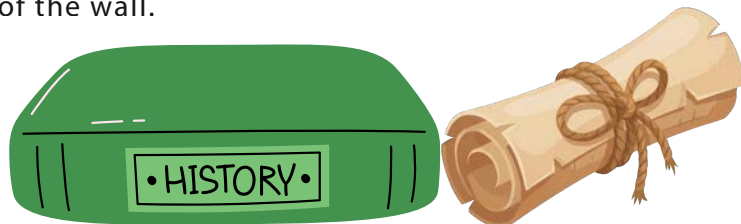
COOKINGS FROM 'THE HEARTH'...

It was a busy week in 'The Hearth!' Smoked salmon, crab, and shrimp were on the meny this week, as part of classes in our Culinary Arts SHSM Program!



LOCKERBY HISTORY CLASSES

As students wrapped up their 'Cold War Unit,' they had the opportunity to experience the Berlin Wall. The class was partitioned by music stands (thanks to the Music Department), where students then had an opportunity to create their own graffiti art in protest of the wall.



LOCKERBY HOSTS KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

For a few years now, Lockerby art has hosted kindergarten students from R. L. Beattie Public School for a collaborative project. This year it was painting laser-burned dreamcatchers to share with senior citizens as part of their empathy project. But imagine their surprise when their visit happened to coincide with STEP bottle rockets! Their faces tell the whole story. After watching bottle rockets, we visited the innovation room to see how the wooden dreamcatchers were laser burned, then we went to the art room to paint the dreamcatchers. It was a wonderful day. Shout out to Mr. Cole and Ben Cole for designing then burning 50 dreamcatchers! Thanks for making this project so successful.



MUSICAL MELODIES

In preparation for our Spring Concert, the Music Department has been rehearsing every lunch period! The sounds coming from Room 235 have been phenomenal!



PICKLEBALL PARTY!

It was a week of pickleball in our Grade 10 Healthy Active Living classes!



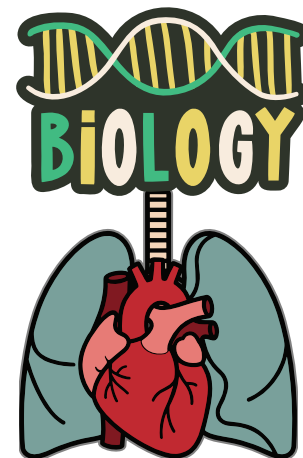
OUTDOOR EDUCATION - CANOE-OVER-CANOE RESCUES

On Monday, our Outdoor Education class practiced their canoe-over-canoe rescues at Nepahwin Lake, ahead of their trip in two-weeks!



BIOLOGY IN ACTION

This week, students in Grade 11 Biology explored: Total Lung Capacity, Residual Lung Capacity, Vital Lung Capacity, and Tidal Lung Capacity during a laboratory investigation. Our Vikings also had the opportunity to dissect a sheep heart!



HEALTHCARE CLASSES

This week, our Viking healthcare students practiced taking vitals and applying their knowledge to case studies. They also looked at healthy functioning swine lungs and how smoking affect the lungs ability to fill with air!



GRADE 10 SCIENCE

Grade 10 Science students spent some time this week to make a smaller scale Respiratory System by exploring the role of the diaphragm in breathing!



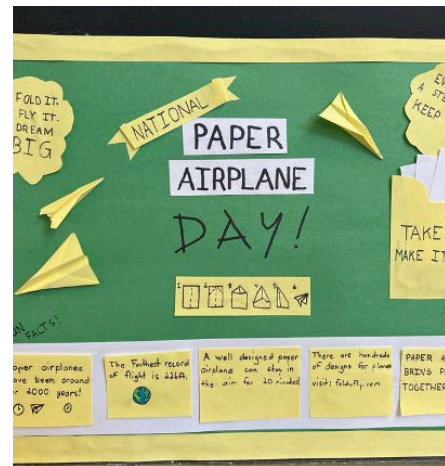
SPRING HARVEST

It was the 4th harvest of the year! This week, our Viking botanists tended to our vertical growth wall and harvested lettuce, dill, and arugula!



LOCKERBY ARCHITECTURE

This week in Architecture class, students explored how vertical spaces in locations like schools can use design theory combined with research to promote inclusivity, provide information and boost school morale by creating bulletin boards with a 3-D and interactive element.



Stressed?
Want to relax?
Join others outside on June 5th to play with some furry friends!

FACE PAINTING AT MACLEOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Lockerby Artists were invited to help MacLeod Public School Mustangs get ready for their Fun Fair that took place Thursday afternoon. Vikings spent the day painting faces for students from JK to Grade 4. Our Mustang friends left our stations sporting everything from Spiderman and tigers to flowers and unicorns!



**Pizza Day
Every
Wednesday**



 Rainbow Schools

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NEWS FROM THE NORSE NOOK

Calling all library books! If you are done reading your books and no longer require them, please return them to the Library. Take the time this weekend to locate your book at home under your bed, in your closet, or sitting on your shelf. If you cannot find your book, please see Ms. Gordon to discuss options for replacement.



**Time to return
the Library
Books.**



CLASS OF 2030

Parents/Guardians of incoming Grade 9 students will soon be receiving their invitation to attend a Virtual Orientation Session on Wednesday, June 10th, 2026 at 7:00pm. A Google Meet link has been forwarded to all current Grade 8 parents/guardians and the link will be posted on our website next week for easy access. Learn about the Viking Community and our students' four-year educational journeys!



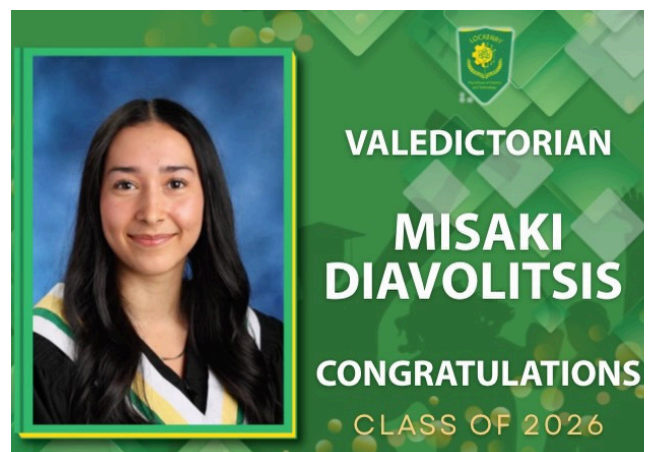
FINAL EVALUATIONS

The end of the school year is only a few weeks away, which means that students are preparing for their final culminating activities and examinations. Each course will have different final evaluation(s) depending on its course content. For those courses with an examination, a final schedule will be provided to students next week.



CLASS OF 2026

The votes have been tallied...this year's Valedictorian will be Misaki Diavolitsis! Congratulations to all nominees and to Misaki!



PA DAY


The next Professional Activity Day for staff will be held on Friday, June 5th, 2026. There is no school for students on PA Days. To learn about Rainbow District School Board's focus for professional learning, please click [HERE](#).



PA DAY

SPRING CONCERT (2026)

The Music Department invites you to our Spring Concert on Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026 at 7:00pm in the McKellar Auditorium! 'Con Fuego' is a fiery night full of hot popular hits from artists such as Michael Jackson, James Brown, and Smash Mouth, as well as medleys from beloved movies such as Wicked and Moana. Our concerts are always free to attend, but donations are always accepted at the door and through School Cash Online - [LINK HERE](#). Hope to see you there!



LOCKERBY
SPRING
CONCERT
2026

CON FUEGO!

Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026
@7:00 p.m.

The poster features a red background with a large, glowing yellow and orange flame graphic behind the title 'CON FUEGO!'. Below the title, the date and time are listed. At the bottom, there are silhouettes of a band performing, including a saxophone player, a trumpeter, a drummer, and a keyboardist. The background is decorated with musical staves and notes on the left and right sides.

PRIDE WEEK

FIRST WEEK OF JUNE

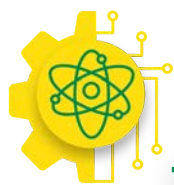
MONDAY

Come to the lobby during lunch to purchase pride pins! All pins are a dollar each!



THURSDAY

Show off your pride and wear rainbow or your pride flag colours!



LOCKERBY

THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



RAINBOW SCHOOLS' EDSBY PLATFORM

A message from Rainbow District School Board (and Lockerby Composite School)

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Is your email address up-to-date with the school? If your email address has changed, please contact us as soon as possible. The best way to change your email address is to send a message to lockerbyinfo@rainbowschools.ca or lockerby_attend_s@rainbowschools.ca. You can also call the main office at 705-522-1750.

Rainbow District School Board is launching a new communications platform this fall. It's called Edsby and parents/guardians will be invited to register for the application by email. Edsby is popular at many school boards across the province. You will be able to download the Edsby application to your computer, laptop, or smartphone and access board and school information from anywhere at any time. You will also be able to keep track of your child's attendance at school and advise the school when your child will be absent through Edsby. Additional features will be introduced throughout the new school year.

As we streamline our communications with families, Edsby will become an important two-way channel between the school and the home, and the home and the school, for both our elementary and secondary schools. We are excited to share Edsby with you and know you will enjoy using this new platform.

If you are currently receiving email communications from your student's school, that same email will be used to access Edsby. No further action is required. We will invite you to register for Edsby prior to the start of the 2026 - 2027 school year. More information will be shared with you regarding registration in August.



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THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Soccer

This past week, our Junior Boys Soccer team played an excellent Semi-Final game against Lo-Ellen Park, but weren't able to come away with the victory - losing by a score of 1 - 0. At the time of print, the team is competing in the NOSSA 'A' Final!

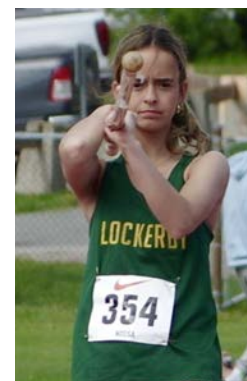
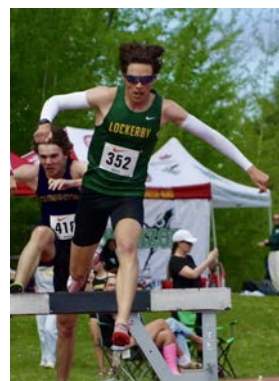
This week, your Senior Boys Soccer lost a tough game against St. Benedict's Secondary School in the SDSSAA City Finals...earning silver medals...but...after qualifying for the NOSSA 'A' Regional Finals in North Bay on Friday, they were able to come away with the championship banner - qualifying for the OFSAA Provincial Championships in Oakville next week! Congratulations!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Track and Field

The NOSSA Regional Track and Field Championships were held at the Laurentian University Track, which was filled with outstanding performances as Lockerby Athletes sprinted, jumped, and threw their way onto the podium, while also setting personal bests and breaking records! The Vikings showcased incredible determination, teamwork, and competitive spirit throughout the meet against Northern Ontario's top athletes. In total, Lockerby will be sending 17 athletes to the OFSAA Provincial Championships next week in St. Catharines, where they will proudly compete amongst the best track and field athletes in the province! OFSAA-bound athletes include Kiersten A., Gord F., Ethan H., Evan H., Marcus L., Ryland W., Cameron Y., Kylan B., Charlie C., Connor W., Kaiden T., Osaze A., Sadie G., Misaki D., Isaac L., Vance S., and Jax P. The Track and Field team would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Chika Diavolitsis, who has been capturing these wonderful photos of our athletes in action for the past 6 years!



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Softball

Congratulations goes out to our Girls Softball team who competed in the SDSSAA City Championships this past week. Despite some great plays and good hits, the team wasn't able to come away with the championship banner.

Our Boys Softball team will be taking the field this coming week! Good luck!



Baseball

Your Vikings Baseball team participated in the Quarter-Finals for NOSSA Regional Championships this past week against St. Benedict's Secondary School. Despite holding onto a lead for nearly the entire game and playing a solid game, the Bears rallied in the final inning to take the lead and the victory. It was a great game and a great season to watch and be a part of! Special thanks go out to our graduating students Cole T., Connor D., and Anderson T.



Attention Vikings!

The 2026 Viking Athletic Banquet is happening on Monday, June 8th, 2026 in the McKellar Auditorium! Come celebrate an amazing year of Viking Athletics with awards, teammates, and unforgettable memories! Doors open at 3:15 pm, dinner will be served at 4:00pm, and awards will follow. Don't forget — this year's theme is 'White Out,' so wear your best white outfit! Tickets are available now on School Cash Online for \$20.






Get your tickets soon — we can't wait to celebrate with you!



VIKINGS'

Athletic Banquet

— THEME: ALL WHITE —

-  **DATE:**
Monday, June 8, 2026
-  **DOORS OPEN:**
3:15 p.m.
-  **DINNER:**
4:00 p.m.
-  **AWARDS TO FOLLOW**
-  **VENUE:**
Lockerby Composite School Auditorium
-  **TICKETS:**
School Cash Online - \$20



STUDENT SERVICES

Post-Secondary

University Applications - Important Dates As of Friday, May 29th, 2026

As of Friday, May 29th, 2026, every student who has applied to a university program will have received a response from an Ontario university. A response will be either i) an offer, ii) a refusal, or iii) a deferral pending the receipt of specific additional information. By Monday, June 1st, 2026, Ontario universities require a response to an offer and most likely a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.). Note that all other admissions-related elements, including scholarships, student assistance or financial incentives, and residence, are part of the offer of admission. Students must also log into their OUAC accounts to accept their offers; this is a multi-step process. Students will receive a confirmation number once all of the steps in the process are completed. A video tutorial for online responses is available on the OUAC website. This video demonstrates the steps required to respond to a university offer of admission. (<https://www.ouac.on.ca/ugrad-tutorials/#respond>). When complete the submission process is complete, a confirmation number will be sent by email along with a summary of responses to offers of admission and/or changes to your application information.

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.

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.

Enrichment

Accessible College Transition - Summer 2026

The Accessible College Transition (ACT) course, beginning on Tuesday, July 6th, is offered by NOARC through Cambrian College. This free course is designed to help students with special education needs prepare for post-secondary studies. Students who complete this 8-week course will earn 3 general education credits at Cambrian College. This course is open to Sudbury and area students planning on attending postsecondary studies in the coming year at any college or university. However, the credit is only valid at Cambrian College. To register, please contact Rafiq Rahemtulla: (705) 566-8101, extension 7643 or by email rafiq.rahemtulla@cambriancollege.ca

Are you planning to attend Cambrian College this fall? Cambrian College is offering a free, two-week, on-campus experience from August 24th to September 4th, designed to help students feel prepared, connected, and ready for their post-secondary journey. Learn more and register by visiting the Class of 2026 Google Classroom.

Architecture Summer Camp - July 2026

Curious about a career in architecture? The Archi-North summer camp offers a unique pre-university introductory experience to architecture in Northern Ontario! With sessions offered in English and French at Canada's newest school of architecture, the Archi-North summer camp is specifically tailored for high school students entering Grades 11 and 12 in September 2026. Visit the school's website to learn more - <https://mcewenarchitecture.ca/programs/archinorth/>



STUDENT SERVICES

Volunteer Opportunities

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 and organization. Please contact Jeanine Piche, Walk Coordinator at sudburykinettes@gmail.com or 705-923-3924 for more information.

Strawberry Social - Saturday, June 6th, 2026

Calling all volunteers! The Famous Strawberry Social and Mega Yard Sale in the Copper Cliff Park is being held on Saturday, June 6th, 2026. Please contact 705-280-0776 for more information or any questions.

Sudbury Cyclones Volunteerism

The Sudbury Cyclones are searching for high school volunteers to help with being ballplayers. Those with an interest in volunteering with the Sudbury Cyclones this summer, please contact Julia Williams at julia.williams@swse.ca

Volunteers for Car Show - Saturday, August 1st, 2026

Volunteers needed! The Car Show runs from 7:00am - 5:00pm in Copper Cliff. Please contact Tracey O'Hearn at 705-207-5675 for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Rainbow Schools Summer Programming

Overview

Rainbow District School Board's Summer Learning Program will offer new credit e-learning courses, co-op, credit recovery and upgrading courses. Courses will run from July 2nd to July 31st. An additional co-op credit in August will run from August 1st to August 21st.

Credit Recovery or Upgrading Courses

Credit recovery and upgrading courses for the Sudbury area will run in-person at Sudbury Secondary School, in the Adult Education wing.

During the first seven days of the program, Period 1 classes will run from 8:00am to 10:30am and Period 2 classes from 10:45am to 1:15pm. Class times change on the 8th day until the end of Summer School. They then run from 8:30am to 10:30am and 10:45am to 12:45pm.

A list of tentative course offerings can be found on the Student Services Google Classroom. Courses offered are subject to sufficient student enrolment and teacher availability.

Indigenous Education

Rainbow District School Board's Indigenous Summer Learning Program will offer Civics and Careers and Physical Education at Sudbury Secondary School and Civics and Careers only at Manitoulin Secondary School. Courses will run from July 2nd - July 20th.



Secondary Summer Learning Program

July 2 to 31, 2026

New Credit eLearning Courses

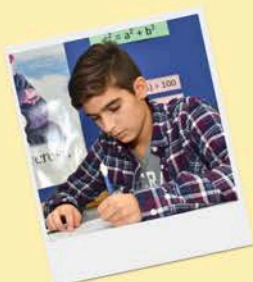
- eLearning is taught entirely through the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) in D2L's Brightspace. eLearning is asynchronous, which means students have the flexibility to login and complete work at any time of the day.
- Students should expect to spend approximately five hours per day working on their course. Extensions will NOT be provided for personal vacations where the student is not able to participate in the course. There is no guarantee students will be able to access the VLE outside of Canada.
- Students are permitted to enroll in only ONE summer eLearning course.
- Students should see their guidance counsellor for a complete list of available courses and to register.

Credit Recovery or Upgrading Courses

- Classes will take place in person at Sudbury Secondary School's Adult Day School and are open to students from both public and separate schools.

Schedule:

- Period 1: 8 am to 10:30 am
- Period 2: 10:45 am to 1:15 pm



New Credit Co-op Courses

- July 2 to July 31, 2026 (1 or 2 Credit) | August 1 to August 21, 2026 (additional credit)
- Co-op will be available to those students who already have a paid or unpaid placement where the employer has agreed to monitor.
- *Looking for a summer Co-op placement?* Check out the Summer Co-op 2026 Classroom. Join using code: 3zfq5boq.

Contact your guidance counsellor to learn more.

EQAO WEBINARS - GRADE 9 AND GRADE 10

The Education Quality and Achievement Office (EQAO) will be hosting webinars about EQAO assessments in Grades 9 and 10. Please see below for details and registration information:

EQAO Literacy Session for Families: Focus on Reading - June 3rd at 6:00pm

Join EQAO for a free live webinar about how EQAO assesses students' reading skills at key stages of their education. EQAO staff will discuss reading samples and questions from the Primary & Junior Reading Assessments, and the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. Participants will hear how these reading passages and questions help assess the skills students are learning in class. Staff will also highlight valuable insights & resources that can help parents and guardians support their child's learning. Please use this link to register:

https://eqao.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_d5doLU_HSVad0Jmb_V7skQ#/registration

Screen Time & Academic Achievement on EQAO Assessments - June 9th at 6:00pm

EQAO is pleased to welcome the TARGeT Kids! Research Team (www.targetkids.ca) as they present their work examining the relationship between children's screen time and other health behaviours and academic achievement over time on EQAO's large-scale assessments of reading, writing and mathematics. Team members from EQAO and TARGeT Kids! will answer participants' questions about this important research. Live English to French translation will be available to participants. Please use this link to register:

https://eqao.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RuB0nCjLR3m5W9ygfFb9w#/registration

EQAO Literacy Session for Families: Focus on Writing - June 11th at 12:00pm

Join EQAO for a free live webinar about how EQAO assesses students' writing skills at key stages of their education. EQAO staff will discuss writing prompts and questions from the reading component of the primary- and junior-division assessments and from the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. Participants will hear how these prompts and questions help assess the skills students are learning in class. Staff will also highlight valuable insights and resources that can help parents and guardians support their child's learning. Please use this link to register:

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION - MATH ACHIEVEMENT PLAN


A message from Rainbow District School Board (and Lockerby Composite School)

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As part of the Ministry of Education's Math Achievement Plan for Ontario, Rainbow District School Board is required to collect survey data throughout the year to evaluate the implementation of their 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.

Rainbow Schools greatly values your input and would appreciate your feedback on this [BRIEF SURVEY](#). The survey will remain open to responses until Monday, June 22nd, 2026.



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*Prom 2026
Neptune's Mystic Cavern*

THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
DINNER IS SERVED AT 7 PM
DANCE ENDS AT 11 PM

*Located at
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Vafe Cavern*

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HOW TO DONATE

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WEEKLY CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

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

Monday, June 1st

- LCS Pride Week
- University Acceptance Deadline

Tuesday, June 2nd

- Spring Concert at 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 3rd

- Pizza Day

Thursday, June 4th

Friday, June 5th

- PA DAY



Monday - Friday in Room 223



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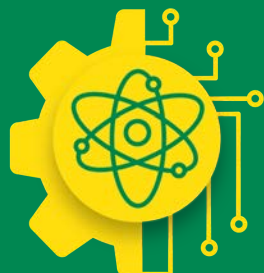
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THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HOME TO 'STEP'

