



Warner School



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November News

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Welcome to November!

November is a very busy month, with Report Cards, Remembrance Day activities, recovering from Halloween....

Remembrance Day is a very important occasion, where we can take pause and reflect and be grateful for the service and loss of so many heroes and family members. This year, we are unable to have a service at the school, and we are not happy about this. Students are working on Remembrance Day projects that we will be sharing with the community throughout November.

Parent/Teacher interviews. Again, we are faced with changing how this will look this year. Ideally, parents and teachers are in constant communication throughout the year, not just on interview nights. Teachers will soon be in contact to determine if you would like a phone call, a ZOOM meeting, or if there are other arrangements that should be made.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Santa's Workshop: Warner School will be hosting Santa's Workshop again this year, with Covid modifications. Santa's Workshop is an opportunity for students to purchase Christmas gifts for their family members. All items are priced at \$1.00. All proceeds from the workshop are donated to the Warner Christmas Food Hampers. We are looking for donations of gently used, new or re-gifting items for the workshop. Please make sure all donations are clean. Donations of wrapping paper, gift bags, tags, and tissue paper are also welcome. If you have any items to donate please call the school (403)642-3931 to arrange a drop off time. The workshop will be held the first week of December. Thank you for your support.

Virtual Book Fair: Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! To adapt to our changing needs, Scholastic has developed a **Virtual Book Fair** to provide an opportunity for our students and families to experience the joy of reading together. The Book Fair will take place on Thursday, November 12th to Wednesday, November 25th. When it's time to shop, visit our school's Virtual Book Fair site using this link: <https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5148917> Before the Fair begins, click the link to: **Save** it to your browser—**Watch** videos of popular new titles—**Preview** our Featured Books. Watch for news leading up to our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair!

School and Parent Council News

Parent Council: The next Parent Council meeting is Tuesday Nov 10, 2020 —5:30pm at Warner School. All parents are welcome to attend. We will have masks and hand sanitizer if you happen to forget yours.

We have received our new benches, 3 point basketball game and tether ball for the playground. Next time you are at the school check it out!



Around Our School

Volleyball: Drop in Volleyball has been a hit! 10 Jr. High students and 8 Sr. High students have met every week to develop their skills further. Warner School is excited to have such a dedicated group of talented players. Be on the lookout to see them on the court when teams resume!

Curling: Thanks to the Warner Curling Club who has agreed to allow the Warner School curling program to run on a limited basis. Due to COVID restrictions, we will be allowed to have one group of curlers (consisting of 12 players) on one week night so that there is no overlap with their leagues. As a result, we will be running a Grade 9-12 group on Tuesday nights from 3:45 to 5:30pm. If there is space, the program may be expanded to the Grade 8 students. We are hoping to start curling in mid November or whenever the ice is in.

Depending upon the COVID situation we may consider opening up programs during school time for the younger grades later on in the school year.

Elementary Art: In our elementary art class since we are unable to have our traditional ceremony, we will be showing our Remembrance to the community through posters that we are creating and placing around town, as well as some rocks that we are going to paint and put around the community.

Student Teachers: Mrs. McMurray is pleased to welcome Mr. Jason Kelly as her PS1 student teacher. Mr. Kelly grew up in Coaldale, and loves the small school feel where all students know each other and have good relationships with their teachers. He is hoping to be a math teacher/drama teacher. He's a gamer at heart, and loves his dog Coal. Our grade 4/5 class is excited to welcome Mr. Kelly on November 16th.

Mrs. Hammell is pleased to welcome Mr. Ellert as her PS1 teacher starting November 16th until December 17th. Mr. Ellert was born and raised in Lethbridge and attended Our Lady Assumption Elementary School, St. Francis Jr. High and Catholic Central High School. He did his BSc in Computer Science with a minor in Linguistics at the University of Lethbridge from 2009-2013. After that, he moved to Vancouver and did his MSc in Computer Science from 2013 to 2015. For a few years he worked as a Computer Programmer, until he finally fulfilled a childhood dream to move to Japan for 1 1/2 years to be an assistant Language Teacher at the Jr High level. Back home, he enrolled in the U of L's Education After Degree Program. Now he hopes to be able to share his passion for math and language with his students.

Miss Roffey is pleased to welcome Miss Katie MacLean as her PS1 student teacher. Miss McLean was born and raised in Lethbridge. She attended General Stewart Elementary, Gilbert Patterson Middle School, and graduated from Lethbridge Collegiate Institute. She continued her education at the University of Lethbridge in the combined degree program. After her first year at the U of L she took a year off to move to Hungary and teach English. She lived in a little town called Sopron. It was such an amazing experience working with students, adults and Seniors at a retirement home. When I'm not working you can find me at Waterton enjoying the mountains. My family owns a restaurant and a few gift shops so most of my summer is spent there.

In the Community

Pen Pals: Our grades 4/5 class are excitedly writing and receiving letters from our senior pen pals. This Pen Pal Project is in cooperation with The Adult Literacy Program. Each student has been matched with a senior that has similar likes and interests. It has been fun for the students to receive their letters. They come to class and are excited to show their classmates their letters. This is a wonderful project that helps grow citizenship skills with our students, as well as helps them work on their literacy skills. We are proud to be a part of such an amazing project!

Village of Warner: The Village of Warner would like to announce that we will be starting to take names for families in the Village and County of Warner for the Community Food Hampers. These hampers are for families that might need a little help at Christmas time. If you know of someone that might need a Hamper please contact the Village Office (403)642-3877 or email admin@warner.ca. We will take names until December 2, 2020 at 4:30pm.

Merry
Christmas



Halloween 2020

