



Warner School

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December News

Horizon School Division
Principal: Bryan Pritchard

Hello everyone,

Well, this isn't how we hoped to begin the Christmas season. The provincial measures are important, and they impact many of our students, families, and staff.

Christmas is an emotional holiday for many, and I share the frustration that a lot of you (and us) are feeling about 2020 in general. Throughout the last 8 months, I have been lifted by the support and behavior's of our students and this community.

Things are still happening. Students in grades 8-12 have a timetable, assignments to complete, and classes to pass. Grade 12 students will not have mandatory diploma exams, but they must succeed in their schoolwork to earn their graduation credits. Santa's workshop is still happening, and your donations are still rolling in. For grades Pre-K to seven, school is business as usual. Our art teachers are still making Christmas projects to share with the community, in a similar manner to Remembrance Day.

I encourage all of us to slow things down for a moment, and to reflect on the amazing and good things that 2020 has brought. Harvest was good. Many families were able to spend more time together. Our students and staff were incredible in their flexibility, with care for others as a foundation to our actions and direction. Our 2020 grads were honoured by the community. Many tags have been filled this fall.

Please reach out if you have any specific needs this month, and always. We are blessed, and we can share our good fortune.

Bryan

Upcoming events:

Santa's Workshop: Santa's workshop will be held Dec 1, 2, 3, 2020 at Warner School. Students will be able to purchase gifts for their immediate family members and grandparents. All gifts are \$1.00. Gift wrapping is free! All money received will be donated to the Warner Community Christmas Food Hampers.

December 1— Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3

December 2— Pre-K, Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6

December 3— Any shoppers that may want additional gifts, if there is enough.

Due to Covid shoppers will be allowed into the store in limited numbers.

Food Drive: Warner School is again participating in the annual food drive for Christmas hampers this year! Unfortunately we will not be able to collect food items at our Christmas Concert as we have done in the past. Instead we will be accepting any non-perishable food items at the school starting Dec 1st through until Dec 16th. We will have a bin inside the front doors so you will be able to drop your items off there. We want to thank everyone in advance for your understanding and help with this great program.

School and Parent Council News

Parent Council meeting that was scheduled for November was cancelled due to weather. We will let you know when we have picked a new date in the new year.

Around Our School

Book Fair: During November we hosted a Virtual Book Fair. As with many things, lately, this event was quite different from what we are accustomed to. However, we have earned rewards to better our school, and could not have done so without your help. On behalf of our entire school, thank you for supporting our Virtual Book Fair!

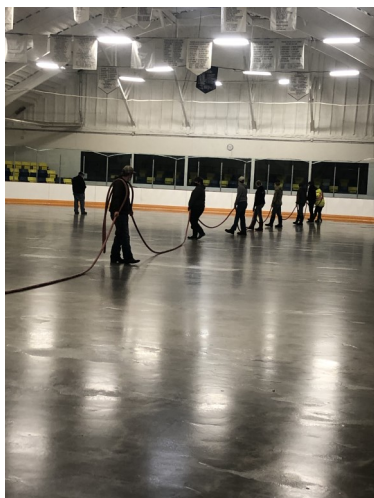
Hot Lunch: Cancelled until February

No School: Friday Dec 11th No school for students, Friday Dec 18th No school for staff and students. Happy Holidays School will resume for all students January 4, 2021 with at home learning. In person classes will start Jan 11, 2021.



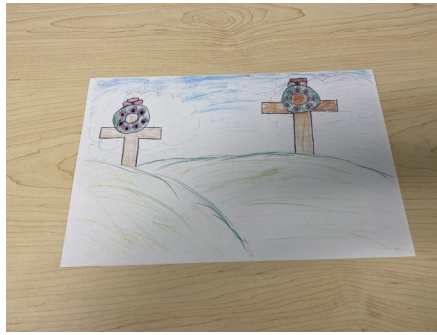
In the Community

Students at Warner School made placemats and colored rocks to honor our Veterans on Remembrance day. Students helped the Village of Warner paint and flood the ice in preparation to the start of skating at the rink.





Warner School has a new sign!
Next time you are at the school
check it out! It is down by the
playground. Thanks to Prairie
Medal Craft!



Placemats made for
Remembrance Day

