



Warner School

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April News

Horizon School Division
Principal: Bryan Pritchard

Principal report:

Happy April, everyone!

Warner School has a busy, albeit shortened month ahead, as we observe Easter Break. I hope that you and your family have many blessings to count during this season.

Thanks to startup donations, we will be offering a woodworking option. This will begin after Easter break. We are a bit weather-dependent, as we will be using the tractor shed, and the snow must be gone so we can have the space. If you have some expertise in this area, have a focus on safety, and want to help out, please give the school a call. The time slot for this class is Monday and Wednesday, from 1:00-3:20. While our focus this year will be on some pretty basic items, we may have some products available to order or purchase later this spring. Watch our Facebook page for notices of items that we will offer to sell to recover materials expenses.

COVID-19 has been casting an even larger shadow over the region of late. Cases have been climbing again. Thank you for keeping safe; the kids have been doing a stellar job of following through on school, Horizon, and Alberta protocols. Last week, several schools had students and staff out of classes in Taber, Lethbridge, Cardston, and other places. While work continues in these cases, learning is far easier in person.

Graduation 2021 -- the restrictions are even tighter now than they were this time last year. At the moment, we are planning a graduation that is very similar to what was offered to our 2020 graduates. May 28th is the date set for graduation recognition this year.

Curriculum update -- the Government of Alberta has released the draft curriculum update. You can access it via this link: <https://curriculum.learnalberta.ca/curriculum/en> Please take the time to have a look at it, and respond to the feedback survey if you so desire.

Assurance surveys -- it's also that time of year when parents and students (grade 4-12) complete their school surveys. Watch your mail for the parent version. We do use this survey to guide our course offering decisions, such as adding Music to K-5 last year, so your voices are heard.

Finally, we congratulate Rachelle Miller on her appointment of principal in Milk River.

Have a wonderful month,
Bryan

Upcoming Events

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Spring Break: No School Friday April 2, 2021-Sunday April 11, 2021. School starts again on Monday April 12, 2021.

Spring School Pictures: Thursday April 22, 2021—8:25am. As long as rules do not change due to Covid we will be having class pictures along with individual pictures.

Report Cards : Grade 10-12 Report Cards will go home on Friday April 16, 2021.

No School: Thursday April 22, 2021-EARLY DISMISSAL 11:38am. No School Friday April 23, 2021.



School News

Thank You

Warner School wishes to extend a special thank you to Barry & Marj Cronkhite and the Warner Evangelical Church for their generous donations made to our school. With these donations we are able to build picnic tables with our woodworking class for our students and community to enjoy.



Around Our School

Woodworking: Mr. Pritchard's woodworking class will be starting after Easter break constructing picnic tables that will go outside by our Greenhouse. Thanks to donations from the Evangelical Church and Marj & Barry Cronkhite, we should have some great looking tables for everyone to enjoy!

Mrs. McMurray's English Class: Grades 4/5 and 6/7 class worked hard on creating, revising, and editing narratives. Upon conclusion of this process, they had a publishing party where they snacked and listened to select parts of each writer's work. Was a wonderful celebration.

Here are some samples of their work.

Cannons fired as the soldiers ran out of the gates. The war was horrifying and people were boarded in their homes. The sky was black and the smell of gunpowder filled the air. I passed houses on the way to the ally in which I lived. The fear coming from inside felt so real. - Sam, grade 5

And today the news or warning is..... A fire twister coming to the city in one hour!
Fire twisters are big tornadoes leaving a big path of fast spreading fire behind it. It's a HUGE flame waiting to tear apart people's homes. And some's hearts. - Evey, grade 5

Animals of many sizes gasped and said stuff like. "What is that?" Or "What's it doing here?" Ava felt scared, not welcome and shy. She felt like she would never get back home.
Until a muddy but welcoming hand appeared.
"Me..... racoon." The racoon said very slowly.
"I can speak English." Said Ava.
"Oh." Said the racoon, trying to lift her up. But a racoon can't lift a human, it's physics. So of course the racoon failed, his hand slipped and Ava fell on the ground, again. "Sorry," said the racoon. - Lola, grade 4

Luke was going to use his force to silence the warthogs, when all of a sudden, the ground shook and slid open causing Luke to get thrown into the bottom of the base. A cage opened and a big, orange, slimy monster slowly walked out. Luckily, the monster ate the warthogs. - Tryan, grade 4

Sans then quickly grabbed my hand and practically dragged me along-side him. After a little bit of running, we made it to another puzzle, but nothing was there. Sans, being an "Intelligent" being, managed to get past this puzzle fairly quickly somehow, still dragging me; we ran until we got to a place called SnowDin. Both of us were quite tired, so we decided to rest a little bit...
Aunnya, grade 7

There was no way I was going to sleep. Trust me, I tried. I tossed and turned as much as a person could in a plastic chair. I finally drifted off, only to wake up a couple of minutes later with a pounding headache. I tossed off the blanket, then put it back on. I went to sleep around midnight but then was woken up by someone. Namely, Mr Officer Cody Handfield. - Sophie, grade 6

We head to the cafeteria and we both get this brown paste - it's the only thing on the menu. I scoop up a big blob of it with my spoon and take a bite. I spit it out onto the plate "It's disgusting! It tastes like dog food," I say. Then I get a bad look from the chef. "You get used to it," Gorge says, trying to hold in a laugh. - Orbyn, grade 7

Pickleball:

Playoffs for the Zink-Korol Challenge Pickleball tournament begin after the Easter break. Teams will be divided into two pools. The winning team in each pool earns the right to have their names on the famous "Pickle" trophy.

In the Community

Thank You

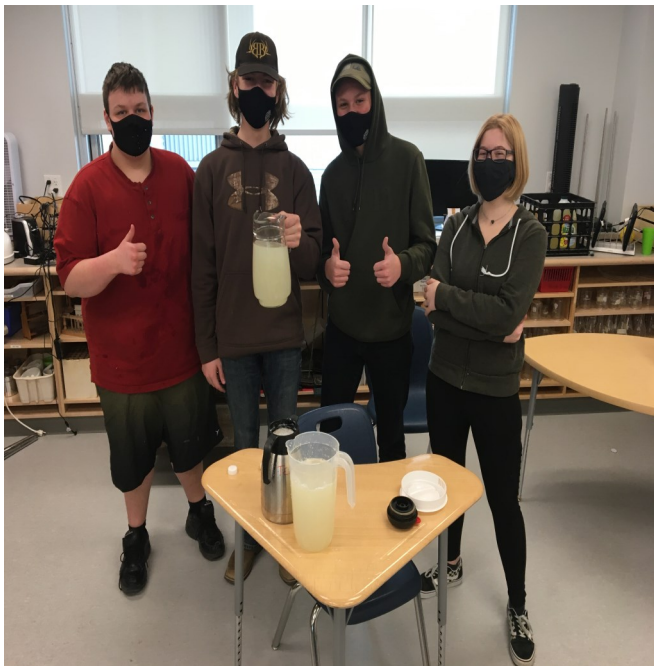
The members of the Warner 4-H Beef Club would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to all those in the community who supported our annual bottle drive. Your amazing support is appreciated so much!! Thank you!!



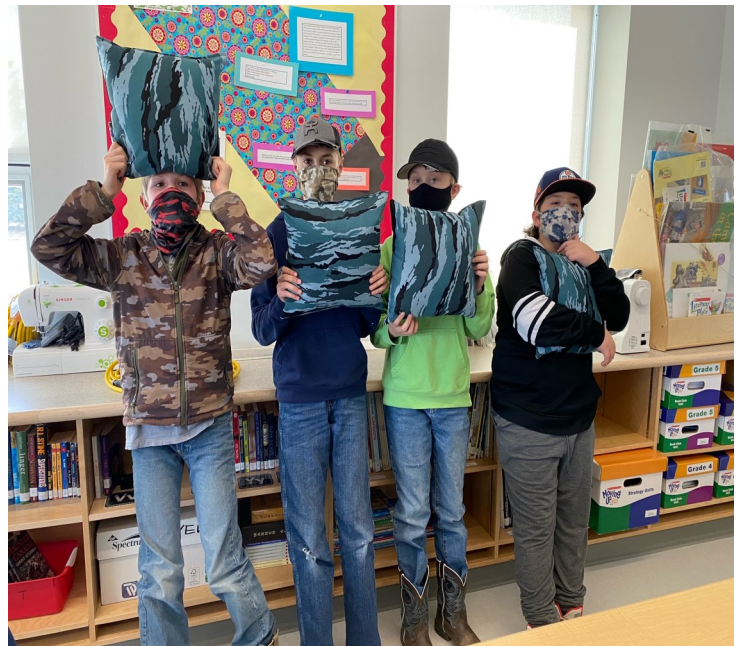
Phys Ed class at the workout gym.



Fun times on the playground!



Using the principles of anaerobic respiration that they learned in class, the Biology 20 students created gingerale. The taste might have been a bit off, but we did generate a lot of carbon dioxide in the bottles.



Sewing Class has completed their first project!
Camouflage pillows!
Great job guys!



Grade 8/9 Class learned that the pressure of the atmosphere is very large

Warner Staff First Aid
Mr. Zink is “fit to be tied”



IN A
WORLD
WHERE YOU CAN BE
ANYTHING
BE KIND

Join us on Zoom!

Presented by:
Tami Buroker
Child Development Specialist,
AHS

**Wednesday
April 28th
8:00 pm**

How to Talk to Your Kids About Sex

Learn how to share information about bodies and sex with children in a positive, age-appropriate way.
For parents and caregivers with children aged 0-12.

For more information or to register, please contact
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call/text - (403) 915-4017
A link to the zoom meeting will be emailed to you.

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Talking to Your Kids About PORNOGRAPHY

**April 21st
8:00 pm
ZOOM**

Presented by
Tami Buroker
Child Development Specialist
with Alberta Health Services

Kids are growing up in a world where on-line pornography is available to anyone with an electronic device. Easy access and the potential harm of exposure raises concerns about children's health and well-being.

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