



Warner School



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May News

Horizon School Division
Principal: Bryan Pritchard

To: Warner School family and friends,

Hello everybody,

I want to take a moment to thank you for all of your patience, understanding, and efforts during the past two weeks. As a staff, we miss seeing our kids and parents in person. The community has been simply outstanding. The vast majority of our students are actively working with teachers and assistants to do their very best to complete the curriculum. Parents have been adapting and providing so much support, and we appreciate you. For many families, this is an extremely busy and stressful time, with calving, seeding, and other challenges.

If you get a sense of Deja Vu, or Groundhog Day, you are correct. These words are from last year. While we had been successfully dodging a class closure, we did get tagged in April. While a few kids took this as a post-Easter holiday, most were diligent in keeping up with their studies.

Looking ahead, we are hoping for a great month. Grade 12 students in a position to graduate will have a ceremony, similar to last year, for you to watch for on May 28th. Thank you to the Village of Warner office and staff for supporting our plans, and to the Warner Fire Department for your ongoing assistance.

Finally, I want to assure you that Warner School is thriving. With changes in other towns that are happening, we have had some calls from curious parties, and we have heard some interesting tales of late. Here are some current facts that you can feel free to share: Warner School has over 120 students, which is wonderful. We are adding to our high school and junior high course offerings. Tourism, Basic Woodworking, Film and Video, and more Foreign Language options are either already in place, or nearly ready for the students. We are very sad that our community helpers aren't able to come in this year, and we hope that health regulations allow the return of our volunteers and community supporters.

Life is good, and we miss seeing you all. We look forward to being able to open the doors once again so you can see some of our changes and additions.

Bryan Pritchard

Upcoming News

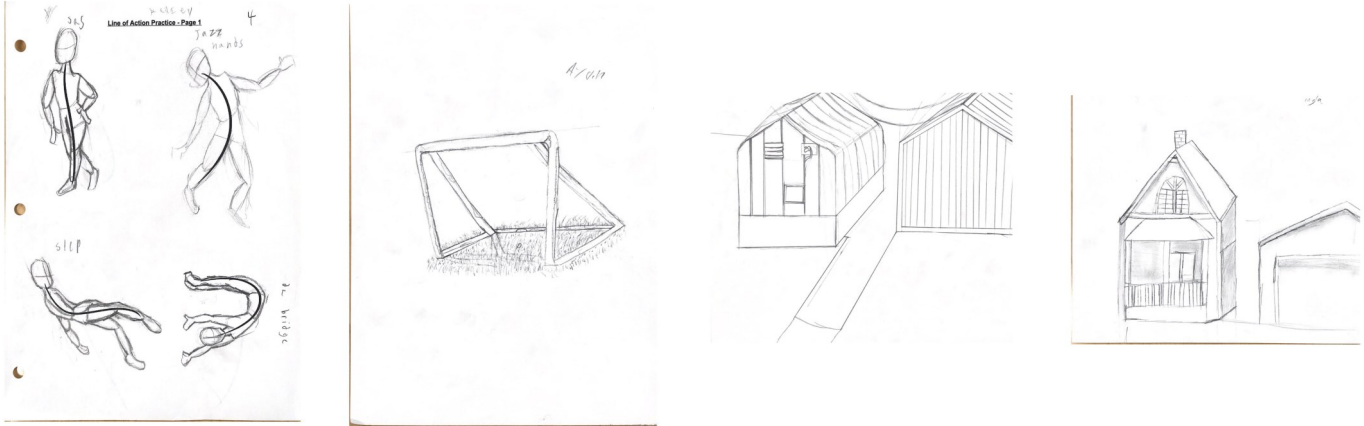
Upcoming events:

Early Dismissal Thursday May 20th @ 11:38am — **No School** Friday May 21st & Monday May 24th.

Outdoor Fitness Equipment: Warner School has purchased outdoor fitness equipment for our school yard. This equipment will be located just west of the greenhouse and is open to all students and community members. We would like to send out a special thank you to the Warner Community Hockey Society for their generous donation in helping with this purchase. We are hoping to have the equipment installed by the end of May. Weather permitting.

School News

In his Art class unit, Mr. Nevada had Grade 6-9 students practice with lines of action to better develop their understanding of movement. As the weather warmed, he also took them out to sketch Warner. We are lucky to have such a group of talented kids!



Scientists in School will be running two virtual programs for the Science 6/7 class

1) Engineer It: up, Out and Across Program (June 1)

Students will do three activities: a tower challenge; explore cantilevers; and construct suspension bridge

2) Hooo's in the Owl Pellet? Program (May 7)

Students will dissect an owl pellet, sort and identify prey bones

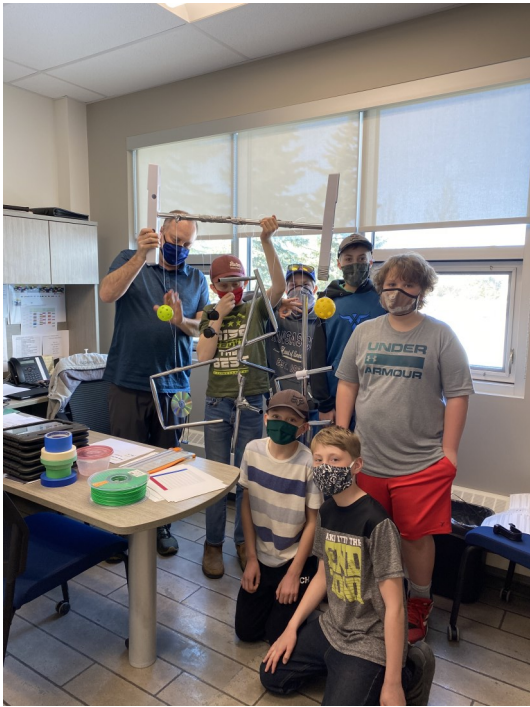


**SCIENTISTS
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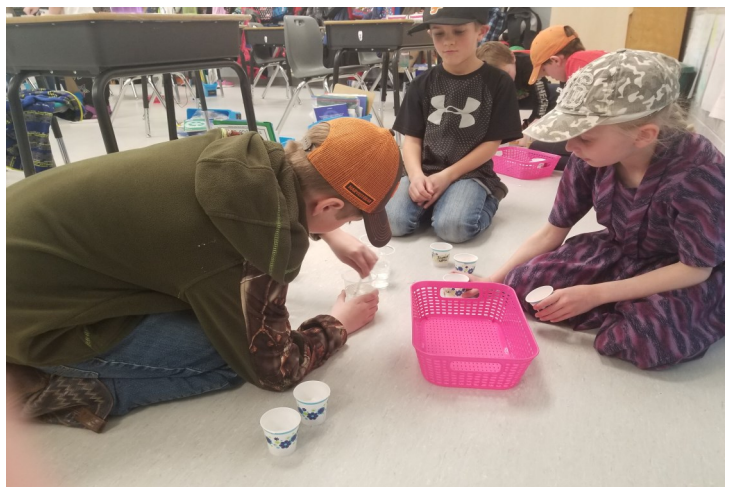
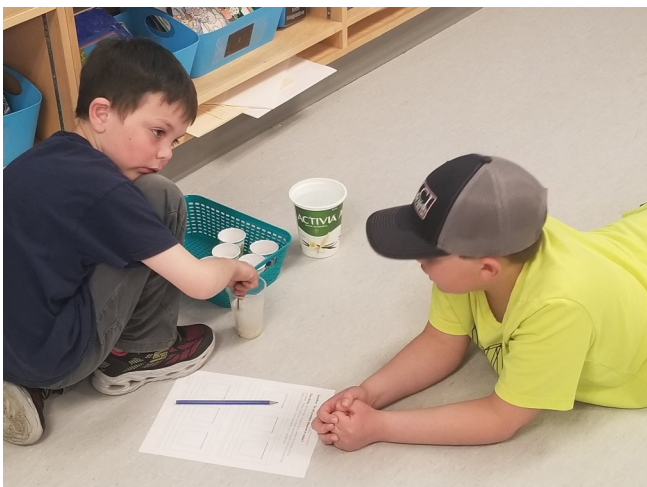
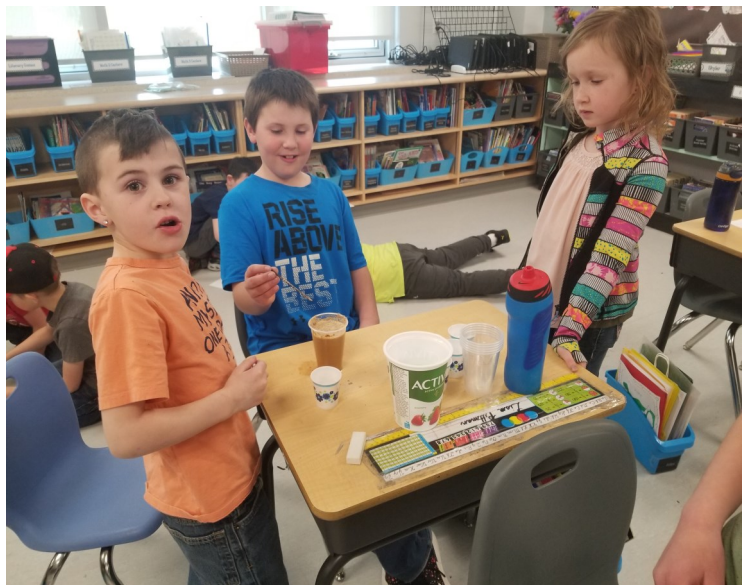
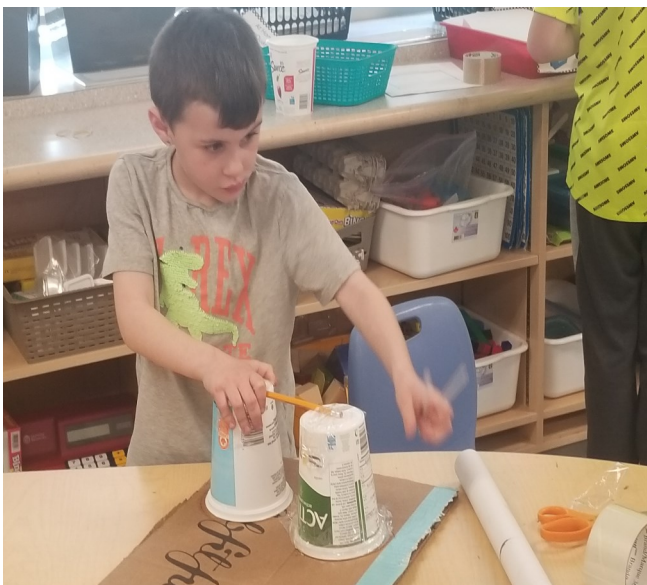
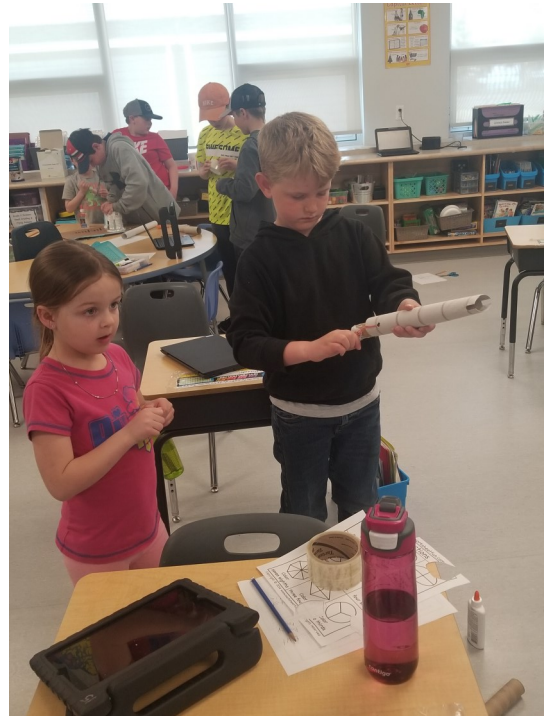
Warner Graduating Class of 2021

*Congratulations goes out to all our Graduating Class of 2021.
Graduation for eligible Grads will be on Friday May 28, 2021.*



The Grade 6 to 9 CTF class constructed a special mobile toy for Mr Pritchard to help him pass the long hours of the Quarantine lock down.

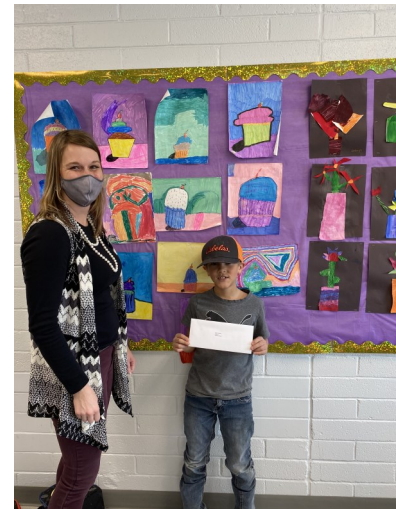
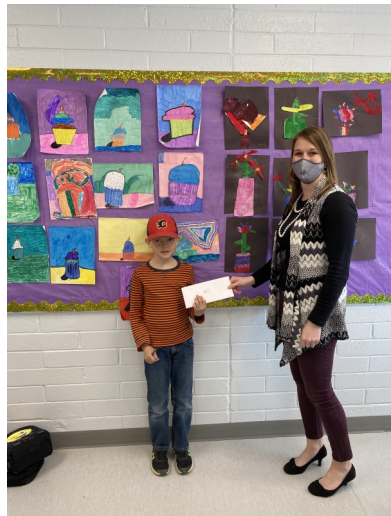
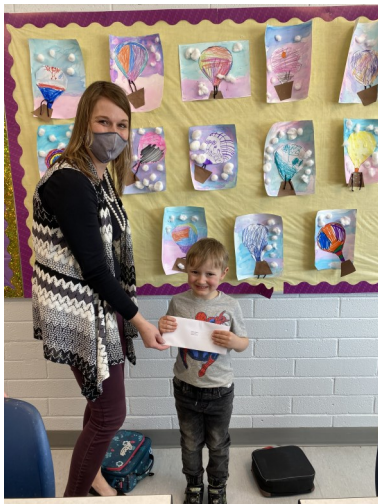
2/3 class is working on 2 Science projects in their classroom. Building cotton ball launchers and what dissolves in water.





We are excited for our K to 5 students to participate in the Jump Rope for Heart program this year. Things have moved to **digital donations**. Information should have been sent home with each student on how to set up their donations page. Each day, for two weeks, students can learn fun ways to get active for heart health while raising awareness and support for Heart & Stroke! Students can earn prizes for earning donations as well. Please support this worthy cause.

Art Contest Winners: Warner School had 3 winners in the art contest at Horizon School District office. Congratulations goes out to, Branson Doenz, Michael Krahn & Nate Antosko. Their beautiful art work will be on display for 1 year at Horizon District office for everyone to enjoy! Way to go boys!



Growing Minds

via ZOOM

Youth ages 11-13 year old.
A group focused on developing a growth mindset following content of the Big Life Journal.
Youth will complete activities to learn to cope with real life situations.

Tuesdays
May 4, 11, 18, 25,
June 1, 8 & 15
4:30 - 6:00 pm
Zoom

To register contact:
Amanda - amanda.lawrence@fcss.ca or call/text - (587)370-7847
Penny - penny.pittman@fcss.ca or call/text - (403) 915-4017

Participants will receive a Big Life Journal to use and keep!
A Zoom link will be emailed to you.

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KALEIDOSCOPE YOUNG WRITERS CLUB

FRIDAY, MAY 7TH

PLOTTING & OUTLINING

YOUTH 13 TO 18
6 - 8 PM
FREE ONLINE PROGRAM

Register at any time!
Contact Jamie Lewis at
403-795-2963 or jamie.lewis@fcss.ca

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MAY 2021 WORKSHOPS

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FREE ONLINE EVENTS FOR YOUTH 13 TO 18

Register by contacting Jamie Lewis at 403-795-2963 or jamie.lewis@fcsc.ca

- ▶ **Friday, May 7th**
KYWC: Creating Characters
6:00 to 8:00 PM
- ▶ **Saturday, May 15th**
May Bob Ross Group
2:00 to 4:30 PM
- ▶ **Friday, May 21st**
KYWC: Dialogue & Conflict
6:00 to 8:00 PM
- ▶ **Wednesday, May 26th**
Let's Draw: Perspective
5:30 to 7:30 PM
- ▶ **Saturday, May 29th**
Zine Making (Mini-Magazines)
2:00 to 4:30 PM

WHAT IS KALEIDOSCOPE?

Kaleidoscope programs are for young people looking for extra supports in their communities. Our goal is to help youth build confidence and resiliency by introducing them to new creative skills and social groups.

WHY "KALEIDOSCOPE?"

When you look through a kaleidoscope, it shows you vibrant colours and shapes that shift depending on how you approach the lens. While these patterns look different to each person, they always amount to something beautiful, complex, and exciting. The team behind Kaleidoscope Inclusive Youth Programming believes that people and communities are like this, too. Many factors shape the way we look at life, including age, race, gender, ability, and so much more. By recognizing and celebrating these differences, Kaleidoscope programs strive to help youth embrace what makes each of us unique while focusing on what brings all of us together.



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FREE ONLINE PROGRAM

YOUTH 13 TO 18 EVERY OTHER FRIDAY 6 - 8 PM

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- APR 09** Intro / Developing a Story
- APR 23** Creating Characters
- MAY 07** Plotting & Outlining
- MAY 21** Dialogue & Conflict
- JUN 04** Setting & Worldbuilding
- JUN 18** Writing Habits & Challenge Prep
- JULY** Camp NaNoWriMo Writing Challenge

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MAY BOB ROSS GROUP

SATURDAY, MAY 15 2:00 TO 4:30 PM

ONLINE EVENT YOUTH 13 TO 18

Register by Wednesday, May 12th to receive FREE painting supplies!

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FRIDAY, MAY 21ST

DIALOGUE & CONFLICT

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Drawing Perspective

practice drawing bodies, objects, and environments from different angles

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ZINE MAKING

choose a topic and learn how to create miniature magazines

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