



Warner School

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school division

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September News

Horizon School Division
Principal: Bryan Pritchard

Welcome back, everyone. To all of this year's newcomers to Warner School, welcome. It is truly an honour and a joy to work with the students and families of Warner School, and to continue to make and strengthen connections within the Warner community.

This year, we look forward to being able to be a bit more welcoming than in the past 18 or so months. We intend to move forward in a safe and caring manner, with a focus on self respect and lifting those around us. Compared to many areas of Alberta (and the world), Warner School has been able to navigate the last two years fairly well. The support of our families and the behaviours and choices of our students have been fantastic.

We appreciate that not everyone shares the same perspective, goals, and outlook for the upcoming school year. Warner School has just a few fundamental expectations for all:

- respect the decisions of your family
 - respect the decisions of your friends' families
 - respect the requirements of Warner School, and understand that these requirements will evolve and change
- That's it.

The measures that Warner School had in place last year contributed greatly to our good fortune. These were guided by Alberta Education, AHS, Horizon School Division, and staff of Warner School, and these entities will continue to provide us at Warner School with guidelines and expectations. There were, and will continue to be, some variances between school divisions (and schools within school divisions).

We are again able to have visitors in our building. We are able to have classes participate with other classes. Siblings will be able to see each other more often during the school day. Orange Shirt Day, Terry Fox, and some assemblies will take place this month and next. Some students will wish to continue mask usage. I was watching the Little League World Series, and saw some fielders wearing masks, while others did not. They were still a team that supported each other. So are we.

Our first Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will take place September 14th, at 6:30. We have a space in the school to meet, or we can send you a link to join us virtually. Our school website is still <https://warner.horizon.ab.ca/>, and please check your Spam/Junk folders for School Messenger items if you haven't seen any messages from the school in the past month.

Take care, everyone, and continue to watch out for each other.

School and Parent Council News

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will hold it's first meeting of the 2021-2022 school year on Tuesday Sept, 14, 2021. We will be meeting at the school, or if you wish we can send you a link to join us virtually. Please contact Bryan for the link to the meeting. bryan.pritchard@horizon.ab.ca

Upcoming News

Our school's annual Terry Fox Run is set for Friday, October 1st, 2021 beginning shortly after 11:00AM. All parents and students are welcome to participate. We will begin with a short assembly followed by the run. Participants will be met with a quick treat back at the school.



“ I wanted to set an example that would never be forgotten.”

Terry Fox

Terry Fox represented the best that Canadians have to offer. He was an example of courage, humility, determination, and perseverance. From a young age he exemplified these attributes that made him an inspiration for not only Canada, but the entire world.

Around Our School

Meet our new staff:

Laurie Heirath Grade K/1: I grew up on a farm 13 miles East of Milk River and attended a small rural school, Masinasin, from Grade 1 to 6 and then attended Erle Rivers High School. I have lived in the US, in Montana and Alaska, and returned to Alberta in 2017. I taught Gr 3/4 in Warner for a few years and then transferred to Central Elementary where I taught Gr 1/2. I am super excited to be back in Warner, closer to my roots. In my spare time, I enjoy being outside-- hiking, running, kayaking, or biking. I also enjoy reading and spending time with family and friends.



Hello! My name is Cailey Schatz and I am covering Mrs. Hammell's grade 2/3 maternity leave. I am very excited to start my teaching career at Warner School.

I grew up on a family farm and ranch near Foremost AB. Currently, I live in Milk River with my boyfriend and three cats, but hope to be back living on a farm soon. I have a love for the outdoors and animals. In my free time I enjoy riding/training horses, giving riding lessons, hunting/fishing, golfing, and curling.



My name is Aidan Kidd (Mr. Kidd) and I was born and raised in Fort Macleod Alberta. I graduated from F.P. Walshe high school and ended up going to Lethbridge College where I took general studies for two years. From there I transferred to the University of Lethbridge and started my education journey. Growing up, I became a bit of a sports nut, where at some point in my life, I played competitive soccer, basketball, baseball, golf, volleyball and badminton. I also love to play board and card games and am always looking for new games to try out. I recently decided to take up chess and I have been trying to learn how to not to suck at it.

I look forward to teaching this coming year and I am especially excited for the water quality project we are going to be doing in grade 8/9 science.

My name is Jonathan Koegler: I am so excited to be teaching in Warner for my final teaching internship. I look forward to meeting you and your children! My assignment includes 4/5 Science, 6/7 Social Studies, 4-12 Physical Education and Leadership in Recreation with students from grades 5 to 12.

A little about me is that I love music, art, climbing, canoeing, and running. In the summers I work as a hiking guide in Waterton and during the year I work as a behavioral coach and competitive climbing coach. I love to learn and to teach.

Hi my name is Amy Livingstone. Currently, I am taking the after-degree Education Program at the University of Lethbridge. I graduated from the University of Lethbridge with a Bachelor's Degree in the General Social Sciences in the Spring of 2020. I am excited to pursue a profession in teaching because I believe education is where students learn to embrace their own interests and skills. I value individuality, communication, teamwork, leadership, as well as mental and physical health in the classroom. As many educators did for me, I hope to demonstrate high levels of enthusiasm and positivity through an inclusive classroom.

I was inspired to go into the teaching profession by my sister as well as several instructors I had while in school. My sister, Devin, was born with severe cerebral palsy. She is my older sister, so I have grown up learning that the needs of certain individuals are higher, and that time and patience are crucial for development, happiness, and relationships. Devin has shown me how inspirational it is to watch someone develop and grow mentally, physically, and spiritually. Several teachers of mine had demonstrated to me their support for Devin, while also providing me with knowledge and opportunities to help guide her on certain tasks. These teachers also showed me how important it is to include every student within a classroom regardless of differences.

Some other experiences that have impacted my decision to become a teacher include previous jobs I have worked and places I have volunteered. In 2018 I worked at the Be Fit for Life Center at Lethbridge College where I organized and ran educational girl camps for kids age 7-12. The camps focused on building a sense of community, developing confidence, and educating on the importance of physical and mental health. This job showed me how inspiring it is to show students how important community and self-confidence are. For the last 2 years, I have worked at a before and after school program known as "It's a BLAST" in Lethbridge. This job inspired me to pursue education as well because the programs are located within elementary schools and I saw the positivity that teachers have on their students. Each student would come to the program with a sense of enthusiasm which inspired me because I hope I can get students excited about learning as well. Lastly, I have been a volunteer at Dr. Probe Elementary School and Coalbanks Elementary School from 2015-2019. I volunteered in grade 1-3 classrooms during this time, in which the teachers heavily inspired me because of the positivity, inclusiveness, enthusiasm, and sense of community developed within their classroom. I hope to bring each of these values into the classroom.

I am very excited to be joining the Warner School community this year! come from a family of 8 children and have loved gathering with them, especially recently.

Upcoming News

School Packages: Each family will be sent home a package that will include the 2021-2022 School Registration, Technology Form, Permission to Leave School Grounds(Grade 6-12), Warner Athlete Center (Grade 6-12), Locker Agreement (Grade 4-12), Vaccination Consent Forms (Ages 12-18). Please fill out and sign all forms and return to the office ASAP. Thanks in advance for your cooperation with this.

Yearbook: Yearbooks can be ordered here: <https://store.shopyearbook.com/warner-21>
If parents want to prepay, they can and we will do a bulk order Sept 15. This will save shipping costs for parents of one or two kids.

No School: Thursday Sept 23rd & Friday Sept 24th there will be No School for students. These 2 days are PD Days for staff.

Orange Shirt Day: Orange Shirt Day (September 30th) is a day when we honour the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools in Canada and learn more about the history of those schools. With recent news stories, many of our students and families are becoming more aware of the stories and experiences of these schools. Warner students discuss and explore age-appropriate lessons and stories in their classes, and many will wear orange shirts to signify support and respect.

Entripy back to school clothing sale:

LIMITED TIME ONLY
15% OFF
Warner School's Customized School Wear



The Entripy website can be accessed through our Warner School Website by following the Quick links on the right hand side of the home page. Follow the links and type Promo Code: **SAVE15** when checking out in your shopping cart.

Orders include Free Shipping over \$85. Offer expires September 10, 2021 at 11:59 PM PST.

Grade 4/5: I have been guiding in Waterton with Tamarack Adventures since the summer of 2013 and have a passion for learning and teaching about our natural world. Grade 4/5 will start off the year learning about plant growth and changes. Below is a link to see of the "EDventures" I've led others on.

<https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/edventuretimewithjon/>

I am looking forward to our own EDventures together this fall! Mr. Jon Koegler (student teacher Grade 4/5)



SEPTEMBER 2021

FREE ONLINE EVENTS | YOUTH 13 - 18

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DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FRI, SEPT 3
@ 2:00 - 4:00 PM

POETRY WORKSHOP THURS, SEPT 9
@ 5:30 - 7:00 PM

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FRI, SEPT 17
@ 2:00 - 4:00 PM

ARTIST TALK (ACTING) SAT, SEPT 18
@ 2:00 - 3:30 PM


YOUNG WRITERS CLUB FRI, SEPT 24
@ 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Contact Jamie Lewis at 403-795-2963 or jamie.lewis@fcsc.ca to register!



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@ 6 - 8 PM

ARTIST TALK (ACTING)

Saturday, Sept 18th
@ 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Learn how to ace an audition from a professional actor & writer!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Friday, Sept 3rd
@ 2 - 4 PM

Friday, Sept 17th
@ 2 - 4 PM

POETRY & LYRICS WORKSHOP

Thursday, Sept 9th
@ 5:30 - 7:00 PM

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ARTIST TALK

LESLI BROWNLEE, ACTOR & WRITER

From an small town in BC, Leslie Brownlee is now a Vancouver based actor and writer. Her fiction essays and short stories have appeared in *The Day After Tomorrow* and *SADTAC*, her play *The Long Distance* has been performed in the 2011 Festival of Festival Theatre and was the first minute comedy she wrote during lockdown as a part of the virtual Of Festival 2. Recent acting credits include *Foot for Love* (ABB Collective), *Parade*, *Hotel Dramatic* (Vital) and *Project Blue* (2019, Theatre).

SEPT 18, 2021
2:00 - 3:30 PM
YOUTH 13 TO 18
ONLINE & FREE



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September 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------|----------|
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | 1st Day of School | | 1st Day of Kindergarten | | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | No School Labour Day | | | | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | 1st Day of Early Learning | Pac Meeting @ School 6:30pm | | | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | | | | PD Day No School | PD Day No School | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | National Day for Truth and Reconciliation | Terry Fox Run 11:00am | |

