



Warner School



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October News

Horizon School Division
Principal: Bryan Pritchard

As we look ahead into October, Warner School is a busy place. We have a grade 6-8 Girls' Volleyball team, and we have enjoyed some early-season success. This age group is definitely more about player development and appreciation for the game, but wins are nice, too. We have a blended senior/junior high Boys' team, and they have a couple of tournaments and exhibition games lined up. On September 28th, we had some students take part in Cross Country races in Taber. We are doing something new with our timetable, as we are introducing junior and senior high options on Fridays. These periods are one hour in length, as compared to our 45 minute classes Monday to Thursday, so it gives the students more time to dive into their interests. Courses such as Foods and Cosmetology are much more informative and enjoyable, as more complex and diverse items and skills can be produced and explored. We continue to make use of the workout centre, and we are also introducing a Forensics class at the junior high level. Parent Council will be October 5th, at 6:30. We really want to encourage parents to get involved with our Parent Council. This is a great way to be better informed of the goings on at the school, to have some input into the directions and the decisions that are chosen, and to add your voices to the school discussion. If you can attend, please remember your mask. If you cannot attend in person, email me @ bryan.pritchard@horizon.ab.ca to request the Zoom link. As for the pandemic, we appreciate your support. We all see that the protocols are changing often, and we remain committed to safely educating children and young adults. Have a wonderful October, and take some time to watch (or jump in) the leaves.
Bryan

Upcoming Events

Awards 2020-2021: Warner School will be having our awards online again this year! With Covid 19 and not being able to have gatherings at the school we have decided to post all award winners on our school website. Award recipients will be uploaded to our website on Tuesday, October 19, 2021.



Halloween: Each class will be having their own Halloween festivities. Please watch for more details in the coming weeks.

No School— There is no school for students and staff on Friday, October 8, 2021 —Monday, October 11, 2021. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

No School— There is no school for students on Monday, October 25, 2021

School and Parent Council News

Parent Council is holding it's annual general meeting and election of officers on Tuesday October 5, 2021 at 6:30pm at Warner School. Please wear your mask. If you prefer to meet via zoom, contact bryan.pritchard@horizon.ab.ca for the zoom link .

Around Our School

Yearbooks: We will be placing another order of yearbooks on Friday October 15, 2021 if there is anyone that would still like to receive a yearbook. The cost is \$18.00 Please have your money into the office no later than Thursday Oct 14, 2021.

School Picture Day is Tuesday October 19, 2021. Pictures will start at 8:25am. Information from the photographer will be sent home in the coming weeks. Please note this date on your calendar as Lifetouch WILL NOT be having a retake day this year.

Hot Lunch: Happy October everybody! The start of Hot Lunch is just around the corner. On the menu this month: Sloppy Joes, Pita Pit and Booster Juice! Fingers crossed that this year goes smoothly, with no cancellations. Keep your eyes peeled for a few new items coming aboard our Hot Lunch Program! Thank you again families for your continued support!! Mrs. Lindsay

Volleyball: This semester we are running a Sr boys volleyball team this year, consisting of grade nine to eleven players. This season we will be playing some weekend tournaments, as well as some exhibition games against other southern Albertan schools. The coach for the team will be PSIII student Aidan Kidd, with the assistant coach Justin Korol. Both Justin and Aidan are excited by the enthusiasm the boys have demonstrated for the game, and look forward to a fun season ahead.

School Fees: School Fees are now due. Students K-12 will have a Technology fee of \$35. Students in Grades K-5 have a Agenda fee \$7.00. Students that are enrolled in the foods program with Mr. Korol have a \$26. food option fee. All student fees can be paid online @ School Cash Online or payment can be made at the office. Invoices will be sent home next week. Thank you.

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 immediate 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. If you have items to donate please call the school (403)-642-3931 to arrange a time for drop off. The workshop will be held the first week of December. Thank you for your support.

Early Learning: This year in Early Learning we are excited to have 8 boys and 1 girl join our class on Mondays. We are welcoming students from Warner, Milk River and Coutts area. We are looking forward to lots of playtime, songs, stories, crafts and more.



In the Community

Terry Fox Run

Warner School will be holding it's annual Terry Fox Run on Friday, October 1, 2021. We will be leaving the school and heading towards the Warner Cemetery at 11:00am. If you would like to come and join us please be in front of the school by the bus loop at 10:55am. We will be heading out from there. We will be back in time for the buses.

We are collecting toonies for Terry at the office if you would like to make a donation.



The annual general meeting for the Warner Community Hockey Society will be held on Tuesday October 26, 2021 at the Rome Meisser Hockey Residence at 4:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.