



# Warner School

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December News

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Principal: Bryan Pritchard

Happy December, everyone.

Season's Greetings, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays.

**SPORTS** - Basketball season has begun, and Warner has two teams participating in Horizon School Division leagues. Curling is also underway, and the kids will be hitting the ice in early December. Warner School would like to thank our community coaches, Reid, Alisha, and Cody, for helping and supporting joy for the sport with our students. Thank you also goes out to our parent drivers that get our kids safely to and from the games.

**STUDENT TEACHERS** - This month, we will bid farewell to Mr Kidd, Miss Livingstone, and Mr Koegler, as they will complete their placements in our classrooms. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

**SANTA'S WORKSHOP** - December 7th and 8th. Thank you to everyone that has donated and dropped off items. This annual event is not possible without the work of our staff members who hate it when I publicly state their names (Initials are LMD and ST), and the generosity of the Warner community.

**CHRISTMAS** - we will be sending out a variety of Christmas presentations to the community. While we are not hosting a Christmas function this year, rest assured that students and staff are working on a number of holiday items. We also respect and offer alternatives for those who do not highlight Christmas.

**ACADEMICS** - A highlight this fall has been CTF/CTS Fridays. Warner School got some funding from Horizon School Division to add some Friday staffing time. This freed up our junior and senior high to have 2 hours of option classes on Fridays. Right now, students are taking courses in Cosmetology, Recreation Services, Creative Writing, and Agriculture. We will be adding some Photography and other options in the new year.

Have a great month!

Bryan

## Upcoming Events

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**Santa's Workshop:** Santa's workshop will be held Dec 6, 7, 8, 2021 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 6— Pre-K,

December 7— Grades K and up

December 8— 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 15th. 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 will not have a meeting in the month of December. We will resume our meetings in January. Stay tuned for time and date...

# Around Our School

**Book Fair:** It was great to be able to host a normal Book Fair this year! Well, ALMOST normal....we did miss seeing parents, but hopefully parents are able to attend next year. The students seemed to enjoy the experience, and we were happy to see them excited and happy.

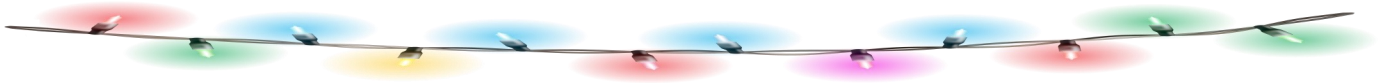
We succeeded in reaching our sales goal of \$1,500.00, resulting in approximately \$400.00 of Scholastic credit for the school. This is used to purchase books for student awards, and for the library.

Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair!

**Hot Lunch:** Hot lunch will be Dec 7 (Subway) & Dec 14 (Booster Juice)

**No School:** Friday, Dec 17, 2021 . Happy Holidays..... School will resume on Tuesday Jan 4th, 2022....

**Christmas Video:** This year we will be having a virtual Christmas program. During the week of Dec13th we will post a video of our students doing their Christmas program for everyone to see. Each day will be a different grade. We will send out a school messenger when the 1st video is up and running for you to view! Happy Holidays Everyone!



# In the Community

**Fireworks/Parade:** Warner Volunteer Fire Department is having its 2nd Annual Santa Claus Parade & Fireworks on Friday Dec 17, 2021 at 7:00pm on the old highway 4 (Grain Elevators) The parade is open to anyone that wants to participate! Please be at the fire hall by 6:00pm if you would like to be in the parade. Fireworks will follow the parade. Hope to see you there!

**Community Food Hampers & Tree of Hope:** There are some changes to the community food hampers this year! We will be donating the non-perishable food items to the Tri Community Food Pantry in Milk River that also services Warner. All cash donations will stay in Warner and be spent at Warner Foods through gift certificates. The Tree of Hope will be taking names for children 0 to Grade 12. Please contact Kim at the Village Office to nominate a person or family or email [admin@warner.ca](mailto:admin@warner.ca) or call 402-642-3877. We will take names until Dec 2, 2021—4:00pm....





In science with the 4 / 5's we have been learning about simple machines. Recently, we had a guest presenter Johnny Korthius to share how he uses mechanical advantage while doing work as a professional arborist. During Johnny's visit we learned how to magnify our force by use of pulleys and ropes. Students were assisted in building an anchor and multiplying their force to 1,222 pounds... Very cool! Hopefully, what these kids are learning helps them do harder work for their parents in a smart way.

