



Warner School



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February News

Horizon School Division
Principal: Bryan Pritchard

Principal report

February has come in like a lion, so I am hoping that the old adage proves true, and that warmer days are coming soon. We have been able to run a number of programs with students, and we are thrilled to have athletics returning to our gyms across Horizon.

Semester 2 has begun. While K-9 students don't see as many differences in their classes as the high schoolers do, they are trying some new option courses, such as Drama, Photography, Leather and Sewing, Archery, and Art. Through the Village, we still have access to the arena and the workout centre.

Later this month, all teachers will take part in the annual teachers' convention. This is a great opportunity for Warner teachers to see and hear about things that are working well in other jurisdictions.

I wish you all a great month.

- Bryan Pritchard, Principal

Upcoming events:

Family Week: There will be no school the week of February 21-25, 2022. School will resume on Monday, February 28, 2022. Enjoy your holiday!

Hot Lunch: Hot Lunch for the month of February is as follows: Feb 1st Subway, Feb 8th Pita Pit, Feb 15th Booster Juice. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Pink Shirt Day: Today our diversity is becoming more visible than ever as people continue to embrace their cultures, identities, and true selves in more open and direct ways; making the need to lift each other up and have greater acceptance, respect, and inclusion for everyone so important. This year on February 17th, 2022 Warner School is participating in Pink Shirt Day. We are asking you to join us in celebrating our diversity by wearing Pink to support anti-bullying and kindness in our community.

Pink Shirt Day began in 2007 when a student in Nova Scotia was bullied for wearing a pink shirt to school. It has since been recognized annually worldwide as a day to stand against bullying.

School News

Warner School will have two teams at the Southern Alberta Curling Zones in Lethbridge on Friday Feb 11th & Saturday Feb 12th. Sr Girls: Shaylie Campbell, Kelcey Campbell, Josephine Contreras, Hailey Belisle
Sr Boys Matt Paul, Chris Brantner, Dawson Thomas, Silvio Contreras and Isaac Pittman. Good luck everyone! Curl well!

Warner hosted the first ever games of the South Alberta Curling League. Teams from Picture Butte, and Coaldale came down to Warner to play in a one night mini bonspiel. Teams from Milk River are also part of this league but unfortunately were not able to attend.

Jr Girls and Jr Boys Basketball: Warner has teams in the Horizon Division league. Both have encountered some great competition, and have seen great strides, growth, and success. Thank you to our coaches for making these teams possible.

Sr Girls Basketball: We have a few ladies playing with Erle Rivers. They had some good success in their northern tournament the last weekend of January.

Around Our School

Correction to a news item in January's Newsletter. The generous donation to the curling program was received from R.C. Thomas Enterprises not Thomas Farms. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Mr. Zink

Semester 2 has now started and a new round of CTS classes are happening! Students are learning Curling, Art, Drama, Board Games, Archery, Sewing/Textiles, Workout, Foods & Cosmetology. After Easter they will have the choice of Bowling/Golf, Pickleball, Green Certificate, Sewing/Textiles, Woodshop, Cosmetology & Greenhouse. Warner School is very fortunate to be able to offer all these classes for our students.

Parent Council meeting: PAC will hold it's meeting on Tuesday Feb 8, 2022 at 6:30pm. If you wish to attend please contact Mr. Pritchard (bryan.pritchard@horizon.ab.ca) for the zoom link.

Warner School Student Union: The Leadership Council has been hard at work at Warner School! This year, we have chosen the Dominican Starfish Foundation - a group dedicated to assisting those most hit by the effects of poverty through their five main focuses: Shelter, Food & Clothing, Health & Wellbeing, Education, and Employment. Through our fundraising efforts so far, we've raised 180 dollars for the foundation. Keep a look out for our events coming up in the future!

In the Community

COMMUNITY OUTDOOR ARENA

THIS SURFACE IS NATURAL ICE AND CAN BECOME
ROUGH OR UNEVEN DUE TO CHANGES IN WEATHER
AND PRECIPITATION

FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF YOURSELF & OTHERS,
PLEASE OBSERVE ALL POSTED RULES, AND BE
RESPECTFUL OF OTHER USERS

THIS IS A COMMUNITY ICE SURFACE, PLEASE ASSIST
IN KEEPING THIS ARENA CLEAN, SAFE, & ENJOYABLE

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE
CALL 911**

- HELMETS & SKATES ARE MANDATORY FOR EVERYONE ON THE ICE
- KEEP ALL FOOD & BEVERAGES OFF THE ICE
- NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, DRUGS, SMOKING OR FOUL LANGUAGE
- NO ONE IS LIABLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS
- NO DOGS PERMITTED ON ICE
- PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHER USERS
- FOLLOW ALL COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

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