



# Warner School

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December News

Horizon School Division  
Principal: Bryan Pritchard

Happy December everyone!

Our calendar is jam-packed with activities this month, and I would like to remind you all that our school events are now open to the public. Of course, we do have a number of bugs and illnesses going around, so please stay home if you are sick.

Academic-related events that are coming up include:

- Cardboard Boat races at the University of Lethbridge on Dec 8th
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- College Discovery Day at Lethbridge College on Dec 21st

Athletics include:

- Senior High basketball away games on Dec 12, 14, 19, and 20
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- Junior High basketball games on Dec 7 and 14 - both are home games
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- Curling is happening several days, both during and after school
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Awesome events include:

- Santa's Workshop is Dec 5-7th for our students
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- Christmas show is Dec 15th at 6PM
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- Parent Teacher interviews are Dec 5th (this was moved from Nov 24th)
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- Parent Council is Dec 6th
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- Village Christmas/Santa Parade Dec 17th
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Coming up in January:

- Plans for a ski trip to Castle Mountain are underway, for January 26th
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- Diploma Exams for high school students in grade 12 courses
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Christmas Break begins Dec 23rd, and Warner School would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas, and a safe and happy holiday season.

Bryan

## Upcoming Events

Dear Warner and community,

Warner School is having some amazing draws at our Christmas Show on December 15. Tickets will be sold at the event, and the lucky winners will go home with fantastic prizes! We are currently putting together a basket of products and services to serve as one of our feature prizes. If you are able to donate an item or a service in the \$25-100 range, please let us know so we can add it to the basket. We will have an advertising poster at the event with your name on it, if you wish. You may also remain anonymous. As of this moment, feature prizes include a large western print from Karen Coe Fine Arts, and a Pit Boss Pellet Grill from an amazing donor. The gift variety basket will round out our draws. Please bring your item by December 13th so we can include you.

Thank you!

Bryan

### *Other Upcoming events:*

**Santa's Workshop:** Santa's workshop will be held Dec 5,6,7 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 5— Early Learning (Monday Afternoon)

December 6—Grade K, 1, 2, 3

December 7— Grade 4, 5 6, 7

December — Any shoppers that may want additional gifts, if there is enough.

Shoppers will be allowed into the store in limited numbers.

**Hot Lunch:** Monday Hot Lunch dates are as follows: *French Toast Dec 5th, Lasagna Dec 19th, Pizza Buns Jan 16th, Egg McMuffin Jan 23rd.*

Hot Lunch Tuesday: *Dec 13th Booster Juice, Dec 20th Subway*

**No School:** Friday Dec 23rd-Jan 8th. School resumes after Christmas break on Monday Jan 9th.

**Concert:** The Concert will be held on Thursday Dec 15th @ 6:00pm. This is open to all families and community members that wish to attend.



# School and Parent Council News

*The next Parent Council (PAC) meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec 6th @ 5:30pm. All parents are welcome to attend.*

## Around Our School

### Cardboard Boat Races

Warner will have three team representatives in the Southern Alberta Cardboard Boat Races. This is being held at the University of Lethbridge on Thursday December 8. The Warner students attending the competition will be Sophie, Aunnya, Avery, Jacey, Danny, Orbyn, Jayden, Rowdy, Jaylen, Colin, Ethan and Kaden. In the competition the Warner teams will be constructing a life size boat out of cardboard, duct tape and packing tape. The boats will then be tested in a speed challenge and a weight challenge. Yes the boats will hold real students!!!!



### Student Teacher Introductions

Hi there! My name is Mrs. Maynes. I am a student teacher from the University of Lethbridge in Mrs. Hammell's grade 2/3 until December 15th. As a mother of four young children, I have enjoyed building relationships with your children. They are all so unique, and as a first-time student teacher, I have loved watching them learn and grow in our classroom. We are truly blessed to have them in our school.

Hello! My name is Mrs. McMurray. I am a student teacher at the University of Lethbridge in Ms. Hierath's K/1 class. Over the past few weeks, I have loved getting to know and learn with your children. I look forward to the next few weeks of fun and learning that is to come!

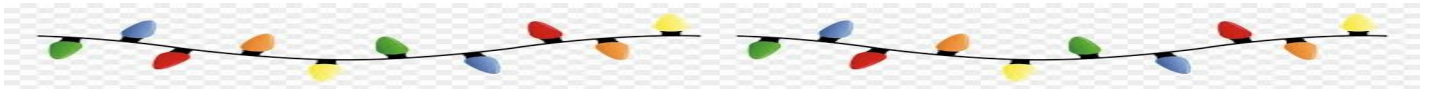
Hi everyone! My name is Miss. Whitehead. I am a student teacher from the University of Lethbridge in Mrs. McMurray's grade 4/5 classroom! I have enjoyed teaching, learning to teach and building relationships with everyone in this class! I am excited for the next couple of weeks with my class!



# Around Our School

## Christmas Around the World

Happy Holiday! For December, Mrs. McMurray and Mrs. Maynes will teach the 1/2/3's about Christmas around the world. We will be covering Canada, Germany, Mexico, Italy and England. We look forward to providing your children with a rich cultural background of holiday traditions to help them understand that every individual is unique and should be celebrated. Thank you for sharing your children with us.



## Grinch Day

To start off the festive season grades 1-3 had some grinchy fun dressing up and learning a favorite story book character! A special visitor even stopped by and brought some delicious popcorn and some Grinch Punch! Everyone had fun getting into the spirit and remembering the importance of kindness and empathy as we go into this magical and special time of year!







In Early Learning we had a whole month of learning with activities about "Healthy Habits." The children enjoyed washing off pretend germs on blown up rubber gloves. We also had a germ experiment where we put soap and glitter (pretend germs) on our hands. We discovered germs can go anywhere. The highlight was having a public health nurse & guest speaker come in and show us how to wash our hands for longer periods of time. They had a black light to show the spots we missed. It was amazing!



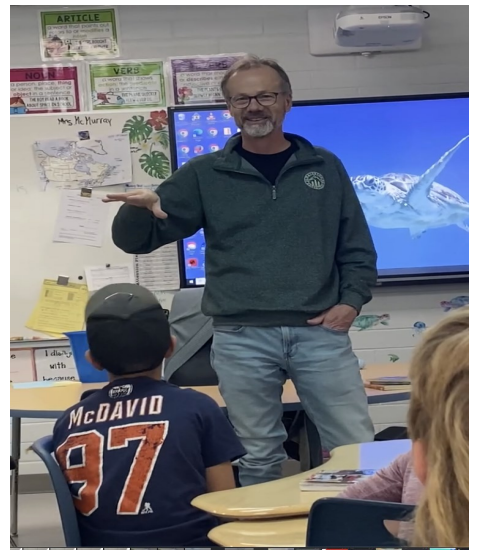


**K/1 Working together as a class community to create a collage after learning about what community is.**



### **Poet In Class**

**Our grades 6/7 and 4/5 classes had the privilege of inviting Mr. Richard Harrison, a multiple-award-winning poet, essayist, and editor, into our classroom to present his poetry, and teach us some useful poetry-writing techniques. He was fascinating, and thoroughly enjoyed his time with us. He was impressed with many of the students' poems. We were thrilled to have him! This was sponsored by the website [poetryinvoice.ca](http://poetryinvoice.ca).**





## Shadow Puppet Theatre

The grade 4/5 class performed shadow puppet theatre for the grades 1 to 3 classes. The 4/5s have been learning about light and shadows in science class, and this project brought cross-curricular outcomes with language arts, as well. The 1 to 3s were engrossed in the performance, and the 4/5s did a fantastic job! So fun!



## In the Community

### 3RD ANNUAL SANTA CLAUSE PARADE & FIREWORKS SHOW DECEMBER 17TH, 2022 7PM

If you would like to come to the fire hall starting at 5pm - 6:30pm to get a picture with Santa and maybe get a hot dog, bag of chips and hot chocolate (pay by donation).

If you want to join the parade with a float of any kind please be at the fire hall before 6:30pm.

The parade will start from the fire hall at 7pm and will head up old highway 4 and around by CoreAG and County of Warner buildings and then back down old highway 4 in front of the Viterra Elevators.

Once the fire trucks are parked on the gravel road behind the staging area for the fireworks then the fireworks show will begin!

If you would like to donate to the fireworks show please send checks to Warner Fireman's Society Box 88 Warner, Alberta T0K 2L0

The fireman's society greatly appreciates the support to make this event bigger and better every year.

# Scholastic Book Fairs

## Thank You!

Our **Scholastic Book Fair** was a success! Thank you to all families, teachers, and students who participated, supporting our school while enhancing home libraries.

Your investment in your reader helped our school to earn valuable **Rewards** that can be redeemed for new books for our school and classroom libraries, as well as supplies and Education Resources to benefit our students.

Thank you for participating in our **Scholastic Book Fair!**

Happy reading!

