



# Warner School

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March News

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Principal: Bryan Pritchard

## Principal's Report:

March. What a month!

Senior Curling Provincials got our month kick-started in a great way, as our gentlemen's team represented Warner (and the South region) well up in St Paul. Victories were achieved, and the boys narrowly missed out on playoffs in an extra end.

Archery Provincials were held in Edmonton March 16-18th, and Warner was again well-represented with 18 archers taking part. This year, there were over 2000 student archers competing. Warner did achieve some top ten positions - shout out to Kaleb, Avery, Jacey, and Braxton. The huge news is that Kaleb was selected, based on his high school career results, to represent NASP Alberta in their annual all-star shoot. This will take place in July, in Cape Town, South Africa. Yes, read that again, South Africa!

Miniball has been running throughout the month of March. If you ever need a pick me up, attend a grade 3-4-5 basketball game. The kids are performing well, and I can see the strengthening of our basketball program over the upcoming years. Badminton has begun for grades 6-12.

We have also had students hitting their goals and best performances in Barrel Racing and other Rodeo Events, Hockey, Dramatic Arts, and in the Trades. During parent/teacher interviews, I was able to have a wonderful conversation with a parent about small towns and the opportunities that are available. Warner has many teams and individual sports and activities available to our students. Our small size does not impede competitiveness. If anything, we strive to have students access multiple sports and activities to enhance their skill level across the range. Here is what we tell your kids: somebody gets to win, and that can be you. Having good habits builds good practices, which builds good work ethic, which builds better teams. Win with pride, and remember to act like you've been there before, and use losses to find areas to improve. Sometimes, the team that is better that day will win, and you can work toward the next day. Coaches and parents support you, so return the favour always. Teammates perform best when they build each other up, hold each other accountable in practice, and work together. We saw some great growth and many successes this year, and that will continue moving forward.

Academically, we have grade 12 students graduating with, on average, over 115 credits. This number would be in the upper region at most high schools, while, at Warner, it's the average. High school students have been offered in-person and online courses in Art, Languages, Drama, Woodshop, Photography, Basic Mechanics, Plant Propagation, Foods, Kinesiology, GREEN Agriculture, Registered Apprentice Program, Work Experience, in addition to all core subjects. The notion that small schools don't offer as much by way of academics is simply not correct. Warner also continues to invest in programming for our Early Learning to grade 9 learners, with teachers continuously working on their professional development to best serve students.

Parents and community: be proud of our school. The staff goes the extra mile to provide opportunities.

Students: the opportunities are there for you. Continue to express your gratitude by trying your best, and FILL YOUR BOOTS. However, if your boots are muddy or wet, remove them at the door.

Easter Break will take place April 6th-16th. Please note that we are not in school on Thursday, April 6th. As always, upcoming events can be found on the website at <https://warner.horizon.ab.ca/calendar>

Have a wonderful, safe, and prosperous April.

Bryan

# Around our School

## *Upcoming events:*

**Miniball wind up:** Warner will host the Mini ball wrap up on April 5, 2023.

**No School:** There will be no school on Thursday, April 6th as well as April 7th - for Good Friday. Easter Break continues through the following week April 10-14th. Students return to class on Monday, April 17th. Enjoy the break!!

**Monday Hot Lunch:** Monday Hot Lunch will be on April 3– Baked Mac/Cheese and April 17– Hotdog with chips and a treat.

**Tuesday Hot Lunch:** Tuesday Hot Lunch will be on Tuesday, April 18th –Booster Juice and April 25th-Pita Pit. Orders must be returned by April 4. Sorry, but we are unable to accept late orders.

## Gr. K-3

The grades K-3 had another special Mystery Reader guest and thoroughly enjoyed the book selection and reading. The kids have been very excited to guess who our readers are and listen to the stories they have chosen. Thank you so much to our community volunteers for continuing to support all our school programs.

Pictured below is Mystery Guest: Carol Cronkhite



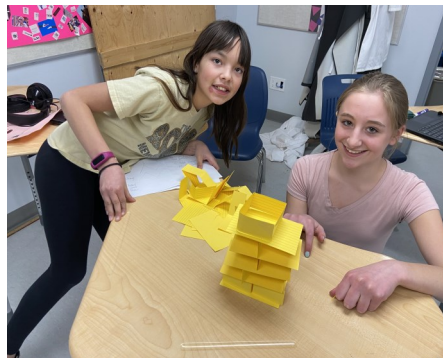
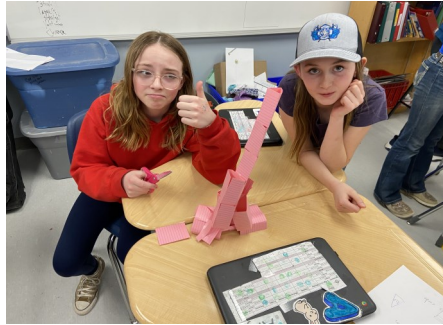
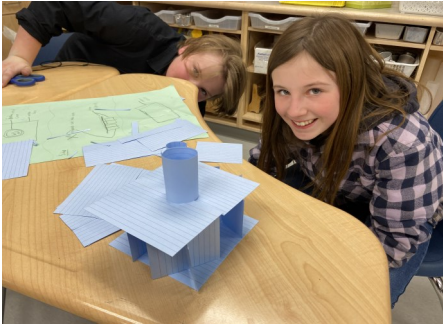
## 4/5 & 6/7 Field Trip

**Grades 4/5 & 6/7 will be going on a field trip to Remington Carriage Center on April 19, 2023. More information will be coming out in the following weeks.**

# Around our School

## Gr. 6/7's

Grade 6/7s have been constructing structures that will hold a golf ball up for 30 seconds.



## *Greenhouse report* from Haley Cunningham:

In Greenhouse Option students have been propagating and caring for a variety of plants, including those which will be planted around Warner this spring.





# Yearbook Cover Contest 2023

The time has come again, Yearbook time!  
I am looking for the artist who can make the best  
yearbook cover! This year the winner will also receive  
a \$25 gift card to Chapters and \$25 in art supplies!  
On top of getting the cover spot.

Get your creative and artsy minds going! This year we  
are looking for something very original! Don't just  
think Warner Warriors, or our Warner Warriors symbol,  
think outside the box - or school. Haha!

Color, black and white, painted, or even a photo you  
have taken can all be entered in the contest.

Have fun with it, if you have any questions ask Mrs.  
Lindsay.

Due Date: April 19th



# Around our School

## *Early Learning*

We started the month in Early Learning talking about Spring, rain and rainbows. In came the BIG snow storm on March 10th that changed everything. Although the children loved playing with All the snow. We are anxious for Spring to come!




## Parent Council News

Parent Council will hold its next meeting April 18,2023 at 5:30pm. All parents are welcome to attend.





In the Community



# WARNER DAYS *Celebration*

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**3RD JUNE 2023**

Pancake Breakfast , Car Show,  
Cornhole Tournamnet, Chili  
Cook-off, Kids Games, Street Market,  
Crafts, Pet Show, Dog Obstacle  
Course, Street Party, Beer Garden,  
Live Band





## In the Community



- June 3, 2023
- Starts at 11 A.M.
- Lion's Park
- Register a team of two to play
- \$50/team entry fee
- Cash prize

50/50 Throw for Dough!!

\$5/Throw

\$10/Throw and a ticket

if no one wins with a throw,  
draw will be done with the tickets.

Will be played after in-between cornhole rounds!

for more information or to register, call

587-257-0073 or email

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# In the Community

## *Warner Days Meeting*

The next organizational meeting will be held on April 18, 2023 @ 6:30pm at the Warner Seniors Center.

If you'd like to help with the organization of Warner Days or have some input or ideas you would like to bring forward please attend the meeting.

## **WARNER REVITALIZATION SOCIETY**

The Warner Revitalization Society was formed to assist in the beautifying and enhancing of projects in the Village of Warner. If you have ideas you would like to see happening or are willing to sit on the board we would greatly appreciate this. Please contact Linda Sutton (403) 642-3887 or Sharla Nelson (403) 642-7349 for more information.



June 10, 2023

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

I am organizing a "community Garage Sale" to be held on the above date. If you are interested in participating, please message me on Facebook or, send me a text message or call Sharla Nelson at (403)642-7349 with your **name and address**.

I will do the advertising beforehand for you and have balloons and listings of other participants for you on that date.

Just in time as you will have finished your spring cleaning and have items to downsize. Hope to see lots of goodies out there for sale!!!!