



Warner School



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October 2023 News

Horizon School Division
Principal: Bryan Pritchard

Principal's Report:

October is a busy and diverse month. Warner School currently has three forms of athletics on the go, with elementary soccer, running club, and volleyball seasons underway. We have seen continuous growth and success in all of these programs over the past few years. We also begin to plan Grad 2024, which will take place May 31st.

Last weekend (Sept 22-23), our junior high girls volleyball team attended a tournament in Vulcan. There were 8 teams in our category, including some larger schools from Strathmore, High River, and Calgary. In the end, Warner came out victorious, only dropping one set en route to the tournament championship. The final was as close as one could expect, with Warner pulling off a 26-24, 25-23 win over High River.

GRAD 2024 SUPPER will take place on Thursday, October 19th, beginning at 6PM. The ACADEMIC AWARDS from 2022-2023 will follow the supper. There is no charge to attend the awards portion, and the supper is just \$15 for adults, and \$10 for 12 and under. If you can't make it, donations to the graduating class are also gratefully accepted.

Our teaching staff engages in professional learning, with specific topics in mind, each year. This year, we have chosen to examine STEM (Science Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) learning, as well as continuing last year's primary topic of First Nations, Métis, Inuit learning. On October 20th, teaching staff will attend class at Lethbridge College to learn about STEM programming and to use some hands-on science kits. The value of working and creating with one's hands is important, and, with ever increasing advances in technology, is something that schools, families, and generations have shifted away from to a degree.

Our Parent Advisory Council is working at the Casino on October 20-21. There is still time to add your name to the volunteer list. Give the school a call if you are able to help out. This event raises funds for the next few years worth of field trips, so all of our students benefit.

OCTOBER 24th is our Parent Council AGM. While the meeting starts at 5:30, we are quite OK with people arriving during the meeting. We appreciate all parents, and especially welcome representation in our K-6 grade levels. More parental support tends to lead to more diverse opportunities being discovered, more diversity of perspectives being shared, and stronger information sharing.

SCHOOL PICTURE day is October 24th.

Thank you for your support of our school and our students. Have a wonderful month.

Around our School

Upcoming events:

No School— No School in session on October 6th, 9th (Thanksgiving), and 20th.

Hot Lunch— October 3rd —Pita Pit, October 17th— Booster Juice, October 24th— Subway

School Picture Day— October 24,2023 “Bring your best smile!”

Jr. Girls Volleyball—The Junior Girls Volleyball team has participated in two tournaments so far this year. In Vulcan, they won their 4 team pool, then defeated the top teams in the other pool to win the tournament. Pincher Creek, the girls kept up their winning ways as they cruised into the semi-finals. They lost to Stirling, who won the tournament, but rebounded to win in the consolation final versus Vulcan, so they placed third in the 8 team tournament. Way to go girls!



Warner School Council

Warner Parent Council Committee (PAC) will be holding their Annual General Meeting on October 24,2023 @ 5:30pm. They will start with the regular meeting, followed by the AGM. Everyone is welcome.

Around our School

Terry Fox Run—We would like to congratulate our school on another successful Terry Fox Run. We had students, staff and parents all participate eagerly in the run and raised money for cancer research in commemoration of Canadian cancer activist Terry Fox and his Marathon of Hope. Way to go Warner School and community!

Running Club—On Thursday, October 5th we are heading to Taber after school for the Trout Pond Run! Parents are responsible for transporting their child to this event.

The following times are listed for each grade level:

4:30 - Grade 4 (Co-Ed)

4:45 - Grade 5 (Co-Ed)

5:00 - Grade 6 (Co-Ed)

5:10 - Grade 7 (Co-Ed)

5:20 - Grade 8 (Co-Ed)

5:30 - Grade 9 (Co-Ed)

If you have any questions, contact the school @403-642-3931



Halloween— Halloween is on Tuesday October 31,2023 we will once again be doing a costume parade which will include our K-12 students followed by pumpkin carving. We ask that students don't wear gory or graphic costumes that might scare our younger students and request no weapons be brought to school. Masks will be

2024 Grad Supper and 2022-23 Achievement Awards Night

Warner School will be hosting the 2024 Grad Supper and 2022-23 Achievement Awards Night on October 19,2023. GRAD 2024 SUPPER will be beginning at 6PM. The ACADEMIC AWARDS from 2022-2023 will follow the supper. There is no charge to attend the awards portion. Supper is chili, tortillas and dessert. Cost is just \$15 for adults, and \$10 for 12 and under. If you can't make it, donations to the graduating class are also gratefully accepted. Thank you to our community for the continued support and look forward to seeing everyone that is able to attend.

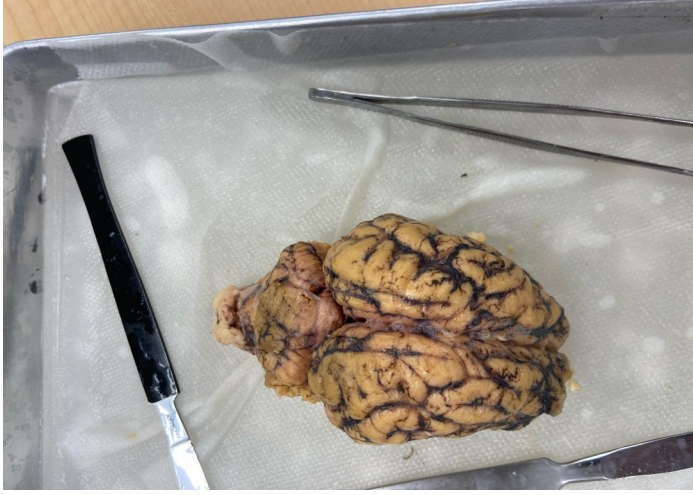
Santas Workshop

Warner School will be hosting Santa's Workshop again this year. Santa's Workshop is an opportunity for students to purchase Christmas gifts for their 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. Donations of wrapping paper, gift bags, tags, and tissue paper are also welcome. If you have any items to donate please bring them to the school or if you have any questions please contact the school (403)642-3931. The workshop will be held the first week of December. Thank you for your support.

**CLASS OF
20
24**

Around our School

Biology 30 Brain Dissection



Early Learning—We started our Early Learning class on September 11. This month we will be learning about the change of the season from Summer to Fall. The children will be learning the routine of the classroom, building new friendships and connecting with the teachers. We had a great activity....playing in the leaves.



Around our School



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PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Warner School



What to Expect:



Students are
photographed on
Picture Day



Pictures are
sent home with
your child



Review pictures
& purchase on
mylifetouch.ca

All students will be photographed. Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want an individual picture taken of your child. Your child may be included in a group picture if requested by the school.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-ca.
Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.

In the Community

SEASON TO SEASON



MARKET EVENTS

Presents
PUMPKIN PATCH MARKET

Saturday, October 7

10:00AM - 4:00PM

Milk River Civic Centre
(321 3rd Ave N)

* 45 Vendors

* Fall Photo Opps

* Kids Craft Corner

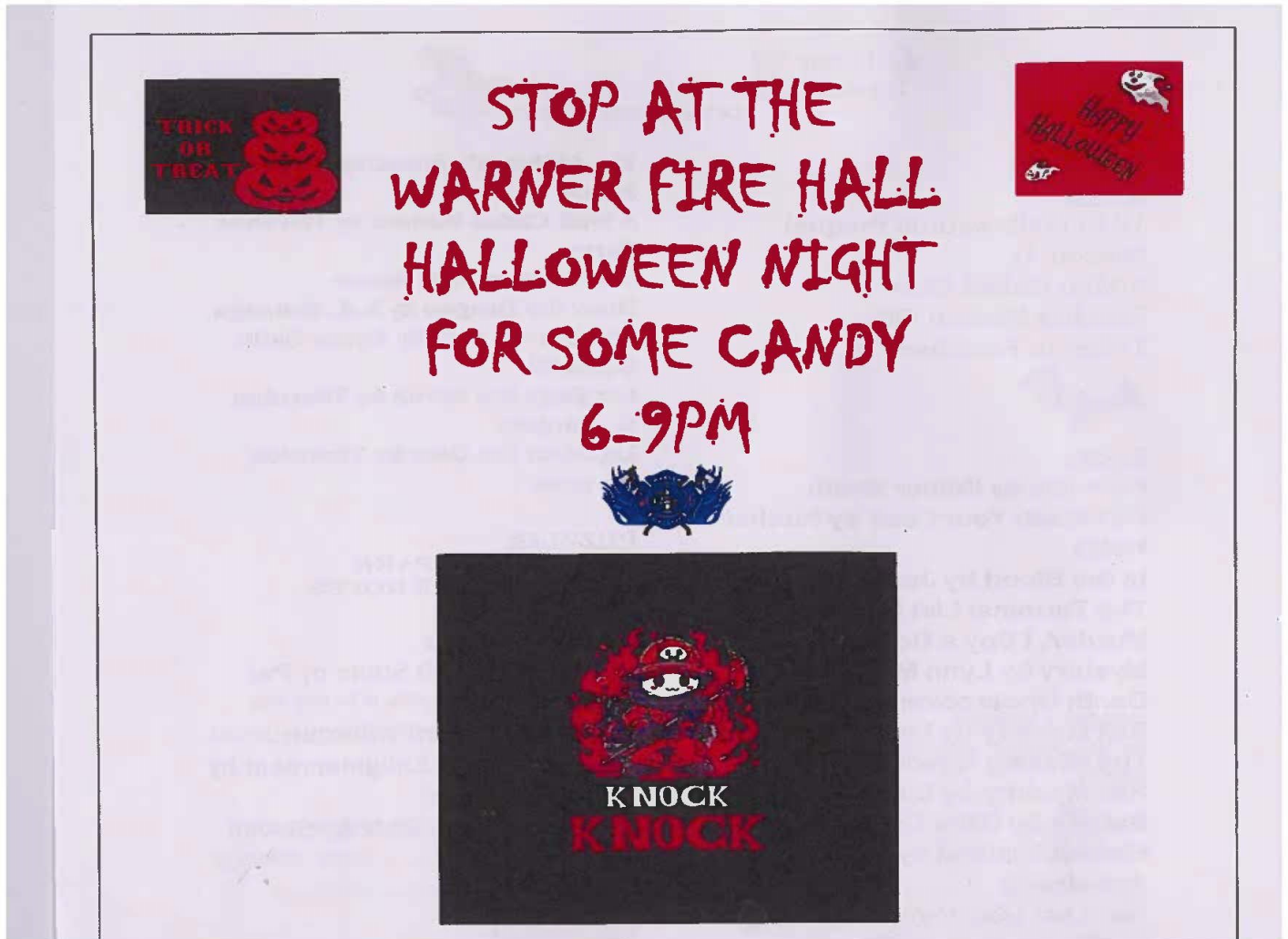
* Fall Themed Concession

Contact Laurie @

403-642-7500

Free Admission
Everyone Welcome

In the Community



LEGO CLUB

Warner Memorial Library

DropIn:

Wednesdays

October 11th to 25th

Time: 3:30-4:30 pm

Ages: 5-11

At the Warner Library (Basement)

Small snack provided

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ANDREA

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