



Warner School



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December 2023 News

Horizon School Division
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Principal's Report

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!

December is full of fun, events, and learning at Warner School. A big date to remember is the Christmas Concert, which will take place December 14th, at 6PM. This is always a fun night, and we appreciate all of the community support that the kids feel during the show.

Basketball is in full swing. Our junior team has games on Wednesdays, and they are off to a great start. Our Senior Boys team has two tournaments in December - Coalhurst on the 1st and 2nd, and Nobleford on the 8th and 9th. They host their season opening game on Monday, December 18th, when they will face off against Bow Island. All of these events can be found on the school website calendar at <https://warner.horizon.ab.ca/calendar>

On Monday, December 4th, our grade 1-5 kids are having Jersey Day. We do have a special activity planned for 2PM, should parents wish to stop by.

A big event is happening December 5th, as our Junior High students take part in a day-long Skills Exploration Day. They will perform tasks in areas such as sheet metal, electrical, plumbing, and fabrics, among other things. The school applied for and acquired many sets of tools and equipment for this event, and we are excited that we will get to keep the products and supplies for future years to come.

Our last day of classes before the break is Thursday, December 21st. We resume classes on Monday, January 8th. The following week, we are hosting a massive arts event, as Trickster Theatre will be in to work with our K-12 students in a range of activities, culminating in a community performance on Friday, January 19th. Watch for updates on this in the coming weeks.

Once again, have a great, safe, and (hopefully) relaxing holiday season



Around our School

Upcoming events:

No School: There will be no school on December 22, 2023 and students will return from holidays on January 8th, 2024.

Santa's Workshop: Santa's workshop will be held December 4-8th. 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.

Hot Lunch: December 5th - Booster Juice, and December 12th - Pita Pit

Basketball:

Sr High - Sr. Boys Tournament in Coalhurst December 1 & 2nd.
-December 8 & 9th Tournament in Nobleford.
-Home game December 18th @ 7:45pm vs Gershaw
-December 19th away game vs St. Mary's Taber.

Jr. High - Home game December 6 vs TCS @ 4pm
-December 13 away game vs ER @ 4pm

Christmas Concert— Warner School will be hosting their Christmas concert on December 14th @ 6pm. Please come out to enjoy our students performances. Open to all families and community members that wish to attend.

Last Day of School— Last day before Christmas break is December 21st. There will be different Christmas activities being held in the gym in the afternoon for all different grade levels. Also it will be a schoolwide Pajama Day wear your comfiest pair! More info will be sent out closer to this date.



Warner School Council

The next PAC Meeting will be held on December 5, 2023 @ 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Around our School

Traveling Lab Coats

We are excited to have an opportunity to have the Travelling Lab Coats program for the University of Lethbridge come out to our School on December 13th. Destination Exploration's Traveling Lab Coats are UofL instructors who deliver engaging and hands-on science and technology lessons at the school. Students in grade 1-9 will get an opportunity throughout the day to take part in one of these exciting workshops at their grade level.

Curling

Grade 8 - 12 students will be practicing from 3:45 to 5:15 on Mondays. League games hopefully start in January.

Grade 6-9 students have the opportunity to take curling as a CTF class on Fridays.

Grade 1 - 5 students will be hopefully be curling in their gym classes. Dates still to be determined.



Skills Exploration Day

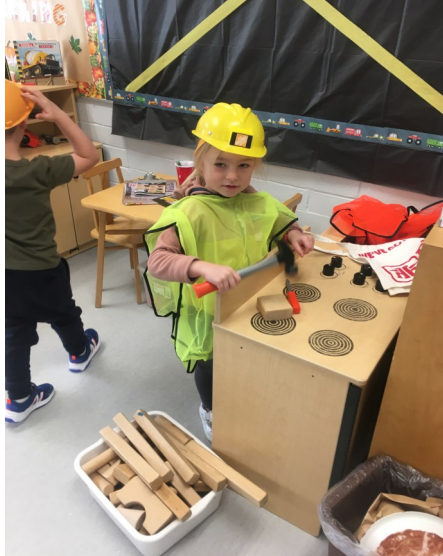
Warner has received 6 large crates consisting of a wide variety of tools that has allowed the Grade 6 to 9 students to explore different trades. Over the last couple of weeks, students have been exposed to plumbing, electrical, sheet metal, woodworking, fashion/design and photography as part of their CTF class. This culminates on the Skills Exploration Day on Tuesday Dec 5. During this event, students will use all of their new skills to construct a water conservation project that they have designed. The Skills Exploration Day runs from 9:00 am to 2:00pm. Visitors are welcome!



Around our School

Early Learning

In the month of November Early Learners did some building and construction work in our classroom. We had a “Warner Workshop” in our dramatic play. The kids loved that! We also made tire marks with brown paint. And finally our digger construction toys played in the dirt! The children were learning so much through our building theme!



Cardboard Boat Races

On Thursday Nov 16 two senior high teams consisting of Quinn Douglas, Kaden Belisle, Colin Nagy, Elissa Bueckert, Jaylen Cronkhite, and Aunnya Herget, represented Warner at the Southern Alberta Cardboard Boat Races. This event was held at the University of Lethbridge and required the students to build a life size boat using only cardboard, packing tape and duct tape.



Around our School

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!

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In the Community



THE 4TH ANNUAL SANTA CLAUSE PARADE & FIREWORKS

DECEMBER 16TH, 2023

7PM

WE HOPE EVERYONE IS EXCITED AGAIN THIS YEAR TO COME
AND SEE THE BRIGHT LIGHTS ON THE FLOATS AND THE BRIGHT
EXPLOSIONS IN THE SKY!

WATCH OUT IN THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

FOR ALL THE INFO!