



Warner School



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January 2024 News

Horizon School Division
Principal: Bryan Pritchard

Principal's Report

Happy New Year!

Warner School has a variety of events taking place this month.

Academics - Diploma exams and the completion of the fall semester highlight our high school calendar. The junior high Provincial Achievement Tests take place in May/June, with January being more focused on high school course completion.

Athletics - Warner School is at the midpoint of our basketball seasons, and curling is also underway. Our archers have begun preparations for their season. While we have had mixed results, with some teams seeing more victories than others, the overall growth has been evident across the board. For game listings, please refer to our school website.

Arts - Arguably the biggest event that we have hosted in many years, Trickster Theatre will be setting up a week-long residency, from January 15-19, culminating in a free performance at 2PM on Friday, January 19th. All students in K-9 take part, with all high schoolers invited to explore areas of production and acting that they find interesting. We can always use more community members to support this project. Please check this link to sign up as a volunteer, or call the school at 403-642-3931 to join us.

Here is the link: <https://forms.gle/P8df1ZKXbVHH5zd37>

As always, please check the website

<https://warner.horizon.ab.ca> for upcoming events and news, and feel free to drop by during school hours for conversation.

On a personal note, I would like to thank you all for your support these past 5 years. While I am moving on to another position within Horizon School Division. I believe that Warner School is in a great position, and wish the new Principal the best of success.

Bryan

Around our School

Upcoming events:

No School: There will be no school on Monday, January 29th and Tuesday, January 30th.

Hot Lunch: Subway- January 16th, Booster Juice– January 23rd

Basketball:

Sr High - Home game January 9th vs. Vauxhall Sr. girls 6pm Sr. Boys 7:45pm
January 16th @ ERHS Sr. girls vs Foremost 6pm Sr. Boys vs Vauxhall 7:45pm
January 18th @ Bow Island Sr. girls 6pm Sr. Boys 7:45pm

Jr. High - Home game January 10th vs TMS @ 4pm
January 17th @ TCS 4pm
January 24th home game vs. ER @ 4pm
January 31st home game vs. Vauxhall @4pm

Curling

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

Grade 6-9 students have curling as a CTF class on Fridays.

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



Warner School Council

Our next Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting will be February 8, 2024 at 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Around our School

Jersey Day

On December 4, 2023 our school had Jersey Day for the grades 1-5. We had special guests from the Lethbridge Hurricanes join us to read books to our students and play some floor hockey together. It was a very exciting opportunity for our students and they all seemed to really enjoy the time with them. They very generously left behind some vouchers that can be redeemed for a youth ticket to any 2023-24 regular season home game. If interested please inquire at the office.



Around our School

Grinch Day

On December 1, 2023 our K-5 classes got to have a fun filled day with all the grinch activities. This was a kickoff to the holiday season. Had the story "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" read to them by one of our Elves. And even had a visit from the grinch himself. Everyone had great time!!



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Skills Exploration Days

Skills Exploration Days was an opportunity for the junior high students (grades 6-9) to participate in an authentic and meaningful skilled trade and technology career exploration experience. Warner School was provided with a toolbox that included a wide variety of tools and materials. In the two weeks prior to Skill Exploration Day students participated in 7 Learn-A-Skill activities that allowed them to familiarize themselves with the tools and materials available to build a project. Using the skills learned with the Learn-A-Skill activities, students came together for an interactive live-stream with 72 other Alberta schools, to build a water conservation proto type that provides a solution to the Design Challenge and share their finished projects.



In the Community

THE WARNER 4-H BEEF CLUB WILL ONCE AGAIN BE LEAVING A TRAILER IN THE VILLAGE OF WARNER OFFICE PARKING LOT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024 FOR YOU TO BRING YOUR BOTTLES, CANS, AND BATTERIES FOR RECYCLING.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE WARNER 4-H BEEF CLUB

