



Warner School



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February 2024 News

Horizon School Division
Principal: Adam Hughes

Bryan's Final Principal's Report

Happy February!

Warner School is very busy each year, and February is traditionally one of our busiest months. We have students active in the ABCs of athletics - Archery, Basketball, and Curling. Our high school students begin their second semester classes. Some years, like this one, we host a tournament.

To add to the layers of complexity, this year we are seeing some significant staffing changes at Warner School. Our secretary, Shawna Trockstad, is going to be spending a lot more time with her grandkids and other adventures, so Tracy Jones will be shifting to full time this month. We are very appreciative of the years that Shawna has committed to our students, and for taking care of so many big and small things for the staff and kids. Our principal, Bryan Pritchard, is stepping into a new role with Horizon School Division, as the Off Campus Education Teacher. Warner is pleased to welcome Mr. Adam Hughes into the principal role. With the Off Campus position, Bryan will still be involved with Warner School, along with the other Horizon School Division high schools, as he will work with students in Work Experience, Apprenticeship opportunities, the GREEN agriculture program, and dual credit opportunities.

TRICKSTER Theatre - wow - we had such a great time hosting Jon and Austin. They expressed to us their enjoyment at spending the week at the local Warner Hotel. Our kids worked hard Tuesday-Thursday, and they put on a great show on Friday afternoon. Thank you to all who came that day to share the experience with us. While there are no classes during February break, teachers can look forward to our annual convention in Lethbridge. This is a great time for us to reconnect with peers at other schools, and to learn about best teaching practices.

Have a wonderful month! - Bryan

Hello!

My name is Adam Hughes. I am the new principal at Warner School. In my first week I have fallen in love with the school, students and staff. I feel very lucky to have been given the opportunity to work with your wonderful kids.

I grew up in Medicine Hat and attended university in Lethbridge. For the past 13 years I have lived in Taber and taught at W.R. Myers High School. While at Myers I taught Math, PE and worked as Vice Principal and Athletic Director. I also coached football and rugby. Growing up I loved playing sports and now that I am old and slow I enjoy watching and cheering on my favorite teams (including the Warner Warriors). I have two kids and an adorable dog named Molly. I tell people that Molly is my favorite child :)

I look forward to the coming weeks and months working with your kids. Have a great February!!

Adam Hughes

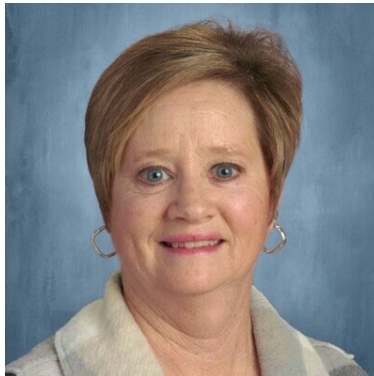


Around our School

Warner School has said farewell to two pretty special staff members this past month. First off our Principal Mr. Bryan Pritchard, who first came to Warner in September of 2019. Bryan set big goals and reached them, bridging a gap between the school and the community of Warner. He led us through a pandemic and what seemed like a never ending list of rules and regulations. He built strong relationships with students and staff, as well as family members. We wish him all the best with his new job, but look forward to the days that his new position brings him to Warner.



Mrs. Shawna Trockstad started as school secretary over 20 years ago, so as you can imagine saying goodbye to her hasn't been much fun. She brought a lot of heart and soul to our school and took care of all the things that make us run, all the things you don't see that happen behind the desk. She was the one that welcomed you first into our school and was the cheerful voice on the answering line of the phone. As she goes off on her new adventures in retirement, we wish her all the best and look forward to her stopping by for a visit as well!



Around our School

A Note from Mrs. Trockstad:

Thank You!

On behalf of myself and my family I would like to thank the staff, parents, and students of Warner School for the past 21 years. How time flies! While I will miss you all, it's now time to start a new chapter in my life and with that I will be retiring on Thursday Feb 1st.

Thanks for 21 wonderful years!

Upcoming events:

Pink Shirt Day– February 28th– an informative event to raise awareness about bullying.

No School: There will be no School on Friday, February 16,2024 and then we break for reading week so also no School February 19-23, 2024. Students return to class on Monday, February 26th.

Hot Lunch: Tuesday, February 6th-Pita Pit, February 13th-Booster Juice, February 27th– Subway

Basketball:

Sr High - Home Tournament February 9th & 10th ***Come out and cheer on our Warriors!!***
February 12th home game vs. Vauxhall
February 13th @ Vauxhall girls 6pm/ boys 7:45pm
February 15th @ ERHS girls 6pm/ boys 7:45pm
Brooks Tournament February 16th & 17th
Sr. High Basketball playoffs February 28th & 29th

Jr. High - February 7th @ TCS 4pm

Warner School Council

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

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REGISTER NOW FOR 2024-2025

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

Early Learning and **Kindergarten** registration forms are available online at horizon.ab.ca or at your designated school. Bring your child's Birth Certificate or Canadian Citizenship status card and Alberta Health Care card.

Learn more about your child's developmental progress, as well as the benefits of early childhood programming.

Developmental Check-up appointments are available
end of March, beginning of April

To book call your school secretary



In the Community

LEGO/ duplo
CLUB
at
Warner Memorial Library
Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 pm
February 6th to March 26th

Children 1-4 attend with a parent or caregiver
School children age 5-11 attend independently

Small snack provided

Please register with Penny
penny.pittman@fcss.ca or 403 915 4017 text/call
Or at the Library



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