



# Warner School



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Horizon School Division  
Principal: Adam Hughes

## Principal's Report

Greetings Warner School Families,

As we reflect on the exciting events of April and look forward to the bustling month of May, I am thrilled to share some highlights and upcoming activities with you all.

In April, our students had the incredible opportunity to participate in EPIC Day, a remarkable career fair in Lethbridge. This event provided a platform for our students to explore various exciting career paths, fostering curiosity and inspiration for their future endeavours.

Furthermore, I am delighted to announce the outstanding achievements of our students in the Junior High Divisionals. Congratulations to Alex Schmaltz for his exceptional performance, winning the bronze medal in grade six boys singles.

As we embark on May, our calendar is filled with engaging activities. On May 4th, we will be hosting our annual Highway Clean Up Fundraiser, an opportunity for our students to contribute to our community while raising funds for our school initiatives.

Additionally, we are eagerly anticipating the Track and Field Divisionals, where our students will showcase their athleticism and sportsmanship.

On May 29th, we have planned a wonderful Year End Field Trip to Lethbridge. Students will have the chance to immerse themselves in hands-on science labs and experience wall climbing at the University of Lethbridge. Moreover, they will explore their creativity through painting at Casa and enjoy a fun swim at the YMCA on the west side. It promises to be a day filled with adventure and learning.

As May draws to a close, we are excited to celebrate the achievements of our graduating class. Our Graduation Ceremony will take place on May 31st at 6 pm at the school. We take pride in our nine graduates and their accomplishments.

In closing, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and enthusiastic students for making these events possible..

Warm regards,

Adam Hughes

Principal, Warner School

# Around our School

## Upcoming events:

**No School:** There is no School on Monday, May 20th (Victoria Day) and Friday, May 24,2024.

**Hot Lunch:** May 14th-Booster Juice, May 21st-Subway and May 28th-Pita Pit

**Hats on for Mental Health Day-**May 8,2024 Albertans are invited to wear a hat to raise awareness of the importance of good mental health.

**Highway Clean-up:** May 4, 2024 Warner School has the Highway Clean Up Fundraiser. It's a crucial event for our school and our grads, and we need all hands on deck! Parents and students (aged 9 and above), your support means the world to us.

**Mothers Day:** May 12,2024

**School Wide Field Trip:** On May 29,2024 our school will be going on a field trip. Students have been sent home information packages. Please fill them out and return at your earliest convenience.

**2023-24 Athletic Awards and Appreciation BBQ:** The School will be hosting the 2023-24 Athletic Awards ceremony followed by an Appreciation BBQ on June 5,2024. More details to follow.

## Warner School Council

Our next Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting will be May 21, 2024 at 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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We are excited to announce our upcoming Year End Field Trip to Lethbridge on Wednesday, May 29. Students will have the opportunity to participate in various enriching activities. Please find below the details of the trip itinerary:

Morning Activities:

- Students from Kindergarten to 8th grade will visit the University of Lethbridge Science Center for engaging and age-appropriate science activities.
- Students in grades 9 to 12 can either enjoy wall climbing at the U of L or explore their creativity at Casa Art Center in Lethbridge through painting.

Afternoon Activities:

- Following the morning activities, all students will be transported to the Lethbridge YMCA (West Side) where they will have the opportunity to swim (K to 12) or play pickleball (gr 5 to 12).

Return Details:

- Students will be transported back to Warner School in time to catch the bus home.

The cost of this trip has been graciously covered by a donation from DIESELR Corp. We would like to thank them for their generosity. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Adam Hughes

Principal

# Around our School



## Congratulations Class of 2024!



With the month of May comes Graduation. This years class has 9 graduates –  
*Mackenzie Nilsson, Rachael Shearer, Kristy Galenzoski, Hannah Koehn,  
Samara Deleurme, Hailey Belisle, Zander Carbert, Josephine Contreras and  
Abbey Nelson-VanLoon.*

Please join us on Friday, May 31 at 6:00pm, for the graduation ceremony, in the school gym. Good luck to all the graduates as they take on their next adventures, we wish them all the best!

*“Take pride in how far you’ve come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don’t forget to enjoy the journey.” —Michael Josephson*

# Around our School

## Science Olympics

Eight Grade 6/7 students represented Warner at the Horizon Science Olympics (Chase Miller, Ty Belisle, Liam Pittman, Chloe Baron, Lola Nelemans, Allie Jones, Noah Schmaltz, Alex Schmaltz). They participated in four events: Sink The Pirate Ship Catapult, Rube Goldberg Machine, Card Tower and Cookie Decorating.



# Around our School

## **Fantastic Field Trip!**

The grades 4 to 7 students had the opportunity to get out of the classrooms and go on a learning adventure in the Crowsnest Pass. Our first stop was at the Frank Slide Interpretive Center. We hiked with a guide through the rocks from the mountain slide that occurred in the town of Frank on April 29th, 1903. We learned why the mountain was unstable, survivor stories, and how quickly the railroad and roads were restored.

We then travelled to the Bellevue Mine where we donned hard hats with lights, and travelled 1000 feet into the mine, and learned about the rich history of coal mines in Alberta. We certainly gained an appreciation for the hard work amongst many dangers the miners did every day. This was a great experience learning about the rich history of Alberta.



## **Jr. High Badminton Divisionals**

Our Jr. High Badminton players played off in divisionals on April 19th. They all played really well. Alex Schmaltz placed 3rd over all and brought home a bronze medal.

Rowdy- 2nd in pool, 4th overall

Sam and Adian - 4th in pool

Liam and Cole - 3rd in pool, 6th overall

Congratulations to our other players as well for their efforts Tryan, Jayce, Sarah and Samantha

# Around our School

## Early Learning

This last month in Early Learning we had fun with “Western Days “and learning about farms. We dressed up in our cowboy/cowgirl gear and rode our stick horses around the school yard. We panned for gold, and had a “Farmer’s Market.”



Our students from grades K to 5 are participating in Jump Rope for Heart to empower kids to build healthy habits for a healthy life and learn the importance of giving. We are having a kick off assembly on Friday, May 3rd, 2024. Students will be bringing home information on how to help fundraise.

Below is a QR code that will take you to our school fundraising page for Jump Rope for Heart. To help our school reach our fundraising goal click "Register to Participate" and set up your own fundraising page!

If you are looking to donate to a student's page, please make sure you have the student's direct fundraising page link to ensure your gift will count towards the student's fundraising goal. Or if you would simply like to donate to the school fundraising goal, that is wonderful as well. Let's beat heart disease and stroke together!

Our weeks of fundraising will culminate with a Jump Event on Thursday, May 23rd, 2024. Parents are welcome to attend. More information will follow.



# Around our School



Dear Parents/Guardians

**We are excited to announce that we are planning a trip for the 2024 - 2025, Grade 10 - 12 students! They will have the opportunity to travel to Italy and Greece in April of 2025 through EF Tours. Some of the places we will be stopping at will be Rome, Sorrento Region, Pompeii, Bari, Delphi, Patras, Athens, with a possible extension to Crete. There will be a parent/student informational meeting on Thursday, May 2nd, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the school library. This trip will not be run under Warner school but as a club. If you have any questions you may contact the school 403-642-3931.**



Horizon School Division is now accepting Dual Credit, Career Trades Pathway applications. This opportunity is for the 2024-2025 Grades 10, 11 and 12 students. If you are in Grades 9, 10 or 11 this year and this opportunity may be of interest to you, please look at the information for courses that can be accessed here: [Lethbridge College](#).

This allows students to take a college-level course and receive up to 5 High School Credits and College credits for the future. Our application deadline is May 24th.

If interested in this opportunity, we ask that students fill in this attached form

here: <https://forms.gle/8KhgsdzfkwhztsoB9>. Filling out the form does not guarantee your acceptance into the course or courses, as spots are limited.

Don't hesitate to contact Bryan Pritchard at [bryan.pritchard@horizon.ab.ca](mailto:bryan.pritchard@horizon.ab.ca) if you have any questions.



## In the Community

# WARNER COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE PROJECT 2024

In late 2023 the Village of Warner Council decided to try a fundraising project with the approximate 50 acres of farmland surrounding our lagoon. In previous years, this land has been rented on 5-year terms to local farmers with the Village collecting cash rent on it. Over the next two years, with the co-operation, and donation of equipment, man hours and products, the land will be farmed and harvested and the profits will remain within our local community. No project has been set for the potential raised funds yet, but in the coming months ideas and new projects can be brought forward. Huge thank you to everyone involved so far and the future help and donations.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

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# Warner Day!

*June 22, 2024*

It is coming up fast - so book your calendars for Saturday, June 22 and plan to attend Warner Day! The committee is working hard to bring you a fun filled day. This is a grand opportunity to come out and support your community, catch up with friends and neighbors - have some fun along the way.

The day will include the traditional Lion's Breakfast, Main Street Car Show, a Beer Garden, Chili Contest, Cornhole Tournament, and more. . . Lots of kids activities and games in the works. Please plan to attend. Can't wait to see you!



Volunteers to rock - and so do sponsors! Any individuals or businesses that would like to support Warner Day through a donation of time or money can contact the Revitalization Society @ 403 642 7695.