

Warner School

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Principal's Report:

Hello Families,

September was a busy month here at Warner! We kicked off three different extracurricular sports, held special events, and experienced some staffing changes.

The Tier 1 girls' volleyball team went undefeated and brought home the championship in their first tournament of the season at the Matthew Halton Showdown in Pincher Creek! As I'm writing this, they are currently competing in another exciting tournament in Vulcan.

The running club is well underway, with students training to compete in the Trout Pond Trot on Oct. 10. Please let Ms. Hierath or Mrs. Cunningham know if you are willing to offer rides to fellow running club members. Soccer practice started this past week, followed by two games. The team won both: one here in Warner and the other in Milk River. The Milk River game ended in a tie, but a winner was decided with a kick-off goal by Tate Doenz.

Warner School participated in the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope on Friday, Sept. 20. The rain held off, and it was a beautiful day for a run. The school raised \$170 for the Terry Fox Foundation. We also held a pancake breakfast for students, staff, and families on Sept. 26, which was well-attended. Great food and good company made for an enjoyable time for all! Sept. 30 was Truth and Reconciliation Day, meaning no school for students or staff. In the week prior, students spent time in class learning about the history and lasting effects of residential schools on Indigenous people.

If you've called the school recently or stopped by, you may have noticed a new person answering the phone or greeting you with a smile. Adena Heppler is our new secretary (or administrative assistant), as



Tracy Jones resigned from the position. Adena has worked at Warner School for many years as an educational assistant and has embraced the challenge of her new role with determination and spirit. While we were sad to see Tracy leave, we hope to welcome her back in the future as casual support staff. We wish her all the best!

Remember to follow Warner School on Facebook for updates on sports and school events! Also, feel free to stop by the school anytime to say hello

Take care and be well,

Principal Fettig

Around our School

Upcoming events:

No School- No School October 11 and 14 (Thanksgiving), 2024

Hot Lunch— October 8th—Subway, October 15th— Booster Juice, October 22nd— Hot Dogs (Trip Club)

School Picture Day— October 17, 2024 "Bring your best smile!"

Elementary Soccer—Our elementary soccer has started this month with practices and games taking place Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays after school . Come on out and cheer on our young soccer players.

Jr. Girls Volleyball—The Junior Girls Volleyball team participated in the Matthew Halton Jr. tournament in Pincher Creek Sept 27 &28, 2024 and came home the Champions! Way to go girls and coaching staff. They have a few league games coming up and will also be participating in the CCHS Vulcan Tournament Oct 4 & 5, 2024. Go Warriors Go!



Warner School Council

Warner Parent Council Committee (PAC) will be holding their Annual General Meeting on October 15, 2024 @ 5:30pm. They will start with the regular meeting, followed by the AGM. Following the PAC meetings, the Warner School Council Society will be having their Annual General Meeting. Everyone is welcome, we sure hope to see you there!

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 10th we are heading to Taber after school for the annual Trout Pond Trot! The event is a grade-level, co-ed race around the Taber Trot Pond (2.4km/1 lap) Parents are responsible for transporting their child to the event. Start times are organized by grade level and are as follows:

4:15 - Grade 4 (Co-Ed) 4:30 - Grade 5 (Co-Ed) 4:45- Grade 6 (Co-Ed) 5:00 - Grades 7-12 (Co-Ed) If you have any questions, contact the school @403-642-3931



Halloween— Halloween is on Thursday October 31,2024 and 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 allowed for the costume parade. Please join us in the gym at 2pm for our Halloween costume parade to be followed by pumpkin carving. Happy Halloween everyone!!

2025 Grad Supper and 2023-24 Achievement Awards Night

Warner School will be hosting the 2025 Grad Supper and 2023-24 Achievement Awards Night on October 23,2024. GRAD 2025 SUPPER will be beginning at 5:30pm. The ACADEMIC AWARDS from 2023-2024 will follow the supper. There is no charge to attend the awards portion. Supper is Beef on a Bun. Cost is just \$25 /family, \$10 /adult, \$5.00/kid(5-17) and 5-under free. 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.

Santa's 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.

Around our School



<u>Early Learning</u>—The Early Learning program started on September 9, 2024. This year's class has 4 boys, Vance, Earl, Deacon, and Miles. We are making new friends, learning about the school routines and learning everything about the season Fall, Apples, and Pumpkins.





In the Community

Warner Community Hockey Society

Annual General Meeting Tuesday, October 22,2024 7:00pm Warner Village Office

Guest Speaker Charlene Davison Lethbridge Community Foundation



