



# Warner School



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November 2024 News

Horizon School Division  
Principal: Debbie Fettig

## Principal's Report

**Hello Families,**

It's hard to believe that it's already November! We held a beautiful Remembrance Day ceremony on November 8 here in our gymnasium. I am grateful to all the community members, students, staff, and especially Mrs. McMurray, for all their contributions for a solemn and reverent celebration. We also held our first annual Take our Kids to Work day for the grade 9 students. I think both parents and students alike enjoyed the day!

In October, we wrapped up volleyball, soccer, and running club, and celebrated Halloween. Our Tier 1 girls' volleyball team finished in 4th place in the division and took home 3rd place against Vauxhall in the division playoffs. Many thanks to our coaches, Corryn and Kamryn Yancie, and Mr. Heggie. Soccer also wrapped up after a short but strong season, and we're grateful to our coach, Mr. Lockwood.

For the Trout Pond Turkey Trot in Taber, we had four runners representing Warner, which is fantastic for a school so far from Taber! These runners were Braxton Gruniger, Sarah Peters, Nella Peters, and Tate Doenz. Thanks to our coaches, Mrs. Cunningham and Ms. Hierath, for their support.

As we move into November, basketball season is underway. Junior and senior practices have started, so if your child is interested, they should come out for practice. Juniors practice Monday through Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:00, while seniors practice Monday through Friday at varying times. We're thrilled to have Ms. Taylor Harvie back as the junior and senior coach. Curling also begins this month, with a refresher class on Nov. 12 after school and regular practices starting Nov. 18. See Mr. Zink for more details.

On Halloween, both students and staff enjoyed the traditional costume parade and annual pumpkin carving contest. It's wonderful to have opportunities where older students can teach younger students some of their skills. This Warner tradition was organized by the Leadership Committee, which meets every Monday at lunch and is led by Mr. Korol. Later this month, we have the Spirit FortNight coming up! Every Tuesday and Thursday for two weeks, we'll have theme dress-up days. It sounds like fun!

November also marks the end of the first reporting term. Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, Nov. 20, and parent-teacher interviews will take place in the evening on Thursday, Nov. 28. Please note that both of these dates are later than the original dates on the school calendar you received at the beginning of the year. As always, if you are unable to attend on the scheduled date, please call the school to arrange a meeting with your child's teachers at a time that works for you. Remember, this option is available at any time; you don't have to wait until report card time.

With a new reporting term come new options for CTF/CTS classes. Mr. Zink will be teaching Curling and Archery, Mrs. Cunningham will be teaching Skating and Cross Stitch, and Mr. Korol will be teaching Foods and Drama.

Take care and be well,  
Debbie Fettig

# Around our School

## *Upcoming events:*

**No School:** There will be No School in session on November 1st, 11th, 25th and 29th.

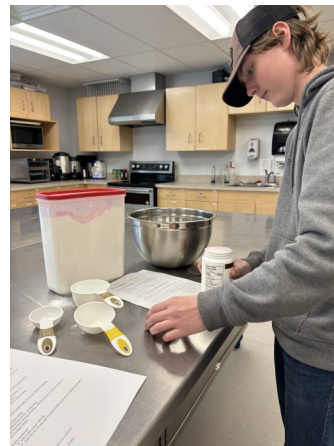
**Remembrance Day Ceremony:** We will be hosting our Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday, November 8, 2024. Please join us in our gymnasium around 10:15 am so we can begin our service to include the moment of silence at 11am. We look forward to once again hosting this important service.



**Parent Teacher Interviews:** Interviews will be held after school on Thursday, November 28, 2024. Further information and teacher availability and scheduling will be sent out at a later date.

**Hot Lunch:** November 5th, 2024- Grad Hot Lunch, November 12th, 2024 —Pita Pit Hot Lunch, and November 19th, 2024 Booster Juice Hot Lunch.

Pictures below are of grade 8/9 's learning a new game in gym class called Gaga Ball and of Orbyn making muffins for his foods class.



## Warner School Council

The PAC AGM was held on October 15, 2024 Congratulations to the following for their continued commitment and support to our school: Chairperson-Denise Graham, Vice Chairperson-Nola Nagy, Secretary-Tracy Jones, and Treasurer-Nicole Miller. Next PAC Meeting will be held on December 3, 2024 at 5:30pm.

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## Cardboard Boat Races:

Warner Grade 7 Students will be attending the Cardboard Boat Races at the University of Lethbridge on November 14/24. There they will be constructing a boat out of sheets of cardboard, packing tape and duct tape. These boats will support up to three students in the university pool.

## Curling



**Tuesday Nov.12**— A curling skills refresher practice will 3:30-5:00. This is designed for those students who are on the Senior Curling Team who are new to curling or have not curled for awhile.

**Monday Nov.18**— Senior High Curling Practices begin. These are for those Grade 9 to 12 students who are on the Senior Curling Team. They will be held every Monday from 3:30-5:15

The week of **Nov 25**—Junior High Curling classes will begin. These are for those students who are taking Curling as one of their CTF classes. They will run three times a week. Many of the Senior High Players also help coach at this time.

## **Donation**

Special thanks to R.C.Thomas Enterprises Ltd. who donated \$500.00 to support the school curling program. Their continued support allows us to run the curling program without charging equipment fees for the students. If you or your organization is interested in providing further support to the curling program please contact Dave Zink at the school.

## **Looking for Curling Shoes**

If you have any old curling shoes (or any other equipment) hidden away in the closet, please consider donating them to the curling program. We can sure use them.



## Santas Workshop

Warner School will once again be hosting Santa's Workshop. 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 plastic or reusable bags, 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 December 3& 4/24 Thank you for your support.

# Around our School

## Early Learning

For the month of October we celebrated Thanksgiving. Then we got geared up for Halloween by doing activities with pumpkins. The kids are getting used to the school routines, making friends and connecting with the teachers. We would like to welcome our new student Xavier to our class.



## Running Club

Our running club finished off the season on October 10 with the Trout Pond Trot in Taber. Everyone tried hard, had fun, and represented Warner School well. Great job, runners!



**Football**— Cole Antosko plays for the Rebels football team and they won! Provincial Champs, way to go Cole!



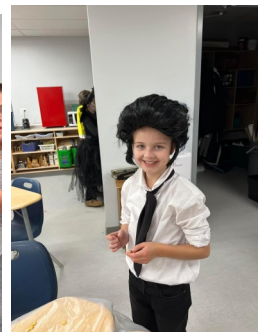
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**Elementary Soccer**— Shout out to our elementary soccer team they had a great season. Many thanks to Mr. Lockwood for coaching and all the parental support!. The kids had a great season, improved their skills, and had a ton of fun!



## **Halloween -**

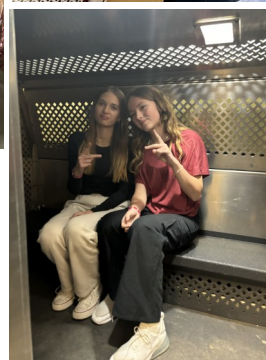
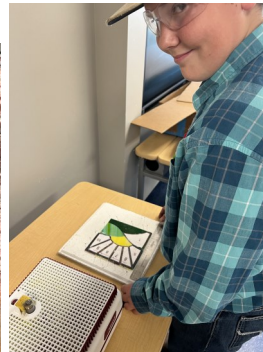
The K-12 classes celebrated Halloween by participating in a school wide costume parade and then split off into groups for pumpkin carving. It was a fun filled afternoon of Halloween fun!!



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## *Our CTS and CTF Classes and Take your kid to work day!*

A sneak peak at our CTS, CTF, and take your kid to work day classes. We have textiles, stain glass, birdhouse making, and criminal justice. What amazing options and opportunities for our students.



# Around our School

## Remembrance Day Ceremony



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## **SCHOLASTIC** Book Fairs

### Save The Date!

Dear families,

Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!

So, save the date! Our **Scholastic Book Fair** will take place on:

**November 14 - SNEAK PEAK FOR STUDENTS & TEACHERS**

**November 15 - 8:30 am - 1:00 pm**

**November 19 - 8:30 am - 11:30 am to 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

**November 20 - 8:30 am - 11:30 am to 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

**November 21 - 8:30 am - 11:30 am to 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

**November 22 - 8:30 am - 1:00 pm**

**November 26 - Last day open until 12:00 pm**

When it's time to shop, students and parents can pay with cash, debit & credit card and mydoh.

Check out book trailers - preview new titles—especially exclusive books that you can't find anywhere else—coming to your child's school's fair:

<https://www2.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/book-trailers/>

We are very excited to be hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair!**

Happy reading!



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## HEY ALBERTA STUDENTS!

Go to [edgeimaging.ca/alberta](https://edgeimaging.ca/alberta)  
to submit your entry for a chance to

# WIN

some incredible prizes!

Grand Prize for Elementary and High School Winner:

## \$150 GIFT CARD OF CHOICE

Enter the Alberta Student Photography Showcase to show off the overall composition, creativity, and impact of your photography  
Submissions must be received by May 1st, 2025, at 11:59MST.

