

Warner School



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Hello Families,

February has been a busy month for sports at Warner School!

Our curling teams competed in Zones in Lethbridge on February 4 and 5. Both the mixed team and the boys' team earned bronze medals! They demonstrated excellent skill and determination while facing tough competition. The curlers will continue practicing for a few more weeks and may compete in another bonspiel.

Junior basketball wrapped up in the first week of February, with Warner Tier 2 winning one playoff game and losing two. Coach Taylor had to step down for the playoffs due to health concerns, and we are incredibly grateful for the time and dedication she put into the team. Junior coach Rowdy VanLoon stepped up and expertly guided the team through their final games—we think he definitely has a future in coaching! A big thank you also to John Preston for supporting him on the bench. It was a great season, with many skills improved.

The Warner Warriors hosted another successful Warner Classic Basketball Tournament! Coached by Darcy Nate, the boys played excellent basketball. They made it to the championship game and fought hard against Taber Christian but came up just short, earning silver for the weekend. Thank you to all the parents, students, and staff for your support and involvement. I received many compliments from coaches, referees, and parents from other teams about the quality of the tournament, the coaches' room, and the concessions. Thank you Natasha for keeping the concession running smoothly. We also had requests for the "amazing moms" at the score table thanks Jenn, Tracy and Tara.

Nola Nagy's halftime half-court shot contest was a big hit! A special thank you to Nola for organizing the event and for creating mementos and a slideshow on behalf of the parents to honor the senior boys on Friday evening.

Keith Heppler is back again this year, running our archery program as a CTF/CTS option. He is also working with the grade 4–5 students a few days a week. Plans are underway for our archery team to compete in provincials in Edmonton later in March.

Next week, students will be off school in celebration of Family Day on Monday and will return on Tuesday, February 25. Teachers will be attending the South Western Alberta Teachers' Convention at the University of Lethbridge on February 20–21. Additionally, teachers and some support staff will participate in a Professional Development Day at the Horizon School Division on Monday, February 24. I hope everyone enjoys some quality time with their families!

Stay Connected

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. To have your voice heard, please attend our next Parent Advisory Council meeting on March 6 at 5:00 p.m. Stay informed through our Facebook page, School Messenger, or by visiting the school to chat with us in person!

Take care and be well, Debbie Fettig

Upcoming events:

Pink Shirt Day– February 26th– an informative event to raise awareness about bullying.

No School: There will be No School for reading week February 17-21, 2025. No School Monday February 24,2025 Division Wide PD Day. Students return to class on Tuesday February 24, 2025,

Hot Lunch: Tuesday, February 4th-Pita Pit, and February 25th-Booster Juice

Basketball:

Jr. High - February 3 &4&5th Basketball Playoffs—Congrats on a great season Junior Basketball Team, you represented your school and community well. Great season Warriors!! Thanks to Taylor Harvie coach, junior coach Rowdy Van Loon and John Preston for volunteering their time to our Junior Basketball Program.

Sr High - Home Tournament February 7th & 8th Come out and cheer on our Warriors!! February 11th away game vs. Vauxhall February 13th @ Vauxhall girls 6pm/ boys 7:45pm Feb 20,21 & 22, 2025 Pincher Creek Mathew Halton Sr. Boys BB Tournament Feb 25 & 27,2025 Sr. Boys BB Playoffs

Warrrior Curling Teams— Congratulations on placing Bronze at Zones - you all represented your school and community well. We are proud of your accomplishments, way to go Warriors! Thank you to our coaches, Cody Cronkhite and Jeff Belisle for volunteering their time to coach our curling program.

Warner School Council

Our next Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting will be March 6,2025 at 5:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



















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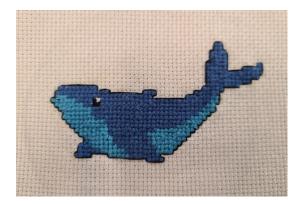




A huge congratulations to our Mixed and Boys curling teams on bringing home the bronze at zones! There were some close, nail-biting games that made for an exciting couple days of curling! Well done! Thank you to our coaches Cody Cronkhite and Jeff Belisle for volunteering their time to coach our young curlers we appreciate it very much. Thank you also to parents and community members that travelled to cheer on our teams at zones - we appreciate your support!



Our CTS/CTF Cross stitch class highlighting some of their finished work. Amazing finished projects everyone!!







#20 Blake McKenzie got the wonderful experience to represent the Warner Wheat Kings and skate with U18 girls team of Southern Alberta Hockey Academy (Canadian Sport School Hockey League)! Looking good Blake - thanks for representing your team!









Back row: Assistant Coach: Rowdy Van Loon, Tryan Van Loon, Liam Pittman, Aidan Antosko, Owen Preston, Cole Pittman, Chase Miller, Avery Pittman, Coach John Preston

Front Row: Braxton Gruninger, Lukas Preston, Nate Antosko, Jayce Robertson

Well done Warriors on a great season! Lots of skills were improved and fun was had! We appreciate Coach Taylor and Rowdy for all their hard work and dedication! Thank you also to John Preston for helping to finish off the season.

















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Back Row: Joey Nagy, Colin Nagy, Keran Bakke, Isaac Pittman, Clark Bangs, Jarett Coupe, Liam Pimm, Rowdy Van Loon, Kael Gibb, Coach Darcy Nate

Front Row: Quinn Douglas, Austin Preston, Jonny Nagy



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CLASSIC 2025



Way to go Warner Warriors!! They took home silver in our Warrior Classic Tournament on the week end. Well fought game against Taber Christian in the final. It was a great two days of basketball with many close games! Proud of these young men! Congrats to Kelcey Campbell and her team mates from Milk River as they also won silver in their home tournament on the week end. Way to represent our schools and community well. A huge thank you to our sponsors and donors for contributing to make our week end such a success. We appreciate your support so much!

A big thank you to the staff, students and parents for all their hard work putting on the Warner Warrior Classic basketball tournament. Your time and dedication to making sure this event was a success was appreciated very much. Thank you to everyone that came out to cheer on the teams this weekend and to our sponsors!

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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