



Warner School

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April 2025 Newsletter

Horizon School Division
Principal Debbie Fetting

Principal's Report Hello Families,

It's hard to believe we're already well into April! Warner School has been buzzing with field trips, March Madness activities, new CTF/CTS classes, and athletics.

Field Trips

Students and parent volunteers had a great time creating clay animal sculptures at the Coutts Historical School with artist Cindy Clarke. Mrs. Thompson brought the sculptures back to school after they were fired in the kiln, and students painted them using tempera paint.

Next Tuesday, Mrs. McMurray and her PSII student teacher, Ms. Vossebelt, will take the Grade 4–7 students to the Galt Museum to participate in programs related to the Social Studies curriculum.

March Madness

Warner participated in March Madness—also known as the NCAA basketball playoffs! In the lower grades, the excitement took the form of a “March Madness of Books,” which you can read more about in this newsletter.

In Grades 6/7 Science, Mr. Zink ran “March Mammal Madness.” Starting with 64 mammals, students used characteristics like adaptations and habitats to determine which would win. The eventual champion: the Polar Bear!

School-wide, each class was assigned NCAA tournament picks and posted the teams' mascots on classroom doors. As teams were eliminated, the mascots were taken down. The Grade 4/5 class came out on top with the Florida Gators among their picks!

New CTF/CTS Classes

We're well into our new CTF/CTS classes for the term. Students chose from Leatherworking, Cross-stitch, and Construction on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the options were Workout, Drama, and Pickleball.

Due to strong interest, we've also added a fourth M/W/F option—**Let's Learn Guitar**—taught by Mr. Lockwood. If any parents or community members have a musical background and would like to be a guest instructor, please reach out to the school!

Greenhouse

We are still looking for volunteers who might be able to help with the greenhouse or anyone interested in using a plot for starters for their gardens. If you're willing to help with repairs, or would like to be involved in planting or watering, please contact the school.

Athletics

Mini Basketball continues after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It's been a fantastic season, and the team's wind-up will take place on **April 17** at Warner School.

Last weekend, students in Grades 6–9 competed in Badminton Divisionals in Taber. Our teams played well against tough competition. High school students will compete in their divisional tournament in Cardston on **April 9, 2025**.

Stay Connected

If you would like a paper copy of this newsletter, please call the office. And if you're not receiving emails from School Messenger, let us know—your email address may need to be updated.

Take care and be well,
Debbie Fetting

Around our School

Upcoming events:

No School: Spring Break is April 18– April 27th. Students return to school on April 28th.

Hot Lunch: April 8th –Subway April 15th– Float Day, April 29th - Booster Juice.

Gr. 4-7 Fieldtrip: On April 15,2025 grades 4-7 will be going on a fieldtrip to the Galt Museum. Information packages have been sent home to students.

Science Olympics: On March 27,2025. A group of our 8/9 students attended and competed in the Science Olympics in Enchant in the windmill challenge.

Highway Clean-up: May 3,2025 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. Please contact the school if you are available to help. **If not enough people sign up we may not be able to participate in this fundraiser.**

Mini Basketball— Our mini basketball program is in full swing, they have won 2 and lost 2, keep up the great job for. We will be hosting the Mini Basketball wind up on April 17, 2025 Special thank you to Denise Graham and Heather Peel for volunteering their time to coach our Mini Basketball program. We really appreciate all you do!

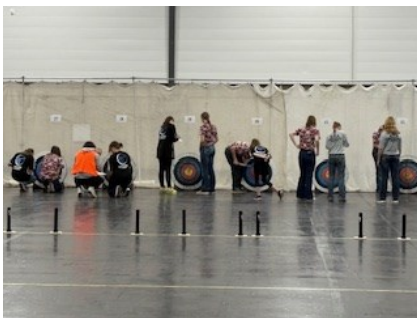
Warner School Council

Our next Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting will be Thursday April 10, 2025 at 5:00pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Around our School

Archery

Warner was represented by 8 students at the recent Provincial Archery Competition in Edmonton. The Warner archers competed in the 10/15 shoot and the 3D event. Our crew truly hit the bullseye at the Provincial Championships. Six out of the 8 who attended the provincials this year shot their personal best. Way to go, over 2700 students from across the province competed and the Warner archers represented our school and community well. Special thanks goes to their coach Keith Heppler for all the time he put into coaching Archery this year.



Around our School



**Science Olympics
Badminton
Leather Working**

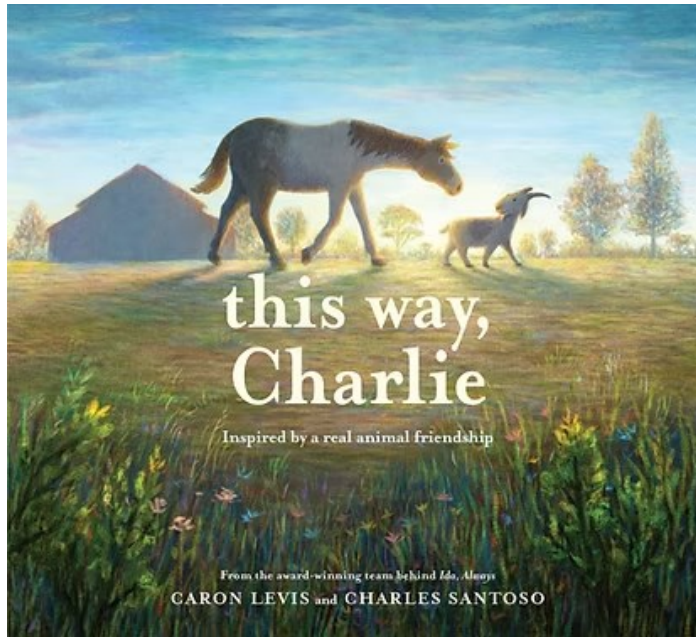
**Busy, busy times at
Warner School!**



Around our School

March Madness in Grade's K-3

With March Madness in mind Mrs. Heirath's and Mrs. Hammell's grade K/1 and 2/3 classrooms have been hard at work taking part in a picture book single elimination March-Madness styled tournament throughout the month. It was a tough decision with many amazing books but ultimately there had to be one winner and the champion was *This Way, Charlie* by Caren Levis:



All the animals at the Open Bud Ranch can see that Jack likes keeping his space to himself—but when Charlie arrives, he doesn't see Jack at all. He's still getting used to seeing out of only one of his eyes.

The two get off to a bumpy start. At first Jack, is anxious and distrustful. But one day, he summons his courage and guides Charlie to his favorite sunlit field: *this way, Charlie*. And so begins a powerful friendship, which gets tested by life's storms—but ultimately changes each life for the better.

From the award-winning team behind *Ida, Always* comes a sensitive, nuanced story about kindness, patience, and love—and the importance of understanding and accepting one another's challenges and differences. - <https://www.caronlevis.com>



Around our School

Mrs. Hierath's Class read:

How to Count to 1 - By Casper Salmon

Jingle Dress - By Cynthia Leitich Smith

They All Saw A Cat - by Brendan Wenzel

The Trouble with Children (According to the Dog): By Katie Weaver

Is This a Tiger by Elina Ellis

Just Because - By Mathew McConaughey

Hank Goes Honk - By Maudie Powell-Tuck

Even Superheroes Make Mistakes - By Shelley Becker

Mrs. Hammell & Ms. Milo's class read:

Be Quiet by Ryan T. Higgins

We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins

The Goldilocks Zone: Real Facts About Outer Space by Drew Sheneman

Pluto: Not a Planet, Not a Problem! By Stacy McAnulty

This Way Charlie By Caren Levis

Kindness is Cooler Mrs. Ruler - By Margery Cuyler

Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters from Obedience School by Mark Teague

Help Me, Mr. Mutt: Expert Answers for Dogs with People Problems by Janet Stevens and Susan Crummel



Mini Basketball Action



Around our School



DUAL CREDIT 2025-26

Scan this QR code to complete an application for dual credit courses with Lethbridge Polytechnic. The link to the course guidebook is in the Google Form. Read the course offering page in the guide to see which semester courses take place, and scroll further down to see course descriptions.





PRE-SEASON BASEBALL CLINIC

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 23RD @
MILK RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL**

7-8 YR OLDS - 10\$

1:00PM-2:30PM

9-10 YR OLDS - 10\$

2:45PM-4:15PM

11-12 YR OLDS - 10\$

4:30PM - 6:00PM

13 YRS PLUS - 10\$

6:15PM-7:45PM

COME OUT AND GET A HEAD START ON THE SEASON WITH SKYLER STROMSMOE. SKYLER HAS OVER 20YRS OF BASEBALL EXPERIENCE AT ALL LEVELS, BOTH PLAYING AND COACHING.

THROWING * HITTING * BASIC ATHLETICISM

*Drink and snack will be provided to each player after their clinic.

**REGISTRATION AVAILABLE THROUGH GOOGLE FORMS. DEADLINE FOR
REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS APRIL 11.**

For questions, please contact Lance Schamber 403-647-4399

In the Community

WARNER

*Fire Department's
65th Anniversary!*



Gather your friends and family for
an afternoon filled with laughter
and memories as we celebrate our
65 years!

Saturday, May 24th
3:00–6:00 pm

Meal served at 4:00 pm

WARNER ARENA

PLEASE RSVP:

by May 1 to warnerfire65@gmail.com



In the Community



PRESENTS



TUESDAY NIGHT MOTOS

Join us every Tuesday evening for an adrenaline filled, dusty night of dirt biking. Hosted at our local TMA track just 7km north of Taber on highway 864. Riders, parents and spectators - we can ensure you will enjoy yourself, conquer some fears, eat some dirt, skip a heartbeat, get air and fall in love with the sport.

Our first night out will be Tuesday April, 29 2025. Practice and registration is open from 4:00-6:30. Mandatory Riders meeting at 6:45 and the flag waves at 7:00pm. We have practice motos for all bike classes, all skill levels and ages (4+). Wrapping up the season in September with awards night! For more information or to purchase your 2025 membership visit tabermoto.ca. (Waivers **MUST** be signed prior to riding!)

THANK YOU to our generous sponsors at Lethbridge Honda Centre. They are offering **ALL BRAND NEW RIDERS 20%** off their first transaction to get all set up! (Excluding bikes) Must be a 2025 TMA Membership holder to receive this exclusive discount!

Cost to ride on Tuesday Nights.

\$10 for TMA Members

\$15 for non-Members



***You MUST** wear appropriate gear at ALL times while riding on the track!

***Memberships** are valid from March to March and allow you to access the track at anytime (excluding race weekends).



***ALL 2025 TMA Membership holders** receive 10% off every transaction at Lethbridge Honda Centre.

