



# Warner School



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May 2025 News

Horizon School Division  
Principal: Debbie Fetting

## Principal's Report

Hello Families,

Spring has sprung, and Warner School is buzzing with activities! This Saturday, **May 3**, marks our annual highway clean-up. Please let **Mrs. Heppler** know as soon as possible if you can attend. Children aged 9 and up may participate and must be accompanied by an adult. This is an important fundraiser for our graduating class and our school's technology budget.

## Field Trips

Mark your calendars for **Monday, June 2, 2025!** We have buses booked for a school-wide field trip (K–12) to **Heritage Park in Calgary**. It should be a fantastic day for students. Please stay tuned for more details and watch for permission slips coming home soon.

## Staffing

We are excited to welcome **Mrs. Shannon Bruce** to Warner School! Mrs. Bruce recently graduated from the University of Lethbridge and brings strong teaching skills. She is covering **Mrs. McMurray's** leave of absence and will be teaching the **Grade 4/5** class as well as humanities for **Grade 6/7**. Mrs. Bruce is off to a strong start—this week, she ran a mock election in the 6/7 classroom with the debate topic: *frozen treats vs. baked goods!* *The vote was evenly split, so I was invited to observe the debate. I was very impressed with the students' debating skills.*

**Mr. Nathan Lockwood**, who has been working as an educational assistant this semester following his teaching practicum at Warner School, has now transitioned into a full-time substitute role and is covering **Mrs. Cunningham's** leave. We're thrilled to continue benefiting from his expertise and the strong relationships he has built with students since the beginning of the year. Mr. Lockwood will also continue teaching the **CTF/CTS guitar** class.

## Athletics

**Mr. Zink** is taking a small group of students to a new **Pickleball Tournament** this Friday in **Lethbridge**. It should be a great experience for the students and may even become an annual event. **Coaldale** will also be hosting a pickleball tournament later this year.

**Track and Field** is our final sport of the year. Practices will begin next week on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Interested students should sign up at the office.

# Around our School

Principal's report continued:

## Graduation

Lastly—but most importantly—we are happy to announce the **graduation of the Class of 2025!** Warner has seven graduates this year, and you are all invited to attend our celebration on **May 30, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** in the **Warner School Gymnasium.**

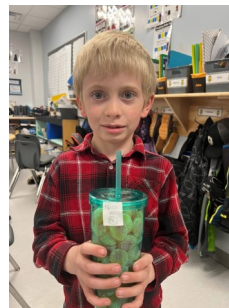
## Stay Connected

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 Fettig - Principal*



Mr. Zink had his own pancakes made just for him! Talk about spoiled!!



# Around our School

## **Upcoming events:**

***No School:*** There is no School on Monday, May 19th (Victoria Day) and Friday, May 23, 2024.

***Hot Lunch:*** Booster Juice May 20, 2025 and Subway May 27, 2025

***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 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.

***Mothers Day:*** May 11, 2025

## **Pickle Ball Tournamnet**

Best of luck to the Warner students who will be representing the school at the Lethbridge and District pickleball tournament this weekend. The following teams Aidan A/Liam, Chase/Ty, Jacey/Avery, Brylee/Chloe, Sam/Orbyn and Nate/Cole P will be playing at the Agrifood Hub on Friday. Spectators are welcome

***School Wide Field Trip:*** On June 2, 2025 our school will be going on a field trip. Information packages will be sent home soon with the details for the day soon.

# Warner School Council

Our next Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting will be May 8 at 5:00pm. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend.



# Around our School



Our Mini Basketball kids had their wind up for the season just before the Easter Break, you all did amazing and improved so much over the season. We would like to give special thanks to our coaches Heather Peel and Denise Graham your time and commitment to our young basketball players was very much appreciated. Special thanks also goes out to junior coach in training Danica Viros-tek.

Our mini Basketball players back row L-R: Coach Heather Peel, Addi Lindsay, Tate Doenz, Maise Beckman, Bristol Beckman, Blair Duncan, Franklin Meredith, Skyler August, Coach Denise Graham Front Row: L-R assistant coach in training Danica Viros-tek, Jackson Jones, Max Duncan, Colby Virosstek, missing Avery McKenzie and Blake McKenzie

## Fun Times





# Around our School



## Congratulations Class of 2025!

With the month of May comes Graduation. This year's class has 7 graduates –  
*Aydin Herget, Joey Nagy, Austin Preston, Jonny Nagy,*  
*Amelia Koehn, Isaac Pittman, Kelcey Campbell*

Please join us on Friday, May 30 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!





# 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 to the Galt Museum in Lethbridge. We had the opportunity to take in four different guided tours, Blackfoot People's, Coming West, How the Town Tick's, and Immigrants Voices. Here's a sneak peek.





# Around our School



## Jump Rope for Heart

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 Thursday May 1st 2025. 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 22nd, 2025. Parents are welcome to attend. More information will follow.





# Around our School

Over Easter Holiday Mrs. Nagy took a group of 8 students and 1 parent over to Italy, Greece and Turkey for 13 days. Their tour consisted of Milan, Florence, Rome, Vatican City, Pompeii and Bari Italy. Delphi & Athens Greece, before getting on a cruise to the Islands of Syros, Mykonos, Patmos. They also went to Kusadasi and Ephesus in Turkey. They visited many of the sites including Piazza della Signoria, Ponte Vecchio, Basilica of Santa Croce, Gates of Paradise, Vatican, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square, Roman Forum, Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Roman and Imperial Forum, Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Spanish Steps, The ruins of Pompeii in Italy. Temple of Apollo, Delphi Archaeological Museum, Ancient Olympic Stadium, Syntagma Square, the central square of Athens, Acropolis, Acropolis Museum, Plaka district and Athenian Trilogy in Greece. They toured the Old Town of Mykonos, Syros Island, and Ancient Ephesus in Turkey, the Monastery of Saint John & Grotto on Patmos. Everyone had an amazing time, seeing and learning so much history on this trip.





# 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](mailto:warnerfire65@gmail.com)



WARNER ATHLETIC CIVIC CENTRE  
KEYFOB INDOOR SUMMER USE ON ICE  
SURFACE



MAY—SEPTEMBER 2025

FAMILY \$125.00

SINGLE \$50.00

+ \$10.00 FOR KEYFOB

ANYONE UNDER 16 YRS OLD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



**On behalf of our local solar facilities, we wanted to let you know that we are now accepting scholarship applications for the BluEarth Renewables Scholarship Program.** The program provides scholarships to post-secondary students with a focus on students in close proximity to where we live, work and operate.

We currently have three scholarship categories available to students:

- **Community Leaders Scholarship:** Building strong communities relies on many people. This scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate a commitment to giving back to their community and making the world a better place for their generation and generations to come.
- **Renewable Energy Trades Scholarship:** We are committed to helping grow the renewable energy sector and supporting the skilled workers who will lead the way. This scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in a renewable energy trades program.
- **Indigenous Peoples Scholarship:** As part of our commitment to building mutually-beneficial relationships with Canada's Indigenous communities, we award scholarships to Indigenous students to help develop their skills and knowledge in the renewable energy sector.

Successful candidates will be provided with financial support of up to \$3,000 for the academic year, as well as the opportunity to be matched with a BluEarth mentor and learning partner for two-way communication to inspire, challenge and motivate. Applications are reviewed by our selection committee based on the case for financial support, academic merit, community involvement, pursuit of studies that could be transferable to the renewable energy sector and/or environmental stewardship, and proximity to the locations where we live, work and operate.

Additional information and our application form can be found online at: [www.blueearthrenewables.com/scholarships](http://www.blueearthrenewables.com/scholarships). The application deadline is **September 15**.

Any assistance you can provide to share this scholarship program with local students would be greatly appreciated. If you have any further questions, please reach out to me directly.

Best regards,

**ANNA POLASEK** (SHE | HER)  
COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

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If you have any questions you can reach out to [scholarships@bluearth.ca](mailto:scholarships@bluearth.ca) and a member of their team will assist as needed.

## College Exploratory Days, RAP and Work Experience

Mr. Pritchard would like to share some details of a RAP and work awareness event that he is co-hosting on **May 14th, from 6-8PM**.

The southern school divisions are hosting an information evening for students (and parents) in **grades 7-12**. There will be a hotdog lunch, scavenger hunt in the **Kirkman Toy Museum** in Lethbridge (it's a pretty amazing collection of vehicles and automobilia), and we will offer information and advice regarding work experience and RAP programming (the RAP will focus mainly on the mechanical trades for this event).

Students will need to pre-register via EventBrite so that they can plan the food needs accordingly.

Please scan the QR code to register and for more information.



Registration for Exploratory Days 2025 is now open for **grade 10-12 students!** 😊

Exploratory Days is an excellent opportunity for students to explore a variety of career paths and programs at **Lethbridge Polytechnic**.

### **Exploratory Days**

**What to Expect:** Grade 10-12 students can register to explore programs and career that they are interested in at Lethbridge Polytechnic. The day will be filled with exciting hands-on activities, tours of our incredible lab spaces, and a chance to meet the faculty.

**When:** May 6 & 7, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Where:** Lethbridge Polytechnic, Main Entrance

**Students can register by scanning the QR code on the flyer.**

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JOIN US AT LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC FOR

# > EXPLORATORY DAYS • MAY 6+7

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES 10-12 ARE INVITED TO COME EXPERIENCE POTENTIAL INDUSTRIES AND CAREERS WITH A SERIES OF PROGRAM-SPECIFIC SESSIONS, DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE AUTHENTIC EXPLORATION

Exploratory programming is formatted as day-long, hands-on experiences hosted across campus, with a broad range of offerings that align to student interests. From designing video games, to conducting investigations and pitching business ideas, sessions provide students with the opportunity to participate in exciting projects, scenarios, tours and activities.

**Upcoming sessions will be held  
May 6 + 7, 2025 at Lethbridge Polytechnic**  
between 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



**SCAN TO LEARN MORE  
ABOUT EXPLORATORY DAYS  
AND TO REGISTER FOR  
UPCOMING SESSIONS**



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