



WARNER SCHOOL

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school division

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October 2025 News

Horizon School Division
Principal: Brian Bergsma

Warner School News

September has been a great month! We all got to know each other better and worked together to make our school an even better place. It was great to see so many of you at the pancake breakfast. I truly appreciate everyone who stopped in to say hello and make me feel so welcome in this community. The Terry Fox Run was a fun day, and thanks to all your hard work, we successfully met our fundraising goal—great job, everyone! It was also wonderful to see everyone at the first PAC meeting in September. Just a reminder that the next meeting in October will be the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

We're already one month into the school year, and there has been a lot going on at Warner School.

I understand the most pressing question right now for many of you is the impending job action by teachers. At this time, there is still a lot that is unknown for both our students and staff. The Horizon School Division is committed to keeping you informed; their website is the best place to go for the most up-to-date communications. Please remember to check your emails as well. We are hoping this action won't have a significant impact on future school events, but we will reschedule as necessary.

I deeply appreciate all the hard work our students are putting in inside their classrooms. It has been a joy to watch them participate in their studies.

I am looking forward to the many events we have planned in the next couple of months, starting with our Citizen of the Month assembly. If you happen to see any of our students helping out, or doing amazing things around the school or community, please let me know! We want to make sure to celebrate all their successes.

Brian Bergsma

Principal Warner School

Around our School

Upcoming Events:

No School: Monday Oct.13 Thanksgiving Holiday and Tuesday Oct. 14 - PD Day.

Hot Lunch: Grad Hot Lunch - October 28, 2025 (TBD)

School Picture Day: Thursday October 16, 2025 “ Bring Your Best Smiles”

Girls Volleyball: Volleyball Practices are Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30pm. Milk River Tournament Oct.3 & 4, 2025

Warner Awards Ceremony & Grad Supper - October 23/2025 @ 5:30pm(supper) Academic & Athletic Awards for 20024/2025 school year 7pm or earlier.

Elementary Soccer: Practice Oct.1, Game @ Warner Oct 2, Practice Oct.6, Game Oct 7 @ Milk River, Wind up @ Warner Oct 16 more details to follow

Trout Pond Trot: Thursday October 9,2025 @ 4pm Taber Trot Pond

Pathway to Public Safety Networking Day - Friday Oct.3,2025 It will be a fantastic opportunity for students interested in a career in public safety to learn about industries and connect with agencies from across Western Canada. The event will take place from 9am-2pm at Lethbridge Polytechnic in Centre Core, just inside the main entrance.

Warner School Council

Warner Parent Council Committee (PAC) will be holding their Annual General Meeting on October 21,2025 @ 5:30pm. They will start with the regular meeting, followed by the AGM. Everyone is welcome.

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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 raise money for cancer research in commemoration of Canadian cancer activist Terry Fox and his Marathon of Hope. Way to go Warner School and community! We were able to raise \$518.80, Thank you everyone for your support.

Running Club - On Thursday Oct 9th we are heading to Taber after school for the Trout Pond Run! Parents are responsible for transporting their child to this event.

The following times are listed for each grade:

Grade 3 - students will race at 4pm

Grade 4 - students @4:15pm

Grade 5 - students @ 4:30pm

Grade 6 - Students @ 4:45pm

Grade 7-12 - students @ 5pm

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for male and female runners in each race! No need to register, just meet us there!

2026/Grad Supper and 2024/2025 Achievement & Athletic Awards Night

Warner School will be hosting the 2025 Grad Supper & Silent Auction as well as the 2024/2025 Achievement /Athletic Awards on October 23, 2025. Grad 2025 Supper will be beginning at 5:30pm. The Awards from 2024-2025 will follow the supper.

There is no charge to attend the awards portion. Supper is Beef on a Bun, salads, & dessert. Cost for the supper is \$15.00/adult, \$10.00/kid (6-17), 5 and under free or \$30.00/family. If you are unable to make it donations to the graduating class are also gratefully accepted. Thank you to our community for their continued support and we look forward to seeing everyone that is able to attend.



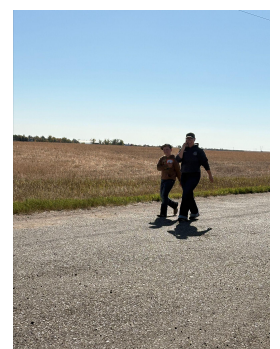
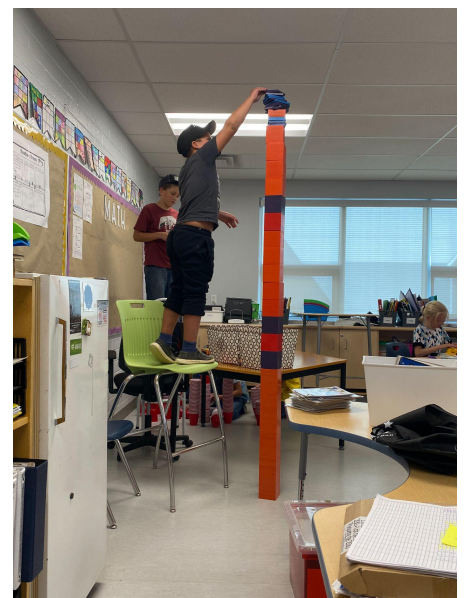
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Halloween: Halloween is on Friday October 31, 2025. We will once again be doing a costume parade which will include our K-12 students followed by pumpkin carving. We ask that students don't wear gory or graphic costumes that might scare our younger students and request no weapons be brought to school. Masks will be allowed for the costume parade. Please join us in the gym at 11:27am for our Halloween costume parade.

Santa 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)642-3991. The workshop will be held December 2-4, 2025. Thank you for your support!



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October 23, 2025

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Warner School

Beef on a Bun, Salads & Dessert

\$30.00 PER FAMILY

OR

\$15.00 ADULT

\$10.00 KIDS 6-17

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**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR
GRADUATION FUNDRAISER**

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**COMING
SOON**

Are you planning on attending
college or university in Fall 2026?

Applications **OPEN SOON!**

DID YOU KNOW?

Most post-secondary applications open **ON** or **BEFORE** October 1st!

**Some may already be opened!*

A few things you'll need to know or get ready for in advance:

- Exact date/time applications open for EACH institution you want to apply
- Is your program Competitive or FQFA (first qualified, first admitted)
- Verified Alberta.ca account & MyPass account activated
- Recent Detailed Academic Report (DAR)
- Method of Payment for Application Fee (credit card)
- 1st & 2nd study choices for each application

**Be prepared to
APPLY!**

QUESTIONS?

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CAREER PATHWAYS TEAM



Are you interested in earning high
school credits that will help you get a
jumpstart on your future career?

Does building skills and knowledge
while earning high school credits
sound good to you?

Our team can help you!

Contact Bryan for:

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- ✓ RAP (High School Apprenticeship for Trades)
- ✓ Green Certificates - (Agriculture)
- ✓ Work Experience Credits
- ✓ Dual Credit Courses

CAREER PATHWAYS TEAM

Starting to think about what you want
to do after you graduate high school,
and wondering what your options
are?

Need help planning your way to get
there?

Our team can help you!

Contact Sharla for:

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- ✓ Career Exploration
- ✓ Workforce Information
- ✓ Skill Assessment & Development
- ✓ Scholarship Questions
- ✓ Resume Reviews
- ✓ Job Shadow & Volunteer Opportunities
- ✓ Post-Secondary Credit Planning & Applications
- ✓ Campus Tours
- ✓ Pre-Med Club



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Tri-Community Childcare Society

BIDS & BEEF GALA

Brisket Supper • Entertainment • Live Auction
November 15th, 2025 @ Elks Hall

5:00 -Cocktails
6:00 -Supper
7:30 -Live Auction
8:30- Entertainment

Join us in Warner for a fun-filled evening in support of the Tri-Community Childcare Centre renovation! Bid on 2 sides of Cronkhite Beef — butchered, wrapped, and delivered.
Plus, score big in our other live and silent auctions with a variety of great prizes.

Purchase tickets before Nov 1st by contacting:
tricomcommunitychildcare@gmail.com or 403-892-3515



\$50.00/ Ticket
\$350/ Table of 8
Age 18+ Event



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6TH ANNUAL SANTA PARADE & FIREWORKS



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 7:00PM

**PARADE STARTS AT 7:00,
SO PLEASE PARK IN FRONT
OF THE ELEVATORS
ON OLD HIGHWAY 4**



**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT KIM
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