



Robert Warren School

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Weekly Message

Dear Robert Warren families,



¡Feliz Año Nuevo y bienvenidos de vuelta! We hope you had a restful winter break and are excited for the second semester ahead. January is off to a great start with many exciting events! Volleyball season is underway, and our wrestling divisionals will take place at the end of the month. We're proud to share that our wrestlers performed exceptionally well at the three quad meets before winter break, showcasing their dedication and teamwork. Go Warriors!

As we settle back into routines, we ask you to check in with your child to see if they need any school supplies replenished, such as pencils, paper, or other essentials. A well-prepared student is a confident learner!

Just a quick reminder: **the first morning bell rings at 8:40 a.m.** Students should be entering the school and getting ready to start their day on time. Did you know we average **35+ students arriving late each morning?** In December, that added up to **525 late arrivals!** Let's work together to improve punctuality—every minute counts in their learning journey. **Recuerde comunicarse con la línea de asistencia** para informar sobre tardanzas, ausencias o si necesita recoger a su hijo antes de la hora de salida.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's make 2025 a fantastic year for our students!

Warm regards,

Kristal Derbyshire, Principal

Yearbook Cover Contest

We're excited to announce this year's **Yearbook Cover Contest!** This is a fantastic chance for students to showcase their creativity and design the cover of our yearbook for the entire school community to enjoy.

Key Details:

- **Submission Deadline:** January 30th
- **How to Submit:** Hand in your artwork to the office.
- **Selection Process:** Teachers will shortlist three designs, which will be voted on by the entire school. The winning design will be featured on the yearbook cover!

Design Specifications:

- **Format:** Submissions must be vertical (portrait orientation).
- **Medium:** Create your design using any art medium—hand-drawn, digital, or a combination.
- **Text:** Include the words "Yearbook" and the current school year (e.g., "2024-2025"). Ensure the text is clear and legible.

Design Guidelines:

Your design should reflect our school's unique community, culture, and programs. Consider including:



- Our **school mascot**
- Elements of our **Spanish Bilingual Program**, sports teams, band, or **multicultural diversity**
- Symbols of **Canadian culture**

We can't wait to see your creative submissions!

School Council



Date: Tuesday January 14, 2024

Time: 7:00-7:45pm

Location: TEAMS Virtual Meeting - [Join the meeting now](#)

We're excited to welcome Sr. Hall, who will share insights on Mathematics Initiatives at Robert Warren School.

 **Get Involved:** We're always excited to see new faces at the meeting! There are still some key positions available on the School Council, and we'd love your support. We look forward to seeing you there!

Athletics

Wrestling



- Practices – Wednesday January 8, 15 and 22 (3:30-4:30)
- Division 1&2 Championship – January 28, 2025 (9:30am-3:00pm) at Genesis Centre

Volleyball

- Jr. Girls
 - Practice - Wednesday & Friday 7:30-8:30am
 - Game: Tuesday January 21st 4:15-5:15pm at Robert Warren
- Sr. Girls
 - Practice - Monday 7:30-8:30am & Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm
 - Game: Tuesday January 21st 5:15-6:15pm at Robert Warren
- Jr. Boys
 - Practice – Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-4:30pm
- Sr. Boys
 - Practice - Tuesday 7:30-8:30am & Thursday 3:30-4:30pm

Chess Club



When: Mondays during lunch



Where: Room 08

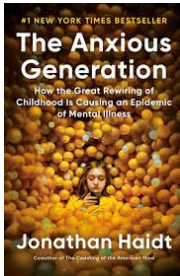


Schedule: Grades 7 & 9: First half of lunch / Grades 6 & 8: Second half of lunch



Band & Choir

- **Jazz Band:** Rehearsal will take place Wednesday morning.
- **Choir:** Choir practices will resume on Wednesday at lunch. All students are welcome to join!
- **Band Clinic:** Sr. Band students, Friday January 24th 1:30-3:30pm, all members expected to attend



Parent Book Club Invitation

We are excited to invite parents to join our upcoming book club featuring *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt. This insightful book explores the rise in adolescent anxiety and depression, examining the roles of technology, social media, parenting, education trends, and sociopolitical change. It also offers solutions and recommendations to support adolescent wellbeing. The book club will meet twice: once in late February to discuss the book's first half and again in early April to explore the second half (exact dates to be determined).

This is a great opportunity to connect with other parents and engage in meaningful discussions about supporting our youth. If you're interested in participating, please email Ms. Courtney Keen at ckeen@cbe.ab.ca.



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CBE Days of Significance

The CBE is committed to building a culture of appreciation and inclusion, where students and staff can see themselves valued, respected and celebrated

For more information on key dates, go to the [CBE Dates of Significance Website](#)

Upcoming Dates

- January 14 – Robert Warren School Council (7:00-7:45pm) via TEAMS link
- January 16 – Robert Warren Open House (6:00-7:30pm)
- January 23 – Centennial High School Open House (7:00-8:30pm)
- January 23 – Dr. E. P. Scarlett Open House (5:30-7:30pm)
- January 27 – Semester 1 report cards available via MyCBE account
- January 28 – Semester 2/Term 3 classes begin
- January 30 – JCS High School Open House (6:30-8:30pm)
- January 31 – Non-instructional day – No School
- February 13-14 – Teachers Convention – No School
- February 17 – Family Day – No School
- February 28 - Non-instructional day – No School
- March 10-14 – Spanish Cultural Week