



Robert Warren School

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Weekly Message

Dear Robert Warren families,



We are just five class days away from the start of winter break! Let's make the final stretch memorable with **Holiday-Themed Spirit Week** next week. Be sure to check below for the daily themes and details so your child can join in the fun!

This week, our Junior, Senior, and Jazz Band students, along with our choir, performed at Dr. EP Scarlett for their winter concert. It was a fantastic evening that showcased the incredible talent of our RW music students.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to everyone who made the night so special: the students for their hard work, the parent volunteers, band council members, teachers, and all the parents, grandparents, siblings, and family members who attended.

The silent auction was also a great success! A special highlight of the evening was the live auction of a beautiful painting created by one of our talented Grade 9 students—thank you to the audience member who stepped up as an impromptu auctioneer!

Looking ahead, we need your help! Next Friday, our students will be performing a play during a school-wide assembly to celebrate the season. We are in need of **parent volunteers to assist with props**. If you're available to lend a hand, please reach out to Sra. Barrera, pabarrera@cbe.ab.ca, more information below. Your support would mean so much to our students and staff as they prepare for this special event.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to celebrating the season together next week.

Kristal Derbyshire, Principal

Get Ready for Canadian-Themed Spirit Week at Robert Warren!

The week before winter break is all about school spirit and festive fun. This year's **Spirit Week** theme is **Canadian Winter Cheer**, and we've got exciting dress-up days for everyone:



- **Monday: Canadian Tuxedo Day** - Wear your best denim-on-denim outfit.
- **Tuesday: Holiday Hair Day** - Get creative with your wildest holiday hairstyle!
- **Wednesday: Tacky Holiday Sweater Day** - Show off your brightest, most outrageous festive sweater.
- **Thursday: Santa Hat Day** - Wear a Santa hat or any festive headwear.
- **Friday: Holiday Pajama Day** - End the week in your coziest holiday pajamas.

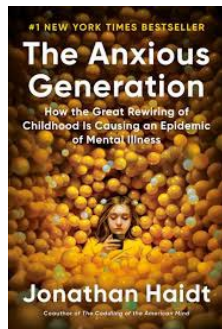
Let's come together, celebrate the season, and make this Spirit Week unforgettable!



We need volunteers to help with the props for the play!

We are excited to be putting on our Grade 9 production of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* this year! As part of our preparations, we are in need of a few volunteers to help with the creation and collection of props for the show. We would greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide in making this production a success!

Please contact Sra. Barrera pabarrera@cbe.ab.ca, to sign up to create or donate props, or if you have any questions.



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 clkeen@cbe.ab.ca.

Athletics

Wrestling

- Practice – Monday 3:30-4:30pm & Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm
- Quad Meets –
 - Tuesday December 17th at Dr. George Stanley from 5-7pm

Volleyball

- Tryouts will start after the Winter Break – January 6-10. 2025

Band

- Jazz band field trip Monday morning.
 - Students must bring their instruments and music and meet at Canyon Meadows School for 8:30 am. Please make sure forms are handed in by end of Friday.
- No morning band rehearsals until end of January. Please make sure students practice over the holidays.

PowerSchool – Partnering for Your Child's Success

We encourage you to log into PowerSchool regularly to stay informed about your child's progress. In PowerSchool, you can review graded tests and assignments.

Key Dates:

- December 20, 2024: The PowerSchool portal for Grades and Stems will be disabled to allow teachers to finalize Semester 1 report cards.
- January 27, 2025: Semester 1 report cards will be available in PowerSchool.





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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

- December 20 – Last Day before Winter Break
- January 6 – Classes resume
- January 16 – Robert Warren Open House (6-7:30pm)
- January 23 – Centennial High School Open House (7-8:30pm)