

Robert Warren School

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Weekly Message

Dear Robert Warren families,



This week, we had the privilege of visiting our feeder schools, Eugene Coste and Canyon Meadows, to meet with the Grade 5 students who will be joining our school community next year. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm, hear their thoughtful questions, and share in their excitement. They especially enjoyed the video created by our current students, showcasing the many amazing opportunities and experiences at Robert Warren.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to our incredible student helpers who supported our Open House last night. Your leadership and enthusiasm were greatly appreciated. To our current and new families who attended with their Grade 5 students, thank you for making the evening such a success. It was a wonderful reminder of the strength and vibrancy of our students, staff, and parent community.

For our current Grade 9 students and their families, please take a moment to review the open house dates listed below, as many high school open houses are coming up. Next week, on Thursday, January 23rd, our Grade 9 students will visit Dr. EP Scarlett for their daytime student tours. As the majority of our students transition to EP Scarlett, this tour will help them prepare for this exciting next step.

This time of year can bring a mix of emotions as students in both Grade 5 and Grade 9 prepare to enter new schools next year. As a school, we are committed to working closely with students, families, and schools to ensure these important transitions are smooth and supportive. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Have a wonderful week!

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!

2025-2026 Yearbooks

Yearbooks for the 2025-2026 school year are now available for purchase! To secure your copy, please pre-order through your MyCBE account by May 2025. The cost is \$40. Don't miss out!

Athletics

Wrestling

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

Volleyball

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

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where: Room 08

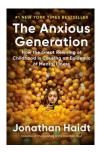
Schedule: Grades 7 & 9: First half of lunch / Grades 6 & 8: Second half of lunch

SCHOOL!

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!





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.



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 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