

Robert Warren School

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Weekly Message

Dear Robert Warren families,



Many parents have expressed their satisfaction with the clear and consistent Personal Mobile Device (PMD) policy implemented at the beginning of the school year. As a longtime educator who began teaching before PMDs became common, I have been thrilled to see students shift their communication from devices to in-person conversations. Thank you to students and families for adhering to the policy and embracing this opportunity to learn in a PMD-free environment.

As technology continues to advance, artificial intelligence (AI) is playing an increasingly significant role in society. With proper guidelines, AI can enhance teaching and learning in the classroom. It already supports many technologies that students and staff use, including predictive and assistive literacy tools, digital learning resources with algorithmic guidance, online research, and more.

As we navigate the world of AI, it's important to cultivate classroom cultures that use AI tools ethically and appropriately. Teachers are starting discussions with students about the following topics:

- How to use AI tools ethically in student work
- Exploring and modeling appropriate and inappropriate uses of AI during the learning process
- Co-creating guidelines for when and how to use AI to document learning

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kristal Derbyshire, Principal

School Conferences

School Conference booking opened this morning at 8 AM. Conferences will be held in person on Thursday, October 24th, from 5 PM to 8 PM, and Friday, October 25th, from 9 AM to 2 PM. Please note that Friday is a non-instructional day, and no students will be in attendance due to the conferences.

To book a 10-minute conference with a teacher, please use MyCBE. We ask that parents and families schedule meetings with core teachers only, as time slots are limited. The exception is for students in Band, as Mrs. Gilliland is available for conference bookings. If an option teacher has specific concerns, they will reach out directly to arrange a meeting.

To book your conference, follow these steps:

- 1. Log in to MyCBE
- 2. Select the "Book and Manage Meeting Times" icon
- 3. Choose your student
- 4. Select the conference date
- 5. Choose the teacher
- 6. Select the time
- 7. Confirm your booking





Halloween Dance & Activities - October 31st

The excitement is building for the Robert Warren Halloween dance during periods 6 and 7!

Students who wish to attend need to bring \$2 by October 23rd. Grade 6 and 7 students should pay their homeroom teachers, while Grade 8 and 9 students should give their money to Srta. Soltész. The \$2 entry fee will be used for decorations and prizes.

Students who do not attend the dance will have alternative activities in the Learning Commons, with more information to come!



Athletics

Basketball

Sr Boys

- Game Tuesday at Nickle School 5:30 & 6:30pm
- Practice –Thursday 3:30-4:30pm

Sr Girls

- Game Monday at Robert Warren 5:00 & 7:00pm
- Practice Tuesday & Wednesday 3:30-4:45pm

Developmental Basketball Club

• Friday October 25th – Non-Instructional Day – No Club

Soccer

Games (4:30-5:30pm)

Monday October 21 – Semi-Finals at Robert Warren

Practice – Tuesdays after school – 3:30-4:30pm

Wrestling

Wrestling season is just around the corner! Next week, we will hold our divisional meeting to discuss competition dates, and more information will be shared soon. A big thank you to the community coach and teachers who have stepped up to make this season possible!



<u>Band</u>

- There will be a Bottle Drive on Saturday from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM to support the Grade 8 and 9 trip. Please meet by the Lakehouse parking lot in Bonavista.
- Senior band rehearsals begin Thursday morning at 7:30 AM.

Upcoming Dates

- October 18 School Conference Booking Opens
- October 24 School Conferences (5-8pm)
- October 25 School Conferences (9-2pm) Non-Instructional Day
- October 31 Halloween Dance (Periods 6&7)
- November 7 Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 8 Non-Instructional Day
- November 11-13 Fall Break
- November 18-22 Spanish Immersion Week
- November 29 Non-Instructional Day
- December 20 Last Day before Winter Break