



Warren Collegiate Home of the Wildcats



February 2018 Newsletter

Welcome to the newsletter. Any contributions will be appreciated; the hope is that we keep you informed of upcoming events, news of recent achievements and sports results. Please let the office know of any newsworthy events.



Periodically you will receive school related messages through synervice— therefore it is important that we have your up to date contact information. It is also pertinent to have this information in the event of an emergency.

Did you know you can track your child's marks and attendance on Powerschool. If you need assistance getting onto the system, please call us and we can give you your username and pass code.

Your child will be marked absent on Powerschool unless you have called the school to excuse them for appointments, etc,. If the absence is school related, such as sports teams, we use the code S.



School Fees. Did you know we are accepting payments by e transfer. Use wci@isd21.mb.ca for the email address. Please arrange for any outstanding fees to be paid.



Mrs Tully has taken over the running of the canteen. She is open to menu suggestions. In the meantime, look out for her daily specials.

The Canteen will be open for the basketball tournament this weekend.

Last month we wished Betty Anne Fairlie a happy retirement after spending her Thursday afternoons here at Warren Collegiate.



SPORTS NEWS



Basketball season is well under way with all the teams taking part in tournaments. The boys Varsity team is in action at home this weekend; Varsity Girls are in Morris and the JV Girls in Teulon.

Varsity Zones take place next week, February 21st here in Warren; the juniors play in Gimli February 26th.

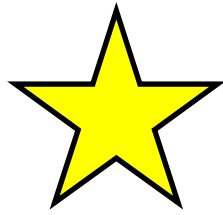
Playoffs are here for our Wildcats Hockey team. They defeated Lorette in the first round 2-0. Play off action resumes next week away against Leo Remillard. Come out and support them in their playoff drive!



In Zones our curling team travel to Riverton and Arborg. Each team has to pay zone bonspiel fees, therefore curlers are asked to bring \$15 to cover costs. Thank you.

Intermural table tennis action commences this week. The draw is on the notice board outside the gym. Check out your opponent, arrange your game and post your result on the results chart.





Academic Achievements

Project Based Learning is a way in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging and complex question, problem, or challenge. In the 21st century workplace and post-secondary education, success requires more than basic knowledge and skills. In a project, students learn how to take initiative and responsibility, build their confidence, solve problems, work in teams, communicate ideas, and manage themselves more effectively. In a world where information can be Googled or requested from Siri in the blink of an eye, these critical thinking skills are becoming more and more important.

Our grade 10 students took part in a project-based learning experience over a two and a half week period at the end of January. Through this project-based learning experience, students had to step out of their comfort zones, and think critically about current political, social, and economic issues regarding Manitoba's environment. Students had to identify a problem, draw conclusions, present their findings, and propose an action to an appropriate audience. Each student presented their action plans to a panel of teachers to end the project.

Some student projects included:

- A Bedding Recovery Unit for Barns- by Johnny H.
- Solutions for the Zebra Mussels Epidemic in Manitoba- By Jade P.
- The Reuse of Plastic Bags- by Jordan C.
- The Potential for Electric Buses in the Interlake School Division- by Kate L.
- Solutions to Promote the Use of Electric Cars in Manitoba- by Max G.
- The Effects of Field Burning in Manitoba and Alternatives- by Elise C.

Gr. 10 teachers would like to thank the students for taking a risk and trying something new. AS well, thank you for your suggestions and feedback for future projects. There were some kinks along the way, but we saw so many of those 21st century skills develop in you throughout the process. Way to go!

SHAD is an esteemed academic based program that focuses on creating the "leaders of tomorrow". Only 900 students across Canada are selected to participate in this amazing program involving science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM). Kayleigh Malcom has been selected to attend this program which takes place in July.

Envirothon

Five of our students, Rebecca Myskiw, Meghan Sholdice, Makayla Baldwin, Kayleigh Malcom and Kylie Bond are taking part in a hands on environmental science competition organised by the Manitoba Forestry Association. The team will travel to the Alfred Hole Goose Sanctuary in Rennie to perform a field test and complete technical scientific analyses at various stations within a competitive circuit . Afterwards the team will give an oral presentation in response to an environmental prompt they will receive a few days earlier.



February is I love to Read month. Come and check out the new titles. Did you know we have DVD's which you can sign out just like a book. The Glass Castle, Dunkirk, A Dog's Purpose are just a few of the new titles.

Book Club members will meet on Tuesday, February 20th at lunch.

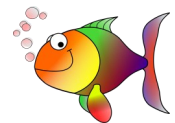
2017—18 Yearbooks are available to purchase from the office for \$45



Field Trips

Grade 9s have recently been on a couple of field trips. One to Oak Hammock Marsh where they learned about the life of the voyageur and the connection to and the importance of the wetlands. The second was to the BellMTS Iceplex where they took part in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) related activities and its practical applications through the sport of hockey. The class got to see the Jets practice and listened to a panel of speakers including Winnipeg Jets personnel and Blake Wheeler, the Jet's Captain.

Mr Comeault is taking a group of students to Grand Rapids on an ice fishing trip. We look forward to learning who has the biggest catch.



Our students who wish to go on the annual ski trip to Asessippi please return their payment and permission slips to Mr Comeault. The bus will leave on Wednesday, March 21st and return on March 22nd. Ski lessons will be given for all students from beginner level to intermediate on arrival and the students are then free to ski the rest of the day and the day after.

USEFUL INFORMATION

AFM SCHOOL-BASED YOUTH COUNSELLOR

Mr. Jarrett Yaworski is available at WCI on Wednesdays. If you have any concerns regarding teen alcohol or drug use, please do not hesitate to consult with Jarrett. 204-944-6235

April Gage, Public Health Nurse visits the school on a monthly basis. She may be contacted on 204-467-4417 if you need to contact her between school visits.

Daily announcements are posted on the school website after being read to the students in their first class.

<http://www.isd21.mb.ca/wci/>

What is VSCO? Please be aware of the facts. Visit:

<https://www.fosi.org/good-digital-parenting/what-vsco/>

Interlake School Division Website:

www.isd21.mb.ca

Graduation News

Convocation fee is \$55

Lifetouch photographs will be taken April 10-12

Join the conversation on twitter
[@wildcatsgrad18](https://twitter.com/wildcatsgrad18)

HIPAC is looking for new members!
Parents are asked to consider joining their meetings which are held 4 times a year. It's a great way to learn what is planned for the future of Warren Collegiate and also to bring new ideas.