

Warren Collegiate Report to the Community

June 2023

We would like to extend a thank you to our entire school community for an amazing school year. This was the first year in many that felt back to normal and we were so grateful for that.

This year like all years we celebrate our success both academically and athletically. We had teams show very well at the Envirothon finishing 7th in the entire province. Our JV girls' basketball team brought home a provincial championship banner. Most of our teams were able to capture Zone 5 banners in their respective sports. The realization of how important relationships are coming out of the pandemic; with family, friends, teachers and colleagues became quite clear. These interactions are so important to our daily lives and we are so thankful that we were able to have our students back to a normal school year.

We are currently in Year 5th of the Interlake School Division's Continuous Improvement Plan which sees our school set goals. Our focus areas remain the same this year and include numeracy, literacy and wellbeing along with student connection to learning.

Focus Area #1: Student Connection to Learning

We believe that students who are connected to their learning will perform better academically.

Focus area #2: Mental Health and Well-Being

We believe that for students to learn well they must live well.

Focus area #3: Numeracy

Numeracy is the ability, confidence, and willingness to engage with quantitative or spatial information to make reasoned decisions in all aspects of daily living. We will continue to move forward with our Math running all year at the grade 9 level to bolster the foundation of mathematics to foster a deeper understanding.

Focus area #4: Literacy

Literacy is the ability, confidence and willingness to engage with language in order to acquire, construct and communicate meaning in all aspects of daily living. We will be continuing our full year of ELA at the grade 10 level.

We continued our plan from last year, by running several Wellness Weeks through-out the school year where staff and students participated in a variety of activities. All staff and students were greeted by our Student Leadership Committee during this time and received breakfasts from our breakfast club. We ran a group with focused lessons on how to manage your mental health and anxiety. We are still hopeful that we will be able to continue our professional development in Mental Health First Aid for our staff, however, we intend to continue this in the 2022-2023 school year. We were able to have our grade 8 transition afternoon with a barbecue and a scavenger hunt at the end of June. This afternoon is designed to alleviate some anxieties leading up to the start of high school for our new grade 9 class.

We are so excited with the upcoming school for 2023-2024. We would again like to thank our school community for the support that we have received. As we look forward to next September, our goals will remain intact with the addition of immersing Well-Being into Numeracy and Literacy. Take care and have a safe and enjoyable summer!