

# September Newsletter

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## Canwood & District Bus Association

On Monday, September 12, 2022, the Bus Association Committee will be hosting a BBQ fundraiser from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Heritage Park (beside the Credit Union).



\$10.00 for burger, drink and dessert! All the funds will go keeping the bus and mini van on the road!

## Canwood Royal Canadian Legion FREE Concert

The Legion Members would like to extend an invitation to the community for an afternoon of fellowship and music on Sunday, September 18, 2022, starting at 2:00 p.m.

Featured performers will be Saskatchewan Country Music Award Nominee, Stephanie Rose and our very own local talent, The Schutte Family. Complimentary coffee, tea and dainties will be served. Everyone welcome!

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## Back to School

Just a reminder that kids go back to school in September! Please keep them safe by watching for children walking to and from school and by slowing down at the posted school zone signs within the village!

## Storm Preparation: What to Do with Your Buildings

As fall approaches it is a good practice for residents to inspect their yard and outbuildings for protection against the elements and unwanted vermin. A few things to consider: the roof of buildings could be inspected to ensure it is sturdy enough to withstand heavy snow and keep moisture away from the interior. Clean gutters and downspouts to encourage proper drainage. Trim overhanging branches as they can damage buildings when they get heavy with ice and snow. Check the floor, ceiling and walls carefully of buildings for holes, cracks and crevices. Use the proper material (caulking or boards as an example) to fill/repair as this could prevent pests or snow from getting inside in the winter. If possible, store garden furniture in a shed or garage. Items left outside may encourage vermin to make a winter home in your yard!

## **Grass & Leaf Collection**

We would like to remind residents and property owners to ensure that your yard or lot is maintained in a tidy manor and not allow grass or weeds to become overgrown. For convenience, leaf, grass and garden refuse collection occurs bi-weekly on Mondays. If the Monday is a statutory holiday, collection will occur Tuesday. As the Village will not pick up large piles of branches, residents are asked to make their own arrangements for disposal.

Collection days are as follows:

September 12 and 26

October 11 (Tuesday) and 24

After October there will be no more set days for collection. However, if weather allows and you have more debris, please set out on the curb and we will pick-up throughout the week.

## **2021 Waterworks Financial Overview**

Please be advised that the village's annual Waterworks Financial Information is complete. This form provides an overview of the utilities revenue, expenditures, debt repayment and a comparison expressed as a ratio from the previous year. Additionally, this form provides information on the capital investment strategy and proposed rate plan for upcoming years.

As per General Government Procedure Policy PR – 3, the Waterworks Financial Overview report has been published by electronic means on the village website under Administration/Updates and Notices. If you would like a copy of report, please download from the website or, upon request to the office from users of the waterworks systems, a copy will be provided.

## **Summer Youth Program**

Written by Casey Kvinlaug, Program Coordinator

Another summer has come and gone for the Canwood Summer Youth Program. Approximately 55 kids, ages 5-12, participated in weekly program themes throughout the summer months. First week activities included visiting the library to paint with local artist Lucille Scott and trips to Canwood Regional Park for campfire and stories. For "SYP Summer Olympics" week, kids visited bowling alley, mini golf and kickball at the ball diamonds. "Water Week" was a hit with a giant slip "n" slide and water fight at the school and Whispering Pine Place. "Holiday Week" was spent celebrating Christmas, Easter, St. Patrick's Day and Halloween. "Spirit Week" included pyjama, crazy hair, Walt Disney and beach day. Career week had kids touring Canwood Affinity Credit Union and a visit from a local RCMP member. The program wrapped up with "Backyard Adventures" with visits to Whispering Pine Place, Shellbrook Swimming Pool and to Canwood Regional Park.

A big thank you to the parents and caregivers who continued to bring their kids throughout the summer. Also, thanks community members who volunteered their time, it was greatly appreciated! Many thanks goes to the assistant coordinators Kayleigh Eberts and Rebecca Moritz for their hard work all summer!

Without our sponsors we would not be able to have such a great program!

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