

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2015











ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

October has been a busy month in Canwood Public School. The month has been filled with various activities involving all students K-12. Cross country running finished up at the beginning of the month. It was a great day for our students and we want to congratulate Ethan Bodnarchuk for a first place finish in his age group. Education week was an outstanding event that demonstrated the theme "Celebrating each Student". It was kicked off with a buddy breakfast that got the whole school together in the gym celebrating our students. The older students paired with the elementary students to share breakfast and then read a book together. Tuesday, October 20, the SRC hosted a Pep Rally for all the students to enjoy. Wednesday evening, the SRC hosted a Family Literacy evening. Twentytwo students plus their parents joined us for the evening as students were entertained with a skit followed by a series of stations that included face painting, cookie decorating and making a craft. Thursday afternoon, Kerri English, Sigurd Skarsgard, Becky Wilson, Georgia and Harleigh Hamborg entertained students on their fiddles. Friday was Roughrider or Green day. Our week turned out to be very busy as we "Celebrated each student." October 28 our Grade 9-12 students attended the Saskatchewan Rivers Career Fair in Prince Albert.

November shows no signs of slowing down as Kindergarten through Grade 12 students will be receiving their first report card of the year on November 4. Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held from 4:00 -9:00 p.m. on November 5. Make sure to stop by the book fair and spend your students SCC money as Mrs. Pease has brought in some fantastic items. Our Junior volleyball team wrapped up their season on October 28 with their extravaganza in Big River. Our Grade 7 and 8 students will be building card-board boats to race at Carlton on November 5.

On October 9, during the PLC day our staff completed their First Aid and CPR training. We will be having another PLC day November 23 where we will participate in a workshop on Digitial Citizenship. Our Remembrance Day program will be on November 6 at 1:30 p.m., feel free to join us as we reflect on those who sacrificed so much for us.

Have a great month of November and feel free to stop by and experience all of the great things that are happening at Canwood Public School. -Mrs. Sherry Moar & Mr. Richard Schwehr



PAST EVENTS

<u>Bus Driver Appreciation Day</u> - During the week of October 19–23, Canwood Public School along with many other schools across Saskatchewan celebrated Education Week. The week started out with a big thank you to our drivers who ensure that our students safely arrive at

school every day.

Bagels, hard boiled eggs, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk and coffee were provided for our great bus drivers, Cathy Schaan, Debbie Anderson, Lynn Nelson and Tracy Pease.

<u>Terry Fox</u> - Thank you to everyone who donated by pledging our students, attending our Terry Fox Lunch or buying t-shirts. As a result of your generosity we raised \$2710.15 for the Terry Fox Foundation.

ONGOING EVENTS

<u>Student Attendance</u> - Please call, text or email the school to inform us if your child will be late or absent. If we have not received any form of communication, we will be calling you to check on your child.

If a student is leaving the school a parent/guardian must come in and sign the student out or contact the office to let them know that the student will be leaving.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Report Cards</u> - Kindergarten to Grade 12 report cards will be handed out to students on November 4.

Remembrance Day Service - November 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. Community mem-

bers are welcome to attend.

<u>No Classes</u> - November 9-13. <u>No Classes</u> - November 23 (PLC Day)

<u>Parent-Teacher Interviews</u> - November 5 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.. Notes have been mailed out with your scheduled interview time. Space is limited, so if you need to make any changes phone Mrs. Hinson as soon as possible.

Book Fair Gift Certificates - Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division's commitment for student achievement is "Excellence for Every Learner". One way that the students' education is impacted is by improving literacy. The Canwood School Council supports the ideal of improving literacy skills for the students in our school, and therefore, looks for different ways each year to support the school in educating our children. In the past the school council has bought a variety of textbooks and materials to enhance student learning. The council has also purchased books at Christmas, one for each family with children in the elementary grades. This year the council has decided to present each student in Pre-K to Grade 6, a \$5 gift certificate to be used towards the purchase of a book at this years' book fair.





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Influenza Clinic - Influenza vaccination is recommended for all individuals over 6 months of age each fall. People at greatest risk include preschoolers, pregnant women, individuals with a chronic health condition, people with severe obesity, residents of long-term care facilities and persons over 65 years of age. People who are in contact with any of these groups of people are encouraged to get immunized to protect those at high risk. There will be an influenza clinic at the Canwood Public School on November 18, 2015: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Please note: The Flumist vaccine (nasal spray) is an optional vaccine for 2-17 year old children. Parents of preschoolers can also book their children into a Baby clinic by phoning Public Health at 306-469-2505.

Day of The Child - There is Mother's Day, Father's Day and Grandparent's Day, but what about a "Day of the Child"?

On Friday, November 20, the Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division, Saskatchewan Rivers Students For Change and the Prince Albert Early Childhood Council are promoting children's rights with "Day of the Child".

Come in to the Canwood School office to buy a blue bracelet to show your support, they are also available from select retailers in Prince Albert. All profit from these bracelets goes to the Early Childhood Council. On November 20, make sure you wear blue to raise awareness for children's rights, and tell people "I support children's rights!". Thank You. -Kali Stocks

LIBRARY NEWS

"Monster Book Fair: Frightfully Good Reads!" is the theme of Canwood Public School's Fall Scholastic Book Fair. This year the fair will be held on Wednesday, November 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and, will continue on Thursday, November 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m..

the bulletin boards for all to enjoy. Come in and check them out!!

Not only will you have a chance to explore hundreds of magnificent books, there will be plenty of fun student contests to enter and lots of great student decorations to see! Monsters, eyeballs and wild creatures will be showcased on



🗩 We will have the Classroom Wish List Bulletin Board set up once again this year. Teachers make a wish list of titles that they would like to have in their classrooms and students can purchase them as Christmas presents for their teacher.

Also available will be over 300 new items from Readers World Books Ltd.. This company carries a great selection of books, cookbooks and gift items, just in time for Christmas gift giving.

Parents, grandparents and community members are all welcome to attend the book fair and help bring new books into our school library for the students to enjoy for years to come. -Mrs. Tracy Pease



THANK YOU

Thanks to Terry & Marilyn Lofstrom for donating pumpkins to the school, they helped to make our Halloween celebrations so much fun!

Thank you to Gord Trost for donating gift bags which will be used for our Santa Shop.

Thank you to everyone who bought Spook Insurance. If you need anything cleaned up contact the Canwood Public School office.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN NEWS

<u>Pre-K Playground</u> - The Pre-Kindergarten class is raising money to build an outdoor play area that will be connected to our classroom. We have just completed a catalog fundraising campaign where we raised over \$1000. Thank you to all of our Pre-K families for doing such a fantastic job selling and to everyone in the community that bought catalogue items and supported our project! Next, the Pre-K class will be renting a table at The Royal Purple's Annual Craft Sale in Canwood on Saturday, November 7, where we will be selling baking and other items donated by our Pre-K families. If you would like to donate baking or other items to sell at the craft sale it would be greatly appreciated. You can drop donated items off at the school or contact Mrs. Lisa Howat at the school at 306-468-2150. We also need to give a big thank you to Leah Kluz for making and donating a beautiful knotted fleece blanket that we will be selling at the craft sale. *-Mrs. Lisa Howat*

SCHOOL SPORTS

<u>Soccer</u> - Elementary soccer this fall was a lot of fun and another great success. On September 16 our soccer season began and we had many students from Grade 1 to Grade 6 join to participate in the sport. We were so excited to have so many students come out to play, it was definitely a busy and fun season!! On September 28 and October 1 we played games against Debden. The students showed off their skills and abilities in successful matches and kept close scores in each game. We are very proud of our students' teamwork and collaboration in practice and during our games! We would also like to add a special thanks to everyone who helped out with practices and games. Way to go, Canwood Cougars!! -Coaches: Mrs. Kirby Kulrich, Mrs. Courtney Hansen and Mrs. Gwen Olson

<u>Junior Girls Volleyball</u> - The junior girls had a terrific season! The team was made up of the following students: Josie Hoeflicher, Harleigh Hamborg, Kayleigh Eberts, Caylah Nelson, Cassidy Anderson, Casey Kvinlaug, and Selena Andersen. These girls practiced and played games every week, and many new skills were learned and improved upon. Extravaganza was held Wednesday, October 28 in Big River, the team played great and came home with silver medals! Congratulations!

-Coaches: Mrs. Lisa Howat & Mrs. Colleen Eberts

<u>Senior Girls Volleyball</u> - The senior girls volleyball team is starting to wrap up a successful season! The team has played well so far, placing in many of the tournaments they have attended. The girls will be heading to Maymont for their Conference tournament on November 7. Best of luck to the girls as they head into the final stretch of the season!

-Coaches: Ms. Kori Boskill, Mrs. Nicole Senger & Mrs. Odile Aiken(parent coach)



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

<u>Craft Sale</u> - The Canwood Royal Purple Ladies would like to remind people in the area of the Annual Craft Sale on Saturday, November 7. Tables can be rented by contacting Linda Young 306-468-2253 or Glenda Wilson 306-468-2164.

EXTRAS

The Mad Hatter Theatre Company proudly presents the classic tale of Sleeping Beauty at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre on Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m.. This interactive family entertainment production follows Prince Elano in his quest to save his one true love Beauty from the evil fairy Frytania. Children of all ages and the young at heart will enjoy the antics of the characters in this light hearted rendition of the story. Return to the innocent world of childhood literature as the story comes alive on the stage. We invite you to sit back and enjoy an interactive fairy tale world of magical fairies, romance and how true love can conquer all!

ALLERJECT RECALL

On October 28, 2015 Sanofi Canada announced that it is recalling all Allerject® (epinephrine injection, USP). The voluntary recall involves all Allerject currently on the market and includes both the 0.15 mg/0.15 ml and 0.3 mg/0.3 ml strengths. The products have been found to potentially have inaccurate dosage delivery. Canadian customers are asked to immediately return the product to their local pharmacy or point of purchase to obtain an alternative epinephrine auto-injector. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this voluntary product recall, please contact the Allerject Call Centre at 1-855-405-4321.

INVOLVED IN READING

From meeting with the teacher to attending special events, there are many ways for you to be involved at your youngster's school as he learns to read. Here are three:

1. Attend a parent-teacher conference. You'll discover how your child is doing in reading (and other subjects). You may get to see books he is reading or samples of his writing.

2. Visit the school book fair. You and your youngster will enjoy browsing new books, and they usually offer discounted prices.

3. Go to a family reading night. You may do activities like reading with your child and playing word games. You might also come away with ideas to try at home.♥



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