

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2019

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

For the first time in recent memory, the first day of spring actually felt like spring. We could feel people's spirits rising as fast as the mercury in the outside thermometers. It is amazing what blue skies and warm weather can do. One thing the warm weather has done is create many puddles, we would ask parents to bring out the rubber boots and splash pants for the melting season. As well we would ask students to have a spare set of clothes at school for those "oh darn, I just fell in a puddle" moments.

With springtime, there are a fresh set of safety hazards to be aware of. Please talk with your kids about the dangers of playing on thin ice in ditches and dugouts, and for our older students who drive thawing gravel roads can become soft and dangerous so keep the speed down. It is easy to get in a rush, sometimes you need to be slow to be fast, stay safe out there.

The Dessert Theatre was a smash hit with great performances from a young cast. The night was a testament to what can be accomplished with hard work and dedication. I see a very bright future for the Canwood drama club. Thank you and congratulations to all students, staff who made up the cast, and crew.

April is an exciting month for our Jr. and Sr. badminton players, with practices, league play, tournaments and playoffs all on the horizon.

Our continued focus on literacy is going very well with a wide range of activities and reading challenges for the students. We are continuing to see great progress, keep up the hard work. Remember, that playing board games, cooking together, reading and discussing articles from newspapers and magazines are all excellent ways for a family to practice literacy skills together.

We hope our staff and students have a restful and fabulous Easter break. Let's hope the mild weather holds out and we have a fantastic spring, after this past winter and fall I don't feel too bold to say we deserve it. Happy Easter to you all.

-Mr. Brian Linn

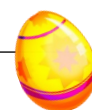
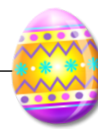
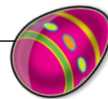
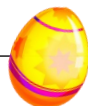
LIBRARY NEWS

Spring has sprung! Hopefully everyone has a chance to enjoy a book over the Easter Break. With the wet spring weather, I encourage students to take special care in transporting their library books back and forth from home to school.

Some of our books are going missing from the library without being signed out. If anyone finds a book with a Canwood Community School barcode on the back please return it to the school so that it can be put back into circulation. We would prefer to purchase new books rather than replace missing books.

Our new Book Fair books are now entered and ready to be taken out and enjoyed by the students. Come in and have a look at what we have to offer!

-Mrs. Tracy Pease



PAST EVENTS

Dessert Theatre - On Wednesday, March 20 the Canwood drama students from grades 5, 6, 7 and 11 performed in the plays "10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse" by Don Zolidis and "You're Driving Me Crazy" by Todd Wallinger. The cast did a wonderful job of performing these plays to an appreciative audience.

"10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse" is a handy and hilarious guide to survive the apocalypse. **The Cast for "10 Ways to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse"**: Narrator 1-Robert Holmes, Narrator 2-Denaye Hansen (Kelcie Grimard), Jimmy-Molly Maynard, Susan-Jorja Robertson, Christy-Harley Taylor, Sam-Leland Robertson, Zombie 1-Jacklyn Sten, Zombie 2-Tora Olson, Zombies-Sasha Bill, Ava Eberts and Jenaya Bischler. Special appearances as Nanna by Diane Johnson and Little Girl by Aubrey Hansen.

"You're Driving Me Crazy" features four funny scenes about learning to drive and driver's education.

The Cast for "You're Driving Me Crazy": Mrs. Pinkley-Jacklyn Sten, Tony Borelis-Robert Holmes, Mrs. Van De Groot-Harley Taylor, Brooke Jorgenson-Molly Maynard, Kenny Jorgenson-Robert Holmes, Darlene Jorgenson-Ava Eberts, Susie Jorgenson-Sasha Bill, Grandma-Jorja Robertson (Kelcie Grimard), Mrs. Sanchez-Tora Olson, Ashley Hannigan-Jorja Robertson, Ben Rukowski-Jacklyn Sten, Mrs. Granville-Jacklyn Sten (Kelcie Grimard) and Kendra Appleby-Denaye Hansen.

SRC Drama Coordinator and M.C. - Jorja Robertson

Directors - Mrs. Lisa Howat, Mrs. Kori Sansom and Mrs. Courtney Hansen

Drama Consultant - Mrs. Diane Johnson

Lights & Sound - Cassidy Anderson, Casey Kvinlaug and Kayleigh Eberts

Stage, Lights and Sound Set-Up - Mr. Grant Person and his PAA classes

"Car" Design & Construction- Mr. Grant Person's Construction & Carpentry class

Ticket Sales, Posters & Programs - Mrs. Val Hinson

Costumes - Mrs. Raquel Olson, students and families

Make-up and Hair - Parents and community members

Stage Hands- Cooper Taylor, Rowdy Maynard, Leland Robertson, cast members and community members

We'd like to thank Denaye Hansen, Jacklyn Sten and Jorja Robertson for filling in for Kelcie Grimard at the last minute.

Thank you to all the actors for their hard work and dedication, for some of them it was their first drama production and they did an amazing job!!

Thanks to Mr. Brian Linn and his grade 11 & 12 PAA classes for preparing the delicious desserts.

Thank you to the many hands that helped make our evening a success. -Mrs. Lisa Howat

EXTRAS

Telemiracle - This year Canwood Public School sent a total of \$1615.00 to Telemiracle! \$450.00 of this donation is the money we made from the Meet The Staff BBQ and from our Hat Day Fridays, when students pay \$1.00 to wear their hats. \$1165.00 of this donation is the money the school staff members paid for Dress Down Fridays last year and this year.

Spring is coming!! - As we anticipate a very wet and muddy schoolyard this spring, we ask that parents send extra clothes to school with their children. If anyone has clothes to donate to the school, it would be great to have some extras on hand.



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Mom's Pantry - The Mom's Pantry order will be delivered before the Easter Break in April. We will send out a notice when we know the exact date. Thank you to everyone who supports our Mom's Pantry fundraiser.

Allergen Awareness - Please be aware that Canwood Public School is a nut-aware school. Any packaged foods brought in to the school by students should be "peanut free". Foods that "may contain nuts" are not acceptable and should not be brought in to the school. When in doubt when preparing lunches and snacks for your child, please click on the Anaphylaxis Information under the Safe Schools heading on the Sask Rivers Website, www.srsd119.ca. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the school. Thank you in advance for your careful attention in this area.

Nut-Free Zone



Please do not bring any products containing nuts (peanuts or tree nuts) into area.

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

ALLERGY FREE
zone
www.allergymatters.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Royal Canadian Legion - The Canwood Branch would like to thank everyone who attended and or donated to the Stephanie Rose/Leslie & Diana Schutte Family concert on February 10 at the Legion Hall. We very much appreciate all of your support. All the funds raised will be used for maintenance and upkeep of our Legion Hall. Thank you to the following for donating to the auction tables: Affinity Credit Union, Lake Country Co-op, Woodland Pharmacy, The Internet Guys, Tait Insurance, Canadian Prairie Bison, Sirs Foodhouse, Triple M Daylighting, Demers Bigway, Lamplight Cuisine, Shellbrook Home Hardware, Shellbrook Bigway, and Shellbrook Chev-Olds.

Whispering Pine Place - The WPP Auxiliary is hosting a Spring Strawberry Tea on Wednesday, April 10 from 2-4 p.m. at WPP. The cost is \$5.00/person. There will be musical entertainment.

Regional Park Annual Meeting - Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Canwood Skating Rink.

HAPPY EASTER



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