

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2019

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

September was a fantastic month at Canwood, we certainly hit the ground running for the first month of the school year. We had another great turn out for the Meet The Staff BBQ with well over 100 people attending. The annual Welcome Back Breakfast has become one of my favorite events here at the school. I cannot properly express the joy it brings me to see the senior students helping the younger students down the hallway and through the buffet line.

The SLC has been running on all cylinders in the month of September by organizing a spectacular hypnotist show with a very powerful and positive message for the students. The SLC has been on the go by attending both provincial and national student leadership conferences, we are very much looking forward to seeing what great ideas they bring back to Canwood. These leadership conferences would not be possible without the dedication of our teacher advisors Mrs. Sansom, Mrs. Howat and Mrs. Balicki.

We have expanded our reading this year to include a focus on making connections between the stories read and the students' personal experiences. When reading with your child try asking questions during or after reading about what the characters are feeling and if/when your child has felt the same way. From my experience, when reading with my children these types of questions can lead to very interesting conversations.

Cougar athletics have been going strong with cross country running, volleyball, soccer, and football all under way. Thank you to the parents who put in time driving students and teams to various events. Your help makes these opportunities possible. As well, a big thank you to all our staff who put in many hours to coach and organize these teams and clubs.

September was a great start to the year. Compared to last year the weather has been spectacular. We hope the good weather continues for everybody's sake but in particular, for our farming families who are working tirelessly to get the crops off. Stay safe and have a wonderful October.

Best Regards, Mr. Brian Linn & Mr. Richard Schwehr

PAST EVENTS

Terry Fox Run - Thank you to everyone who donated by pledging our students, attending our Terry Fox Lunch or handing in donations. Thank you to the Grade 11 & 12 students for the roles they played in organizing the event. Thank you to the Commercial Cooking class for preparing the meal, and a big thank you to the students of Canwood Public School for working hard to collect pledges for The Terry Fox Foundation! The following donated towards the meal or door prizes: Parkland Meats, Canwood Lakeland Country Co-op Store, Woodland Pharmacy and Beau"Lac" Funeral Home. As a result of everyone's generosity we raised an amazing \$3520.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation!

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Saskatchewan Student Leadership Conference 2019-"Take Action" - Jacklyn Sten, Ava Eberts, Georgia Hamborg, Selena Andersen, Gage Hamborg, Cameron Thomas and our amazing advisor Mrs. Lisa Howat attended the 2019 SSLC in Watrous from September 18 to 20. Just under 1000 student delegates and staff advisors from across Saskatchewan joined together in harmony for 3 days to develop leadership skills and meet life long friends. The movie star theme was "Take Action". Houston Kraft, Tyler Durman, Craig Kielburger and Alison Springer were keynote speakers.

When we arrived, we enjoyed the bouncy castles, the bbq and a game of "bump, set, spike", until all the students joined together for the Parade of Stars. Thursday was piles of fun with breakout sessions (swimming, yoga, self defense, Zumba, and more!), and then a dance and banquet that evening. Friday included community service, closing ceremonies and saying goodbye to all of our new friends.

SSLC was one of the greatest opportunities where we learned so much about school spirit, kindness and how to be a leader. We can't wait for SSLC 2020!

-Jacklyn Sten & Ava Eberts

Sask Government Presentation - On September 27 Premier Scott Moe and Education Minister Gord Wyant joined Canwood School for lunch followed by a presentation on the levels of government in Saskatchewan. We would like to thank Premier Moe and Minister Wyant for taking time out of their busy schedules to provide the students of Canwood a unique learning opportunity.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Picture Day - Canwood School's picture day is Thursday, October 3. Smile for the camera!

Education Week - October 20-26 is Education Week, the theme this year is "Working and Learning Together".

No School - PLC Day on Friday, October 4-No Classes. No School on Friday, October 11 & Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 14.

Parent-Teacher Interviews - Wednesday, November 6 - Please watch for interview times which will be mailed out to parents/guardians near the end of October.

PARENT INFO & REMINDERS

Student Arrival - We would ask that students do not arrive at the school or get dropped off at the school before 8:40 a.m.. Thank you.

School Doors Locked - All doors except the main doors by the office will be locked at 9:30 a.m. and will remain locked for the remainder of the day. If you need to enter the school please do so through the main doors by the office.

Parking Lot - When picking up students at the end of the day, please do not leave the parking lot until the busses have left the school.

Student Attendance - Please use School Messenger or call the school to inform us if your child will be absent or late. Also, if you pick your child up at school, please come in and sign them out at the office before leaving. If your child is late or absent and we have not been notified, you will be contacted by the automated notification system.

Regular attendance is important for your child's academic success. Please try to schedule appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.



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Noon Meal and Soup & Sandwich Lunch Cards - We are pleased to offer the opportunity for students to purchase meal cards and/or soup & sandwich cards. The noon meal card is \$35.00, enough for 10 meals on Wednesdays, Kindergarten-Grade 4 is \$25.00. The soup & sandwich card is \$20.00 - this covers soup, sandwich and/or biscuit on Fridays. Cards can be purchased at the school office.

Milk Program - Milk cards for the small milk cartons are \$10.00 for 10 milk. Students with cards are asked every day at noon whether they want a milk that day or not. Milk prize draws will be held throughout the year, sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Saskatchewan. Cheques can be made payable to Canwood Public School and cheques or cash can be handed in to the office.

Mrs. Hladun's Grade 2/3 Class - We have spent the month of September getting to know each other and settling in to routines. It was nice to meet some parents and community members at the Meet the Staff BBQ. If you have not signed up for See-saw yet, please do so, as that is how I will send reminders. If you need help, let me know.
-Mrs. Heather Hladun

THANK YOU

Garden Vegetables - A great big Thank You to all of the people who donated garden vegetables to the school for our Nutrition and Noon Meal Programs. We do not wish to forget anyone - so again Thank You All! We appreciate it very much!

School Supplies - Thank you to the Vacation Bible School for their very generous donation of school supplies including a plethora of pens, pencils, erasers, pencil cases, and backpacks. Thank you very much, they will be put to good use.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Musical Entertainment - Canwood Legion Branch #132 invites you to an afternoon of musical entertainment on Sunday, October 20 at the Canwood Legion Hall. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. music starts at 2:00 p.m.. Advance tickets, adults \$15.00, children 12 and under free, includes coffee/tea and dessert. Silent and Chinese auctions and 50/50 draws. For more info and/or tickets contact Bob 306-468-7942, Margie 306-468-7021 or Penny 306-468-7127.

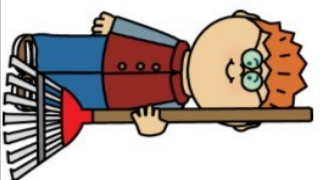
Fall Supper - The annual Fall Supper will be held on Sunday, October 27 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Canwood Elks Hall. Adults \$15.00, 12 and under \$10.00 and preschool free. Sponsored by the Canwood Elks and Royal Purple Elks.

Travel Club - The Canwood Travel Club is hosting a Steak Night on Friday, November 1 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Canwood Hockey Rink. \$20 for steak, potato, caesar salad, garlic bread, strawberry shortcake and juice or coffee. Meals can be take-out. Students in the Travel Club are Dominic Sten, Tessa Genereaux, Kayleigh Eberts, Cassidy Anderson and Adam Moritz. Our group is going to Switzerland, Italy and France in April 2020. We hope to see you at our Steak Night!

Craft Sale - The annual Canwood Royal Purple Elks craft sale will be held on Saturday, November 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Canwood Elks Community Hall.



October 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Mrs. Kaley Spigott, Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29</p>		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	PreK	K	PreK	K	No Classes	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Happy Thanksgiving No Classes	Football Game in Shelbrook 4:00 p.m.	Philly Cheese Steak & Veggie Sticks \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	Football Game in Wakaw 4:30 p.m.	Tomato Soup \$2.00 & Grilled Cheese Sandwich \$2.00 No PreK	Football Game (Playoffs) TBD
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	PreK	EDUCATION WEEK K	Double Stuffed Potatoes & Tossed Salad \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	EDUCATION WEEK K	French Onion Soup \$2.00 & Roast Beef & Swiss Sandwich \$2.00	
27	28	29	30	31		
	Picture Retakes Flu Shot Clinic 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. PreK	K	Pre-K Family Day	Happy Halloween K		



PROTECT YOURSELF and your LOVED ONES this flu season

The flu vaccine is a safe, effective way to help people stay healthy, prevent illness and save lives. Anyone six months and older can receive the flu vaccine, offered free throughout the province.

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DROP IN

October 28, 2019

10:00 am—12:00 pm &
1:00—3:00 pm

November 4, 2019

10:00 am—12:00 pm

Clinics start October 21. A complete listing of flu clinics offered by the Saskatchewan Health Authority can be easily accessed at www.4flu.ca or by calling HealthLine 811.



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