

CANWOOD PUBLIC School newsletter

JUNE 2021

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

I am having a hard time wrapping my head around the fact that it is already June. This has been a challenging year, navigating COVID restrictions and all the stresses that included. Looking back I am very impressed how we made it through the year with minimal disruptions to in person learning. This is primarily a result from our school working together as staff, students' parents, and community members each doing our part to keep ourselves, classmates, colleagues, and loved ones safe and healthy. We are not completely out of the woods yet, with many restrictions still in place but it is starting to feel like there is light at the end of the tunnel.

On June 18th we will be having a private graduation ceremony in compliance with COVID guidelines. This event will be invite only. Please reach out to graduates you know to share your best wishes.

June is often a stressful time for senior students preparing for year-end exams and completing projects. Although there are not provincial departmental exams to end the year there is still plenty of work to be done. Please encourage your child to complete their work on time and to the best of their ability. The old saying 'don't put off to tomorrow what can be done today' is one of the best ways to lower the stress levels of what can be a stressful time.

As seeding and other spring farming activities are in full swing, please stay safe while at work and play. Remind your loved ones to always stay aware when around machinery, just because you can see them doesn't always mean they can see you. Stay safe and have a wonderful June.

-Mr. Brian Linn & Mr. Richard Schwehr

<u>A friendly Reminder From 2021 Census Communication Team</u> - You may have heard that the 2021 Census is underway. It has been a challenging year for families, and the census might seem like another thing on your busy to-do list. However, I would like to encourage you to complete your census, if you haven't already done so. Census data helps governments at all levels plan for schools, transportation, community centres, libraries and recreational activities. Data from the 2021 Census will be even more crucial, because it will help to evaluate the impact of the pandemic and to better plan for the future. You can quickly and easily complete your census questionnaire at <u>www.census.gc.ca</u> using the access code you received in the mail. If you need assistance, or would like to have a paper (or alternate format) questionnaire, please call the Census Help Line at 1-855-340-2021. Thank you for doing your part to help plan for a better future for all Canadians.

LIBRARY NEWS

A special **Thank You** to all the students who have already returned their library books this school year. Books can not be signed out of the library after June 4. All books must be returned by June 9 so that I can start inventory with a full library. If anyone finds a library book over the summer (it may have a **Canwood Community School barcode** on the back right-hand corner or a label on the spine of the book), please hang on to it and return it in the fall as books are very expensive and we would like to keep our local school library as full as possible. -*Mrs. Tracy Pease*

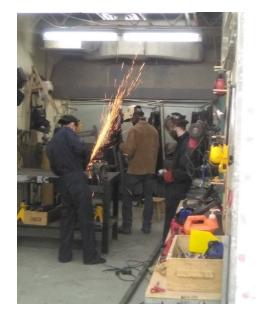
ONGOING EVENTS

<u>Practical and Applied Arts</u> - PAA classes have been cranking out the projects in the month of May. The Senior PAA class completed their toboggans. This was a challenging project requiring care and attention. The end product was a fantastic custom birch toboggan ready to hit the slopes. The Welding class in partnership with the Senior PAA class have been hard at work building picnic tables for the school. Even a few of the Grade 9 PAA students helped out with the welding. The first three picnic tables have been completed and are in use with eight more on the way. It has been a great project with the students learning both welding and wood working skills. They are also realizing what many trades' people already know and that is the satisfaction of being able to look at something you helped build out in public use. The students for many years to come, will be able to look at the picnic tables on the school lawn and say 'I built that'. -Mr. Brian Linn









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We're on the Web!

https://cw.srsd119.ca/

<u>School Bus Registration</u> - All <u>new</u> students for the 2020-2021 school year need to register in order to be picked up by their school bus in the fall. Any students who were registered for this year only need to register again if their land location or contact information has changed. **Registering online is quick and easy**.

The direct link to register is <u>https://www3.srsd119.ca/</u> <u>busgarage/transport/request.php</u> or visit the Sask Rivers School Division website and look for "Transportation Requests" in the green band towards the bottom of the page. Another option is to visit the Canwood School website and under Parent Information click on School Bus Registration. If you have any questions contact Canwood Public School 306-468-2150 or the Transportation Department at SRSD 306-763-2323.

<u>School Bus Notifications</u> - Receiving notifications by using Remind is the easiest and fastest way to get important information about your child's school bus. Remind is a free service that will enable you to receive notifications by app or by text.

Follow the simple instructions below to sign up for the Canwood bus notifications. Then sign up for all SRPSD bus notifications, which is used to quickly communicate important information that affects the entire school division which could include things such as mass cancellations or important updates on changes to rules or regulations. If you have any questions, please call the Transportation Department at 306-763-2323 for assistance.

For Canwood buses:

1. Download the Remind app from the App Store or Google Play

2. Sign up for an account and enter the code cwbus to join Canwood buses

Or, sign up for text updates:

Text 902-701-9279 with the words "join cwbus" to get updates from Canwood School bus info via text message

For all SRPSD buses:

1. Download the Remind app from the App Store or Google Play

2. Sign up for an account and enter the code srsdbus to join all SRPSD buses

Or, sign up for text updates:

Text 902-701-9279 with the words "join srsdbus" to get updates from SRPSD bus info via text message

<u>2021 - 2022</u> <u>Calendar</u> - The 2021-2022 school year calendar is available on the Canwood School website cw.srsd119.ca or the Sask Rivers website at srsd119.ca, under "Parent Information".

<u>Prekindergarten & Kindergarten 2021–2022</u> - Anyone interested in enrolling their child in the PreK or Kindergarten programs for the 2021-2022 school year can fill in the registration forms on our school website. Contact the school office at 306-468-2150 for more information.

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