



# CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2022

## ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Spring is officially here; the days are longer than the nights and the geese have returned. We are now one month into what feels like a return to normalcy with COVID restrictions being lifted. It has been wonderful to see smiling faces around the school. Between the spring weather, longer days and smiling faces, multiple people have mentioned how the general mood is lifting. It is a wonderful thing.

In the month of March and continuing for the remainder of the year there are plenty of new and returning activities which are positively affecting the school climate. In March Mrs. Balicki organized March Madness spirit activities including two school wide pep rallies. The high school students did such a great job of being role models throughout the pep rally activities, showing the way for many students through their first pep rally. Other March highlights included: a fantastic ski trip to Table Mountain, elementary skating, and Kindergarten and Grade 10 students going over to Whispering Pine Place to build and play in the snow. In the upcoming months we have guest speakers coming in including the Tornado Hunter. Please be on the lookout for many smile inducing activities.

In sporting news, Senior and Junior badminton teams are doing very well with strong showings as they travel up and down Hwy 55. Playoffs will be taking place in April. Track and Field is also on the horizon as well as planning for spring football camps.

There are some staffing updates for next year and there will be more coming in the next months. I am very pleased to announce that Mr. Tibbs and Mrs. Gallimore will be returning next year. Mr. Linn will be transferring to Prince Albert next year; the new principal has not yet been announced but we will share as soon as we find out. I have had a wonderful five years in Canwood, and will be leaving with many fond memories and new friendships. Thank you to the school and community for welcoming me into your community.

I will leave you with a safety message fit for this time of year. Please be very careful around the ice and any open water. This time of year ice conditions change rapidly and often. With the above average snow load ditches, dugouts, sloughs and other waterbodies may be deeper than normal. Please take care and whenever possible please play, work and travel with a buddy. -Mr. Brian Linn

## SCHOOL SPORTS

**Badminton** - Both Junior and Senior badminton are in full swing with smashing success. We have a good deal of participants on both teams. The Junior team has been to a couple tournaments and has hosted teams in our gym, and will host one more time on April 6. The Senior team will be hosting tournaments on March 29 and April 12. A huge shout out to all of the players and a thank you to the Junior coaches Mrs. Hansen and Mr. Tibbs, and Senior coach Mr. Duval.

**Upcoming Junior dates:** March 30 in Big River, April 6 in Canwood, April 13 in Debden (playoffs)

**Upcoming Senior dates:** March 29 in Canwood, April 5 in Debden (Parkland Playoffs), April 12 in Canwood, April 30 in Canwood (District Playoffs) Go Cougars!  
-Mr. Greg Duval

## PAST EVENTS

**March Madness** - For the month of March, student houses competed to collect points, and the house with the most points at the end of the month won a prize. It was great to see students participating and having fun during the pep rallies in the gym and to see students get creative with dressing up for spirit week. Competitions between houses will continue until the end of the year and the team with the most points will win the house trophy. Huge shoutout to all of the students who participated and got creative during spirit week! Way to go, Canwood Cougars!  
-Mrs. Vanessa Balicki



Anything But A Backpack Day



Senior Citizen Day



Fake An Injury Day



-ER Day







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## EXTRAS

**Practical & Applied Arts** - One of the projects the Grade 11 & 12 PAA class has been working on is building wooden fishing nets. The students laminated the handles, steam bent the hoops, and lashed on the gill friendly nets. All in time to land the big one come fishing season. The PAA class will be travelling to the Saskatchewan River Forks in June and will hopefully put their nets through rigorous testing.  
-Mr. Brian Linn



**Telemiracle** - This year Canwood Public School sent a total of \$670 to Telemiracle! \$130 of this total is student donations for Hat Day Fridays, \$540 is staff donations for Casual Fridays.

**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.

**Prekindergarten & Kindergarten 2022-2023** - Anyone interested in enrolling their child in the PreK or Kindergarten programs for the 2022-2023 school year can fill in and submit the registration forms online, on our school website. Contact the school office at 306-468-2150 for more information.

**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](http://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.



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spring!



# April 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Mrs. Kaley Spigott, Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on April 5, 12 &amp; 26</p>					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	PreK	K	PreK	K	Good Friday No School	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	PreK	K	PreK	K		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<b>EASTER BREAK—SCHOOL CLOSED</b>				PreK Family Day	<p>Badminton District Playoffs 10 a.m.-6 p.m.</p>