

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2022

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

We are at the official halfway point in the school year. Our high school students have finished first semester classes and are beginning the second. For our Grade 12 students entering their final semester of high school it is an exciting time. I have very much enjoyed conversations with the Grade 12 students as they make plans for next year. I would like to thank Mrs. Sansom who has taken on the lead role of graduation coordinator. Our graduation date has been set for Friday June 10. The graduating class is planning an outdoor ceremony, similar to last year.

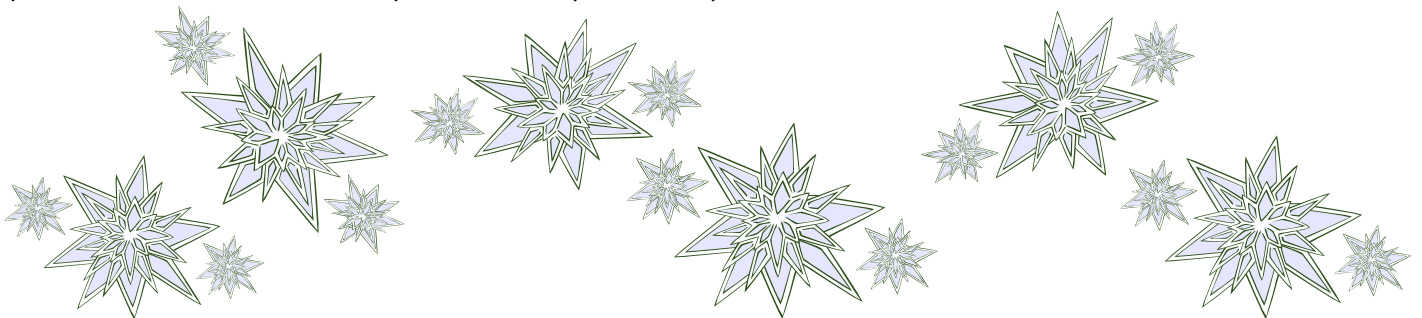
There has been disruption to extracurricular activities due to COVID restrictions however some restrictions to interschool play have been lifted allowing our basketball teams to start booking exhibition games with neighboring schools. One nice addition to the school is we have received a 15-passenger van that will be available to transport students, cutting down on the need for parent drivers. Although I do not have a crystal ball, I am hopeful we will be able to have successful badminton and track seasons this spring.

The elementary classes have started weekly skating at the arena. This is one step towards normalcy that has been greatly appreciated. A very big thank you to those who donated skates and helmets so all our students have the opportunity to skate. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who have put in significant work getting the rink up and running. It is greatly appreciated.

I would like to extend a very big thank you to our Santa Shop volunteers, and to those who donated items. The shop was a great success. I hope all those lucky enough to receive Santa Shop treasures were just as excited to receive them as the students were shopping.

I would like to finish with a safety reminder to be sure when sending your children on the bus to make sure they have warm clothing. If a breakdown was to occur school busses cool off very fast. As a general rule it is important to keep warm clothing as part of your emergency kit in every vehicle. This year's weather has been very hazardous, please stay safe out there.

-Mr. Brian Linn



UPCOMING EVENTS

Report Cards - Grade 1-12 report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, February 4.

February Break - Monday, February 21 to Friday, February 25. The school will be closed.



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ONGOING EVENTS

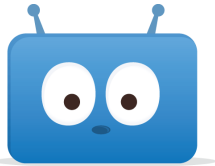
Elementary Skating -The students in the elementary grades will continue their school skating program in February, Kindergarten and Grade 1/2 on Thursday afternoons, Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 on Friday afternoons. Please let the homeroom teacher know if you can help tie skates.



Volunteer Hours - Students in Grade 9-12 are shoveling sidewalks at the Canwood Community Hall to fulfill required volunteer hours. Due to some Covid restrictions, it has been challenging for students to find opportunities to volunteer within their school and community. Shoveling snow is one way that students can provide an act of service for the community of Canwood. This is a reminder to Grade 9-12 students to come dressed appropriately for the varying weather conditions.



-Mrs. Vanessa Balicki



Edsby

Edsby - We are asking parents and guardians to use Edsby to quickly and easily enter present and future absences for your child/children. Edsby has an introductory video that parents can watch-you can find it under the "support" link and then by clicking "parents". Edsby has a free app for all iOS and Android smartphones so that you can access school information or enter absences anywhere, anytime.

School Cash Online - We are asking parents and guardians to sign up for School Cash Online. Currently, school fees can be paid online as well as milk cards for the elementary students. More events and items will be added to School Cash Online as they occur and become available. If you have already paid for school fees or milk cards, sign up anyway and take a look at your payment history. Payments through this program are by credit card or electronic check which is a transfer directly out of your bank account.

NOW AVAILABLE

Make online payments with **SchoolCashOnline**

- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees

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School Website - On the Canwood Public School website <https://cw.srsd119.ca/> you will find the monthly calendar, year-long calendar, announcements, bus updates, contact information, newsletters, staff list, school handbook and more. Add the Canwood School website to your favorites or to your home screen.



February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>Mrs. Kaley Spigott, Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on February 1, 8 & 15</p>	<p>Jan 31 PLC No Classes</p>	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	FEBRUARY BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED					



Happy Valentine's Day

PreK

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