

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe the end of the school year is here. I know it is said many times but wow does time fly by. I guess we can only take this as a reminder to look around and be thankful for all the good things in our life. As time flies by if we don't stop to take it all in, it will pass us by, so we better pay attention and lean into joyful things in our lives. June was a whirl wind of activity filled with finishing off learning outcomes, sports, field trips, graduation ceremonies, yearend projects, exams and much more. It is hard to believe we fit so much into one month. Please read deeper into the newsletter for all the details.

I am very pleased that the school will not be empty this summer. The village of Canwood in partnership with Canwood School is offering the Summer Youth Program after being shut down the past two summers. The day camp program full of great activities will start up after the July long weekend and will run well into August. A giant thank you to Erin Robertson who does the lion's share of the work to get this opportunity available to the community.

I would like to thank staff, students and community one last time for making the past five years very special for me. I have often talked about the Canwood welcome with other administrators, friends and family. I cannot over state how exceptional the welcome to your community was that I experienced. Canwood is truly a very special place with a wonderful collection of people, many, who I hope to stay connected to for many years to come. I have the utmost confidence in the new administration team starting in the fall, just as I am confident they will receive the same extraordinary welcome I received.

Have a wonderful and safe summer. A sincere and heartfelt thank you.

-Mr. Brian Linn

VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As Shrek put it, "Change is good Donkey". Well, the winds of change have blown my way. I have decided to leave the role of Vice Principal and return to the classroom fulltime for the 2022-2023 school year. The last eight and a half years as vice principal of Canwood Public School have been fun, and challenging. During my time as vice principal, I have had the opportunity to work with many wonderful students, parents, teachers, support staff and SRPSD staff. I was able to learn many things about how a school operates and always felt supported by the wonderful Community of Canwood. Next year you will find me in the Pre K and K classrooms at Canwood Public School. I am looking forward to this new and exciting role. I would like to wish Mr. Brian Linn the best of luck in his new role at Carlton. Mr. Linn has been an excellent addition to our staff and it has been a privilege to work with him. His welding, building, cooking, outdoors, management and people skills have been a tremendous benefit to our school. Thank you to my students, colleagues, and the Community of Canwood for a great eight and a half years as your vice principal. It has been an honour to serve you. Best of luck to the new administration team, I look forward to working with you in the years ahead. Have a wonderful summer!

-Mr. Richard Schwehr

PAST EVENTS

Canwood Grade 12 Graduation 2022 - On June 10th the school gymnasium was decorated in gold stars to honour this year's graduates. The public was finally invited back to our graduation ceremony in the gym and the rain let up to allow for the graduates to greet their guests outside after the ceremony. Our 2022 graduates are Emma Arcand, Johnathan Bather, Ethan Bodnarchuk, Petra Borix, Tessa Genereaux, Rebecca Moritz, and Dominic Sten.

The MC for this year's ceremony was Mrs. Kori Sansom. The history and prophecy was given by Tessa Genereaux and Rebecca Moritz. The graduates selected Mrs. Virginia Gray as their guest speaker and she gave a very moving address full of wonderful advice. Other well wishers included Mrs. Cher Bloom (SRSD Board Trustee), Mr. Tom Michaud (Superintendent of Schools), and Mr. Brian Linn (Principal). The Valedictorian for this year's class was Rebecca Moritz. Emma Arcand and Petra Borix offered thanks to the guests on behalf of the graduating class.

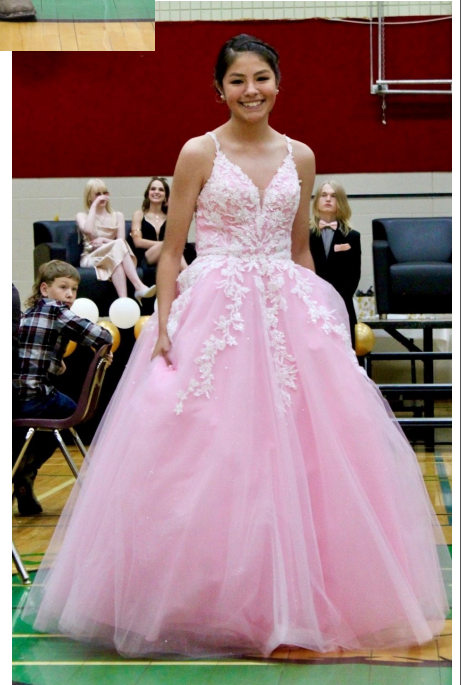
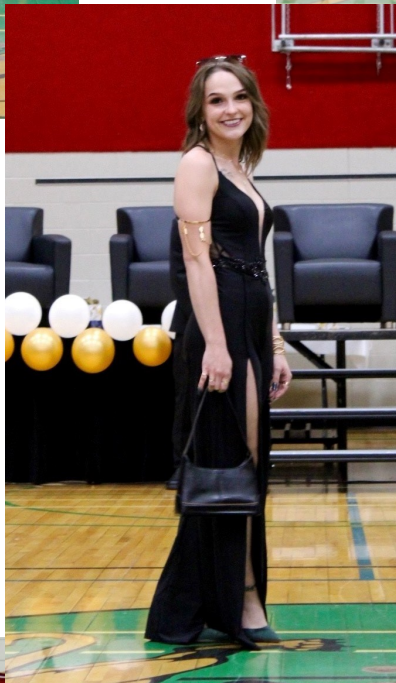
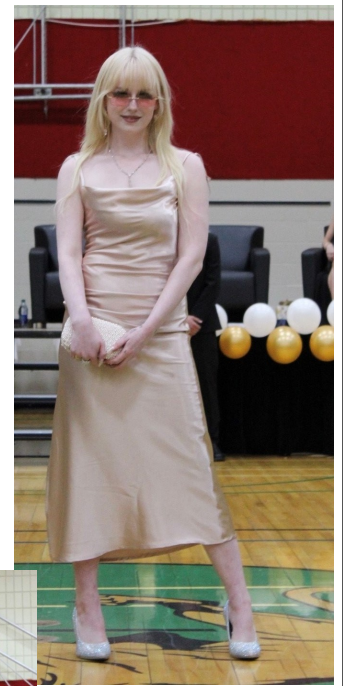
The presentation of awards and scholarships was conducted by Mrs. Kori Sansom and Mr. Brian Linn. Mr. Richard Schwehr presented the PAATA scholarship and the Carlson Memorial Scholarship was presented by Mrs. Lorraine Benson and Mrs. Aldine Feige.

ELA A30, Math Foundations 30 and Workplace 30, Chemistry 30, and Biology 30 - Rebecca Moritz. Creative Writing 30 - Rebecca Moritz and Emma Arcand. PAA 30 and Physics 30 - Johnathan Bather. PE 30 - Tessa Genereaux and Johnathan Bather. ELA B30 and History 30 - Emma Arcand. Most Improved Student - Tessa Genereaux. Congeniality - Rebecca Moritz and Emma Arcand. Student of the Year - Johnathan Bather. Governor General's Medal - Rebecca Moritz. PAATA Scholarship and Carlson Memorial Scholarship - Rebecca Moritz and Johnathan Bather. RM of Canwood Scholarship - Johnathan Bather.

Following the ceremonies, the graduates were once again able to hold a banquet to celebrate with their families. A big thank you to Neighbourhood Caterers for catering a delicious meal. MC of the banquet was Mr. Greg Duval and grace said by Mr. Richard Schwehr. Toasts were given by Emma Arcand, Tessa Genereaux, Johnathan Bather and Dominic Sten with replies from Mrs. Vanessa Balicki on behalf of the staff and Ms. Heather Sten on behalf of parents.

It was a wonderful evening to celebrate the graduates and was so nice to be able to welcome the community back to the school to honour this year's graduating class. -Mrs. Kori Sansom





Field Trip - The PAA 9 field trip to the Saskatchewan River Forks and La Colle Falls was a fantastic trip. We visited one of the most prominent geological sights in our area, the place where the North and South Saskatchewan Rivers meet. We caught fish, roasted hotdogs, hiked and explored the area. We then visited La Colle Falls an abandoned dam sight where we learned some local history and discussed poor civil planning that can lead to half built projects and huge financial losses. We rounded the trip out with a stop for ice cream on the way home. The students and I had a great day full of perfect weather, exploring, excitement of fishing, and a bit of learning along the way. *-Mr. Brian Linn*



Canoe Trip - The high school canoe trip took place on the Shell River as we paddled from the Wahpeton Dakota First Nation to Kachur's Golf Course. One outdoor skill in particular was put to the test.



Tolerance for adversity is not only a skill for the outdoors but for life in general. This was put to the test on the trip as we paddled over 30 kilometers in steady rain and chilly temperatures. The crew did great and spirits stayed high, I only once heard the phrase 'are we there yet'. We were able to see a variety of terrain, from flood plains, to high sand cliffs, pasture lands and forest. The meandering river tested our canoe skills as we navigated the many twists and turns. We were also very fortunate to be able

to use the school division's brand new canoes taking them on their maiden voyage. At the end of the day trip the students were very happy to climb into a toasty warm van. A big thank you to our shuttle drivers Michelle and Rodger who dropped us off and drove our vehicles to the take-out spot, much appreciated.

-Mr. Brian Linn & Mr. Greg Duval

Kindergarten Graduation - On June 23rd family and friends gathered to celebrate Kindergarten Graduation. We had 8 graduates to celebrate with this year. The program started with the entrance of the graduates, 2 poems and a song performed by the Kindergarten class. Kind words about each graduate were read by Mr. Schwehr and each graduate was able to share their favourite memory of Kindergarten. Mr. Linn and Mr. Schwehr presented the certificates as a wrap up to the program. Gift bags were given to each graduate and then coffee, juice and freezies were enjoyed by all. It was a wonderful afternoon and finish to a great year of Kindergarten. Pictured below: Mr. Schwehr, Anders Schwehr, Hudson Schutte, Paris Olson, Lyric Masuskapoe, Anika Hinson, Parker Masuskapoe, Brynlee Aiken and Lachlan Bodnarchuk.

-Mr. Richard Schwehr





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THANK YOU

Thank You - to Laverne Adrian for donating some items that the PreK Program was asking for to use in the PreK playground.

A Very Special Thank You - to the Affinity Credit Union for donating all proceeds from their BBQ burger sale on June 23rd to Canwood School. The burger sale raised \$1272.00 that will be added to the total needed to purchase new high jump mats. The following students volunteered to help out at the sale: Jacklyn Sten, Ava Eberts, Becky Wilson, Hauk Bahnuick and Hansyn Bahnuick. Thank you everyone!

EXTRAS

Registration for the Fall - Any students who did not attend Canwood School this year and will be joining us in the fall need to submit a 2022-2023 Registration Form so that they are added to our student list before the first day of school. The registration form can be found on our school website cw.srsd119.ca.

School Bus Registration - Any students who did not attend Canwood School this year and will be joining us in the fall need to submit a School Bus Registration in order to be picked up by their school bus in the fall. The registration form can be found on our school website cw.srsd119.ca. Returning students only need to register again if their land location or contact information has changed.

Prekindergarten & Kindergarten 2022-2023 - Anyone interested in enrolling their child in the PreK or Kindergarten programs for the 2022-2023 school year can submit the registration forms on the Canwood School website cw.srsd119.ca.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

EXCITING KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM AT WAPITI REGIONAL LIBRARY - For the months of July and August, the Library is changing our Kids' Club programming. Drop-in on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday for a take home craft pack. Every week a new craft pack to take home! Bring in your library card to "check" it out - library cards are easy and free. Join our Facebook group to learn more on upcoming Family Craft Days with Lucille Scott and our Summer Reading Program with a chance to win prizes from Wapiti. Search Canwood Public Library. Canwood Branch Phone: 306-468-2501



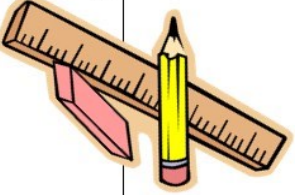

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See You In The Fall!!!

September 2022



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| 4 Mrs. Kaley Spiggott, School Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on September 6, 13, 20 & 27 | 5 Labour Day No Classes | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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