

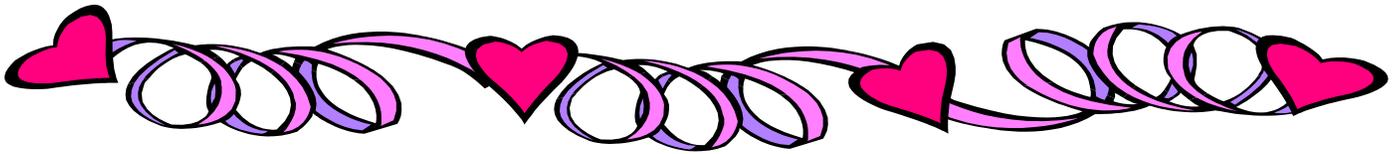
CANWOOD COMMUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2014

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Final exams, mid-terms, senior drama, curling, badminton, and chess programs are keeping our students and staff busy! Thank you to our coaches for providing extra-curricular opportunities for our students to enhance their overall school experience. Parents, please continue to work with us to keep a focus on improving our student's literacy skills. Encouraging your children to read, write, use their math skills, problem solve, and use technology are great ways to build these important skills! Please notify the office if your child will not be at school due to illness or will be late for class. Our annual Ski Trip will be held Thursday, February 13. K to Grade 8 students will go to Timber Ridge and Grades 9 - 12 go to North Battleford. Our annual Drama Production "Cinderella" will be held on March 12 and 13. Just a reminder to all parents that parent/teacher/student interviews are scheduled for April 2 and 3. Enjoy the February winter break. Happy Valentine's Day!

-Mr. Jaret Nelson & Mrs. Sherry Moar



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In the spring of 2012 the Board of Education from the Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division made a change to their Inclement Weather Policy. The policy is located on the SRPSD website, www.srsd119.ca. The policy states that busses will not run when the temperature is at or below -40 degrees Celsius OR when there is a combined wind chill of -45 degrees Celsius and a temperature of -35 degrees Celsius. Parents are asked to check the SRPSD website for most accurate bus cancellations or to listen to 900 CKBI radio. When busses don't run, the school is open and staff will be present in the school. If you have any questions in regards to this policy please call the school office.

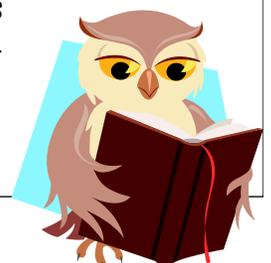
-Mrs. Sherry Moar

LIBRARY NEWS

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and now that the coldest month is over we can look forward to brighter mornings and longer evenings. The perfect time to spend reading books! There are many new books and teacher resources arriving in our school library almost daily, with many new titles and learning opportunities for our students to check out.

Our second book fair of the school year is coming up in April so check for updates in our next newsletter! I would like to thank Caylah Nelson who so generously donated a book to the library.

-Mrs. Tracy Pease

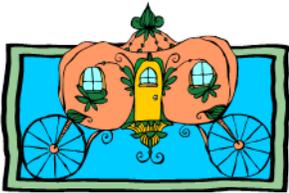


UPCOMING EVENTS

Ski Trip - The Canwood Community Public School will once again embark upon two ski trips this year, on Thursday, February 13. The K to 8 classes will go to Timber Ridge. The busses will leave the school shortly after 9 a.m. and should return close to 5 p.m.. The grades 9 to 12 will be getting up early and boarding the bus at 6:15 a.m. in order to travel to Table Mountain. After leaving the slopes, this group will have a quick feed of pizza in North Battleford. We hope to have the 9 to 12's back to the school for pick up at 8 p.m.. Please return the information/permission forms to the school no later than February 10. Hopefully the weather co-operates and the snow is great. *-Mr. Person*

Dinner Theatre - Canwood Drama students from Grade 7-12 will be performing in the musical comedy "Cinderella" for this year's Dinner Theatre. Production dates are Wednesday, March 12 and Thursday, March 13. A feast "Fit for a King" will be served both evenings with the cost included in your ticket.

Please join us for Joseph McDonough's version of this fun loving fairy tale.



Too shy to dance and indifferent to fashion, our Cinderella has to get talked into attending the palace ball - she'd rather stay home and read. It is a powerful "prescription" that brings our Prince and Cinderella together. Tickets will be available at the school office February 24, for a cost of \$20.00/person. Advance payment is required. Supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the play to follow.

Movie Presentation - "The Croods" at Canwood Community School on Thursday, February 6, 3:15 p.m.. Admission .25 cents, popcorn .50 cents, juice .25 cents.

PAST & PRESENT EVENTS

Badminton - Open badminton Thursday February 6 and 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Canwood Community Public School gym. Everyone welcome.

Elementary skating - Elementary skating on Friday afternoons will be continuing through the month of February. In order for our students to participate they must wear a CSA approved helmet. If your child does not have a pair of skates or a helmet, please come and see Mrs. Johnson at the community school office, or call 306-468-2150, and we will do our best to fit them with some. We welcome all parents, caregivers, and grandparents to come and help tie skates and watch the children skate. Kindergarten and grade 1/2 students will be skating from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., grade 3/4/5 students will be skating from 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m..

Drama Club Needs Your Help -The grade 7-12 drama club is in the planning stages of our 2014 Dinner Theatre Production of the musical fairy tale "Cinderella". We are busy collecting items for costumes and staging. If you have any of the following items and would be willing to lend or give them to the school we would appreciate your generosity. We are looking for: used Grad dresses, fancy dresses, "full" long black skirts, crinolines, high heeled shoes - plastic or silver - to resemble glass slippers, solid colorful material (chiffon or satin), gold or silver material, gold brocade or trim, candelabras or anything that looks like it belongs in a castle. Items may be dropped off at the Community School Room. Once again thank you for your support. Also a big thank you to everyone that has already donated items. *-Mrs. Diane Johnson*

PAST & PRESENT EVENTS - CONTINUED

Adopt A Village & Mom's Pantry - Our first official fundraiser for our Adopt a Village program through Free the Children was a great success! Thank you to everyone who bought poinsettia's and helped us raise a grand total of \$1,200 for our village. As many of you may know, we originally planned to adopt a village in Sierra Leone; however, with the help of "Free The Children" this community is now self-sufficient and no longer needs our assistance. This is a *great* thing!! Our committee of "Youth Taking Action" has now decided to adopt a small village in **Chimborazo, Ecuador called Totoras!** This means that even though the location has changed, we will still be raising funds for a clean water and sanitation project. Our hopes are to build Totoras a well for clean drinking water.

For our next fundraiser our committee is excited to announce that we have chosen to fundraise with "**Mom's Pantry**" baking and food products. All monies raised will be sent to our village in Ecuador through Free the Children. Order forms will be sent home with each family. Please call the school at 306-468-2150 if you wish to place an order. All orders need to be in by the end of February. Together we can make a difference! We wish to thank you in advance for your support.

To learn more about Totoras, Ecuador, and the ongoing projects in the community, please visit the Free the Children website below which is designed to keep us up to date with what is happening. <http://reports.freethechildren.com/community/totoras/> -Joelle Hoeflicher - Spokesperson Youth Taking Action Committee

Cultural Day Visit From Suntep Students - On Wednesday, January 29 the 3rd Year SUNTEP Education Students along with their teacher Jeanette Eddolls of Prince Albert, came to Canwood Community Public School for a Cultural Day Visit with the elementary students from K- 5. The morning began in the gym with some toe tapping Metis fiddle music during which the students watched a video about the buffalo. The students were then split into groups of buffalo, hunters and Red River carts. They had lots of fun depicting and acting out their roles as they all joined in on an interactive buffalo hunt. The Kindergarten and Grade 1 students were the hunters, the Grade 3 students were the Red River Carts and The Grade 2, 4 & 5 students were the buffalo.

After a recess break, the students began some planned activities for each age group. The Kindergarten class learned to dance a Metis reel, the Grade 1 class made a felt craft of a Metis Floral design, the Grade 2 class baked some delicious bannock which they then shared with everyone, the Grade 3 class learned some hunting legends, and the Grade 4/5 class were treated to some lively fiddle music and learned to dance the heel-toe polka. The SUNTEP students were invited to stay for lunch and we enjoyed a lunch of Chili and a bun and the bannock that was made by the Grade 2 class. A big thank-you to SUNTEP for a wonderful day. -Mrs. Diane Johnson

Chess Club - Our group of eager chess players have reviewed the rules of Chess and how each piece moves. We will continue in February and hopefully have some more Checkmates! Interested students are welcome to attend on Wednesdays from 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. in the library.

-Mrs. Adrian



St. Valentine

February 2014



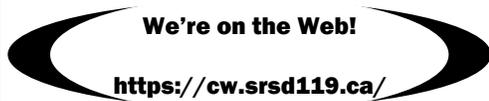
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2 	3 Richelle Malm, Counsellor will be at Canwood School on Wednesday's in February	4 Parents & Tot's 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	5 <i>Perogie Casserole \$3.00</i> Chess Club 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	6 Movie Night Open Badminton 7:00 p.m.	7 <i>Corn Chowder Soup \$2.00 & Ham Sandwich \$2.00</i> Elementary Skating	8 Grade 9-12 Report Cards
9 	10 Day 4 Pre K	11 Parents & Tot's 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Day 5 Pre K	12 <i>Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy & Vegetable \$3.00</i> Chess Club 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Day 6 Pre K	13 Ski Trip Day 1 Pre K	14 <i>Vegetable Soup \$2.00 & Grilled Cheese \$2.00</i> Elementary Skating Day 2 Pre K	15 HAPPY Valentine's Day
16	17 Family Day No School	18 Day 3 Pre K	19 Day 4 Pre K	20 Day 5 No Pre K	21 Day 1 Family Day Pre K	22
23 	24 Day 2 K	25 Parents & Tot's 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Day 3 Pre K	26 <i>Ham & Hashbrown Casserole \$3.00</i> Chess Club 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Day 4 K	27 Open Badminton 7:00 p.m. Day 5 No Pre K	28 <i>Tomato Soup \$2.00 & Tuna Salad Sandwich \$2.00</i> Elementary Skating Day 6 K	29
FEBRUARY BREAK						



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EXTRAS

Congratulations! - Congratulations to Riley and Ramsey Rude for making the Lakeland District Zone table tennis team. They will be participating in the Winter Games in February in Prince Albert.

Sask Winter Games - Ramsey & Riley Rude will be competing in Table Tennis. Nik Person, Waylon Cain, & Lynette Cain will be competing in Badminton. Both sports are scheduled for February 19 to 22.

GED Support Classes - For adults age 22+ years. Classes will be held at Wesmor High School in Prince Albert. Tuesday evenings, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., February 25 through April 15. Please call Susan at 306-763-7566 to register.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Village of Canwood - 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting on Tuesday, February 25 @ 7:00 p.m. at the RM Council Chambers. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in becoming involved in the 100th Anniversary of The Village of Canwood, which will be held in 2016.

Supper & Ice Show - The Canwood Skating Club has an exciting evening planned for their annual "Ice Show", which will be held Friday, February 28 @ 7 p.m.. The ice show features 19 upcoming skating stars as young as 3 years old. The Canwood Skating Rink will be having a Beef/or Bison on a Bun Fund-raising Supper before the Ice Show, from 5-7 p.m.. Supper includes beef/or bison on a bun, fries and gravy, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert & coffee/or juice. Adults \$8.00, seniors & under 12 \$6.00.

Annual Billy Spiel - Canwood Curling Club's annual billy spiel is February 7-9, with a steak fry on February 7, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.. Entries to Grant 306-468-2881 or text 893-8085.

Thank You - The Canwood First Responders would like to thank the Legion Auxilliary for their donation of \$500.

Volunteers Needed - In February the bi-weekly community bingo will have been operating for 30 years. The revenue from the bingo helps with hall operation and keeping hall rentals to a minimal rate. However, some of the volunteer workers need a break. Anyone interested in volunteering "9" Tuesday evenings a "YEAR", contact Lorne Benson at 306-468-2607.

