

# CANWOOD COMMUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

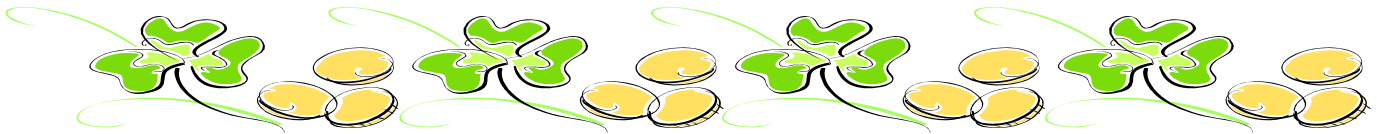
## MARCH 2014

### ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Thank you to Mr. Schwehr and Mrs. Kulrich for coaching our curling programs this year. Thank you to Mr. Person for organizing our annual ski trip and Mrs. Pease for looking after arranging the busses. Many thanks to all the parents who came to Timber Ridge to help out at the ski hill. Our drama directors and grade 6-12 actors are busy preparing for this year's musical comedy, "Cinderella" which will be held on March 12 and 13. K - 8 report cards will be coming out on March 13.

We would like to remind all our parents and children of the importance of regular attendance. Regular attendance plays a significant role in a student's success and we want all our students to achieve at their highest possible level. When your child arrives late, instruction is missed or interrupted. For high school students, we see a relationship between regular attendance and the successful completion of credit classes. Students who miss school, get behind on instruction and assignments. This is often stressful and overwhelming for them to try to get caught up. We would like to thank you in advance for continuing to notify us when your child will be absent, arriving late or leaving early.

*-Mr. Jaret Nelson & Mrs. Sherry Moar*



### HONOR ROLL - February Report Card

Honor Roll is based on three levels of achievement. The average is calculated using all of the subjects that a student is currently enrolled in.

80% = Honors, 85% = Distinction and 90% = Great Distinction. The average must calculate to the percentages above; averages will not be rounded. To clarify, a student with an average of 84.9 will not receive Distinction.

**Grade 10:** Distinction - Ryan Aiken, Sydney Kvinlaug, Autumn Mcleod- Labrecque, Matthew Wolfe, Great Distinction - Kali Stocks

**Grade 11:** Honors - Lee Sanderson, Distinction - Joelle Hoeflicher, Tara Johnson, Alexandria Person, Great Distinction- Hayden Bartley

**Grade 12:** Honors - Rylee Aiken, Cody Bischler, Joey Gaspar, Nikolas Person, Raymond Stieb, Distinction - Jordan Sipes, Great Distinction - Jessica Archer, Waylon Cain, Alyssa Johnson



## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who loaned or donated their beautiful dresses for our drama production of Cinderella, to all of you who sent material and/or props, and to our anonymous annual cash donor for the \$100.00. I did not mention all of your names in fear of missing anyone as there was such a wonderful response.

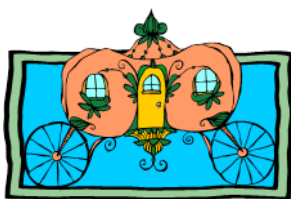
*-Mrs. Johnson*

Thank you to parents and family members who donate their time driving students to sporting events and school activities. We now have "direct deposit service" forms, which would enable your payment to be deposited directly into your bank account. Stop by the school office to pick up a form to fill out.

*-Mrs. Hinson*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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.

**Supper Menu - Wednesday, March 12** - Roast Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Broccoli Salad, Garden Salad, Coleslaw Salad, Buns & Home Baked Brown Bread, Coffee, Tea & Juice, Dessert

**Thursday, March 13** - Chicken Cordon Bleu, Lemon Roasted Potatoes, Corn, Marinated Salad, Garden Salad, Oriental Salad, Buns & Home Baked Brown Bread, Coffee, Tea & Juice, Dessert

## LIBRARY NEWS

Our semi-annual Scholastic Book-Fair will be held in conjunction with our Parent-Teacher interviews on Wednesday, April 2 and Thursday, April 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.. Pre-viewing for the book fair will be held on Tuesday, April 1. "**Book Fair Fiesta-A Celebration of Reading**" is the theme for this mid-winter book fair. All community members, parents and grandparents are welcome to come and browse at the great selection of new books available. Please remember that a portion of all sales comes directly back into the school library to be used to purchase new books for our students to enjoy. I would like to send a big "Thank You" in advance for supporting this worthwhile project.

Just a reminder to please return your library books in the allotted time, as there are students waiting to take those same books out.

I would like to send a thank you out Mr. Bob Blonding who so graciously donated some books to the library.

*-Mrs. Pease*

## SRPSD Community Education Changes For Fall 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division is committed to supporting students in all of our 32 schools. The Division is making efforts to align its resources with efforts to improve student learning and to ensure resources are used equitably to address the needs of a growing vulnerable population. Beginning in the fall of 2014 we will allocate staff and other resources more broadly across all schools. We are doing this so that we can better meet the needs of vulnerable students by supporting more than just 10 schools previously designated as community schools.

Our community schools have built partnerships, nutrition programs, and helped support school community council development. It is our hope that this "community education" philosophy can make its way into other schools, with the necessary resources to support student learning.

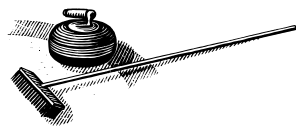
So, you might notice some differences next year. If your child is attending one of our 10 community schools there will no longer be a community school coordinator. Principals, school staff, and school community councils will continue to build on the strong foundation and engage community partners to support students. If your child attends one of our 22 non-designated community schools there may be additional staffing or resources in place to meet the needs of vulnerable students. The differences are all about aligning resources to support student learning in all our schools.

SRPSD Board of Education believes in *Excellence for Every Learner* and by aligning our resources in a more equitable way across the 32 schools we can improve student learning.

If you have more questions feel free to contact your school Principal or Superintendent John Schultz at the Education Centre.

### SCHOOL SPORTS

**Curling** - Sr. Curling has wrapped up for another year. Our teams practised throughout the months of January and February. Curlers from our mixed and boys teams have also been competing in the local regular draw. District Playoffs were held in Prince Albert on February 7 and 8. Canwood Community Public School had two teams in competition. Although neither of our teams qualified to move on to Regionals, they curled well and were strong representatives for our school. The following students



were on the curling teams; Mixed: Rylee Aiken, Alexandria Person, Ryan Aiken, Hayden Bartley, Autumn McLeod-Labrecque. Boys: Waylon Cain, Keanu Coulinear, Cody Bischler, Joey Gaspar. Well Done Curlers!!!!

-Mr. Schwehr

**P4A Extravaganza** - Congratulations to our junior curling teams for their outstanding play in the 2014 Curling Extravaganza on February 25 and 26. Students from grade 6-9 showcased their leadership abilities, excellent sportsmanship and fantastic curling skills during the season. Congratulations to Brody Cyr, Delayne Aiken, Cassidy Anderson and Alisha Rivard for winning gold and bringing home the P4A Rural Curling banner. Congratulations to Paige Anderson, Riley Rude, Briar Cain and Selena Andersen for their fantastic effort during the draw. We are very proud of each and every student for their hard work and dedication this year. Thank you to everyone who helped in the rink kitchen and a special thanks to the Canwood Curling Club for hosting the event.

-Mrs. Kulrich



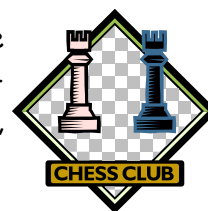
## PAST & PRESENT EVENTS

**Badminton** - Open badminton Thursday March 6, 20, and 27 @ 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 March, for as long as the ice lasts. 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..

**Chess Club** - In February students learned the value of various pieces and how to use the combination of rook/queen to deliver the lethal blow of checkmate. We will continue playing Chess on Wednesdays after school from 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. on March 12, 19, and 26. (Please note - no Chess Club on March 5).

-Mrs. Adrian



**Mom's Pantry** - Canwood Community Public School is once again sponsoring the "Mom's Pantry" baking and food products fundraiser. The monies raised will go to our Adopt a Village Project in Totoras, Ecuador. Order forms have been sent home with all of our students. If you do not have anyone in school please feel free to stop by the school to pick one up. Another option for ordering is through the online program. The information needed to place your order online is on the front page of the order form. The top-fundraising family will be rewarded with a \$50.00 bill. Please make cheques payable to Canwood Community School. All orders must be received at the school by Friday, February 28. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our fundraiser.

**Canwood School Ski Trips** - All of the students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 had the opportunity to swoosh down the slopes of two nearby ski hills on February 13. The cool weather did not hamper the skiing, snowboarding, and tubing enthusiasts from enjoying their day on the slopes. The K-8 students spent their day perfecting their skills at Timber Ridge. The 9-12 students set their alarm clocks early for the 6:15 a.m. departure time to Table Mountain. The Timber Ridge students arrived home close to 5 p.m. from their day of skiing. The students who went to Table Mountain returned home at 7:45 p.m.. The school would like to thank all of the adult chaperones who attended the day. The staff appreciates the extra eyes and hands that made sure the skiers enjoyed their trip. The school would also like to thank all of the bus drivers for transporting the crew to and from the hills.

-Mr. Person

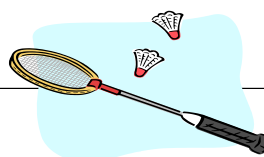


## EXTRAS

**Congratulations** - to Ramsey Rude on his bronze medal in Boys' Doubles and Riley Rude for his silver medals in Boys' Doubles and Team competition. Both boys competed in Table Tennis over the February break at the Saskatchewan Winter Games in Prince Albert.



**Congratulations** - to Waylon Cain and Nikolas Person on their fifth place in Team Badminton at the Saskatchewan Winter Games in Prince Albert.












# March 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>Richelle Malm, Counsellor, will be at Camwood School on Tuesdays in March</p>					<p>1</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<p>Day 1 Pre K</p>	<p>Parents &amp; Tots 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Spaghetti &amp; Garlic Toast \$3</p>	<p>Open Badminton 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Chicken Noodle Soup \$2 &amp; Egg Salad Sandwich \$2 Elementary Skating Day 5 No Pre K</p>	<p>8</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<p>Day 1 Pre K</p>	<p>Parents &amp; Tots 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Sub Sandwich \$3 Chess Club 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Dinner Theatre Day 2</p> 	<p>K-8 Report Cards Dinner Theatre Day 3</p>	<p>Veg Soup \$2 &amp; Beef/Lettuce Kaiser \$2 Elementary Skating Day 4</p>	<p>15</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<p>Day 6 K</p>	<p>Day 1 Pre K</p>	<p>Taco Salad \$3 Chess Club 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Open Badminton 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Tomato Soup \$2 &amp; Ham, Egg, &amp; Cheese on English Muffin \$2 Elementary Skating Day 3 Pre K Family Day</p>	<p>22</p>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	<p>PLC No Classes <b>HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b></p>	<p>Parents &amp; Tots 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Chicken Caesar Salad &amp; Garlic Toast \$3 Chess Club 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Open Badminton 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Soup \$2 &amp; Bis-cuit \$1 Elementary Skating Day 2</p>	<p>29</p> 
30	31					
	<p>Day 3 Pre K</p>	<p>Day 4 K</p>	<p>Day 5 Pre K</p>	<p>Day 6 K</p>	<p>Day 1 Pre K</p>	<p>Day 2 K</p>



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### PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Prekindergarten programs are available for children who are 3 and 4 years of age by December 31 of the current school year.

Prekindergarten programs are prevention and early intervention programs. Therefore, priority is given to children who are most vulnerable. Application forms are available at the schools or through the SRPSD website.

The times and days of each Prekindergarten program vary. Please contact your neighbourhood school for specific information regarding the program format and application process.

Brochures are available at the Canwood Community Public School office.



### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Canwood & District Now and Then History Book** - If you have a family, business, or organization history you would like to submit to the Canwood & District Now and Then History Book, which will be unveiled at the 100th birthday celebration in August of 2016, contact: Web: [www.canwood.ca](http://www.canwood.ca), Mail: Canwood and District History Book, Box 172, Canwood, SK, S0J 0K0, Email: [canwoodhistory-book@gmail.com](mailto:canwoodhistory-book@gmail.com), Phone: Barb Benson 306-468-2797, Shelley Andersen 306-468-2051, Donna Wyatt 306-468-2830.

**Canwood Clinic Board** - The Canwood Clinic Board is wondering if there is any interest in setting up a gym in the basement of the Business Centre (old home care building). Please contact Lorraine Benson at 306-468-2607 or [lornebenenson@sasktel.net](mailto:lornebenenson@sasktel.net).

**Annual Silent Auction** - The Annual Canwood Silent Auction for the Regional Park improvements will be held on Saturday, March 15. A supper will be held at 6:00 p.m., catered by Neighborhood Catering, with the auction to follow. Adults \$10, Students 12 & under \$8. Donations for the auction would be greatly appreciated. They may be dropped off at 1:00 p.m. that day at the Elks Community Hall.

**Canwood Public Library** - Canwood Public Library has a new librarian and new hours! Come by and introduce yourself to Heidi, on Tuesdays 1-4 p.m. and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Please join us Thursday mornings for our new Caregivers & Kiddos Program from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and enjoy stories, snacks, playtime, and coffee. Also this month we are introducing a beginner card making class on Wednesday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m., pre-registration is required. We will be making two basic cards and all supplies will be provided. There are only ten spaces available, please call Heidi at the library, 306-468-2501, for more information and to reserve your spot.

