

CANWOOD COMMUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2013

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

October has been a terrific month in Canwood Community Public School. The month has been filled with various activities involving all students K-12. Cross country running finished up at the beginning of the month. It was great weather for the Extravaganza and the kids had a great time. There was a movie night that was well attended. Education week was an outstanding event that demonstrated the theme "Supporting and Celebrating Success". It was kicked off with a buddy breakfast that got the whole school together in the gym celebrating our students. We were tapping our toes, all of Wednesday, to the music of Donny Parenteau as he sang and spoke to the issue of bullying. Local but world renowned artist Glen Scrimshaw shared his talents and helped us explore our creative sides. The 6/7/8 class created a time capsule that will be opened at their graduation. Thank you Mrs. Johnson for all your efforts in organizing this amazing week. To end the month, our grade 9-12 students attended Career Fair in Prince Albert.

November shows no signs of slowing down as Kindergarten through Grade 12 students will be receiving their first report card of the year on November 7. The grade 9 report card is new this year and is a continuation of Students Achieve from K-8, now implemented at the grade 9 level. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held from 4:30-8:00 on November 13 and 14. Make sure to stop by the book fair and spend your students SCC money as Mrs. Pease has brought in some fantastic items. Our junior volleyball teams will be just wrapping up their seasons this month and our Senior Girls are hosting conferences November 1 and 2. Come on out and cheer them on. Make sure the kids are dressed in their finest duds and their hair is combed as picture day is on November 4. Our grade 7 and 8 students will be building cardboard boats to race at Carlton and many of our student leaders will be attending the We Day celebrations in Saskatoon.

In October we had a PLC day which saw our Educational Associates go to Prince Albert to participate in a workshop that dealt with working with at risk students. Our teaching staff worked on fine tuning the use of Students Achieve and a conversion rubric at the high school level. We will be having another PLC day in November.

Our Remembrance Day program will be on November 7, please feel free to stop in and join us as we reflect on those who sacrificed so much for us.

Have a great month of November and feel free to stop by and experience all of the great things that are happening at Canwood Community Public School. *- Mr. Jaret Nelson and Mrs. Sherry Moar*



UPCOMING EVENTS

Art Club - Art Club has started for students in Grades 2 - 5. It is being held after school for six Wednesdays from 3:15 - 4:15. So far, our eager artists have enjoyed making "the many faces of Mother Nature" from natural objects, "textured trees" with oil pastels and tissue paper, and patterned cats with Sharpies and markers. Our November dates are November 6, 20, and 27. If you haven't come out yet, please join us! Please note that there is no Art Club on Nov. 13 due to Parent-Teacher Interviews. - Mrs. Adrian and Mr. Schwehr

Firearm Safety/Hunter Education Course - A Hunter Safety course will be held on January 11 & 12, 18 & 19 and 25 & 26 at Canwood Community School. The course runs 3 weekends from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day.



The course is open to students 12 years of age as of Jan. 1/2014 to adult. A fee of \$80.00/student is due in advance. The fee covers: Provincial Hunter Education Course, Canada Firearm Safety Course, and travel for the instructor.

Canada Firearm Safety can be tested at 12 years old. It is a one time testing and students can apply for their certificate once they turn 16. Adults that have a POL (Possession Only Licence) can apply for a PAL (Possession Acquisition Licence) after the course.

Parents/guardians are welcome to come with their children, so they can see what they are learning in this class. Students will be responsible for their own lunch.

Registration forms are available at the school. Please complete on or before December 13th, 2013 along with a cheque made payable to Canwood Community School for \$80.00. We must know if we have enough (at least 10) registrants by this date. If we do not, cheques will be returned.

If further information is required please contact Diane at the Community School Office 468-2150.

School Pictures - November 4. Pre-K students are welcome to have their pictures taken at 9:00 a.m.. Retakes are December 2.

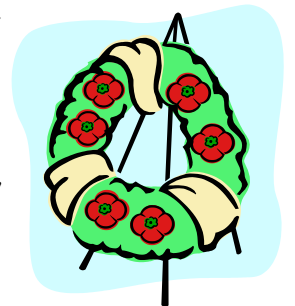
Report Cards - Kindergarten to grade 12 - November 7.

Remembrance Day Service - November 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. Community members are welcome to attend.

No Classes - November 8.

Parent-Teacher Interviews - November 13 & 14 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. Notes will be mailed out with your scheduled interview time. Space is limited, so if you need to make any changes phone Mrs. Hinson as soon as possible. During parent/teacher/student interviews please stop by and visit one of the Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division Consultants or Coaches to see how www.myBlueprint.ca can support your child's future. Resumes, cover letters, post-secondary planning, budgeting, interest surveys, and much, much more!

PLC Day - November 25 - no classes.



UPCOMING EVENTS - CONTINUED

Attention Pre-K and Kindergarten Parents - Pre-K students will not have school on Monday, November 4, instead they will have school on Tuesday, November 5 and Wednesday, November 6 the first week of November because of school pictures. Kindergarten students will have school on Monday, November 4 and Thursday, November 7. Pre-K students can still get their picture taken Monday, November 4, at 9:00 a.m., but they will have to come with a parent or guardian. Thank you for your understanding. - Mrs. Lisa Howat

Senior Girls Volleyball - On November 1 & 2 Canwood will be hosting a conference volleyball tournament for 1A senior girls in our area. There will be 8 teams competing for the top 2 spots. The top two teams will be moving on to regionals and then hopefully provincials. According to Saskatchewan High School Athletic Association regulations there will be admission charged, \$5 for adults and \$3 for students in grades 7-12 and children are free. There will be a full canteen onsite. Come on out and cheer on our Canwood girls, it will be a fun weekend with great volleyball. - Mrs. Lisa Howat



LIBRARY NEWS-BOOK FAIR

"Reading Oasis, A Cool Place to Discover Hot Books" is the theme of Canwood Community School's Fall Scholastic Book Fair. This year the fair will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 13 and Thursday Nov. 14. We will be open for business from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for anyone interested in purchasing books. Not only will you have a chance to explore hundreds of magnificent books, there will be plenty of fun student contests to enter and lots of great student decorations to see! Pyramids, mummies and pharaohs will be showcased on the bulletin boards for all to enjoy. Come in and check them out! We will have the Classroom Wish List Bulletin Board set up once again this year. What a great way to purchase a Christmas present for your child's teacher and know that they have picked out the titles that they would like to see in their classrooms. Also available will be over 120 new items from Readers World Books Ltd.. This company carries a great selection of books, cookbooks, and gift items, just in time for Christmas giving. Parents, grandparents, and community members are all welcome to attend the book fair, and help bring new books into our school library for the students to enjoy for years to come.



Hope to see you there! Thank You!

- Mrs. Tracy Pease



SCHOOL SPORTS

Cross Country Running Team - Canwood Community Public School's cross country running had a fun year. We were fortunate enough to have great weather for each of the meets we attended. We had runners at the PACI, WESMOR, and Xtravaganza events. Alisha Rivard, Ramsay Rude, Casey Kvinlaug, Selena Anderson, and Riley Rude all put in great efforts in each race. They were a strong group as they ran through pain, hot weather, cold weather and unfamiliar courses. Congratulations on the terrific season. - Mr. Jaret Nelson



SCHOOL SPORTS - CONTINUED

Elementary Soccer - We had a fantastic year for elementary soccer this fall. On September 9 our soccer season began and we had 12 students come out from grade 2 to grade 6 to participate in the sport. Everyone improved so much over the few weeks of our season, we were very proud of you all! On September 25 and October 2 we played 2 games against Debden. The students showed off their skills and abilities in successful matches and kept close scores in each game. We were able to weather the outdoors in one match and play indoors in the other, which added to the excitement. The students showed off their leadership and teamwork abilities which made the games exciting and exhilarating. All in all, it was a fun season of practices and games and we enjoyed coaching each of you!!
- Mrs. Kirby Kulrich, Ms. Kori Boskill and Mrs. Gwen Olson

EDUCATION WEEK

During the week of Oct. 20 - 26 Canwood Community Public School along with many other schools across Saskatchewan celebrated Education Week. Activities were planned to encompass this year's theme of "Supporting & Celebrating Success". The week started out with a big thank you and good morning. Muffins and coffee were provided for our great bus drivers, Cathy Schaan, Debbie Anderson, Lynn Nelson and Tracy Pease, for Bus Drivers Appreciation Day. On Tuesday, we welcomed the students to school with our "Breakfast Buddies Program". The elementary students were partnered with a student in a higher grade. Together they enjoyed a continental breakfast, read a book, and made a hand print collage featuring what they feel they are successful at. Later that afternoon, the grade 9/10 class welcomed Mrs. Odile Aiken, Body Talk Counsellor and Health Coach. She gave a presentation on "The Sugar Blues", which emphasized the importance of good eating habits. On Wednesday, singer-songwriter Mr. Donny Parenteau gave a presentation about his journey to success and his new dreams of a "Bully Free Zone". Donny sang his new song, and played his guitar and fiddle to an enthusiastic audience. Joining him from the audience to perform with him were Nik Person and Olivia Skarra. After his presentation, a "Noon Meal" lunch of chili and a bun was sold from the server. On Thursday, Mr. Glen Scrimshaw, world renowned Saskatchewan artist, talked to the students about following their dreams, setting goals, and never giving up. He gave a demonstration of his art work. Two of our students, Ramsey Rude and Autumn Mcleod-Labrecque were given the opportunity to create a drawing along side Mr. Scrimshaw. On Friday, Education Week came to a close with the grade 6/7/8 class completing their "Prediction Sheets for Success" and placing them in a time capsule to open at their graduation!
- Mrs. Diane Johnson



EXTRAS

Book Fair Gift Certificates - Saskatchewan Rivers Public School division's commitment for student achievement is excellence for every learner. One way that the students' education is impacted is by improving literacy. The Canwood Community School Council supports the ideal of improving literacy skills for the students in our school, and therefore, looks for different ways each year to support the school in educating our children. In the past the school council has bought a variety of textbooks and materials to enhance student learning. The council has also purchased books at Christmas, one for each family with children in the elementary grades. This year the council has decided to present each student in Pre-K to grade 8, a \$5 gift certificate to be used towards a purchase of a book at this year's book fair.



November 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 3 Sr. Girls Conference Volleyball Tournament	Richelle Mann, Counsellor, will be in Camwood every Tuesday in November.				1 Potato Soup \$1.00 & Beef & Lettuce on a Kaiser Bun \$2.00 Day 6 K	2 Sr. Girls Conference Volleyball Tournament 
4 Day 1 K Picture Day	5 Day 2 Prek Parents & Tots 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	6 Day 3 Prek Fish & Wedges & Vegetables \$3.00	7 Day 4 K Report Cards K-12 Remembrance Day Service 1.30	8 Day 5 K No Classes	9 Day 6 K Broccoli Cheddar Soup \$1.00 & Biscuit \$1.00	10 Day 1 K Parents & Tots 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
11 Day 2 Prek Parents & Tots 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	12 Day 3 Prek Chicken Caesar Salad & Garlic Toast \$3.00	13 Day 4 K Parent/Teacher Interviews	14 Day 5 K Vegetable Soup \$1.00 & Turkey/Lettuce Kaiser Bun \$2.00	15 Day 6 K Chicken Noodle Soup \$1.00 & Egg Salad Sandwich \$2.00	16 Day 1 K PLC No Classes	17 Day 2 K Parents & Tots 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
18 Day 3 Prek Parents & Tots 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	19 Day 4 Prek Pizza \$3.00	20 Day 5 K No Classes	21 Day 6 K No Classes	22 Day 1 K No Classes	23 Day 2 K No Classes	24 Day 3 Prek Parents & Tots 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
25 Day 4 K Parents & Tots 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	26 Day 5 K Parents & Tots 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	27 Day 6 K Parents & Tots 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	28 Day 1 K Parents & Tots 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	29 Day 2 K Parents & Tots 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	30 Day 3 K Parents & Tots 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	31 Day 4 K Parents & Tots 10:00 am to 12:00 pm



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EXTRAS-CONTINUED

Hockey Helmets - We are looking for some "Adult Size" hockey helmets with masks for our older students so that they will be able to play broom ball. If anyone has a helmet/and mask that they are no longer using and would like to donate please drop it off at the school or call Grant Person or Diane Johnson at 306-468-2150.

Mental Health First Aid - Big River Legion Hall, November 14 and 15, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. To register email contact information and course location to: pacmha@sasktel.net or call Doug 306-960-6811

Nutrition Tips - For a healthy low cost meat alternative try using lentils, dried peas and beans in dishes like lentil barley soup, hummus, baked beans and vegetarian chili.

Thank You - To everyone from the community who bought spook insurance from the SRC.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Post-Harvest Feast - Fall Supper - Sunday November 17 at the Canwood Elks Hall from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. Adults \$12 Students \$7. Proceeds to Canwood Multiple 4-H Club.

Annual Craft Sale - Put on by Canwood Royal Purple #114 on November 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Canwood Elks Hall. Lunch will be sold.

Legion Remembrance Day Service - Monday, November 11 at 10:45 a.m. at the Canwood Legion Hall. Potluck lunch to follow, everyone welcome.

BREAKFAST FOR LEARNING

Our school is proudly supported by Breakfast for Learning, which provides funding towards our nutrition program so we can offer our students a healthy start to their day.

Breakfast for Learning, founded in 1992, aims to educate and empower communities to start and sustain child nutrition programs to enhance learning and healthy development of Canadian children and youth.



As the country's first national charity dedicated to child nutrition programs, Breakfast for Learning provides program funds, nutrition education resources and research to promote and demonstrate the vital link between child nutrition and learning.

In the 2012/13 school year, Breakfast for Learning funded 3,363 programs, providing almost 54 million meals and snacks to over 349,500 children across the country. For more information and additional resources, visit www.breakfastforlearning.ca