September Newsletter

Village Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Back to School

Just a reminder to residents that children return to school on Tuesday, September 1, 2015, and to please keep them safe by slowing down at all posted school zone signs within the Village!

Canwood North Cemetery

Please be advised that the Cemetery Committee hosted a work-bee on Wednesday, September 2, 2015. Work has begun on filling in dips and holes, straighten headstones, removing cracked and broken grave covers, seeding grass and planning for a fence. If you have family members in the North Cemetery and were not able to contribute by attending, monetary donations will also be accepted and eligible for a charitable donation receipt. Donations may be sent to:

Canwood North Cemetery,

c/o Village of Canwood

Box 172, Canwood, SK S0J 0K0

As work continues, families will be contacted regarding headstones or graves that are in need of attention as it is the family's responsibility to upkeep their family member(s) gravesites.

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Cemetery Monuments

Eternal Memories Funeral Service and Crematorium hosted an open house on Wednesday, September 2, 2015, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Canwood Funeral Home. This information session's intention was to help families' complete unmarked graves and any maintenance or repairs of gravesites for the upcoming Village and R.M. of Canwood 100th Anniversary Celebration. Memorial brochures were also available. If you were unable to attend and would like more information, please contact Funeral Director, Eleanor Person, Eternal Memories Funeral Service & Crematorium in Canwood (306)468-2244

Fire Department

There is an immediate need for community involvement with the Canwood Fire Department and we are looking for volunteer Fire Fighters. If you are interested, please attend the next scheduled meeting at the Village Fire Hall on Friday, September 21, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend or require more information, please contact Erin at the Village office (306)468-2016.

Leaf & Grass Pick-up

Leaf, grass and garden refuse collection is done bi-weekly on Wednesdays. September and October dates are as follows:

September 2, 16 &30

October 14 & 28 (last pick-up day for 2015)

CANWOOD SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Written by Sydney Kvinlaug, SYP Coordinator

This year's 2015 Canwood Summer Youth Program was another success. Over 60 kids were registered in the program this year and made the seven weeks ones to remember. Each week was themed which included: Let's Make a Mess, Four Seasons, Blast from the Past, Famous Water Week, Random Shenanigans, Circus Week and lastly, That's a Wrap Week.

The Summer Youth Program would not be possible without all the people involved. First, a thank you to our sponsors: Canada Summer Jobs, Community Initiative Fund, R.M. of Canwood, Village of Canwood and Canwood Public School. Thank you to the numerous places around town such as the mini golf, bowling alley, library and nursing home for having us visit during the summer. Thank you to parents that drove or tagged along to our field trips. In addition, thank you to parents for bringing your children to the program from day to day. Most of all I would like to thank the kids who kept this program going; Summer Youth Program would not be so successful without all of you. I hope you all had a great summer and we hope to see you next year!

SYP Coordinator, Sydney Kvinlaug

Celebration Cash Lotto Fundraiser

Congratulations to Stuart Benson and Conrad Bendig!

Stuart was the winner of the July 15, 2015, $500.00 Early Bird Draw and Conrad was the lucky winner of the August 31, 2015, draw of $1,500.00!

Keep your fingers crossed that you are the winner of the September 2015 draw of $1,500.00!

Itinerary for Canwood 100th Anniversary

The preliminary itinerary for the Village & R.M. of Canwood 100th Anniversary Celebration in 2016 is available on our website www.canwood.ca. Besides the events listed on the itinerary, there will also be beer gardens at the skating rink Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This is a tentative schedule and will be adjusted as the Committee solidifies plans throughout the upcoming year. Registration packages will become available sometime this year and will be required in order to attend the meals and R.M. tours. Registration will also be required for the play as there are a limited number of seats and will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis. If you would like to be emailed with updates or registration packages when they become available, please email your contact information to canwood100@outlook.com.

Fall Supper

The Village and R.M. of Canwood 100th Anniversary Committee is hosting the fall supper on Sunday, October 18, 2015, and are asking the community for donations of any garden turnips. Also, if any community members are able to donate time with preparation or serving it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Margie Storey at (306)468-2274, if you are able to help in anyway.

By-Election, Call for Nominations

Public Notice is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office of:

Councillor: Village of Canwood
Number to be Elected: 1

will be received by the office on the 16th day of September, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and prior during regular business hours Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Village Office.

Lisa Quessy
Returning Officer