

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2015

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Thank you to our drama students for providing two awesome performances of "Alice @ Wonderland" at our annual Dinner Theatre. We had a sell-out crowd for both performances and want to thank the Canwood community for once again supporting our school events. We are so lucky to have so many talented people that work together to create our annual musical productions. The staff is extremely proud of each one of you.

Parent/student/teacher interviews were held on Monday, March 16. Thanks to all parents who attended their child's interview as it is important to have regular communication with your child's teacher. Grade 9 - 12 reports cards will be sent home with students on April 22.

Badminton is in full swing with students from grades 5 - 12 taking part. Our local Junior badminton tournament for grades 6 - 9 students, will be held on Friday, April 24. Conference Badminton for our Grade 9 - 12 team will be held on Tuesday, April 21. Please come out and support our students.

We continue to work on our school goals of increasing literacy and numeracy for all students. School breaks are a great time to engage children in fun activities that promote both literacy and numeracy. Baking, reading and playing games are a few examples. We hope that you will have a very restful and enjoyable Easter Break.

-Mrs. Sherry Moar & Mr. Richard Schwehr

HAPPY EASTER

LIBRARY NEWS

A huge **Thank You** is once again being sent out to everyone who so generously supported our Scholastic Book Fair "**Under the Sea, Explore an Ocean of Books**". With everyone's help we surpassed \$1500.00 in sales and will receive over \$750.00 worth of supplies for the library.

Thank you to Mrs. Kathy Herzog and Mrs. Lila Olson who helped with decorations and serving customers, and to the staff of Canwood Public School who so generously supported the book fair. Thank you Lyndon Pease and Shelby Spencer who help me with the decorations every book fair, we spend many hours building the displays and setting them up. I hope all the students look forward to the decorations as much as we do. The winner of the guessing game was Keanu Coulinear who correctly guessed 41, he received a book of his choice as well as the gummy sharks. Mrs. Colleen Eberts and Dominic Sten were the lucky names drawn for our \$25.00 worth of free books.

Just a reminder to please take good care of the library books and texts as you transport them from school to home and back, water can ruin a book very quickly.

-Mrs. Tracy Pease

ADOPT-A-VILLAGE NEWS

Canwood Public School's commitment to the Free The Children charity has been realized by the completion of the Clean Water and Sanitation pillar, and our adopted village has seen the results. The village of Totoras, Ecuador spent 1,750 hours to build new bathrooms at the local school. Mixing plaster



and tiling the roof helped to ensure a sturdy leak-free structure; a trench dug along the main road to connect to a sewage pipeline ensures proper sanitation. Community members learned about good health and hygiene in training sessions, and there have been noticeable improvements already! Thanks to all who helped raise money for the water pillar, because of you our adopted village will now have better health and sanitation. *-Miss Kori Boskill*

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2015

Every year our students have the opportunity to attend the annual student leadership conference. This year will be extra special as Shellbrook is the host school for this amazing event. To provide help for this event, some of our students will be used as spirit leaders as well as workers in various areas. Another way we would like to contribute to this event is to be able to help provide billets for the 600 students that will be attending. The following information from Shellbrook explains the event and how we can help:

Shellbrook Student Leadership Conference - 2015

As you may know, our high school has the amazing opportunity to host the 36th annual Saskatchewan Student Leadership Conference this fall. Over 600 of our province's brightest student leaders will be in Shellbrook from Wednesday, September 16 - Friday, September 18 participating in workshops, listening to motivational speakers and learning leadership skills they will take back to their home schools and communities.

Because of the magnitude of this event, we are looking for your help. Would you be interested in billeting some of these students for the two nights they will be staying in Shellbrook? Should you be willing to host, your commitments would be:

- *Pick the students up on Wednesday evening (Sept. 16) from the curling rink at around 9:30 p.m.*
- *You would then feed them breakfast and return them to the school the following morning by 8 a.m. They have a short break in the day from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. where they would ideally return to your home with you to rest and prepare for the evening's activities of a banquet and a dance from 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the skating rink. (If you are unavailable to take them home for this time in the afternoon, they are welcome to stay at the school).*
- *After the dance on Thursday night, you would take them home, feed them breakfast in the morning and return them to the school by 8 a.m. and say good-bye!*

In summary, your commitment would be to provide a place for them to sleep for two nights and breakfast in the morning. Otherwise they are kept very busy throughout their time at the conference.

As well as an information sheet that needs to be filled out, everyone in the household would need to get a criminal record check done. We have forms that need to be taken to the RCMP office where they will be done. The criminal record check takes 5-10 minutes and is free of charge. Once that is

done and the RCMP give you the record check, that needs to be dropped off either with one of the billeting committee or at the High School.

Please consider participating in this memorable experience for our youth and our entire community! Should you require further information, please don't hesitate to contact one of our billeting committee: (Shellbrook)

Kelly Bourgeault - 747-2934 or 714-7449

Rhonda Miller - 747-7819 or 747-2861

Janelle Verbonac - 747-9112

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Sherry Moar - 468-2150 or 468-2009 (Canwood)

Thanks for your support in this endeavor.

-Mrs. Sherry Moar

PAST EVENTS

Dinner Theatre - For this year's dinner theatre presentation, Canwood drama students from grades 6 - 12 performed in the musical "Alice @ Wonderland". Our play was based on the works of Lewis Carroll and adapted for the stage by Jonathan Yukich, music by Bill Francoeur and lyrics by Scott DeTurk and Bill Francoeur. This delightful presentation entertained sold out audiences for two evenings, March 18 & 19. In this new adaptation, the 21st century collides with the madness of "Wonderland". What's the twist? Alice (played by Sydney Kvinlaug), a texting, tweeting and googling girl of the modern digital era, finds herself in the Wonderland of old. With all of the characters you know and love including the Mad Hatter, the White Rabbit and the Queen of Hearts, this musical imagined a present-day Alice encountering the Wonderland so many of us treasure.



The Cast - Alice (Sydney Kvinlaug), White Rabbit (Hayden Bartley), Queen of Hearts (Delayne Aiken), Caterpillar (Bruce Bedard), Frog Newsie (Amy Wreford), Fish Newsie (Tara Johnson), Cheshire Cat 1 (Kelcie Grimard), Cheshire Cat 2 (Casey Kvinlaug), Mad Hatter (Kali Stocks), March Hare (Matthew Wolfe), Doormouse (Derek Bedard), Tweedledum (Tara Johnson), Tweedledee (Amy Wreford), Humpty Dumpty (Derek Bedard), King of Hearts (Dylan Kvinlaug), Door One (Selena Andersen), Door Two (Kayleigh Eberts), Door Three (Saxon Rowland), Tiny Door (Cassidy Anderson), Lily/Chorus /Kitty Kat (Caylah Nelson), Rose/Chorus/Kitty Kat (Kiara Bahnuick), Daisy/Chorus/Kitty Kat (Harleigh Hamborg), Violet/Chorus/Kitty Kat (Mercedes Bedard).

Directors - Sherry Moar & Diane Johnson, **Lights & Sound** - Alexandria Person, Logan Halayka & Makayla Stieb, **Stage Hands** - Ryan Aiken, Brett Bischler & Joelle Hoeflicher, **Costumes** - Miss Kori Boskill, Mrs. Nicole Senger, Mrs. Gwen Olson, parents and students. A "Wonder-Full" meal was served both evenings by our local Neighbourhood Caterers with desserts prepared by Mrs. Gwen Olson and her Home Ec. Class.

Cheesecake and The Queen's Tarts were served at Tea Time, or rather, during Intermission, by the Cast. Thank you to the many hands that helped make our production a success. -Mrs. Diane Johnson



ONGOING EVENTS

Mom's Pantry - Thank you to everyone who supported our Mom's Pantry fundraiser again this year. A note will be sent home once we know the date we will be receiving our order. *-Mrs. Sherry Moar*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Free Lunch - On Thursday, April 2, all students are invited to have pancakes, sausage and milk for lunch, free of charge.

Red Cross Day of Pink - The Canadian Red Cross believes that every child should be treated with respect. This means we take a stand against bullying every day.



April 1, 2015 is Red Cross Day of Pink, a day to celebrate respect and to encourage others to join the movement. Will you stand with us and thousands of others across the province by wearing pink and showing the world that we can imagine no bullying?

In support of this important cause, students and staff at Canwood Public School, will be wearing pink. Parents/guardians please remind your children to dress in pink on Wednesday April 1. Every child should be treated with respect. Let's take a stand against bullying every day.

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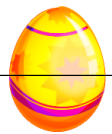
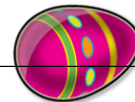
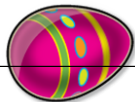
Milk Containers - Thank you to everyone who donated 4 liter milk containers to the Pre-K and Kindergarten classroom. They made an igloo with them, and do not need anymore containers.

Spring is coming!! - As we anticipate a very wet and muddy schoolyard this spring, we ask that parents send extra clothes to school with their children. If anyone has clothes to donate to the school, it would be great to have some extras on hand.

2015-2016 Calendar - The 2015-2016 school year calendar is available on the Sask Rivers website at www.srsd119.ca under "parent information".

School Community Council - Canwood School Community Council's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m.. Remember that all meetings are open to the public, so if you are an interested parent or community member, please feel free to attend the meeting.

Student Transportation In Private Vehicles - Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division has recently amended the Administrative Procedure regarding student transportation in private vehicles. In order to comply with this procedure we must have all staff and parents who transport students to school activities, complete a form stating they have a valid driver's license and a minimum of \$2 million liability insurance through a package policy. All students that travel in private vehicles must also have their parents complete a consent form. These forms will be valid for one school year. Forms will be available at the front office. If you complete a form this year, it will be valid for next school year as well. After 2015-2016, forms will need to be completed on an annual basis.





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All Administrative Procedures are available to you on the SRSD website. Open the website and on the left hand side of the page you will see 'Administrative Procedure Manual', click on this for a complete listing of the Administrative Procedures.

If you have any questions please call Mrs. Moar at the school.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Canwood Regional Park Silent Auction - The annual Silent Auction was held on Saturday, March 14. Over 200 people attended, bidding on both small and large items donated by businesses and individual people. There were six door prizes and two 50/50 draws throughout the evening. The loonie draw was well received with a homemade quilt being the prize. Neighbourhood Caterers supplied an excellent meal enjoyed by all. Eddie Strelau was the M.C. for the evening while Greg Tymchak was our auctioneer for the live auction items. The Regional Board would like to thank all the workers and buyers for supporting us again this year.

Hot Dog/Hamburger Sale - On Monday, April 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., there will be a hot dog and hamburger sale in front of the Canwood CIBC. All proceeds are to support the MS Society. Cheeseburgers will be \$4.00, hot dogs \$3.00, and there will be pop, water and juice boxes available to purchase.



History Book - The Canwood History Book Committee would like to thank everyone who has submitted their histories for the upcoming history book. At this time they would like to extend an invitation to all past and present businesses from the village and surrounding community to submit their histories. For those already received, thank you! They are also looking for submissions of "Pictures of Interest". Email canwoodhistorybook@gmail.com, phone Barb Benson 306-468-2797, Shelley Andersen 306-468-2051, Donna Wyatt 306-468-2830, or visit www.canwood.ca.





April 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Angela Leski, Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on Mondays & Tuesdays</p>			<p>¹ Ham & Scalloped Potatoes \$3.50 Red Cross Day of Pink Day 4</p>	<p>² Free Pancakes, Sausage & Milk For Lunch Day 5</p>	<p>³ Good Friday No School Day 4</p>	<p>⁴</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
EASTER BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED						
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
	<p>Day 6</p>	<p>Day 1</p>	<p>Day 2</p>	<p>Day 3</p>	<p>Day 4</p>	<p>Day 4</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
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	<p>PreK</p>	<p>PreK</p>	<p>PreK</p>	<p>PreK</p>	<p>PreK</p>	<p>PreK</p>
	<p>Parents & Tots 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Grade 9-12 Conference Badminton In Shelbrook</p>	<p>Parents & Tots 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Pizza Slice \$3.50 Grade 9-12 Report Cards</p>	<p>PreK Family Evening 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Corn Chowder or Soup \$2.00 & Grilled Cheese Sandwich \$2.00</p>	<p>Grade 6-9 Junior Badminton Tournament</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>		
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		<p>Parents & Tots 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Pierogie Casserole \$3.50</p>			