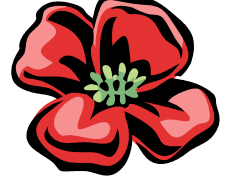
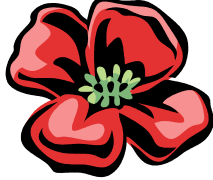
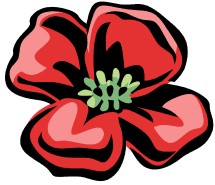


# CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2016



## ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

October has been a busy month in Canwood Public School. The month has been filled with various activities involving all students K-12. The cross country running extravaganza was postponed till the spring due to the cold weather and snow. Education week was an outstanding event that demonstrated the theme "Celebrating Today, Preparing for Tomorrow". It was kicked off with a buddy breakfast that got the whole school together in the gym celebrating our students. The older students paired with the elementary students to share breakfast and then read a book together. Following the shared reading time, the students were organized into their houses and took part in a Math Challenge. Math questions from all grade levels had to be answered correctly and then the students used the question papers to build a bridge across the gym floor. Once the bridge was built, they had to get all their team members across. Tuesday, October 17, the houses once again competed against each other in the Magic Carpet Ride. Wednesday at lunch, the houses faced off in a Wii dance-off. Thursday afternoon, students took part in a Canwood School trivia quiz. Friday was Roughrider or Green day and the houses once again competed in two events. Points were collected for each event. At the end of our week, there was a tie between two houses, so a tiebreaker was needed to determine the winning house. The winning house was Zeus and all the students in that house were treated to an ice cream sundae. Our week turned out to be very busy as we "Celebrated each student." October 26 our Grade 9-12 students attended the Saskatchewan Rivers 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 2. Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held from 4:00 -9:00 p.m. on November 3, interview times have been mailed out to parents/caregivers. 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 team wrapped up their season on October 28 with their extravaganza in Shellbrook. Our Senior girls will be competing in 1A conference volleyball on Saturday, November 5.

On October 7, during the PLC day our staff started a book study entitled "Teach Like A Pirate". This book provides a challenge for educators to increase student engagement and increase creativity in the classroom. We will be having another PLC day November 28 where we will continue on our book study as well as work on activities to support our Dream Catcher math goal. Our Remembrance Day program will be on November 6 at 2:00 p.m., feel free to join us as we reflect on those who sacrificed so much for us. Thanks to the Canwood Co-op Store and Agro for their donation, which will help to enhance our PreK playground.

Have a great month of November and feel free to stop by and experience all of the great things that are happening at Canwood Public School.

*-Mrs. Sherry Moar & Mr. Richard Schwehr*

## PAST EVENTS

**Bus Driver Appreciation Day** - During the week of October 16-22, Canwood Public School along with many other schools across Saskatchewan celebrated Education Week. The week started out with a big thank you to our drivers who ensure that our students safely arrive at school every day.

Muffins, cheese, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk and coffee were provided for our great bus drivers, Cathy Schaan, Debbie Anderson, Lynn Nelson and Tracy Pease.

**Terry Fox** - Thank you to everyone who donated by pledging our students, attending our Terry Fox Lunch or buying t-shirts. As a result of your generosity we raised \$2315.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Thank  
You

## ONGOING EVENTS

**Student Attendance** - Please call, text or email the school to inform us if your child will be late or absent. If we have not received any form of communication, we will be calling you to check on your child.

If a student is leaving the school a parent/guardian must come in and sign the student out or contact the office to let them know that the student will be leaving.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Report Cards** - Kindergarten to Grade 12 report cards will be handed out to students on November 2.

**Remembrance Day Service** - November 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the gym. Community members are welcome to attend.

**No Classes** - November 7-11.

**No Classes** - November 28 (PLC Day)



**Parent-Teacher Interviews** - November 3 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.. Notes have been 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.

**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 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. Again this year, the council has decided to present each student in Pre-K to Grade 6, a \$5 gift certificate to be used towards the purchase of a book at this years' book fair.

**Influenza Clinic** - Influenza vaccination is recommended for all individuals over 6 months of age each fall. People at greatest risk include preschoolers, pregnant women, individuals with a chronic health condition, people with severe obesity, residents of long-term care facilities and persons over 65 years of age. People who are in contact with any of these groups of people are encouraged to get immunized to protect those at high risk. There will be an influenza clinic at the Canwood Public School on **Friday, November 4: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** and **Wednesday, November 16: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Please note:** The Flumist vaccine (nasal spray) is an optional vaccine for 2-17 year old children. Parents of preschoolers can also book their children into a Baby clinic by phoning Public Health at 306-469-2505.

**The Saskatchewan Prevention Institute** - presents: *"Hammered: A Sober Look at Youth & Alcohol"* - a Youth Photovoice Exhibit

"Hammered" explores the impact of alcohol on Saskatchewan youth as viewed and experienced by the young people themselves. Photovoice is a technique that gives a "voice" to people whose voices are often unheard or ignored. Through powerful photographs and youth's own words, *Hammered: A Sober Look at Youth and Alcohol* is relevant to all generations as it looks at alcohol use in youth culture.

The presentation will be shown to all students in grades 9-12 on November 22, 2016 and will be presented by the Youth Action for Prevention Program Coordinator Róisín Unsworth. As the topic of alcohol use among youth can bring up many feelings and challenges, Kaley Christianson our School Social Worker will be on site.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**"Bookaneer Book Fair: Where Books are the Treasure!"** is the theme of Canwood Public School's Fall Scholastic Book Fair. This year the fair will be held on Wednesday, November 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and, will continue on Thursday, November 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m..

Not only will you have a chance to explore hundreds of magnificent books, there will be fun student contests to enter and great student decorations to see! Pirates and treasure 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. Teachers make a wish list of titles that they would like to have in their classrooms and students can purchase them as Christmas presents for their teacher.

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 gift 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.

I would like to send out a special thank you to Betty Cusator and the Wyatt family for donating books to our school library.

-Mrs. Tracy Pease

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who bought Spook Insurance. If you need anything cleaned up contact the Canwood Public School office.

## SCHOOL SPORTS

**Elementary Soccer 2016** - Our elementary soccer program had over 30 students from grades 1 to 5 registered this year. It was a non-competitive club with a focus on learning soccer skills and having fun! We had great turnouts to all of our practices and had an excellent time travelling to Debden to play against their teams on September 29. Due to weather conditions, our home game that was scheduled for October 5 was cancelled and our season was cut a bit short. We would like to thank all of the students for participating and their parents for driving to our game.



-Coaches: Mrs. Gwen Olson, Mrs. Courtney Hansen & Mrs. Raquel Olson

**Junior Co-Ed Volleyball** - The Junior Co-Ed Volleyball Team developed some great skills. They attended games/mini tournaments at Debden, Red Wing, Arthur Pechey and Queen Mary schools. The season culminated by attending the Rural Extravaganza in Shellbrook on Friday, October 28. This was a mixed team of boys and girls from grades 6-8. The team members were Hunter Papin-Bather, Cameron Thomas, Gage Hamborg, Johnathan Bather, Kayleigh Eberts, Caylah Nelson, Harleigh Hamborg, Georgia Hamborg and Sierra Benjamin.

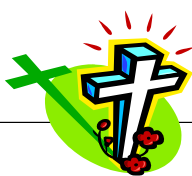
-Coaches: Miss Vanessa Thompson & Mrs. Colleen Eberts



## EXTRAS

**Theatre** - Carlton Comprehensive High Schools' Mad Hatter Theatre Company proudly presents Roald Dahl's classic story of James and the Giant Peach at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre on Sunday, November 20 at 2:00 p.m.. This interactive family entertainment production follows the adventures of James and his insect friends as they explore the world in their giant peach. Children of all ages and the young at heart will enjoy the antics of the characters in this light hearted rendition of the story. Return to the innocent world of childhood literature as the story comes alive on the stage. We invite you to sit back and enjoy literature coming to life on the stage. Celebrate literacy and the world of live theatre! If you require additional information, please contact David Zulkoskey at Carlton, 306-922-3115, ex. 330, dzulkoskey@srsd119.ca

**P.A. Athletics** - Track Club registration night is Thursday November 8 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Alfred Jenkins Fieldhouse, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. All ages are welcome. Registration fee - \$275.00, RJT Plus fee - \$150.00 (10-14), Run/Jump/Throw - \$100.00 (9-12). For more information visit [www.paathletics.ca](http://www.paathletics.ca) or the Facebook page at pa athletics.





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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Craft Sale** - The Canwood Royal Purple Ladies would like to remind people in the area of the Annual Craft Sale on Saturday, November 5.

**History Books** - Limited numbers of The Canwood and Districts Now and Then Volume II History Book are now available for purchase for \$60 per book at the following locations: RM of Canwood Office, Parkside General Store and Shellbrook Flower Shop. They will also be available at the Canwood Royal Purple annual Craft Sale on November 5 at the Canwood Community Hall.

For more information email [canwoodhistorybook@gmail.com](mailto:canwoodhistorybook@gmail.com) or contact: Barb Benson 306-468-2797, Donna Wyatt 306-468-2830 or Shelley Andersen 306-468-2051.

The book would make a wonderful Christmas present for those who have not received one yet!

**Canwood Public Library** - November 1 at 10:00 a.m. we will be hosting a Technology Petting Zoo. This is a chance for people to try out laptops, tablets, eReaders and assistive technologies, including digital magnifiers and Plex Talk audiobook players for individuals with sight disabilities.

**Canwood Public Library** - Special guests, Pastor Trent & Kari Felstrom & family present their missionary trip to Kenya on Saturday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m.. Refreshments served.

**Canwood Public Library** - Crafter's Choice every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.. Bring whatever project you are working on and have a visit and coffee while you work. Anyone wishing to just come for a visit and coffee, please join us!

**Canwood Public Library** - Come and play cards every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m..

**Canwood Curling Club** - Calendar of Events:

Steak Night & Registration - Open to all! Friday November 25, 5:30 start, \$13.00 for a steak and all the fixings. The cost of registration for regular draw is \$120.00 Adult, \$80.00 Student.

Pre-Boxing Day Spiel Saturday Dec 17

Ladies Spiel January 21

Billy Spiel/Elimination Draw February 4 and 5

Anyone that is interested in becoming involved in the curling rink, we would love to have you!! Contact Dyan Nordquist @ 1-306-714-0000.



# November 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 5 PreK	2 Swedish Meatballs & Rice \$3.50 K-12 Report Cards Book Fair 10:00-2:00 Day 6 K	3 Parent-Teacher Interviews 4:00-9:00 p.m. Book Fair 9:00-8:00 Day 1 PreK	4 Flu Shot Clinic 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Remembrance Day Service 2:00 p.m. Day 2 K	5 Cream of Broccoli Soup \$2.00 & Biscuit \$1.00 ←
		6 No Classes	7 No Classes	8 No Classes	9 No Classes	10 No Classes
		11 Remembrance Day No Classes	12 No Classes	13 Perogye Casserole \$3.50 Flu Shot Clinic 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Day 5 PreK	14 Picture Retakes Day 6 K	15 Chili on a Bun \$3.00 PreK Family Day Day 1
		16 No Classes	17 No Classes	18 No Classes	19 No Classes	20 No Classes
		21 Day 3 PreK	22 Day 4 K	23 Shepherd's Pie \$3.50 Day 4 K	24 Day 5 PreK	25 Lemon Chicken Orzo Soup \$2.00 & Bannock \$1.00 Day 6 K
		26 Day 2 K	27 Day 3 PreK	28 Day 4 K	29 Day 5 PreK	30 Day 6 K
		PLC No Classes				

