

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2016

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

September was full of energy and excitement and quickly flew by. With the influx of new students in September, we were able to hire another staff member. We would like to welcome Mrs. Cheryl Tieszen to Canwood Public School where she is teaching Grade 2. It was terrific to see everyone out for the Meet the Staff BBQ on Thursday, September 15. We had a smaller turnout this year, but we were still excited to see all those families that were able to attend and enjoy the last of the summer weather and socialize. We are always thankful for the support from our community.

A Welcome Back to School breakfast was prepared by the staff for all students on Friday, September 16. The breakfast was enjoyed by all and was a great way to welcome all our new students.

We have many students involved in our school athletics, cross country runners from Grade 4 to 8 and Elementary soccer players from Grade 1 to 6. We also have Junior Girls and Boys Co-Ed, Senior Girls and Senior Boys volleyball teams as well as three senior boys playing football in Shellbrook as a jointly sponsored team between the two schools.

Canwood Public School continues to fundraise for Terry Fox each year and we congratulate all who took part on our annual walk/run. It's a great way of saying thank you to cancer research as it has touched each of our lives. Our Grade 11/12 class was in charge of planning this year's event. All students that brought in Terry Fox pledges were treated to an ice cream sundae.

On October 7, there will not be any classes as staff will take part in their Professional Learning Communities. Picture Day will be on Monday, October 24, so remember to show up with your best smile. School Board Elections will be hosted in the school on Wednesday, October 26.

Education week is from October 16-22. We have fun activities planned throughout the week surrounding the theme of "Celebrating Today".

Students and staff are off to a great start to the 2016-17 school year. We welcome all parents and community members into our building to support various events that happen here. Have a bountiful harvest and a great month of October.

-Mrs. Sherry Moar & Mr. Richard Schwehr

PAST EVENTS

Student Leadership Conference 2016 - "Leadership Roundup, Roping You In To SSLC"

Delayne Aiken, Paige Anderson, Amy Wreford, Cassidy Anderson, Casey Kvinlaug, Kiara Bahnuick, Kelcie Grimard and Harleigh Hamborg, Mrs. Howat and Mrs. Moar attended this year's Saskatchewan Student Leadership Conference in Maple Creek on September 21 - 23.

Over 600 student delegates and staff advisors from across Saskatchewan came together for three days to develop leadership skills and meet new people. The theme of the conference was "Leadership Roundup, Roping You In To SSLC. Students and staff from Maple Creek Composite School welcomed everyone with great enthusiasm.

To kick things off, there was a welcome supper of Taco Salad in a Bag, roping, branding, mechanical bull riding and a number of other field activities. Students



and advisors then gathered in the skating rink for the opening ceremonies and to hear keynote speaker Stu Sanders. Thursday the students attended various breakout sessions, including participating in Gym Blast. Thursday evening finished off with a western banquet and dance at the rink. Friday morning the students were inspired by a great speaker, Amberley Synder followed by hypnotist JR Matthew.

Everyone enjoyed their time at SLC and arrived home on Friday with new ideas, cheers, positive stories and a closer bond with the other members of our SRC. *-Mrs. Sherry Moar & Mrs. Lisa Howat*

ONGOING EVENTS

Dreamcatcher Project - This will be our third year in the Dream Catcher Project, a Saskatchewan Rivers School Division initiative. The focus of the project is to increase the achievement of every student in our school. This means setting a school-wide goal and having a school-based instructional coach work with staff and students to achieve it. We are happy to announce that last year 78% of our students reached the math goals that were set for them. We will continue with the same goal for the 2016-2017 school year. Our goal for this year reads: By June 2017, 100% of Canwood Public School K - 9 students will be achieving mastery or proficiency in **Mathematics Literacy** OR will have 50% catch up growth in mathematics literacy (students not achieving mastery or proficiency standards) OR will reach their individual benchmark level in mathematics literacy (students on individualized plans).

Our specific goal will be our focus on Mathematical Literacy, which includes Numbers, Patterns and Relations, Shape and Space as well as Statistics and Probability.

Essentially, this means that our wish is for every student at Canwood Public School to improve their math skills to proficiency at their grade level, or to improve their math skills if they are not currently at their grade level.

Our theme this year is Splashing into Math which was kicked off by the grade 7 and 8 class playing slip and slide softball. The grade 7 and 8's played enthusiastically even though it was windy and cold. The highlight for the Grade 1 to 6 classes was throwing water balloons or cups of water at the older students as they ran from base to base. Thank you to our Sticky Team for organizing this event. We look forward to updating you with progress on our goal as the school year unfolds.

-Mrs. Sherry Moar & Mrs. Colleen Eberts

THANK YOU

Thank You to the following who donated towards the meal or door prizes for the Terry Fox Run: Canadian Prairie Bison, Ken and Odile Aiken, Bischler Potatoes, Susan Hansen, Canwood Co-op Store, Whispering Pine Place, CIBC, Cargill, Affinity Credit Union, Eternal Memories Funeral Home and Crematorium, Canwood Public School SRC, Bernice Nordquist & Canwood Regional Park, Woodland Pharmacy, Beleza Hair Salon, R.M. and Village of Canwood 100th Anniversary Committee, Canwood Royal Purple and Canwood Senior Citizens.

Thanks so much to Lila Olson and Eleanor Person for helping to prepare and serve the delicious Terry Fox Lunch.

The Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research



A great big Thank You to **all** of the people who donated tomatoes and carrots to the school for our Nutrition Program. We do not wish to forget anyone - so again Thank You All!

Thanks!

Thank you to our **Welcome Back** dance supervisors: Heather Sten, Elaine Holmes, Jodie Hoeflicher and Tani Hamborg. We appreciate your time as we host these events for the students in our school.

LIBRARY NEWS

Just a reminder that October is Canadian Library Month so try to visit your local library for some great reading. The first book fair of this school year will be held in conjunction with parent-teacher interviews on Thursday, November 3. Keep posted for further information and plan to attend.

-Mrs. Tracy Pease

REMINDERS

Student Attendance - Please call the school to inform us if your child will be absent or late. Also, if you pick your child up at school, please come in and sign them out at the office before leaving.

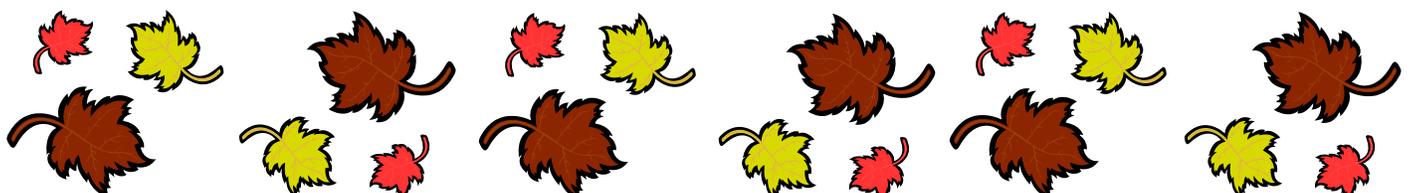
Regular attendance is important for your child's academic success. Please try to schedule appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.

If your child is late or absent and we have not received a phone call, we will be calling you to check on your child.

Nutrition Program - This year will bring a change to our daily snack program - snacks **will be** provided on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. These snacks will consist of fruit, yogurt, toast or Nutrigrain bars. Morning snacks **will not** be provided on noon meal or soup and sandwich days (Wednesday and Friday). Since the loss of community school status two years ago, we have less money and less staff to order and make a daily snack and therefore this change is necessary.

Noon Meals and Soup and Sandwich Lunch Cards - We are pleased to offer the opportunity for students to purchase meal cards and/or soup and sandwich cards. The noon meal card is \$35.00, enough for 10 meals. The soup and sandwich card is \$20.00 - this covers soup, sandwich and/or biscuit. Cards can be purchased at the school office.

Milk Program - The Milk Program is back again this year. Coupons will be sold in groups of 10. Small milk will be 85¢ each (10 coupons for \$8.50) and large milk will be \$1.35 each (10 coupons for \$13.50). Cheques can be made payable to Canwood Public School and cheques or cash can be sent to the school and given to the homeroom teacher. Notes will be sent home with the student when they have used up all of their allotted coupons. A variety of activities and special draws will be held throughout the year, sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Saskatchewan.





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Important School Bus Information - We are facing a shortage of spare bus drivers in your area. This may be an excellent opportunity to both help your community and become a valuable employee of Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division.

If you or anyone you know is interested in full or part time work as a school bus driver, please contact Ryan Bruce, Manager of Transportation Services at 306-763-2323. You can also apply online at www.srsd119.ca/srsdcareers.html.

Training can be done at your pace and can fit around almost any other schedule (work or home) that you may have on the go. Applying now would ensure you have time to complete the school bus training this fall. Thank you, Ryan Bruce 306-763-2323



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Donor's Choice - Canwood & District's Donor's Choice biennial meeting, Monday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the R.M. Council Room. We need your support so come and hear what we have been up to the past years.

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 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!

Fall Supper - The annual Fall Supper will be held on Sunday, October 30 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Canwood Elks Hall. Adults \$15.00, 12 and under \$10.00 and preschool free. All proceeds will go to the maintenance and expenses of the Canwood Elks Community Hall.





October 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 | 3 Miss Kaley Christianson, School Social Worker, will be at Cantwood School on October 4, 11, 13, 18, 25, & 27 | 4 Post Secondary Information Night 7:00 p.m. | 5 Hamburger & Fries \$3.50 | 6 | 7 PLC No Classes | 8 |
| 9 | 10 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> No Classes | 11 Day 5 PreK | 12 Pizza \$3.50 | 13 Day 1 PreK | 14 Corn/Potato Chowder \$2.00 & Breadsticks \$1.00 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 No Classes | 18 Day 2 K | 19 Ham & Hash- brown Casserole \$3.50 | 20 Day 4 K | 21 Tomato Soup \$2.00 & Pastrami/Swiss Bun \$2.00 | 22 Senior Girls Volleyball Tournament |
| 23 | 24 Day 6 K | 25 Day 1 PreK EDUCATION WEEK | 26 Taco Salad \$3.50 | 27 Day 3 PreK EDUCATION WEEK | 28 Vegetable Soup \$2.00 & Bamock \$1.00 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Day 5 PreK *Picture Day* | Day 6 K | School Board Elections Day 1 PreK | Day 2 K | Day 3 PreK Family Day | |
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***CANWOOD AND DISTRICT
HEALTH SERVICES CO-OPERATIVE***

The Canwood Community Clinic provides the following services; from the Co-operative Health Center Prince Albert:

Physicians / Nurse Practitioners Services

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

DR. hours -10:30 - 4 pm - N.P. hours - 10 am - 4 pm

(Dr. at W.P.P. Monday mornings)

Office hours:

MONDAYS - 8:30 am - 12:00 noon and 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

TUESDAYS - 8:30 am - 12:00 noon and 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

THURSDAYS - 8:30 am - 12:00 & 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm [no Dr's or NP's.]

FRIDAYS - 8:30 - 12:00 noon and 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Lab Services; Every 3rd Monday

Dietician from PA Community Clinic; Monthly

Respiratory Therapist; Monthly

Wellness & Baby Clinics; from PAPHR

Wellness Clinic - 4th Tuesday each month

Baby Clinics - 2nd Wednesday each month

CALL ANYTIME DURING OFFICE HOURS FOR APPOINTMENTS:

1-306-468-2400