



CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2017

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Thank you to our drama students for providing an awesome performance of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" at our annual Dinner Theatre. We had a sell-out crowd for the performance and want to thank the Canwood community for once again supporting our school events. We are so fortunate to have so many people that work together to create our annual production. The staff is extremely proud of each student for your hard work and dedication.

Grade 9 - 12 reports cards will be sent home with students on April 13.

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, March 31. Canwood Classic Open badminton tournament will be held on Saturday, April 1. P4A Rural Extravaganza for our Grade 6 - 8 team will be held in Big River on Wednesday, April 12. Conference Badminton for our Grade 9 - 12 team will be held on Thursday, April 13 and Districts will be on Saturday, April 29. Both events will be hosted in Shellbrook. Please come out and support our students.

We continue to work on our school goals of increasing literacy and math 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



LIBRARY NEWS

Spring has sprung! With the wet spring weather, I encourage students to take special care in transporting their library books back and forth from home to school.

Some of our beloved titles have gone missing from the library. If anyone finds a book with a Canwood Community School barcode on the back please return it to the school so that it can be put back into circulation.

Our new Book Fair books are now entered and ready to be taken out and enjoyed by the students. Come in and have a look at what we have to offer!

-Mrs. Tracy Pease

PAST EVENTS

Dinner Theatre - For this year's Dinner Theatre presentation, Canwood drama students from grades 6 - 12 performed in the play "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by Tim Kelly. This wonderful presentation entertained a sold out audience on March 22. A cyclone carries Dorothy and her dog, Toto, to the magical land of Oz, where they encounter all the famous characters you love: the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Woodsman, the rubber-legged Scarecrow, Glinda the Good Witch and the evil Witch of the West, who is determined to destroy Dorothy and steal the secret of the red slippers.

The Cast: Dorothy - Amy Wreford, Toto - Georgia Hamborg, Boq - Isabella Morin, Munchkin - Karina Johnson, Glinda the Good - Harleigh Hamborg, Wicked Witch - Casey Kvinlaug, Scarecrow - Delayne Aiken, Tin Woodsman - Kiara Bahnuick, Cowardly Lion - Derek Bedard, China Princess - Mercedes Bedard, Guardian of the Gates - Kelcie Grimard, Oz - Derek Bedard, Monkey One - Karina Johnson, Monkey Two - Mercedes Bedard, Aunty Em - Isabella Morin.

Director - Mrs. Kori Sansom

Lights & Sound - Cassidy Anderson, Preston Wright

Stage Set-up & Design & Props - Mr. Person, the Grade 9/10 class and the Grade 12 class

Curtains & Stage Hand - Dylan Kvinlaug, Dylan Grimard, Kayleigh Eberts

Ticket Sales, Seating Arrangement & Programs - Mrs. Hinson

A wonderful meal was served by our local Neighbourhood Caterers. Thank you to the many hands that helped make our production a success.

-Mrs. Kori Sansom



Mom's Pantry - Our order has been placed and we are hoping to have delivery before the Easter Break. Thank you to everyone who supports our Mom's Pantry fundraiser. A note will be sent home once we know the exact date we will be receiving our order.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MADD Presentation - MADD Canada will be doing a presentation for the high school students on April 11.

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 April 12, 2017 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.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Basketball Conference - The Senior Girls basketball team had the opportunity to attend the 2A Basketball Conference in Duck Lake on March 10 and 11. It was a successful and entertaining two days of basketball, the Cougars won their first game against Beauval but they were not able to beat Rosthern. The team played some spirited basketball and competed hard right to the final buzzer. The girls would like to thank all the people who came out to cheer on their team at conference and over the season. We would also like to sincerely thank all the parents who drove and all those that volunteered to ref or score keep our games.

Coach Duval would also like to thank December, Paige A, Paige H, Amy, Cassidy, Casey, Rayjeanne, Jayde and Daphne for all your hard work and dedication throughout the past season. Great work Cougar girls!

-Mr. Greg Duval



EXTRAS

Allergen Awareness - We have had some students bringing food containing nuts or peanuts in to the school. **Please be aware that Canwood Public School is a nut-free school.** Any packaged foods brought in to the school by students should be "peanut free". Foods that "may contain nuts" are not acceptable and should not be brought in to the school. When in doubt when preparing lunches and snacks for your child, please click on the Anaphylaxis Information under the Safe Schools heading on the Sask Rivers Website, www.srsd119.ca. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the school. Thank you in advance for your careful attention in this area.

Nut-Free Zone



Please do not bring any products containing nuts (peanuts or tree nuts) into area.

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

ALLERGY FREE
TABLE
www.srsd119.ca

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.

2017-2018 Calendar - The 2017-2018 school year calendar is available on the Canwood School website www.cw.srsd119.ca or the Sask Rivers website at www.srsd119.ca, under "Parent Information".



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pot Luck Supper - The Canwood Legion invite you to a pot luck supper on Sunday, April 9, 5:00 p.m. at the Canwood Legion Hall. A short program and act of remembrance will take place to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the battle of Vimy ridge.

Annual Supper - The Canwood & District Health Co-operative annual supper and meeting is on Wednesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Canwood Legion Hall. The cost of the meal is \$10/person, meeting to follow. Everyone welcome.

Minor Ball Registration - Tuesday, April 4, 7 p.m. at the Canwood School gymnasium. Please attend to register your child. Fees are \$45 per player plus \$45 per family for a mandatory Regional Park pass.



10 NON-BOOK WAYS TO GET YOUR CHILD READING

1. **Play board games.** Scrabble or Boggle are specifically good for building vocabulary and spelling.
2. **Collect trading cards.** There are card series to appeal to most interests, from sports to space travel, Yu-Gi-Oh! to Beanie Babies.
3. **Learn "how to."** Is there something your child would really like to do, such as perform magic tricks or add sequins to her jeans? Encourage her to find out how by reading about it.
4. **Get cooking.** Invite your child to help you bake a cake or a special meal together. If necessary, simplify and rewrite a recipe's instructions so he can read it to you.
5. **Make cards.** Have your child make her own cards for holidays, birthdays, party invitations, and thank-yous. Help her write a personal message to each recipient.
6. **Create signs and labels.** Help your early reader build his vocabulary by creating stickers or signs for his room that identify toys or furniture: "bike," "desk," etc.
7. **Take a road trip.** Write down travel directions and have your child serve as navigator when you drive. Give your co-pilot a map before you go, and ask her to mark the route according to the directions.
8. **Put on a play.** You can perform the play for a special celebration or family party. Help your child find an appealing script or create one together based on a favorite movie. Remind your child that he must memorize his lines by reading them over and over.
9. **Write messages for your child.** Even if you spend hours together in the same room, there are many reasons to write to your child. Drop a letter in her school bag or email her a joke she can forward to her friends. Post a list of chores on the refrigerator, and write family news or appointments on a wall calendar.
10. **Host a scavenger hunt.** Make a list of items that your child and his friends need to find inside your house or around the neighborhood. Provide written clues that lead to the treasures.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Kaley Christianson, School Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on April 4, 11, 12 & 25</p> <p>2</p>	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Open Badminton Tournament
	Pre-K	K	Pre-K	K	No Pre-K	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Day 2	MADD Presentation	Fiesta Potatoes & Death by Chocolate \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50 Hammered Presentation K	Grade 9-12 Report Cards Grade 1 & 2 Bowling Pre-K	Good Friday No School	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Day 2	Pre-K	Day 4	Day 5		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Taco Salad \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	Pre-K Family Day (Evening)	Cabbage Roll Soup \$2.00 & Ham, Lettuce & Cheese Kaiser \$2.00 K	
30	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	
	K	Pre-K	K	Pre-K	K	



EASTER BREAK—SCHOOL CLOSED



A Dozen Easter Egg Safety Tips

1. **Buy good eggs.** Check the expiry date on the egg carton. Do not buy eggs that have expired or will expire before Easter.
2. **Keep everything clean.** Wash your hands before and after handling eggs. Clean all utensils, countertops and other surfaces that your eggs will come in contact with.
3. **Check every egg in the carton for cracks, leaks or breaks.** Throw out all broken or cracked eggs.
4. **Cook the eggs completely (hard-boiled).** If an egg cracks during cooking throw it out. Do not decorate cracked or broken eggs
5. **Cool hard-boiled eggs quickly** by running cold water over the eggs and refrigerate them immediately.
6. **If you plan to eat your decorated eggs make sure you color them using a non-toxic food dye.**
7. **Once you are finished decorating an egg place it in the refrigerator right away.** Do not wait for all the eggs to be decorated before putting them back into the refrigerator.
8. **Store decorated eggs in the refrigerator until you are ready to hide them or eat them.** If displaying your eggs is part of your Easter traditions, display your eggs in a bowl of ice. This will keep the eggs cool.
9. **When hiding eggs choose the cleanest hiding places you can find.** Keep the eggs away from dirty surfaces and pets.
10. **Keep track of time.** Make sure your decorating, hiding and hunting time do not exceed two hours. You may want to use one set of eggs for decorating and hunting and another for eating. You can also use plastic eggs for your Easter egg hunt instead of real ones. This will ensure that your eggs are not at room temperature for more than two hours.
11. **If eggs are left at room temperature for more than two hours they must be thrown away.**
12. **Nothing lasts forever!** Even hard-boiled eggs that have been refrigerated properly must be eaten or discarded within seven days of cooking.