



CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2017



ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Canwood Public School has been a hub of activity during the month of October for our Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 students and staff. We kicked off the month with picture day on October 2, it was an exciting day filled with new clothes, fancy hair styles and of course, big smiles! Just a reminder, retakes will be on November 9.

Students from Grades 5-12 were invited to tour our local Legion Hall on October 12. Legion members provided information about the Legion and the many displays they had set up. Students were given the opportunity to read about some of our local heroes, try on WWII uniforms and view models of air force, navy and army vehicles. We hope that the tour provided awareness of the importance of the Legion and the men and women that have, and continue, to serve our country. Thank you to our local Legion members for being our tour guides and to Mrs. Simone Thompson for the delicious cookies she prepared for the students to enjoy after the tour.

Education week was held from October 16-20 following the theme of "Learning Together". It was a wonderful week of activities for our students. Each day, older and younger students were grouped together to participate in activities with a specific subject focus. We started the week with buddy reading and breakfast, students enjoyed breakfast and some reading time together. Tuesday's focus was math. Teams competed against each other to solve a variety of math problems to build a bridge across the gym. Wednesday's theme was science and teams were provided with materials to see who could build the tallest tower! On Thursday we focused on wellness and physical activities. The gym was alive as students of all ages played together and competed in a number of fun games in the gym. The Grade 5/6 class hosted a "Jam Session" on Friday afternoon to showcase the wonderful musical talent that our students have to offer. The afternoon of entertainment was a great way to wrap up our education week.

Our sports teams have also had a busy month. Elementary soccer wrapped up with a home and home series against Debden. The Sr. Girls volleyball team has been busy with games and practices. Our Canwood Cougar football stars, Dylan Kvinlaug and Briar Cain, have had an extremely busy month of Aardvark football. Unfortunately, the team was eliminated from playoffs on October 19 by the Ros-thern Longhorns.

As we look ahead it seems that November will be just as busy. K-12 report cards will be sent home on November 7 and Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held November 8. The interview times have been mailed out to all parents/guardians, so please watch for them in the mail. Our annual Remembrance Day service will be held on November 9 at 1:30 p.m., feel free to join us for the service.

Have a great November and congratulations to all the farmers of our area on a completed and successful harvest.

-Mr. Richard Schwehr & Mr. Brian Linn

UPCOMING EVENTS

Report Cards - Kindergarten to Grade 12 report cards will be handed out to students on Tuesday, November 7.

Remembrance Day Service - Thursday, November 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. Community members are welcome to attend.



No Classes - Friday, November 10 and Monday, November 13.

Parent-Teacher Interviews - Wednesday, November 8 from 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 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. 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 year's book fair.

Santa Shop - A Santa Shop for our elementary students in grades K - 6 will be held at Canwood Public School on Wednesday, December 20. We would like to ask each of the students in these grades to donate gently used items such as jewelry, mugs, ornaments, books, toys or other small items to the program. We will accept donations from community members as well.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Volleyball - The Canwood Sr. Girls volleyball team will be hosting Conference playoffs on Friday, November 3 from 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.. Five schools will be attending from our region of the province, and the top two teams will be advancing to Regional Playoffs. Anyone interested in volunteering for the event can contact Kori Sansom at the school. Students, staff and community members are encouraged to come watch the games and support our Cougars!



-Mrs. Kori Sansom & Mrs. Colleen Eberts

Canwood Cougars Basketball Camp - On Saturday, November 18 Canwood School will be hosting a basketball camp for students in Grades 9-12 who are interested and eligible to play high school level basketball this up-coming season. We are also inviting students from all the highway 55 schools to join in the sessions, which will go from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., and will once again be led by Coach Trent Salmond from Hudson Bay. Food and beverages will be provided at a minimal cost of \$10 per player. Registration forms are available at Canwood School.

-Mr. Greg Duval





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LIBRARY NEWS

"Saddle Up & Read: Adventure Awaits!" is the theme of Canwood Public School's Fall Scholastic Book Fair. This year the fair will be held on Tuesday, November 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and, will continue on Wednesday, November 8 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 decorations to see! 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. Hope to see you there!

-Mrs. Tracy Pease

THANK YOU

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

Thank you to everyone who has dropped off ice cream pails and margarine containers with lids, we would gladly accept more.

The Sr. Girls volleyball team put on a "Volley 4 Cancer" benefit game on October 26. Admission to the game was by donation, there was a chili & bun supper, a raffle table and 50/50. The team raised \$596 for the Ovarian Cancer Canada Society. Thank you to everyone who supported this event!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Craft Sale - The annual Canwood Royal Purple Elks craft sale will be held on Saturday, November 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Canwood Elks Community Hall. Soup & Sandwich lunch available.

Community Christmas Concert - The annual Community Christmas Concert will be held on Sunday, December 17 at 4:00 p.m.. If your child/ren would like to participate in singing or a reading, contact Diana Schutte 306-468-2502, they must be 3 years of age or older. There will only be two practices in December as there will not be a play performed this year.

Remind notifications for SRPSD buses now available. Follow these simple steps to receive important information about your school bus, sent right to your phone!

We ask that along with your specific school(s) you also subscribe to "All SRPSD buses" - see next page. Important division wide information may be sent only to "All SRPSD buses" in some circumstances. For instance, in the case of buses being cancelled because of weather thresh holds, notice will be sent out on the "All SRPSD buses" channel.



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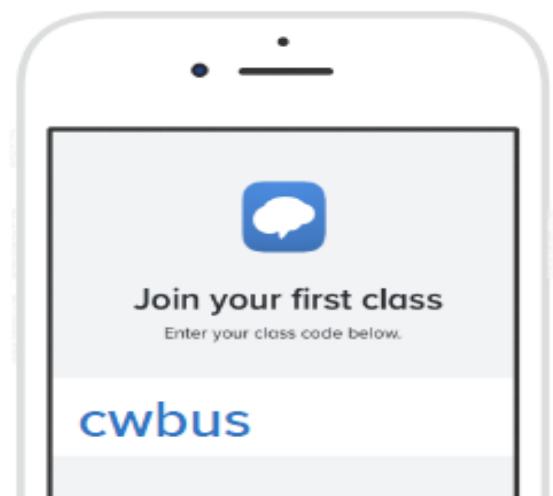
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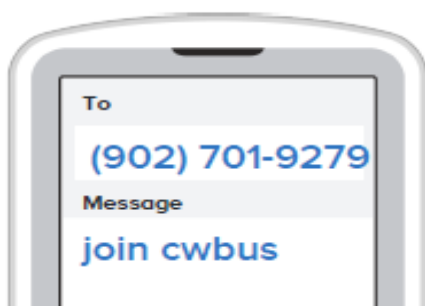
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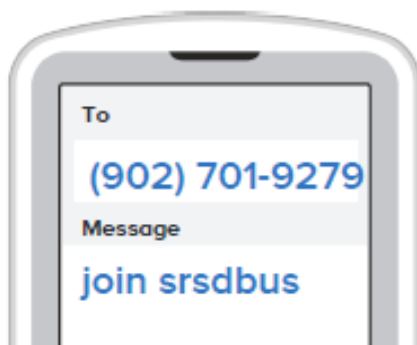
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needs a flu
vaccine?



Even healthy people can get the flu.
Protect yourself and your loved ones.
Get vaccinated.



FLU CLINICS

BIG RIVER FLU CLINICS

(Public Health Office-Big River Health Centre)

Monday: October 23, 2017

9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Friday: November 3, 2017

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Tuesday: November 7, 2017

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

DEBDEN FLU CLINICS

(Doctor's Office -Debden Community Center)

Wednesday: October 25, 2017

9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Thursday: November 2, 2017

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CANWOOD FLU CLINICS

(Canwood Public School)

Monday: October 30, 2017

10:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 – 3:00pm

Wednesday: November 8, 2017

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

FLU VACCINE IS PROVIDED **FREE** OF CHARGE TO EVERYONE
THIS YEAR.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

On other available dates and locations

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