

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2018

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Spring is in the air!! I'm sure everyone is hoping for sunny days and warm temperatures to help the signs of winter disappear. We would like to remind parents to bring out the rubber boots and splash pants for the melting season. Also, please send extra clothing with your children as accidents do happen when the school yard becomes a wet wonderland!!

The Dessert Theatre was a huge success. Our cast of young actors and actresses did a fabulous job of putting on the play "Country Ella". Mr. Linn's class provided our guests with an amazing assortment of delicious deserts for the evening.

Grade 9-12 report cards will be sent home with students on April 18. Please talk with your child(ren) about the importance of getting assignments completed and handed in on time. Communication between parents, students and the school is key to providing a successful learning opportunity for our students.

April will be a busy month for our Jr. and Sr. badminton players. Our local Junior badminton tournament for grades 6-9 will be held April 12 and 13. The Canwood Classic Open tournament for grades 9 and up will be held April 7. Canwood Public school is hosting the P4A Extravaganza for grades 6-8 on April 18 and on April 19 we are hosting Conference playoffs for grades 9-12. Everyone is welcome to come out and support our athletes!

Literacy continues to be a focus for Canwood Public School. It is great to see our students reading skills improve through guided reading, individualized plans and ongoing monitoring of reading levels. Here are a few ideas for practicing reading at home: reading recipes while helping parents cook or bake, reading bedtime stories to siblings and reading instructions when playing games with family.

We hope our staff and students have a restful and enjoyable Easter Break. Let's cross our fingers for nice weather so that each of you can get out and enjoy your favourite outdoor activities. Happy Easter to you all.

-Mr. Richard Schwehr & Mr. Brian Linn

LIBRARY NEWS

Spring has sprung! Hopefully everyone has a chance to enjoy a book over the Easter Break. 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 books are going missing from the library without being signed out. 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. We would prefer to purchase new books rather than replace missing books.

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

<u>Dessert Theatre & Musical Entertainment</u> - On Wednesday, March 21, a very appreciative audience enjoyed the combination of a dessert theatre and musical entertainment. Canwood drama students from grades 5, 6, and 7 performed the play "Country Ella" by Wes Cannon. "Country Ella" re-envisions the classic Cinderella rags-to-riches fairy tale with a clever fish-out-of-water twist. Ella is an uberperky city girl who comes to visit her distant country relatives, Uncle Johnny, his wicked wife Aunt Zilla, and her bratty twin cousins. In the country she meets Mrs. Buttermilk, and the bachelor deer hunter, Bubba and his sidekick, Buford.

The Cast: Narrator- Caleb Bloom, Uncle Johnny- Hauk Bahnuick, Aunt Zilla- Isabella Morin, Hilly-Jacklyn Sten & Molly Maynard, Billy- Olivia Skarra, Ella- Jorja Robertson, Mrs. Buttermilk- Harley Taylor, Bubba- Robert Holmes, Buford- Jaden Schutte, the Deer and the mailman- Carson Rivard

M.C. - Harley Taylor

Directors - Mrs. Lisa Howat, Mrs. Courtney Hansen, Mrs. Laura Batten

Drama Consultant- Diane Johnson

Lights & Sound - Cassidy Anderson, Casey Kvinlaug and Kayleigh Eberts

Stage, Lights and Sound Set-up - Mr. Person and his PAA classes

Ticket Sales, Posters & Programs - Mrs. Val Hinson

Costumes- Mrs. Bev Wyatt, Mrs. Laura Batten, and the families of the drama students

Thank you to Molly Maynard for filling in for Jacklyn Sten at the last minute. Jacklyn was sick and Molly stepped up and did a great job. Thanks to all the parents & family members that helped with the stage design or contributed to the set and helped with the moving between scenes. Thanks to everyone who helped with makeup. Thank you to all the actors for their hard work and dedication, for most of them it was their first drama production and they did an amazing job!! Thanks to Mr. Linn and his grade 11 & 12 PAA classes for preparing the delicious desserts. Thank you to our musical performers, we are so fortunate to have so much talent in our school.

Musical Performers- Becky Wilson, Jaden Schutte, Sadie Schutte, Olivia Skarra and Gaia and Andrew Smart

-Mrs. Lisa Howat, Mrs. Courtney Hansen and Mrs. Laura Batten

EXTRAS

<u>Telemiracle</u> - This year Canwood Public School donated \$698.65 to Telemiracle. This total comes from the money we make from the Meet The Staff BBQ and from our Hat Day Fridays.

<u>Spring</u> is <u>coming!!</u> - 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.

<u>2018-2019</u> Calendar - The 2018-2019 school year calendar is now available on the Canwood School website or the Sask Rivers website at www.srsd119.ca under "Parent Information".

<u>Allergen Awareness</u> - Please be aware that Canwood Public School is a nut-aware 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.



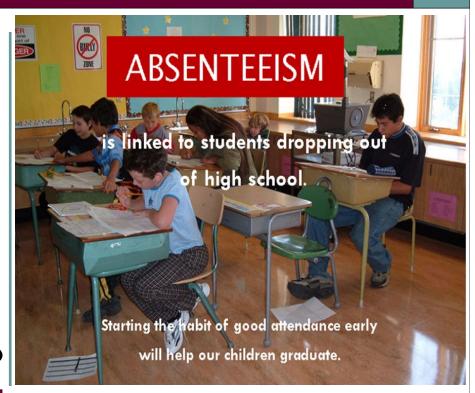
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

<u>Minor Ball Registration</u> - Monday, April 9, 7:00 p.m. at the Canwood Skating Rink. Please attend to register your child. Meeting to follow, everyone welcome.

<u>Craft Sale Tables</u> - If you're interested in booking a table for the Royal Purple Elks annual craft sale on November 3, 2018, contact Glenda Wilson 306-468-2164 or Linda Young 306-468-2253.

<u>First Responders</u> - The Canwood First Responder Group was presented with the award for the First Responder Group of the year in our dispatch region. Kirsten Vaughan and Lorna Benson were also presented with Certificates of Service for 10 years of volunteering as First Responders. Congratulations to Opal Johnson, Kirsten Vaughan and Lorna Benson on your achievements! **Are YOU interested in helping others and giving back to your community? If you are interested, contact Lorna Benson for more information**.



April 2018



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8	9	10	11	12	13 Broccoli Cheddar	14
Mrs. Kaley Spigott, School Social Worker.	•		Shepherd's Pie		Soup \$2.00 & Biscuit \$1.00	
will be at Canwood School on	N		\$5.50 K-4 \$2.50	Gr. 6-9 Badmin- ton Tournament	Gr. 6-9 Badmin- ton Tournament	
April 11, 17 & 24	Day 2	Day 3 Pre-K	Day 4 K	Day 5 Pre-K	Day 6 K	
15	16	17	18 Roast Chicken, Rice & Peas \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	19 Gr. 9-12	20 Chicken Noodle	21
			Gr. 9-12 Rep Cards Gr. 6-8 P4A	Conference Playoffs	Soup \$2.00 & Clubhouse \$2.00	
A	Day 1 Pre-K	Day 2	Extravaganza Day 3 Pre-K	Day 4 K	Pre-K Day 5 Family Day	
22	23	24	25 Roast Beef, Smashed Potatoes, Creamed Corn & Yorkies \$3.50 K-4 \$2 \$6	26	17 Italian Wedding Soup \$2.00 & Breadsticks \$1.00	28
	Day 6 K	Day 1 Pre-K	Day 2 K	Day 3 Pre-K	Day 4 K	
29	30 Day 5 Pre-K					