

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2020

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Merry Christmas to all and to all a great holiday! Canwood Public School students and staff hope this newsletter finds everyone healthy and happy during this magical season. May these festive days allow you to relax and enjoy time spent with family and friends.

Our annual Christmas concert was held on Wednesday, December 11. The evening was kicked off with coffee and treats in the foyer, along with Christmas caroling led by community members and Mr. Linn. Families then moved to the gym where M.C.'s Leland Robertson and Nicholas Quessy welcomed everyone to an evening of Christmas jokes, poems, readings, dances and music. Thanks to all the staff and students that helped to prepare for the Christmas Concert, and thanks to Lila Olson for making the delicious snacks.

Our annual Christmas Banquet and Dance for Grade 6 - 12 students was held on Friday, December 13. Thank you to Mr. Linn, the Commercial Cooking class and the parent volunteers for providing and serving the fabulous meal. The assistance that we receive from parent volunteers to help with the serving and cleaning up of the meals as well as chaperoning the Christmas Dance is always greatly appreciated. Through our Adopt-A-Family program our school provided a large amount of food that will be used by our local food bank to help some of our families during the Christmas season. Thank you for sending donations and teaching our students about the joy of giving.

Christmas is a great time of year to sneak in some extra reading time. Please have chats with your children about what they are reading and what the stories make them think about. There are so many wonderful books that capture the true meaning of Christmas.

Our last day of classes before the school break was December 20 and the students will resume classes on January 6, 2020. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

-Mr. Richard Schwehr & Mr. Brian Linn



PAST EVENTS

Elementary Christmas Concert - The annual concert was held on Wednesday, December 11. Coffee, hot chocolate, treats and singing were enjoyed in the foyer before heading down to the gym where grandparents, parents and siblings enjoyed an action packed slate of Christmas performances. Nicholas Quessy and Leland Roberts were our entertaining M.C.'s for the evening. There were rocking dancers, traditional Christmas songs sung, poems and verses read as well as a very colourful glow stick dance. The performers were showered with compliments about the wonderful concert they put together.

-Canwood Elementary Staff

Santa Shop - Santa Shop was a huge success again this year!!! Our students headed home with bags full of gifts for family and friends and huge smiles on their faces! Thank you to the community for all your generous donations of gift items and wrapping supplies. A great big thank you to our Santa Shop Elves for setting up the items and wrapping gifts.

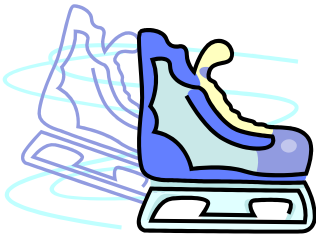


Thank you Miss Kvinlaug - Canwood School had the pleasure of having a former student, Sydney Kvinlaug come back and do a 17 week teacher internship in the Grade 7/8 homeroom. She also enjoyed teaching and observing in other classrooms as well. She performed admirably in her practicum and was a real asset to the Canwood School community in various aspects of: teaching, coaching, forming relationships and doing it all with the poise and grace of a true professional. Well done Miss Kvinlaug and all the best as you continue on your education and career path!

-Mr. Greg Duval

UPCOMING EVENTS

Elementary Skating - The students in the elementary grades will begin their Friday afternoon school skating program in January. In order for our students to participate they must wear a CSA approved helmet. If your child does not have a pair of skates or a helmet, please call the school @ 306-468-2150, and we will do our best to fit them with some. If anyone has hockey helmets to donate to our skating program they would be appreciated. We welcome all parents, caregivers, and grandparents to come and help tie skates and watch the children skate.



Final Exams - There are three weeks of school before final exams begin for semester one classes. Thank you, in advance, to our parents for encouraging your child/ren to study for their final exams. A commitment from students to fully prepare assists them in achieving to their full potential.

	Tuesday January 28	Wednesday January 29	Thursday January 30
Morning 9:00am -11:00am	ELA 30 ELA 20	Health Science 20 Science 10	Workplace 30 Pre-Calc 30 Foundations 20
Afternoon 12:35pm -2:35pm	History 20 Workplace Math 10	ELA 10	History 10

Grade 9 students will have regular classes during exams.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Basketball - Basketball will have a slightly different look this year. The Senior Girls will be joining the Shellbrook Aardvarks as the numbers here were just too small to form a team in Canwood. Good luck girls and we hope you have a great season! The Senior Boys have begun practice and will be playing in a series of exhibition games throughout the new year, and the Junior program will be a combined girls/boys team and will also be playing exhibition games during the season. Best wishes to all those participating in basketball this year.

-Mr. Greg Duval



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LIBRARY NEWS

Wishing everyone a wonderful, safe and relaxing holiday season, from the Canwood Public School library. I hope we all find time to sit down and enjoy that favorite book we've been waiting to read. Please remember to return all library books to the school library after the holidays as the new books from our fall book fair will be ready to be signed out.

REMINDERS

Attendance - It's January and it's cold! To continue building **the habit of good attendance** children may need to be reminded to dress for the weather. Winter coats, boots, mittens and toques will make going to and from school and playing outside at recess more enjoyable. Winter is not everyone's favourite season, but if we dress warmly for it, winter can be fun!

Website - On the Canwood Public School website you will find bus updates, contact information, current handbook, newsletters, staff lists, student links, calendar of events, noon meals and more. Please visit the website at cw.srsd119.ca and add it to your favorites or your home screen.

Meal Cards - You have the option of purchasing noon meal cards and/or soup and sandwich cards. For Grade 5-12 students the noon meal card (for Wednesday meals) costs \$35.00, which is 10 meals, PreK -Grade 4 costs \$25.00. The soup and sandwich card (for Friday meals) costs \$20.00 - it is broken up into \$2.00 and \$1.00 squares to cover the cost of soup, sandwich and/or biscuit. Cards can be purchased at the school office, cheques can be made payable to Canwood Public School.

Milk Program - Milk cards can be purchased for students, 10 milk for \$10.00. Cards can be purchased at the school office, cheques can be made payable to Canwood Public School.

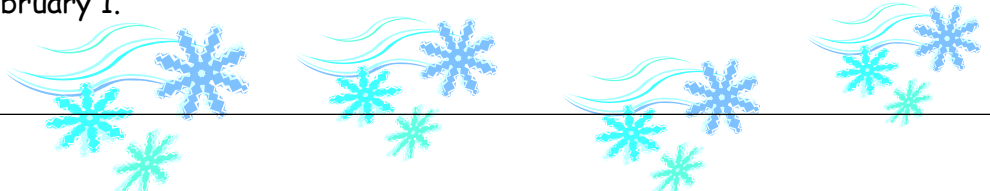
THANK YOU

Thank you to Mrs. Tricia Stewart for her donation to help pay for the glow sticks used for the Grade 4/6 Christmas concert performance.

Thanks to all the families who donated food or money for our Adopt-A-Family program. As a result of your sharing in the Christmas spirit, less fortunate families have been blessed with our community's generosity.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Curling Club - Canwood Curling Club is hosting another Natural Ice Bonspiel at the Canwood Arena on January 31 and February 1. Come on out and have some fun. Call or text Grant Person with your entries 306-893-8085. Don't forget about the Elimination Draw tickets available from curling members. The draw will take place February 1.



Parkland Rural Crime Watch

Parkland Rural Crime Watch is a volunteer-run association set up to help its members. Anyone, over the age of 18, in the surrounding communities around Canwood, can purchase a membership for \$20 (per household) after which, you may purchase a Rural Crime Watch sign.

Our association volunteers have set up a communication tool using **What's App**; any member wishing to be part of this App must have a criminal record check done then submit it to the board for approval.

****Please note:** this What's App is different from **SaskCrimeWatch**. When you sign up at www.saskcrimewatch.ca, you will receive notifications from the RCMP about activity occurring within the areas that you signed up for. The Parkland Rural Crime Watch Association "What's App" is a chat group where only those people, within the App, around our area can share information about suspicious activity. **The two services are NOT the same.**

Parkland Rural Crime Watch is a community driven, community led, police supported Crime Reduction program.

Volunteers have a vested interest in their community and share a common goal of safe homes and community. For the most part, they know who live in their area and will share information via What's App, Facebook, email, twitter, or telephone. Volunteers: Observe-Record-Report to their local detachment any unusual or suspicious activity in the area.

Role of the Members:

- report all unusual or suspicious vehicles or occurrences immediately to the RCMP 310-RCMP, or for emergencies: 911
- respond to RCMP fan-out messages
- make an inventory of your property and mark all your valuables with your Driver's License Number
- Display your Rural Crime Watch signs as soon as you purchase them
- attend any information meetings held in your area and take an active part in your community

Membership Benefits - Why Join Rural Crime Watch?

- encourages becoming aware of suspicious activities by getting to know your neighbor
- the eyes and ears of a safe community
- communication system is a great way to send info across the RMs, towns, and villages in a hurry
- signage - discourages intruders (Potential criminals know what the yellow signs mean and may be more likely to move on)
- be included in our Crime Watch Fanouts!

MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

THE VILLAGE AND RM OFFICES, OR BY CONTACTING US AT: parklandruralcrime@gmail.com



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Mrs. Kaley Spigott, Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on January 7, 14, 21 & 28</p>			<p>1 </p>	<p>2 No Classes</p>	<p>3 No Classes</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 Classes Resume</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 No Meal Today</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Tomato Soup \$2.00 & Grilled Cheese \$2.00</p>	<p>11 Elementary Skating</p>
<p>12 </p>	<p>13 No PreK</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Pork Stroganoff \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Roast Beef & Swiss Sandwich \$2.00</p>	<p>18 Elementary Skating</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 PreK</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Teriyaki Chicken & Rice \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Mushroom Soup \$2.00 & Focaccia Bread \$1.00</p>	<p>25 Elementary Skating</p>
<p>26 </p>	<p>27 PreK</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 No Meal Today</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 PLC No Classes</p>	<p></p>
	<p>PreK</p>	<p>K</p>	<p>PreK</p>	<p>K</p>	<p>K</p>	