



CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2021

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

After a very mild March it certainly ended with a roar. Hopefully, that was the final blast of winter weather and we can look forward to more spring like conditions. It will be very welcome after a long pandemic winter to get out in the sunshine and breathe in the spring air. With the varied weather conditions please pay close attention to ensure your children are dressed for the weather. This time of year can switch from runners one day to rubber boots the next, hopefully we are past the winter boot stage.

We are seeing continued success with our reading goal. This year's focus on phonics and the science of reading is showing great promise for growth in our young readers. One strategy we are finding has great benefit, is rereading. Encourage your child to reread the same book, poem, or short story. This helps increase fluency and build confidence in their reading.

Although there is still three months remaining in this school year we are already looking and planning for next year. The first big part of planning that takes place this time of year is staffing. Raquel Olson has accepted a transfer to Shellbrook Elementary. Donna Autet has accepted a transfer to Wild Rose Elementary. Both Mrs. Autet and Mrs. Olson have been wonderful teachers here at Canwood and although we are sad to see them go we know they will be great additions to their new schools. Mrs. Willems and Mrs. Hansen are both transitioning from halftime to fulltime teaching at Canwood. Ms. Kotyk who has been filling in for Mrs. Balicki while on maternity leave has accepted a position in Deben for next year. We wish all the best for our staff who are changing schools.

Continuing the theme of school staffing it is my regret to inform our community that our staff has been reduced by one fulltime teacher position for the 2021-2022 school year. This reduction is a result of reduced student enrollment this past year. Although it is not a consolation, we are certainly not the only school facing these reductions in students and staff. Schools across the division and the province are facing similar reductions. You can help us, by informing the school if you are aware of students who would be either returning to in person schooling or are new students to the community for the 2021-2022 school year. We understand this has been a very difficult year with many hard choices, but the staff of Canwood Public school will continue to be here working hard to provide a safe, welcoming learning environment for our community. We as much as anyone look forward to the day where we can return to school not only being a place of learning but a place to gather, socialize, play and compete in athletics.

With spring well underway and farm work ramping up for the seeding season please stay safe in your work and play. Here is hoping for a safe and successful spring and summer.

-Mr. Brian Linn & Mr. Richard Schwehr

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EXTRAS

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.

2021-2022 Calendar - The 2021-2022 school year calendar is available on the Canwood School website cw.srsd119.ca or the Sask Rivers website at srsd119.ca, under "Parent Information".

Prekindergarten & Kindergarten 2021-2022 - Anyone interested in enrolling their child in the PreK or Kindergarten programs for the 2021-2022 school year can fill in the registration forms on our school website. Contact the school office at 306-468-2150 for more information.

SRSD Art Show - Due to COVID, Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division - Education Centre will not be holding an in-person art show this year. The student that has artwork selected will be contacted to give them an opportunity to schedule an appointment to view their work. We will be holding private viewings in the month of May between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.. Should anyone wish to view the artwork at the Ed Centre, please contact Lisa Dryka at ldryka@srsd119.ca or 306-764-1571 to schedule an appointment.

PAST EVENTS

Legion Poster Contest - The following students are the Legion Poster Contest award winners:

Grade 4/5/6 Black & White Poster - 1st place Tye Vaughan, 2nd place Aliyah Bighead, 3rd place Jocelyn Lajeunesse, 4th place Patrick Sten

Grade 4/5/6 Color Poster - 1st place Aubrey Hansen, 2nd place Cianna Drapeau, 3rd place Keira Lajeunesse, 4th place Tye Vaughan

Grade 7/8/9 Black & White Poster - 1st place Jacklyn Sten, 2nd place Gaia Smart, 3rd place Aaliyah Masuskapoe

Grade 7/8/9 Color Poster - 1st place Chelsea Holmes, 2nd place Jailyn Rivard

Grade 7/8/9 Poem - 1st place Jailyn Rivard, 2nd place Tora Olson, 3rd place Elyse Whiteside



Spring Programs
are Planned
Starting in May
2021

Please follow our
Social Media Feeds
or Website for more
information on
upcoming programs

**RIVER RIDERS
ARE BACK!!!**

**- LITTLE TYKES (AGES 6-9)
- PEEWEE & BANTAM SIX-A-SIDE**

www.princealbertriverriders.com

hello
spring!



April 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Mrs. Kaley Spigott, Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on April 13, 20 & 27</p>				1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
						

EASTER BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED

Good Friday
No School

