

# CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY 2023

### ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Happy 2023 Everyone! We hope that everyone had a relaxing and rejuvenating Christmas Break!

December was filled with many fun events. Kindergarten to Grade 6 attended the musical *Beauty and the Beast* at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre in Prince Albert. The SLC planned spirit days, students who participated collected points for their house team and they enjoyed dressing for each day. Thank you to the community for your generous donations to our Santa Shop. Kindergarten to Grade 6 students had so much fun choosing gifts for family members. We are so appreciative to all of the community volunteers who came and helped students shop and wrap their gifts. On the last day of school everyone enjoyed the Double Vision magic show which was a very funny and entertaining performance put on by twins. We were all at the edge of our seats watching their tricks and we had some volunteers from our school who went on stage to take part in the performance.

Progress reports for all students will be sent out and shared on EDSBY on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Semester One ends on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> and Semester Two begins on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Outcomes Based Learning:** Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division implemented outcomes based learning in the 2015-16 school year. This was in response to the Ministry of Education's redesign of curriculum from objectives to outcomes based learning. Outcomes define the learning expectations, what students should be able to do and understand, by the end of a course. For the most part, teachers introduce the outcomes through units of study and determine a time period for students to learn an outcome or set of outcomes based on how much time they think their students need to learn those outcomes. Students will be asked to demonstrate their learning by completing tasks and explaining their understanding. Teachers assess the level of students understandings by examining students work, having conversations with students and observing their in-class contributions. When students complete the outcome(s) they are done and they move onto the next set of outcomes to learn. There is no need for a "final" exam because the learning outcomes have been learned and assessed. The course is completed when the outcomes have been taught and time has been given to students to demonstrate their learning. In an outcomes based learning system, it is more important that students attend and engage in the day to day learning that their teachers have organized. It is for this reason, that Canwood Public School, will be ending the practice of a 'finals week' for Grades 10-12. Students will use class time to demonstrate evidence of learning for the final set of outcomes that they are completing. Please support your child by ensuring regular attendance and the completion of any outstanding work. As stated earlier, teachers need to observe and listen to students explain their learning to accurately assess a student's understanding of the learning outcomes. Regular attendance and participation in class activities is so important to their success.

You may hear of other schools needing to schedule a provincial exam. This may seem confusing to you. Schools that do not have accredited teachers may have to schedule a provincial exam. We are very fortunate at Canwood Public School that all of our teachers are accredited so there is no need to schedule provincial exams.

-Mrs. Sylvia Delisle

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Dear parents, community members and educators,

Do you know a student who may not be getting the support needed to reach his or her academic potential? Over the years there has been a decline in support for students. Such support includes speech pathologists, educational assistants, and mental health advisors.

If you have a concern, we encourage you to write a letter to the School Community Council. The letter should outline your concern or your experience and any detrimental effects that have occurred as a result of the lack of support. It is important to note in your communication how having additional support would positively affect the learning environment.

The administrators at Canwood Public School share the same concerns we do and are advocating accordingly for our students. The School Community Council would like to voice our collective concerns with the Saskatchewan Rivers School Division and the Government of Saskatchewan. We feel that our voice will be louder if we have parents and caregivers involved by sharing specific and personal stories outlining the negative effects that result from a lack of student support.

Please send your letters to the attention of the School Community Council - Education Support by way of email to: [sdelisle@srsd119.ca](mailto:sdelisle@srsd119.ca) or mail to Box 370 Canwood, SK S0J 0K0. Once the letters are collected, the School Community Council will send them as a group in an effort to ensure that our concerns are heard. We would appreciate having your communication no later than Tuesday, January 13, 2023.

Sincerely, School Community Council

## PAST EVENTS

**Legion Poster Contest** - On Tuesday, December 20th Bob Thompson, Margie Storey and Danny Wrexford were at Canwood School to present awards to the following students on behalf of the Legion:

Grade 1/2/3 Colour - 1st place Logan Hegland, 2nd place Jude Nordquist, 4th place Presley Olson

Grade 4/5/6 Black & White - 1st place Athena Amistad, 2nd place Nica Villegas, 3rd place Kloe Benson, 4th place Brayzn Benson

Grade 4/5/6 Colour - 1st place Ailielle Johnson, 2nd place Reese Hamborg, 3rd place Leland Hegland, 4th place Kai Nordquist

Grade 4/5/6 Junior Poem - 1st place Ailielle Johnson, 2nd place Jessica McDonald

Grade 7/8/9 Black & White - 1st place Rebecca Schutte

Grade 7/8/9 Colour - 1st place Landen Hegland, 2nd place Germaine Halkett

Grade 10/11/12 Black & White - 1st place Nevaya Arcand, 2nd place Jenaya Bischler

Grade 10/11/12 Colour - 1st place Ebe Johnson, 2nd place Jacklyn Sten, 3rd place Elyse Whiteside, 4th place Hansyn Bahnuck

Grade 10/11/12 Senior Poem - 1st place Elyse Whiteside

Congratulations to all!



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**We're on the Web!**

<https://cw.srsd119.ca/>

## 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 and more. Visit the website at [cw.srsd119.ca](http://cw.srsd119.ca) and add it to your favorites or your home screen.

**Microwaves** - are still unavailable until further notice.

**Water Fountains** - are still unavailable until further notice. Water bottle fill stations are available, students must have a water bottle.

**Milk Program** - Milk cards can be purchased for students, 10 milk for \$12.00. Cards can be purchased through School Cash Online or at the school office.

**Edsby** - We are asking parents and guardians to use Edsby to quickly and easily enter present and future absences for your child/children. Edsby has an introductory video that parents can watch - you can find it under the "support" link and then by clicking "parents". Edsby has a free app for all iOS and Android smartphones so that you can access school information or enter absences anywhere, anytime. Parents/guardians who have not connected to Edsby yet have been emailed "Invitations to Edsby" periodically over the school year. Please call the school office for more information.

**School Cash Online** - We are asking parents and guardians to sign up for School Cash Online. Currently, school fees can be paid online as well as milk cards for the elementary students. More events and items will be added to School Cash Online as they occur and become available. If you have already paid for school fees or milk cards, sign up anyway and take a look at your payment history. Payments through this program are by credit card or electronic check which is a transfer directly out of your bank account. See the next page for how to register.

## THANK YOU

**Thank You** - 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.

**Thanks** - to everyone who supported our SLC's gift basket raffle! Congratulations to the winners Heather Sten, Cindy Millar, Amber Arcand, Beatrice Hansen and Vanessa Balicki.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Update to Canwood Public Library Hours: Tuesday 10am-3:30pm, Thursday 3:30pm-8:00pm, Friday 1:30pm-4:30pm. Kids Club FRIDAYS 3:30-4:30pm. Kids Club will resume on January 12th, 2023.



## Benefits to Registering Today for SchoolCash Online

A new approach to paying for your child's school items and activity fees. No matter what your child's school experience, ensure your school to home communication is not disrupted.

Create an account today, and pay the fees using the SchoolCash Online contactless solution.

### Key benefits

- Receive email notifications of new fees or items available for purchase.
- Check your account history and view and print receipts.
- Pay for school fees anytime, anywhere, with a simple click, using the contactless solution.
- Keep track of your child's school items and activity fees and manage all students in your household from one location.

### How to register

1. Go to <https://srsd119.schoolcashionline.com> and click **Register**.
  - a. Type your first name, last name, and email address, and create a password.
  - b. Select a security question.
  - c. Select YES to receive email notifications. You will not receive any marketing emails. Selecting YES enables the system to send you fee notifications.
2. SchoolCash Online will send you a confirmation email. If you don't receive it, check your Spam folder.
3. Use your email address and password to log in.

### How to add students to your account

1. Sign in to SchoolCash Online:  
<https://srsd119.schoolcashionline.com>
2. At the top of the page, navigate to MY ACCOUNT.
3. From the dropdown menu, select My Students.
4. Click to add a student:
  - a. Type in your School Board Name.
  - b. Select your school name from the list.
  - c. Enter student details. The system is fully secure, with PCI certification.
  - d. Click Confirm.

You may add up to eight students on your profile.




### How to make a payment

1. You will be able to view any available items attached to your students that are set up on your account.
2. Select the item which you would like to purchase and click "Add to Cart."
3. Once you have finished adding items to your cart, select "Check Out" to make a payment.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4 Classes Resume	5	6	7
8 Mrs. Kaley Spigott, Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on January 10, 17, 24 & 31	9 No PreK	10 K	11 No PreK	12 K	13 No PreK	14 14 
15	16 No PreK	17 K	18 No PreK	19 K	20 No PreK	21
22	23 PreK	24 K	25 PreK	26 K	27 K	28
29 	30 PLC No Classes PreK	31 Semester Two Begins K	PreK	K	No PreK	