

# CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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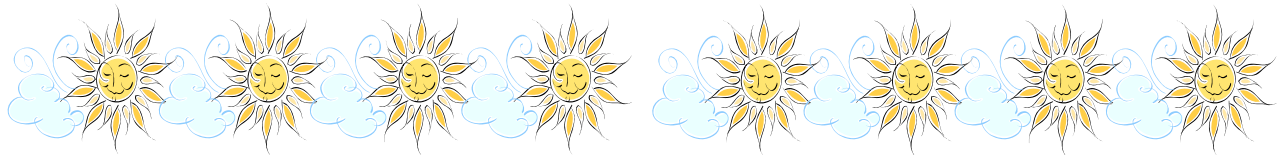
## ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Happy Summer Everyone! As we reflect on the year, we think about the learning journey we had with your child/children. Thank you parents/caregivers on supporting your child to reach their personal school goals and utmost potential. We have seen growth, maturity and achievement throughout the year. Way to go Canwood students, be proud of all the accomplishments you made this school year!

The month of May had many highlights. Canwood and Debden grades 5-12 students had the opportunity to hear the presenter Sam Demma speak about the importance of hope, mental health, and kindness. He uses the analogy of "emptying your backpack" to encourage youth to openly talk about their feelings and equip them with the tools needed to begin the process of defining who they are and want to become. Our grades 9-12 students had a special guest speaker, Evan Wall, come and speak about his healing journey and shared the highlights of his book - A Brick Wall. His life had changed irrevocably after a car accident that left him with a traumatic brain injury. He talked about having to re-learn how to talk, eat, walk, and all other "normal" bodily functions. Refusing to give up, Evan's wit and sense of humour hold strong, he discussed how he had to reinvent himself and set new goals for his future. Track and Field events for the elementary and high school students were exciting and it was good to see our students shine in their skills.

We are excited to start the next school year with some new staff members: Mr. Eli Bennet, Miss Hannah McJannett, Miss Kaelee Saam and Ms. Allyssa Salmond - welcome to the Canwood team. With these new changes we will be saying farewell to some staff members. In May we said our well wishes to Mrs. Sara Willems. At the end of June we wish Ms. Angela Storry best wishes on her new adventures in teaching. Mrs. Vanessa Balicki and Mrs. Kaley Spigott will be busy with their new additions to their families. We wish Shawn Kobelsky all the best on his new venture and welcome Mr. Von Bondame as our half time caretaker.

We look forward to the graduation ceremony that will be on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We would like to thank our Grade 12s for the fantastic year. Congratulations on your high school graduation! We wish you success all throughout your educational career and in your life journey! -Mrs. Sylvia Delisle & Mrs. Lisa Howat



## LIBRARY NEWS

A special **Thank You** to all the students who have already returned their library books this school year. Books can not be signed out of the library after June 2nd. All books must be returned by June 7th so that I can start inventory with a full library. If anyone finds a library book over the summer (it may have a **Canwood Community School barcode** on the back right-hand corner or a label on the spine of the book), please hang on to it and return it in the fall as books are very expensive and we would like to keep our local school library as full as possible.

-Mrs. Tracy Pease

## SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

**Welcome Ms. Salmond** - A warm welcome to Ms. Allyssa Salmond who will be providing weekly School Social Worker supports to our school effective September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Allyssa is coming to us from W.P. Sandin Public High School in Shellbrook and Princess Margaret Public School in Prince Albert.



Mrs. Kaley Spigott's last day seeing students before her maternity leave will be June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

If you are interested in accessing School Social Work supports for your child in the fall you can give Ms. Salmond a call at the school or send her an email at [asalmond@srsd119.ca](mailto:asalmond@srsd119.ca).

## PAST EVENTS

**Terry Fox** - Canwood School has received a letter from The Terry Fox Foundation congratulating our school for ranking 9th on their "Top 30 Terry Fox School Run Fundraisers of 2023" (elementary school division). The Terry Fox Foundation stated that our school community has shown extraordinary effort and come together to carry on Terry's legacy and they couldn't be more proud of us. Once again, thank you to everyone who supported our Terry Fox Run in September!

**Mom's Pantry** - Our commission from the Mom's Pantry fundraiser is \$2519.82. Thanks again to all students and parents who sold Mom's Pantry and to everyone who supported this fundraiser!

**Dessert Theatre** - For this year's Dessert Theatre presentation, Canwood drama students from Grades 6-12 performed in the play "Larceny and Old Lace" by Van Vandagriff. This wonderful presentation entertained a sold out audience on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Harold Peabody's sweet aunts, Millie and Gertie, are gambling in Las Vegas while Harold stays at their home to watch over his eccentric Aunt Charlie, who thinks she is a pirate and is constantly "burying treasure" in the basement. When Harold hears the local bank has been robbed and then discovers a bag of money in the house, he declares that Charlie has buried her last treasure and decides she must go to a home for senior citizens. But Aunt Millie and Aunt Gertie can't imagine doing such a thing. After all, Charlie had nothing to do with the bag of money. How do they know? They stole it from a casino! They casually admit it was their thirteenth holdup of a gambling establishment, pleasantly reminiscing about their previous exploits. When Harold's jailbird cousin Mordred shows up with her own bundle of money and the FBI hot on her heels, the pandemonium multiplies.

**The Cast:** **Harold** - Ebe Johnson, **Charlie** - Rebecca Millar, **Gertie** - Elyse Whiteside, **Millie** - Tora Olson, **Mordred** - Sadie Schutte, **Leslie** - Nova Vaagen, **Officer McNealy** - Elisha Johnson, **Officer Larson** - Aubrey Hansen, **Agent Klick** - Maddie Buckingham, **Gloria** - Rebecca Schutte, **Dr. Shortanoar** - Nick Ahenakew-Quessy, **Nurse Widget** - Nova Vaagen, **Judge Taylor** - Lela Arcand, **Taxi Driver** - Chad Broussie

**Director** - Mrs. Kori Sansom, Mrs. Vanessa Balicki & Mrs. Courtney Hansen

**Lights & Sound** - Nick Moritz & Caleb Bloom

**Stage Set-up & Design** - Mr. Grant Person, Mr. Greg Duval & student volunteers

**Curtains & Stage Hand** - Becky Wilson

**Consultants and Costume Designers** - Mrs. Diane Johnson & Mrs. Bev Wyatt

**Ticket Sales, Seating Arrangements & Programs** - Mrs. Valerie Hinson

A wonderful dessert buffet was created by Mr. Greg Duval's PAA classes. Thank you to the many hands that helped make our production a success.

-Mrs. Kori Sansom

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Variety Show** - We are excited to announce our upcoming school variety show, which will be held on Thursday, June 8th at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. The Variety Show will feature a range of performances from our accomplished students, including singing, dancing, instrumental performances, and much more. Our students are eager and excited to showcase their skills and entertain the audience. This event is open to all members of our school community, so we encourage parents, family members and friends to attend and support our students. Admission for the show will be a cash donation at the door, with all proceeds going to support our school's extracurricular programs. The Variety Show is a great opportunity for our students to build their confidence and showcase their creativity. We hope that you will come out and support them on this special night.

-Mrs. Tani Hamborg

**National Indigenous Month** - To celebrate National Indigenous Month the PAA 9 and PAA 11/12 classes along with our caretaker, Mrs. Debbie Delisle, will be putting on a Bison Stew and Bannock Bowl meal for students and staff. The meal will be on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and there will be no cost to students or staff. A huge thank you to Mrs. Debbie Delisle and to Mr. Roger Provencher for his donation of 50 lbs. of stew meat from Canadian Prairie Bison.

-Mr. Greg Duval

**Graduation** - Canwood Public School Grade 12 graduation will be held on Friday, June 23rd. The exercises will be held in the school gym at 4:30 p.m.. Please feel free to join us and celebrate with the graduates. The graduating class of 2023 includes: Wesley Charbonneau, Kierra Dee, Josie Hoeflicher, Zander Hounsell, Caleb McLean, Cooper Taylor and Creeson Thomas.



**Celebration of Student's Success** - A celebration of our students' success will be held in the gym on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.. Parents and community members are welcome to join as we recognize the amazing things that our students have done this school year.

-Mrs. Kori Sansom

## SCHOOL SPORTS

**Senior Badminton** - Badminton season was a smashing success as we had a great deal of players and had some very strong representation in tournament play. We competed in the Parkland Senior Rural League and also had the opportunity to host a couple of tournaments as well. On April 25<sup>th</sup> we competed in the conference playoffs and had two players come out of that and move on to the Districts Meet in Prince Albert. Jaden Schutte played in the Boys Singles and Ebe Johnson played Girls Singles. Despite some great play neither athlete moved on to Regionals. Very well done and congratulations to all players.

-Coaches: Mr. Greg Duval and Mrs. Diana Schutte



**K-8 Track & Field** - Wind, rain, cold temperatures, that didn't stop us! On May 23<sup>rd</sup> K-8 students and staff traveled by bus to Debden and were welcomed by Debden staff and students. Athletes were divided into groups and made their way out to the school yard for a day of healthy competition and fun. Students competed in races, field events and a variety of fun activities that were planned for our younger students. Although mother nature was not agreeable, students and helpers dressed up warm and made the best of the day. Thank you to the Debden staff and students for your hospitality and thank you to the Canwood high school students and community volunteers that helped work at the track meet. Also, a great big thank you to all the spectators that spent the day cheering and encouraging our students despite the wind and cold temperatures.

-Mr. Richard Schwehr



**Senior Track** - Canwood School had a very successful track season. We had a total of 15 athletes signed up to compete in various events. Although we had a later start than usual due to weather, the athletes competed in an open Districts Meet in Prince Albert, May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Well done to all competitors and congratulations to those advancing to Provincials in Saskatoon on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Advancing: Jenaya Bischler in long jump, Jacklyn Sten in triple jump and Hansyn Bahnuick in 400m dash.

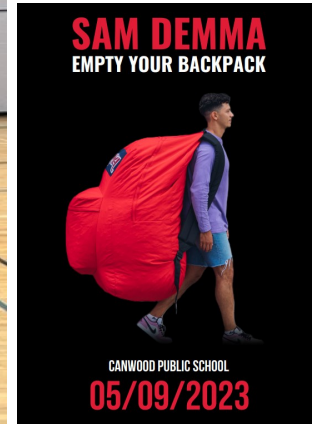
*-Coaches: Mr. Greg Duval and Mrs. Lisa Howat*



## EXTRAS

**Thank You** - We would like to take this time to say thank you to Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority for the generous funds they granted us to have Sam Demma present to our school. They donated \$2000.00 to our school. We used these funds to pay for our portion of the presentation and to buy Sam Demma merchandise to share with our students and to promote his important message of hope, mental health and kindness.

-Mrs. Sylvia Delisle



**Congratulations** - Congratulations to Athena Amistad! She submitted a Black and White drawing for the Remembrance Day Poster Challenge. Her artwork won First Place in the Junior Poster category at the District Level, then won First Place in the Junior Poster category in the SK Zone Level, then finished in Third at the Provincial Level. Mr. Bob Thompson, the Legion's president, said that this is the first time in a long time that a student from the Canwood area has ever placed at the provincial level! Way to go Athena!

-Mrs. Sylvia Delisle





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**Prekindergarten & Kindergarten 2023-2024** - Anyone interested in enrolling their child in the PreK or Kindergarten programs for the 2023-2024 school year can fill in the registration forms on the Canwood School website. Contact the school office at 306-468-2150 for more information.

**2023-2024 Calendar** - The 2023-2024 school year calendar is available on the Canwood School website or the Sask Rivers School Division website, under "Parent Information".

**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. 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.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Royal Purple Tea** - The Canwood Royal Purple Elks Senior Tea will be on Wednesday, June 6th, 2 p.m..

**Mini Golf** - The Canwood Mini Golf will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.. \$5 admittance gives you access to the museum as well. Call 306-930-5585 with any questions.

**Canwood Wapiti Regional Library** - News & Upcoming June Events:

-Movie Night Thursday, June 1st 5:30 pm.. Disney's "Strange World". A legendary family of explorers will find themselves in an uncharted land with strange creatures. Purchase a Hot Dog, Popcorn or Chips, Juice or Pop \$5.00

-Kids Club - Fridays, June 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd. After-school fun, play, snack, books and crafts. (the 23rd is the last one until school resumes in September)

-Self Defense Class & Presentation on Thursday June 15th, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.. Ages 12 to Adult. Participation is Free. To Register Call Karina at the Public Library 306-468-2501. Remember the best defense is SELF Defense.

-FUN DAY- PA Kids First & Canwood Public Library in collaboration with Whispering Pine Place. June 20th, 10:00 am at Whispering Pine Place. Bouncy Castle, Water Games & Lots of Fun Activities. Parents/caregivers and the little ones. Remember your bathing suits, towels, hats & sunscreen. Hot dogs & snacks for sale.

-Use your Saskatchewan Library Card to borrow a FREE Regional Park Pass. Valid for 7 day loan periods. Offer valid to September 15th. Funded by Sask Lotteries.

Stop into the Library and register for a free library card and meet our new Librarian: Karina Johnson and begin exploring the many services we offer!



# June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Mrs. Kaley Spigott, School Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on June 6, 13 &amp; 20</p>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	PreK	Gr 4-8 P4A Track & Field	Gr 4-8 P4A Track & Field	Variety Show 7 p.m.	No PreK	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	PreK	K	PreK	K	Bison Stew & Bannock Bowl Meal	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	No PreK	K	No PreK	K	Grade 12 Graduation	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Celebration of Student's Success 1 p.m. No PreK	Kindergarten Graduation Last Day of Classes for Students Grade 1-8 Report Cards	PLC No Classes	No Classes Last Day for Teachers Gr 9-12 Report Cards Mailed Out	No PreK	