

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Happy October Everyone! Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we are extremely grateful for many things. Firstly, to the community, parents, staff and students for their participation and support in our school events. We enjoyed meeting parents, grandparents and extended family members at the Meet The Staff barbeque. It was a great turn out. The Terry Fox fundraiser was another day of success! The grade 12 students worked hard on planning and following through with the plans for this worthwhile event. Thank you to everyone for showing their support of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Friday, September 29th, this Canadian event is nationally recognized on September 30th every year. It was so beautiful to see the orange shirts, ribbon skirts and the respect shown by everyone.

October is another month filled with many school events. On Wednesday, October 18th, Canwood SCC invites the community and parents to a free presentation on "The Effects of Screen Time". This event will be held in the school gym at 6:30 p.m., there will be door prizes to those who attend the presentation in person! This presentation is during Education Week which takes place October 15th to 21st. For more than 30 years, Saskatchewan has recognized one full week to celebrate Prekindergarten to Grade 12 education. It celebrates student success and the hard work and dedication of education professionals across the province. The Ministry encourages citizens to take some time during this special week to recognize the importance of education and how it influences our students and communities.

June Outstanding Achievement Awards: We would like to extend our apologies for missing the names of last school year's Grade 3/4 students who were awarded "Outstanding Achievement Award". Congratulations to these students who achieved Meeting (3) or Exemplary (4) in the all of the subject areas of ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies:

Grade 3: Shalaylah Benjamin, Londyn Bodnarchuk, Presley Olson

Grade 4: Charley Bather, Kloe Benson, Kashia Hansen, Lukas Hegland, Bree Isbister, Ailielle Johnson, Brynlea Lajeunesse, Kai Nordquist, Leeland Schutte
-Mrs. Sylvia Delisle



ATTENDANCE

Student Attendance - Please use Edsby, School Messenger or call the school office if your child will be absent or late. If your child is absent or late and we have not been notified, you will be contacted by the school. Also, if you pick your child up at school, please notify the office before your child signs out at the office and leaves.

Regular attendance is important for your child's academic success. Please try to schedule appointments outside of school hours whenever possible. Thank you.

PAST EVENTS

Meet the Staff - Wednesday, September 20



Terry Fox Run - Thank you to our community, students, and staff for supporting our annual Terry Fox Run and Lunch. To our local sponsors, thank you for the food and donations. Your support of this annual event is always appreciated. To the Grade 12 class, thank you for your team work, volunteerism, and organization. You planned a wonderful event! The grand total we raised for the Terry Fox Foundation is \$4021.00! Thank you to everyone for your pledges and lunch purchases.

Thank you to our local sponsors: J&R Meats, Lindsay Taylor, Canwood Co-op Food Store, Canwood Regional Park and Golf Course and the Village of Canwood.

A DREAM AS BIG AS OUR COUNTRY

-Miss Hannah McJannet

Thank You so much!





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UPCOMING EVENTS

Canwood Public School Snack/Nutrition Program Reboot - Volunteers Needed! Do you like to bake or cook? Do you have a few hours to spare each month? Would you like to work together with friends and neighbors for a great cause? Then we are looking for YOU!

We would like to provide our students with a nutritious snack each school day. Research shows that hungry kids have a more difficult time focusing and learning. To make this a reality, we are looking for volunteers once or twice a month to help us fill our freezers. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about this opportunity, please contact Mrs. Sylvia Delisle at 306-468-2150 or Mrs. Lorna Benson at 306-468-7067. The first baking/cooking day will be October 6th. We are also accepting monetary donations or donations of pantry staples (flour, sugar, oatmeal, canola oil, new freezer bags, etc.) to put towards this endeavor. THANK YOU!!!

No School - PLC Day, Friday, October 6th and Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 9th.

Picture Day - Wednesday, October 18th.

Education Week - October 15th-21st. Bright Minds, Bright Futures.

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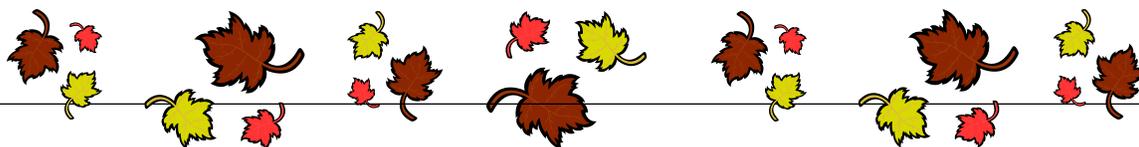
Water Bottles - If anyone has new or gently used water bottles they would be willing to donate to the school for students to use, we would appreciate the donation.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Babysitter Training Course - The Canwood Royal Purple are sponsoring the Babysitter Training Course this fall. The course is open to anyone born on or before December 31, 2012. The course will be held at the Canwood Community Hall on the following dates and times: Friday, October 20, 5:30-8:30; Saturday, October 21, 9:30-4:00; Saturday, November 18, 9:30-11:30. Please register by calling Sandra Willner at 306-290-6096 as soon as possible.

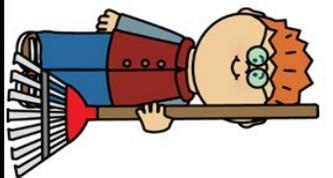
Fall Supper - The Canwood Hall Committee is hosting a Fall Supper (roast beef & ham) at the Canwood Elks Community Hall on Sunday, October 29, 4:30-6:30 p.m.. Adults \$20/person, 12 and under \$15/person, preschool free. All proceeds will go to the maintenance and expenses of the Canwood Elks Community Hall.

Annual Craft & Home-Based Business Sale - Saturday, November 4th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Canwood Elks Community Centre. Lunch will be sold. To book a \$25 table call Margie 306-468-7021 or Penny 306-468-7127.





October 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Miss Alyssa Salmon, School Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31	2 Prek & K	3	4 Prek & K	5	6 PLC No Classes	7
8	9 No Classes	10	11 Prek & K	12	13	14
15	16	17 Bus Driver Appreciation Day	18 *Picture Day* "The Effects of Screen Time" Presentation 6:30 p.m.	19	20	21
22	23 Prek & K	24 EDUCATION WEEK	25 Prek & K	26 EDUCATION WEEK	27 K	28
29	30 Prek & K	31 				



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Subject: **Top 4 Safety Tips for Students Around Schools**

At Canwood Public School, we prioritize the safety of our students above all else. To strengthen our safety efforts, we want to share with you the top 4 safety tips that focus on "Stranger Danger," "Bullying Awareness," "Walking in Groups," and "Traffic Safety." By emphasizing these key areas, we can make our school environment even safer.

- 1. Stranger Danger:** Remind your child that they should never talk to strangers, accept gifts, or go anywhere with someone they don't know. Teach them to recognize safe adults, such as teachers, staff, and other parents, in case they need help.
- 2. Bullying Awareness:** Open communication is crucial. Encourage your child to talk to you or a trusted adult if they are being bullied or witness bullying. Talk to them about the importance of reporting such incidents to school staff when appropriate.
- 3. Walking in Groups:** Encourage your child to walk to and from school with friends or in groups. There is safety in numbers, and it's less likely for incidents to occur when they are with others. Discuss with them the importance of sticking together and looking out for one another.
- 4. Traffic Safety:** It's essential to follow traffic rules. Remind your child to use designated crosswalks, obey traffic signals, and never dash out into the street. Caution them to be alert in parking lots and around vehicles. If your child has their license, please remind them to put their cell phones away.

By focusing on these four critical areas, we are working together so that our students are better prepared to navigate their surroundings safely. We believe that a collaborative effort between parents, students, and the school community can create a secure and nurturing environment where our children can thrive.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's safety at Canwood Public School, please do not hesitate to reach out to our school office.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to your child's safety and well-being.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Delisle
Canwood Public School
(306) 468-2150



VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Youth-In-Action Program

Whispering Pine Place in Canwood welcomes students to join the Youth-In-Action Volunteer Program

Want to make a difference?

- Visit
- Play cards and games
- Read
- Paint nails
- Play music or sing

You must apply online:



For more information please phone
Volunteer Services at 306-765-6119.

Or visit www.saskhealthauthority.ca and Click on Careers & Volunteering

Volunteer Applications must be completed by Friday, October 13, 2023

Healthy People, Healthy Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Health Authority works in the spirit of truth and reconciliation, acknowledging Saskatchewan as the traditional territory of First Nations and Métis People.



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