

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2024

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome 2024! December was a spectacular month filled with so many exciting events. The Christmas Concert was a spectacular hit, it was so good to see parents and the community coming to support our students. Thank you to our Student Leadership Council (SLC) for planning fun Spirit Days, everyone enjoyed dressing up for each day. Students also had fun with the Name That Christmas Tune every morning on the last week of school before the Christmas break. The Candygrams were another great school fundraiser and it was nice to see students spreading joy to others. We sure appreciate all of the community volunteers who donated their time and to those who donated to the food bank and items for the Santa Shop, you put smiles on many faces this season!

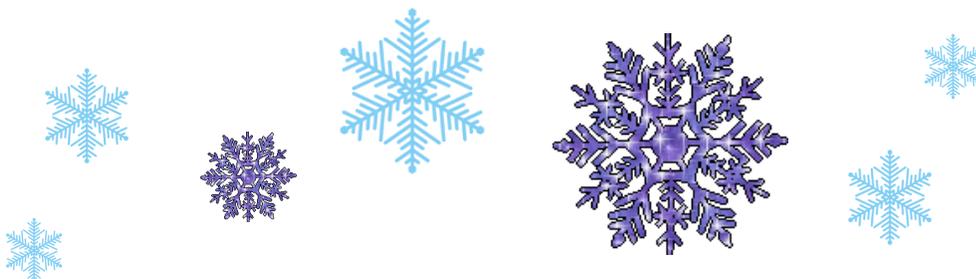
From our staff we wish everyone a prosperous and joyous New Year. We look forward to continuing the learning journey with your children!
-Mrs. Sylvia Delisle



THANK YOU

Christmas Hamper Donations - We want to send out a huge thank you to students, staff, parents and members of the community for their generous donations! People attending the Christmas Concert brought non-perishable food items and contributed to our Silver Collection which amounted to \$338.95. We had donation boxes in the staff room and each classroom for the month of December which accumulated to a large amount of non-perishable food, toiletries, mitts, toques and toys from the whole school. Members of the community also dropped donations off at the school. All of the donations and money were dropped off at the Food Bank in Shellbrook. These donations were spread out to our surrounding communities to give an extra helping hand during this busy season. Thank you to everyone again that donated, as every little thing counts!
- Ms. Carly Williams, Mentor

Christmas Quilt Raffle - Thank you to everyone who supported our school's Quilt Raffle! Congratulations to the winner of the quilt, Lorean Nichol! The school purchased a set of snowshoes with the proceeds. -Mrs. Sylvia Delisle



ONGOING EVENTS

Thank you again to our volunteers this past month for making our snack extra Christmasy special!! Sending our appreciation out to: Dale and Marsha Schwehr, Bev Wyatt, Margie Storey, Kaelee Saam and Cassidy Saam.
-Mrs. Sylvia Delisle



UPCOMING EVENTS

Co-op Gift Card Fundraiser - After the success of last year's fundraiser we will be having another this year! On January 30th students will be sent home with order forms to sell Co-op gift cards. The cards will be sold in the \$25, \$50 and \$100 dollar amounts. The deadline for students to get all their forms in is on February 7th. Once all the forms are collected we will receive the actual Co-op gift cards back to the school a week later. Each student that hands in a form will be given back the form to deliver the purchased Co-op cards to the buyer(s). The proceeds of this fundraiser will go towards playground equipment/resources. These cards are great to buy because you can use them at any Co-op food store and gas station. The amount that you pay for your gift cards is the amount you get back in gift cards. They make great gifts! Please plan to support our school by buying Co-op gift cards.



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SCHOOL SPORTS

Junior Volleyball - We had great participation in junior volleyball this year! Our teams consisted of players from Grade 6 to Grade 8. The roster included Ava Little, Reese Hamborg, Alyssa Gjerde, Maren Hansen, Macey Bill, Robyn Dionne, Nica Villegas, Athena Amistad, Madalynn Buckingham, Elisha Johnson, Brayzn Benson, Aksel Nordquist, Ryder Vaughan, Nico Villegas, Kovie Nordquist, James Ross, Jocelyn Lajeunesse, Josie Peters, Rebecca Schutte and Ziggy Peekeekoot. This meant that we were able to have two teams participate during our weekly Highway 55 league games against Debden and Big River. We finished off the season with a great tournament hosted by Big River. We saw so much improvement on the court this year. The players' dedication and hard work helped them develop their teamwork and volleyball skills. We hope they will continue their growth in the sport by playing again next year. We also want to say thank you to the parents that were able to drive to away games and all the volunteer refs and score keepers that helped make our home games possible.

-Mrs. Courtney Hansen, Ms. Cara Boulding & Miss Kaelee Saam

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 and add it to your favorites or your home screen.

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 are always 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 of the newsletter for how to register.



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
Miss Alyssa Salmund, School Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on January 9, 16, 23, & 30	1 	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 
14	15 PreK & K	16	17 PreK & K	18	19	20 K
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