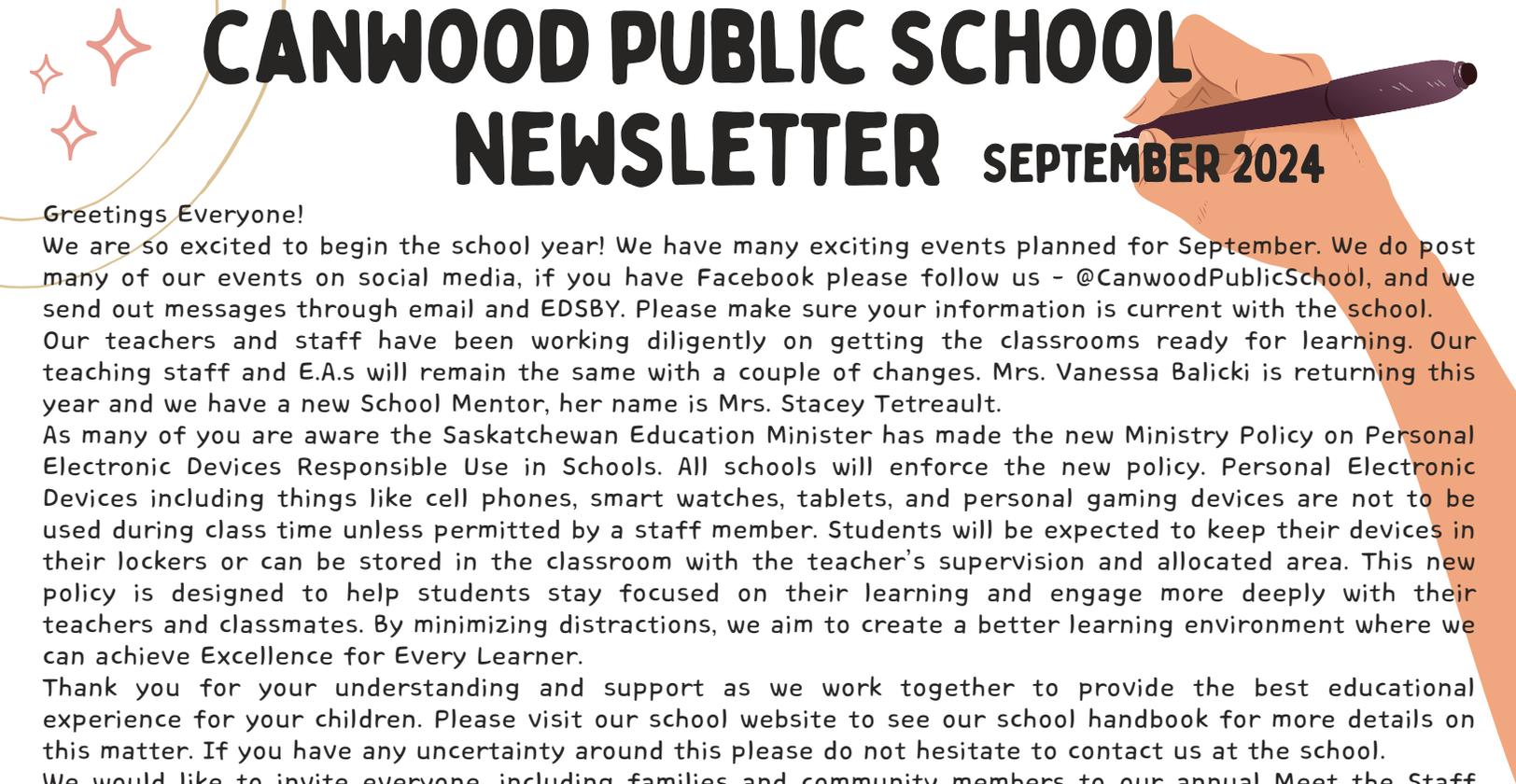


CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024



Greetings Everyone!

We are so excited to begin the school year! We have many exciting events planned for September. We do post many of our events on social media, if you have Facebook please follow us - @CanwoodPublicSchool, and we send out messages through email and EDSBY. Please make sure your information is current with the school.

Our teachers and staff have been working diligently on getting the classrooms ready for learning. Our teaching staff and E.A.s will remain the same with a couple of changes. Mrs. Vanessa Balicki is returning this year and we have a new School Mentor, her name is Mrs. Stacey Tetreault.

As many of you are aware the Saskatchewan Education Minister has made the new Ministry Policy on Personal Electronic Devices Responsible Use in Schools. All schools will enforce the new policy. Personal Electronic Devices including things like cell phones, smart watches, tablets, and personal gaming devices are not to be used during class time unless permitted by a staff member. Students will be expected to keep their devices in their lockers or can be stored in the classroom with the teacher's supervision and allocated area. This new policy is designed to help students stay focused on their learning and engage more deeply with their teachers and classmates. By minimizing distractions, we aim to create a better learning environment where we can achieve Excellence for Every Learner.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work together to provide the best educational experience for your children. Please visit our school website to see our school handbook for more details on this matter. If you have any uncertainty around this please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

We would like to invite everyone, including families and community members to our annual Meet the Staff Barbecue on Wednesday September 18th from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. There will be cost of \$8.00 per plate which includes a hamburger, salad, a drink and a dessert item. Following the meal we will have our SCC meeting, if you are interested in joining our meeting please stay after the meal.

Principal - Mrs. Sylvia Delisle

BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS...

School Parking Lot and Student Safety - Keeping students safe is a priority and we are asking for your assistance. After school, children may be walking between and/or behind parked cars on the way to their parent's vehicle where they can't easily be seen, or may be riding their bikes home after school. Wait to pull away from the school until students have made their way to their vehicles or down the street, and wait until the buses have left the parking lot. We need to do everything we can to avoid accidents, therefore, there will be teachers supervising this area while the buses are loading. If you attempt to pull away before the buses have left you will be asked to wait. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to provide a safe environment for our students.

**A reminder to all high school students: Please park your vehicles behind the power pole in our schoolyard, as it is hard for our buses to go around each other safely.

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

Please use Edsby to enter an absence for your child or call the school to inform us 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 automated notification system.

If you pick your child up during the school day please use Edsby to enter an absence or notify the school office before they leave, Grade 7-12 students will have to sign out at the office.

Noon Hour - The school policy regarding students leaving the school premises at noon hour:

*K-6 students living out-of-town are not permitted to leave at all. If there are exceptional circumstances, we must receive a letter or phone call from a parent/guardian.

*Grade 7-9 students will be permitted to leave unless we get a letter from a parent/guardian stating they are not allowed to leave.

*Grade 10-12 students are permitted to leave and are allowed to drive their vehicle.

Allergen Awareness - We have been a nut-free school for several years, please do not send any food or snacks to school that contain or may contain nuts. When in doubt when preparing lunches and snacks for your child, please click on the Anaphylaxis Information under the Safe Schools heading on the Sask Rivers Website, www.srsd119.ca. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the school. Thank you in advance for careful attention in this area.



SCHOOL BUS SAFETY...

- *Don't let children arrive at the bus stop too early. They may be tempted to wander or get into mischief. Make sure they come straight home—no detours.
- *Make sure children know what to do if they miss the bus: come back home; or if at school, report to a teacher—and NEVER accept a ride from a stranger.
- *If the stop is a long way from home, plan and discuss with your children where they can go in an emergency.
- *If it is dark on the way to and from the bus, make sure the children wear reflective clothing and they are visible
- *Make sure that the children wait well away from the road-way, and stay well back until the bus has come to a full stop and the door is open.
- *Explain to children they must walk at least 3 meters away when crossing in front of the bus so the driver can see them.
- *Parents and motorists—watch for the red flashing signals and stop arm on the school bus. YOU MUST STOP.

Children, please follow these safety tips to make your school bus ride more enjoyable and safe for everyone on the bus:

- *Make sure the driver can always see you when you enter or exit the bus
- *Wait quietly in line—do not push or shove to get onto the bus
- *Don't throw things while on the bus
- *Don't yell or shout while riding the bus. Remain in your seat at all times.
- *Look both ways before you cross the road.

**If a student is not going to be on the bus in the morning please call your bus driver and let them know the night before. If you are not able to contact the driver, call the place of pickup before yourself and ask them to tell the bus driver.

2024-2025 SCHOOL STAFF

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Sylvia Delisle - Principal, Math 6, Health 6/7, Library 9
Mrs. Lisa Howat - Vice Principal, History 11/12, Career Ed 9, Art 6/7

ELEMENTARY STAFF

Mr. Richard Schwehr - Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Career Ed 6/7, Health 5/6, Library 5/6,
Health 1/2, Phys Ed 1/2
Mrs. Heather Hladun - Grade 1/2 Homeroom, Literary Coach
Miss Kaelee Saam - Grade 3/4 Homeroom
Mr. Ryan Aiken - Grade 5/6 Homeroom, Phys Ed 3/4
Mr. Keanan Tibbs - Grade 6/7 Homeroom, Phys Ed 8
Ms. Cara Boulding - Grade 8 Homeroom

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Mr. Greg Duval - Grade 9 Homeroom, Math 9, PAA 9, PAA 10, Phys Ed 9-12, Const & Carp 11/12,
Commercial Cooking 11/12
Mrs. Courtney Hansen (.5) - Art 9, Science 9, Social 9, History 10
Mrs. Vanessa Balicki - Grade 10 Homeroom, ELA 9-12, Psychology 10, Career & Work Exp 11/12,
Financial Literacy 10, Certificates 11/12
Mrs. Koralee Sansom - Grade 11/12 Homeroom, Math 10-12, Science 10, Chemistry 11/12,
Physical Science 10, Physics 11/12, Health 9, Transition & Online Support

SCHOOL STAFF CONTINUED

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs. Connie Bailey - Pre-K EA (.5)
Mrs. Michelle Smith - Special Ed EA
Mrs. Dyan Nordquist - Special Ed EA
Mrs. Valerie Hinson - Secretary
Mrs. Tracy Pease - Library Clerk (.5)
Miss Allyssa Salmond - School Social Worker
Mrs. Stacey Tetreault - Mentor (.5)

CUSTODIANS

Mr. Rajean Hadloc - Custodian
Mr. Von Bondame - Custodian (.5)

New Bell Times 2024-2025



8:40 Warning Bell
8:45 Second Bell - Announcements & 0 Canada
8:50-9:43 Period 1
9:43-10:36 Period 2
10:36-10:51 Break (15 min)
10:51-11:44 Period 3
11:44-12:29 Lunch Break (45 min) 12:04-bell to go outside
12:29-1:22 Period 4
1:22-2:15 Period 5
2:15-2:25 Break (10 min)
2:25-3:15 Period 6

We ask parents of returning students, if you have not yet, to please fill out the online Registration Form that was emailed, shared on Edsby, and is on our school website cw.srsd119.ca.

Also, please fill out the Student Transportation In Private Vehicles Form that was sent home with each student and return it to the school.



The Saskatchewan Rivers website srsd119.ca Parent Information tab provides valuable information on Assessment and Reporting, School Calendars and Safe Schools.

On the Canwood Public School website cw.srsd119.ca you will find the school year calendar, our current handbook, newsletters, staff list, bus updates, contact information, student links, and more.

This year's Terry Fox Run will be held on Wednesday, September 25 at 10:30 a.m.. Community participants, students from Grades 5-12, and staff will walk from the school to the Regional Park and back. Kindergarten to Grade 4 students and anyone else wishing to walk a shorter distance will walk to Whispering Pine Place where they will meet up with the residents and then come back to the school. After the walk, there will be a fundraising lunch at the school from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.. Pledge sheets will be available at the school. Please watch for posters with more information closer to the date.

The School Community Council is gearing up for another year. Our Annual Meeting & 1st General Meeting will be held @ 7:00 pm September 18, following the school's Meet The Staff BBQ. Anyone interested in learning more about the role of the SCC or how you can get involved, please join us. The SCC is a great opportunity to be involved in your child's education and support our amazing staff. There is no obligation to sit on the board, meetings are open to the public, and everyone is Welcome.
SCC Chair - Elaine Holmes

DID YOU KNOW?

Saskatchewan Health covers the cost of annual eye exams for all children under the age of 18



? When should my child receive their first eye exam?

We recommend that children have their first eye exam between 6 and 9 months of age.

? How often should my child get their eyes examined?

Once between 6 and 9 months, once between the ages 2 and 5, and annually after the age of 5.

To find an optometrist near you, or for more information, visit

childrensvision.ca



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lake Country Co-op will be screening "IF" as a Drive-In Movie, tune in through your radio, on Friday, September 6 at 8 p.m. at the Canwood Skating Rink. Start time dependant on sunset and weather permitting.

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2024

September



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Miss Allyssa Salmund, School Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on Tuesdays September 3, 10, 17 & 24	2 Labour Day No Classes	3 First Day of Classes Grade 1-12	4 K	5	6 Welcome Back Breakfast for Students & Staff	7
8	9 K	10	11 PreK & K	12	13 K	14
15	16 PreK & K	17	18 Meet The Staff BBQ 5:30-7:00 p.m. PreK & K	19	20	21
22	23 PreK & K	24	25 Terry Fox Run 10:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. PreK & K	26	27 K	28
29	30 PreK & K					



Back -to- School