

# CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2024



We would like to wish everyone a spectacular summer filled with laughter and great memories! We are very proud of our Canwood students for working so hard on their personal goals and fulfilling their achievements.

Our Volunteer Tea was a great success, we appreciate all of those who gave their time to make our school events extra special. "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead

Next school year there will be a couple of changes. Firstly, our daily bell schedule (please see details further in the newsletter) and secondly, the school cell phone policy. We believe that our students' need a safe place to learn. Cell phone use has been a distraction for students in our classrooms. Research has shown that technical devices such as smartphones have impact on their learning, as stated in this article "the presence of mobile devices in educational environment may undermine both learning and test performance – particularly when these devices are present" (Ward, A.F, Duke, K, Gneezy, A., and Maarten, W. B., Brain Drain: The Mere Presence of One's Own Smartphone Reduces Available Cognitive Capacity, 2018, p. 151). We have made the decision to protect our instructional time and create an environment that will be focused on learning. All students who have cell phones will be asked to keep their phones in their lockers during class time. Students will have the option to store their cell phone in their assigned locker or with their teacher during class time, with the teacher it will be stored in a locked filing cabinet until the end of the class. Students can have their cell phones during breaks/recess including lunch. This past school year we had a presentation conducted by Carol Lemire. She presented information on Brain Health and how screen time has an effect on brain development. "Excessive screen usage has detrimental effects on social and emotional growth, including a rise in the likelihood of obesity, sleep disorders, and mental health conditions including depression and anxiety. It can obstruct the ability to interpret emotions, fuel aggressive conduct, and harm one's psychological health in general." (Muacevi, A., and Adler, J. R., Effects of Excessive Screen Time on Child Development: An Updated Review and Strategies for Management, 2023.) Recently in the news there have been 4 provinces in Canada that have banned cell phone use in their K – 12 schools. Our teachers will still use technology in the classrooms when it suits the needs of the assignment and learning.

Principal - Mrs. Sylvia Delisle

Vice-Principal - Mrs. Lisa Howat

### Fall Registration



Any students who did not attend Canwood School this year and will be joining us in the fall need to submit a 2024-2025 registration form so that they are added to our student list before the first day of school. The registration form can be found on our school website [cw.srsd119.ca](http://cw.srsd119.ca).

Anyone interested in enrolling their child in the PreK or Kindergarten programs for the 2024-2025 school year can submit the registration forms on the Canwood School website.

Any new students needing the school bus this fall must be registered. It only takes 2 to 3 minutes and is very easy to do! Registrations do not have to be done every year, but a student must be re-registered if their information (such as school, address or contact info) is changing. If you are not sure if you already have registered, please give us a call at the number below or simply register again. Doing so now will ensure your child is placed on the proper bus for the first day of school. Not registering on time could delay having your child assigned a bus several days into the school year. Simply type "Sask Rivers School Division" or "SRSD119" in a search engine (we recommend Google). Scrolling down you should find the "Transportation" section with some helpful tools like a bus notification set up and, of course, the "School Busing Request Form".

If you have any questions please contact the Transportation Department at 306 763-2323. Thank you, Ryan Bruce, Manager of Transportation

## Grade 12 Graduation

On June 7th the gym was decorated in Canwood green to celebrate this year's graduates. Our 2024 graduates are Noahlyne Amistad, Hauk Bahnuick, Hansyn Bahnuick, Caleb Bloom, Bailey Hagel, Kaiden Halkett, Robert Holmes, Tucker McDonald, Fynnlayv Smart, Jaden Schutte, and Becky Wilson.

The MC for this year's ceremony was Mrs. Kori Sansom. The history and prophecy was given by Hansyn Bahnuick and Becky Wilson. The graduates selected Mr. Greg Duval as their guest speaker and he shared some wise words and funny memories. Other well wishers included Mrs. Cher Bloom (SRSB Board Trustee), Mr. Tom Michaud (Superintendent of Schools), and Mrs. Sylvia Delisle (Principal). Mrs. Lorraine Benson also shared some special memories with the graduates as they were her last Kindergarten class. The Valedictorian for this year's class was Becky Wilson. Hauk Bahnuick and Kaiden Halkett offered thanks to the guests on behalf of the graduating class.

The presentation of awards and scholarships was conducted by Mrs. Kori Sansom and Mrs. Sylvia Delisle with scholarships being presented by Mr. Richard Schwehr for the PAATA scholarship and the Carlson Memorial Scholarship was presented by Mrs. Lorraine Benson. Mrs. Patricia Bibby (High School Learning Consultant) also presented the Opening Doors to Tomorrow Job & Career Fair Bursary to Noahlyne Amistad. ELA A 30, ELA B 30, Math Pre-Calc 30, History 30, and Law 30 – Becky Wilson, Chemistry 30 – Hansyn Bahnuick and Becky Wilson, Biology 30 and Psychology 30 – Bailey Hagel, Physics 30 – Hansyn Bahnuick, Robert Holmes, and Becky Wilson, Math Workplace 30 and Foundations 30 – Fynnlayv Smart, PE 30 and PAA Construction and Carpentry - Hansyn Bahnuick, PAA Commercial Cooking - Robert Holmes. Most Improved Student – Noahlyne Amistad and Tucker McDonald. Congeniality – Noahlyne Amistad. Student of the Year – Becky Wilson. Governor General's Medal - Hansyn Bahnuick. PAATA Scholarship – Noahlyne Amistad and Bailey Hagel and Carlson Memorial Scholarship – Noahlyne Amistad and Becky Wilson.

Following the ceremonies, the graduates held a banquet at Elk's Hall. A big thank you to Lamplight Caterers for catering a delicious meal. MC of the banquet was Mrs. Kori Sansom and grace said by Mr. Tyson Bloom. Toasts were given by Noahlyne Amistad, Tucker McDonald, Bailey Hagel, Jaden Schutte and Robert Holmes with replies from Ms. Hannah McJannet on behalf of the staff and Mrs. Elaine Holmes on behalf of parents.

It was a wonderful evening to celebrate the graduates, we thank all our special guests and community members who came to help us acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our graduating class. A huge thank you to everyone who helped us to prepare and decorate for Grad.

Grad Co-ordinator - Mrs. Kori Sansom



# Volunteer Appreciation Tea

Thank you to our volunteers!

In picture: Sandra Willner, Diana Schutte, Laura Hagel, Diane Johnson, Marsha Schwehr (Honorable mention – Dale Schwehr), Pauline Cadieu, Margie Storey, Barb Benson, Barb Sten, Lila Olson, Lorean Nichol, Lynn Nelson, Bev Wyatt.

We want to acknowledge these volunteers as well: James Isbister, Colleen Receveur, Heather Sten, Celine Sipes, Cherish Schutte, Andrea Schutte, Bob Wrench, Jill Wrench, Cindy Millar, Cassidy Saam and Amber Bates.

From the famous African proverb – “It takes a village to raise a child”, thank you for taking your valuable time to share with our students!

Thank you to Mr. Schwehr’s Kindergarten class for performing their poems and to Mrs. Nordquist for creating an impromptu choir to sing for our volunteers. Way to go everyone!



*We thank you!*



**MUCH appreciated**

## Celebration of Student's Success

On Monday, June 24th we held our Celebration of Student's Success where we acknowledged the hard work and dedication of students to their learning and the school community. Here are the award winners:

### Grade 1:

Beau Bedard - Creative Imagination Award  
Westin Buckingham - Helping Hero Award  
Becka Gjerde - Super Speller Award  
Junior Lariviere - Kindness Award  
Eowyn Millar - Sunshine Award  
Rohnan Wyatt - Math Ninja Award

### Grade 2:

Brynlee Aiken - Future Teacher Award  
Lachlan Bodnarchuk - Problem Solver Award  
Aubrey Heidt - Fabulous Friend Award  
Parker Masuskapoe - Leaps and Bounds Award  
Paris Olson - Super Citizen Award  
Hudson Schutte - Amazing Author Award  
Anders Schwehr - Lifelong Learner Award

### Grade 3/4:

Ryder Benjamin - Creative Genius  
Shalaylah Benjamin - Math Master  
Bria Benson - Sunshine Award  
Londyn Bodnarchuk - Most Dependable  
Kendyl Dionne - Extraordinary Effort  
Cohen Green - Eager Reader  
Lincoln Hamborg - Handwriting Hero  
Logan Hegland - Helpful Hands  
Rhonwen Johnson - Wonderful Writer

Ashton Lajeunesse - Amazing Artist  
Jude Nordquist - Magnificent Manners  
Max Lariviere - Kindest Heart  
Leif Nordquist - Takes Action  
Presley Olson - Caring Classmate  
Rowan Peekeekoot-Eberts - Social Butterfly  
Elizabeth Peters - Tidy Desk  
Jacob Peters - Recycling Rockstar

### Grade 5:

Outstanding Achievement - Charley Bather, Kloe Benson, Falyn Charbonneau, Lukas Hegland, Bree Isbister, Aili Johnson  
Congeniality - Kloe Benson  
School Spirit - Bree Isbister

### Grade 6:

Outstanding Achievement - Reese Hamborg, Maren Hansen, Dawson Danberg, Ava Little, Cali Masuskapoe  
Congeniality - Leland Hegland, Cali Masuskapoe  
School Spirit - Reese Hamborg, Cali Masuskapoe

### Grade 7:

Outstanding Achievement - Brayzn Benson, Robyn Dionne, Chloe Millar, Elisha Johnson, Nica Villegas  
Congeniality - Aksel Nordquist  
School Spirit - Elisha Johnson

### Grade 8:

Outstanding Achievement - Jocelyn Lajeunesse, Rebecca Schutte  
Congeniality - Nico Villegas  
School Spirit - Jovan Johnson

### Grade 9:

Outstanding Achievement - Kaden Benson, Rebecca Millar, Sarah Moritz, Brooke Nordquist, Nolan Peters, Sadie Schutte, Tye Vaughan, Taiden Wrench  
Congeniality - Tye Vaughan  
School Spirit - Taiden Wrench

### Grade 10:

Outstanding Achievement - Nicholas Ahenakew-Quessy, Cailyn Isbister, Leland Robertson, Dylan Stewart  
Congeniality - Cailyn Isbister  
School Spirit - Leland Robertson

## Grade 11:

Outstanding Achievement – Jenaya Bischler, Ebe Johnson, Jorja Robertson, Jacklyn Sten, Elyse Whiteside

Congeniality – Ebe Johnson

School Spirit – Jacklyn Sten

## Canteen:

Kaden Benson, Brooke Nordquist, Aubrey Hansen, Sarah Moritz, Becky Millar, Sadie Schutte, Tye Vaughan, Ryan Sanderson, Nicholas Ahenakew-Quessy, Dylan Stewart, Cailyn Isbister, Aaliyah Masuskapoe, Leland Robertson

## SLC:

Ebe Johnson, Jacklyn Sten, Elyse Whiteside, Bailey Hagel, Becky Wilson, Ava Eberts, Jaden Schutte

## SYP Sponsorship

We want to send our appreciation to these businesses and clubs for supporting our Summer Youth Program with their generous donations. Thank you to:

Cargill - \$2000.00

Affinity Credit Union Staff - \$1400.00

Canwood Elks - \$1000.00

Lake Country Co-op - \$500.00

Heather Sarrazin Realtor - \$500.00

Canwood Seniors - \$500.00

Canwood Royal Purple/Elks - \$200.00



The Summer Youth program will begin on July 8th and will be open to children from the ages of 5 to 12 years old.

Congratulations to the following ladies who will be running the program, Program Coordinator Kiara Musqua, Assistant Coordinators Elyse Whiteside and Ava Eberts. We are very excited to have the Summer Youth Program again!



## New Bell Schedule

Here is our new bell schedule for the fall. Please note the lunch break begins and ends a few minutes earlier. Also, a 10 minute break has been added in the afternoon. This schedule pertains to both the elementary and high school students.

**8:40 Warning Bell**

**8:45 Second Bell - Announcements & O Canada**

**8:50-9:43 Period 1 (53 min)**

**9:43-10:36 Period 2 (53 min)**

**10:36-10:51 Break (15 min)**

**10:51-11:44 Period 3 (53 min)**

**11:44-12:29 Lunch Break (45 min) 12:04 - bell to go outside**

**12:29-1:22 Period 4 (53 min)**

**1:22-2:15 Period 5 (53 min)**

**2:15-2:25 Break (10 min)**

**2:25-3:15 Period 6 (50 min)**

## Community Events

Summer Vacation Bible School August 27th, 28th and 29th at the Canwood Pentecostal Church. Watch for upcoming posters. All kids age 5 to 12 are welcome.

Canwood Wapiti library has new summer hours, Tuesday 9:30 am-4 pm and Wednesday 9:30 am-4 pm.

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# September



| SUN  | MON                      | TUE                                   | WED      | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1  | 2                        | 3                                     | 4        | 5   | 6   | 7   |
| Miss Allyssa Salmond,<br>School Social Worker,<br>will be at Canwood<br>School on Tuesdays<br>September 3, 10, 17 & 24 | Labour Day<br>No Classes | First Day of<br>Classes<br>Grade 1-12 | K        |     |     |     |
|  |                          |                                       |          |     |     |     |
| 8  | 9                        | 10                                    | 11       | 12  | 13  | 14  |
|  | K                        |                                       | PreK & K |     | K   |     |
| 15   | 16                       | 17                                    | 18       | 19  | 20  | 21  |
|  | PreK & K                 |                                       | PreK & K |     |     |     |
| 22   | 23                       | 24                                    | 25       | 26  | 27  | 28  |
|  | PreK & K                 |                                       | PreK & K |     | K   |     |
| 29   | 30                       |                                       |          |     |     |     |
|  | PreK & K                 |                                       |          |     |     |     |



# Back-to-School