



NEWSLETTER



CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2025

November was a meaningful month of learning and activity at Canwood Public School. We began with our Remembrance Day service on November 6th, with several students submitting thoughtful poster entries. Thank you to Mr. Schwehr and Mrs. Nordquist for organizing this important event for our school community.

Our volleyball season wrapped up, and we were proud to host the Highway 55 league finals for both the junior and senior teams. Congratulations to all players on a strong season. A big thank you goes to the coaches for their time and dedication, and to the parents for supporting students and ensuring they were picked up from practices and games. Seeing the teamwork, commitment, and sportsmanship from everyone involved was truly inspiring.

On November 12th, Student Progress Conferences offered a great opportunity to connect with families. Thank you to all parents and guardians who attended—these conversations play an important role in supporting student success. Our Pre-Kindergarten class also hosted a couple of Family Days, and it was wonderful to see families come in and experience what their children are learning.

We also appreciate everyone who supported our Mom's Pantry fundraiser. The Book Fair was another highlight—thank you to all who purchased items and to Mrs. Pease for organizing it.

Looking ahead, December will be a busy and festive month. Our Grades K-6 students will attend the Matilda Jr. performance at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre on November 28th at 10 a.m.. We are also preparing for our Christmas Concert on December 10th, our Christmas Banquet on December 18th, and the Santa Shop on December 18th.

Thank you in advance for your generosity toward the food drives and fundraisers throughout December. Your support helps make the season a positive one for everyone. We look forward to celebrating the holiday season together as a school community!

With gratitude,

Vice Principal - Ms. Lou-anne Stefankiw

Library News

With support from our parents, staff, community members and students, our Scholastic Book fair was a success. This year once again we managed to top our projected total of \$2,000.00 in sales. A percentage of these sales are returned to our own library in books. I will soon have the new books processed into the computer so that students will have access. Thank you to everyone! With the closest correct guess of 7550 Falyn Charbonneau was the lucky winner of the guessing game, the answer to how many books are in our school library system is 7051 books! Mrs. Jewitt and Logan Hegland were the lucky winners of the \$25.00 draw; they each received \$25.00 in books. Congratulations to all three of you.

I would like to thank my helpers this year, Lisa Howat, Sandra Willner and Marsha Schwehr. I appreciated all your help.

Thank You to the Canwood School Community Council for donating a \$5.00 book gift certificate to each student from Kindergarten to Grade 6. I hope they all enjoy their purchases.

Librarian - Mrs. Tracy Pease

Senior Girls Volleyball

The girls had a great season and showed a lot of growth and grit. They played in the Highway 55 league again, as well as tournaments in Shellbrook, Bruno, Spiritwood, Medstead and at St. Mary's. They played at Conference playoffs in Leoville and ended up second in their pool but lost in the semi-finals in a tough match-up against Medstead. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped our home games run smoothly. Thank you to the players who were willing to learn and grow their skills, we look forward to a great season next year!

Coaches - Mrs. Kori Sansom, Ms. Lou-anne Stefankiw and Ms. Alli Soyko





Christmas Concert

Family, friends and community members are welcome to attend the Canwood School "Holiday Radio Show" Christmas Concert. Kindergarten to Grade 7, and a few older students will be performing.

Join us Wednesday, December 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. The school doors (closest to the gym) will open at 6:10 p.m.. K-7 students will join homeroom teachers in their classrooms when they arrive.

We ask that all younger siblings or younger guests stay seated with their families so that our performers are not distracted.

There will be a silver collection as well as a collection box for nonperishable items for our local food bank.

We hope to see you there!

Mrs. Dyan Nordquist & Mr. Richard Schwehr



Santa Shop

A Santa Shop for our elementary students in Grades K-6 will be held at Canwood Public School on Thursday, December 18th. We would like to ask each of the students in these grades to donate gently used items such as jewelry, mugs, ornaments, books, toys or other small items to the program. We are often short on items for men - suggestions are tape measures, gloves, ties, socks, coffee mugs or travel mugs.

These items will be set up and displayed for the students to purchase for Christmas presents for their families at the low, low cost of .25¢ each. Proceeds from this "sale" will be donated to the local food bank. Imagine the treasures they will find for mom & dad, grandpa & grandma, or their siblings.

We welcome any donations of sale items, wrapping paper, bows and small boxes. Students please bring your items as soon as possible. Community members can drop off donated items at the front office. Thank you!

Christmas Banquet & Dance

The SLC is hosting a "Silver Gala" Christmas Banquet for Canwood students in Grades 6-12 on Thursday, December 18th. Come dressed in your best formal attire for an evening of fun! The meal will be provided by our school's Commercial Cooking class. We are looking for potato donations, if you are able to donate please contact the school.

After the meal, we'll have a dance with a \$5 entry fee per student to cover the cost of the DJ. Students should prepay for wristbands by December 15th. Students in Grades 9-12 are allowed to bring a guest, and permission forms will be sent home. These forms need to be returned by December 11th.

Please note: Once a student leaves the building, they will not be allowed to re-enter.

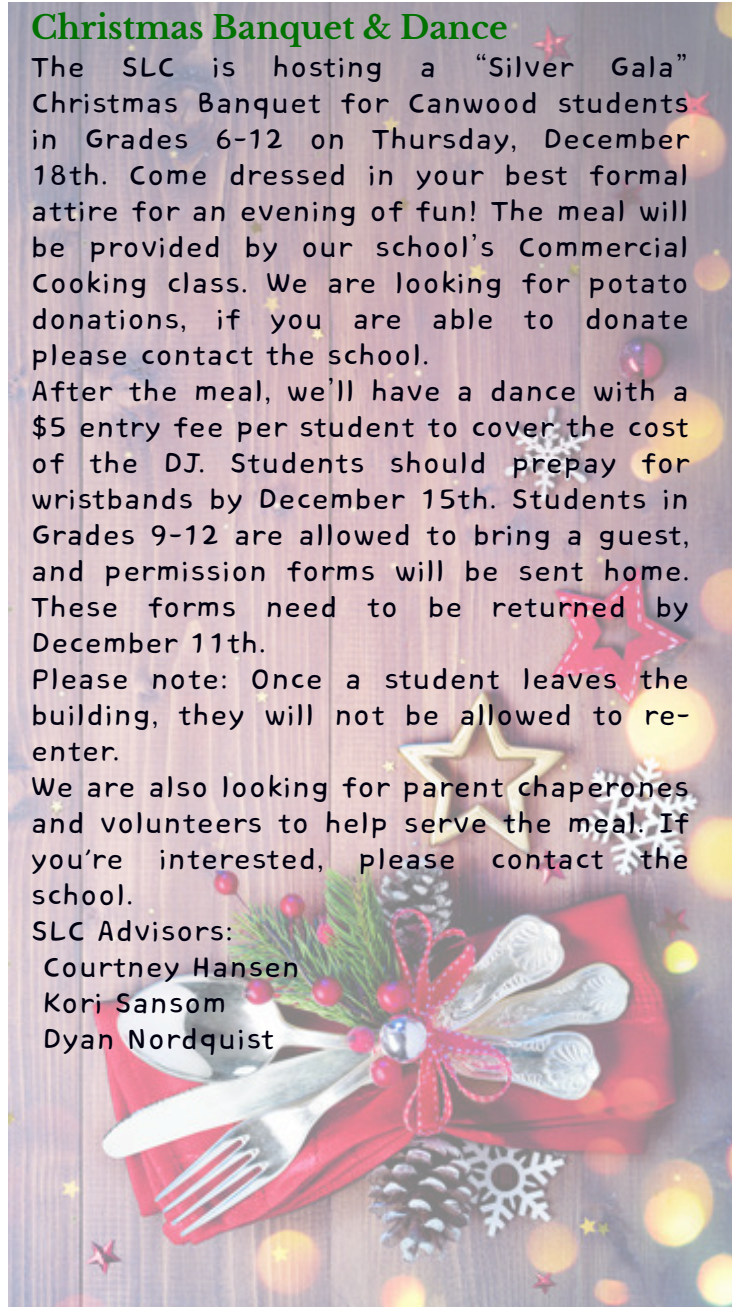
We are also looking for parent chaperones and volunteers to help serve the meal. If you're interested, please contact the school.

SLC Advisors:

Courtney Hansen

Kori Sansom

Dyan Nordquist





Thank you to everyone who supported the SCC's Mom's Pantry fundraiser, the total raised this year is \$1676.98.

Thank you to everyone who donated wood pallets to our PAA10 and Construction 20 classes.

Thank you to Ramsey Rude for donating live edge slabs of wood for the I.A. Shop.

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Happy Holidays!
From the Staff of
Canwood School



Community Events

CANWOOD (Wapiti) LIBRARY - TUESDAY 9:30-4:00 & WEDNESDAY 10:30 - 5:00. KIDS CLUB on Wednesday after school till 4:30 Grades 1-5 welcome. CRAFTERS CHOICE - 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings at 10:30. Special Events held throughout the month. Check our Facebook page and posters! Drop by the library to pick up your reading material and take in an activity. EVERYONE WELCOME! NOTE: Last day for Kids Club will be December 17. We will resume on Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

The annual Santa Claus Day will take place on Saturday December 6th at 2 p.m. at the Canwood Bowling Alley. You are invited to join in on the fun. There will be free bowling for the kids, games, cookie decorating and a visit from Santa Claus. This Event is put on by the Canwood Elks Club.

Canwood Seniors Pancake Breakfast Friday, December 12th 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.. Pancakes, sausage, beverages. The cost is a donation to the Shellbrook and District Food Bank which supports families in Shellbrook, Canwood and many other communities. Donations of non-perishable food or cash donations gratefully accepted.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Ms. Holly Meyers, School Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on Tuesdays & Thursdays	1 PreK	2 K	3 PreK	4 K	5	6
7	8 Grade 12 Cap & Gown Pictures PreK	9 K	10 Christmas Concert 6:30 p.m. PreK	11 K	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Santa Shop Grade 6-12 Christmas Banquet & Dance K	19 K	20
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28 ★	29 ★ ★	30	31 ★	Merry Christmas		

Classes
Resume
on
Monday
Jan 5