

NEWSLETTER

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2025

September has been a busy and exciting month at our school, and I am so proud of the way our students, staff, families, and community have come together to kick off the year.

We started the month with a warm welcome back to school and a delicious pancake breakfast with our students. Following breakfast, our SLC planned a fun, school-wide game of musical chairs that brought plenty of laughter and energy to the day.

Our Meet the Staff Barbecue was another highlight of the month. It was wonderful to see so many families attend, reconnect with staff, and share a meal together. A heartfelt thank you goes out to our SLC for planning fun activities for students and younger siblings during the meal, and to our dedicated staff who volunteered their time to set up. Special thanks to Rick Delisle, Amie Bather and Richard Schwehr for grilling the burgers, and to our SCC members who helped serve the meal.

Following the barbecue, our SCC held its Annual General Meeting and elections. Congratulations to our new SCC executive:

Heather Sten – Chair

Sarah Johnson – Vice Chair

Amie Bather – Secretary

We also welcome members Elaine Holmes, Cherish Schutte, Kerby Sico, Lorna Benson, Tabetha Person and Rachelle Hegland. A sincere thank you to Elaine Holmes for her many years of leadership as SCC Chair—your dedication and service are greatly appreciated.

Later in the month, our school came together for the Terry Fox Run, which was once again a meaningful and inspiring event. In addition, our Kindergarten to Grade 8 students participated in the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Awareness Walk in Shellbrook. This was a valuable opportunity for our students to learn, reflect, and walk together in recognition of this important day.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making September such a positive and successful start to the year. We look forward to the months ahead and all the learning and experiences yet to come.

Principal - Mrs. Sylvia Delisle



We are asking parents and guardians to use Edsby to submit present and future absences for your child/children. 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”.

Parents are an important part of the school’s family and Edsby is a great way to support your child at school. Edsby pulls together information about each of your children and presents it in a clear, easy-to-understand format. You will see all their teachers and classes. Some teachers will assign work through Edsby and if they do, you will be able to see academic progress, upcoming assessments, and current assessments. Please call the school office if you have not received an “Invitation to Edsby”.

We are asking parents and guardians to sign up for School Cash Online. Currently, noon meals, school fees and milk cards can be paid for online. More events and items are always added to School Cash Online as they occur and become available. Payments through this program are by credit card or electronic check which is a transfer directly out of your bank account.

Visit srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/ for how to register.



KINDNESS SUPERSTARS!

This year, we want to honour and recognize our students' random acts of kindness. We have a school full of so many wonderful, thoughtful kids! In order to do this, staff, teachers and fellow students are encouraged to fill out a ballot nominating a fellow student for an act of kindness they themselves have experienced or witnessed. Congratulations to our recipients so far: Branson Rivard (Grade 2), Bria Benson (Grade 5), Kira McInnis (Grade 5) and Lachlan Bodnarchuk (Grade 4). Thank you for showing care and kindness!

EA - Mrs. Michelle Smith



Welcome Back Breakfast Sept 5



Congratulations to Tye Vaughan on being elected as our Student Board Representative for the Saskatchewan Rivers Students for Change (SRSC).

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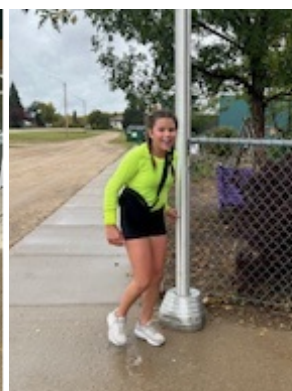
Meet the Staff BBQ Sept 17



Thank you to our students for canvassing for pledges, to everyone who pledged our students or donated online, and to those who joined our students and staff for the Terry Fox Run/Walk!

A special thanks to Mr. David Petriew and the Grade 11/12 class who organized the event. We are so grateful for our sponsors: Canwood Co-op, Neighbourhood Caterers and Shellbrook Dairy Queen.

We raised a total of \$ 2546.35 for the Terry Fox Foundation!



1st place Tye Vaughan 2nd place Leland Hegland 3rd place Nicholaus Bowman 4th place Kloe Benson



National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - Awareness Walk in Shellbrook Sept 30



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Canwood Fall Supper - Sunday, October 26th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Canwood Elks Community Hall. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.. Adults: \$20.00/person Children: 6-12 Years old - \$15.00/person 5 & Under - free

Canwood Craft Sale -Sunday, November 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Elks Hall. Contact Dyan 306-714-0000 to book a table.

CANWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS: Tuesday 9:30-4:00 & Wednesday 10:30-5:00. Kids Club: Wednesday after school till 4:30 Grades 1-5 welcome! CRAFTERS CHOICE: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays@10:30. Special programs are listed on our Canwood Library Facebook page. Come join us for a program or to pick up a good read! Bev Wyatt, Librarian

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Canwood SCC (School Community Council)

What is the SCC?

Every school in Saskatchewan has a School Community Council (SCC). SCCs are made up of elected and appointed parents or guardians and community members. They work to advance the educational objectives of their school.

What does the SCC do?

SCCs work with parents and community to develop shared responsibility for the learning success and well-being of all children and youth. We encourage and facilitate the involvement of youth, parents and the community in school planning and improvement processes.

The SCC helps with events such as Grad cleanup, Santa Shop, school dances, and any other events that come up. We fundraise to raise additional money to invest back in our children. We've helped fund the annual theater trip to PA for the elementary students, the Kindergarten T-shirts, new helmets for skating, items in the new weight room, \$5 vouchers for the bookfair, and the list goes on. So please share the Mom's Pantry fundraiser with all your family and friends when it comes out this fall. ALL proceeds go right back into investing in the students at our Canwood Public School.

Who can join the SCC?

Any parent or guardian of a student who attends the school or any community member who is an elector (as defined in The Local Government Election Act) and lives within the attendance area for that school is eligible to run for an elected position on the SCC.

We held our annual meeting on September 17th where we had a very large turn out. We are now a Council with nine community members, along with school Admin and a teacher representative. We would also welcome a couple of student representatives. All SCC meetings are open to the public, so if you're curious, feel free to join us at the next meeting on **October 29th at 5:00pm** and see what's it all about.

2025/2026 Executive:

Chair – Heather Sten

Vice Chair – Sarah Johnson

Secretary – Amie Bather

Members – Elaine Holmes

Tabetha Person

Lorna Benson

Cherish Schutte

Rachelle Hegland

Kerby Sico

Any inquiries can be directed to any of the members listed above.

Heather Sten



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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			01 PreK	02 NOON MEAL CHILI & BUN K	03	04
05	06 PreK	07 K	08 PreK	09 K	10 PLC NO CLASSES	11
12 	13 NO CLASSES	14 K	15 *SCHOOL PICTURE DAY*  PreK	16 NOON MEAL COWBOY CASSEROLE K	17 K	18
19	20 PreK	21 FLU CLINIC 12-4 P.M. K	22 PreK	23 K	24	25
26	27 PreK	28 K	29 PreK	30 NOON MEAL TACO IN A BAG K	31  K	