



CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

Welcome Back to School!

We are so excited to begin the new school year! September is already filled with many exciting events, and we look forward to sharing them with you. To stay up to date, please follow us on Facebook at @CanwoodPublicSchool. Parents/guardians, watch for messages sent through email and EDSBY. If you have recently changed your contact information, please make sure it is updated with the school so you don't miss important updates.

Our teachers and staff have been working diligently to prepare classrooms for a successful year of learning. While most of our teaching staff and E.A.s remain the same, we do have some new additions and changes. We are pleased to welcome Ms. Lou-anne Stefankiw as our new Vice Principal, Miss Alli Soyko who will be teaching Elementary Phys. Ed and some Grade 8 & 9 classes, and Mr. Dave Petriew who will be teaching at the high school level. We are also excited to welcome Ms. Holly Meyers as our new Social Worker and Mrs. Reynalene Amistad as our part-time caretaker.

As a reminder, the Saskatchewan Ministry policy regarding Personal Device Use remains the same. Students are required to keep their devices in their lockers during the school day. This policy helps students stay focused on learning and encourages deeper engagement with teachers and classmates. By reducing distractions, we can continue to provide a strong learning environment and strive toward our goal of Excellence for Every Learner. For more details, please refer to the school handbook on our school website, and if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the school.

Finally, we would like to invite all families and community members to our annual Meet the Staff Event on Wednesday, September 17th. Classroom visits will take place from 5:00-5:30 pm, followed by a barbecue from 5:30-7:00 pm. After the barbecue, we will be holding our SCC meeting. If you are interested in learning more or joining, we welcome you to stay.

We look forward to a fantastic year ahead, filled with learning, growth, and community connection. Thank you for your continued support!

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.

2025-2026 SCHOOL STAFF

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Sylvia Delisle – Principal

Ms. Lou-anne Stefankiw – Vice Principal, ELA 10, Commercial Cooking 11/12, Personal Fitness 11/12

ELEMENTARY STAFF

Mr. Richard Schwehr – Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten

Mrs. Heather Hladun – Grade 1/2 Homeroom

Miss Kaelee Saam – Grade 3/4 Homeroom

Mrs. Ashley Jewitt – Grade 5/6 Homeroom

Mr. Keanan Tibbs – Grade 7 Homeroom, Phys Ed 8

Ms. Cara Boulding – Grade 8 Homeroom, Inclusive Education Coach

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Mr. Greg Duval – Grade 9 Homeroom, PAA 9, PAA 10, Phys Ed 9-12, Health 9, Financial Literacy 10, Commercial Cooking 11/12, Welding 10

Mrs. Courtney Hansen (.5) – Science 7, Social 9, Social 8, Health 8, PAA 8, Career Ed 8

Mr. David Petriew – Grade 10 Homeroom, ELA 11/12, Law 11/12, Outdoor Ed 11/12, Math 9, Science 9, Career Ed 9, Const & Carpentry 11/12, Health 7, Career Ed 7, Ag & Sust Food Sys 10

Mrs. Koralee Sansom – Grade 11/12 Homeroom, Math 10-12, Science 10, Environmental Science 10, Health Science 11/12, Biology 11/12, Transition & Online Support

Ms. Alli Soyko – Phys Ed K-6, Art 8, ELA 9, Art 9, Library 9

SCHOOL STAFF CONTINUED

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs. Connie Bailey – Pre-K EA (.5)
Mrs. Michelle Smith – EA
Mrs. Dyan Nordquist – EA
Mrs. Angel Gendron – EA
Mrs. Valerie Hinson – Secretary
Mrs. Tracy Pease – Library Clerk (.5)
Ms. Holly Meyers – School Social Worker
Mrs. Stacey Tetreault – Mentor (.5)

CUSTODIANS

Mr. Raljean Hadloc – Custodian
Mrs. Reynalene Amistad – Custodian (.5)



MEET OUR STAFF

Canwood School is looking forward to welcoming you to our Meet the Staff Night on Wednesday, September 17th.

This year, we are doing things a little differently!

5:00 – 5:30 pm: Teachers will be in their classrooms, ready to meet with parents and students.

5:30 pm: Join us in the gym for a free meal, including a hamburger, salad, and a drink.

7:00 pm: Parents are welcome to join us for the first SCC Meeting of the year.

We are excited to connect with you, introduce our new staff members, and share an enjoyable evening together.

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.

We have water bottle fill stations in the school.

All students must have a water bottle.

Bell Times 2025-2026

8:40 Warning Bell

8:45 Second Bell - Announcements & O 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.

Mentor Moment

Dear Students, Families, and Staff,



WELCOME
BACK
to
School

My name is Stacey Tetreault, and I am excited to return as your School Mentor for another wonderful year at Canwood!

In my role, I work alongside students and families to help remove barriers that may affect learning and success. This includes supporting regular attendance, assisting with important documentation such as birth certificates, Métis/status cards, and driver's licenses, and helping connect students and families with mental health resources and other community supports.

If you ever need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out by calling the school. I am here to help in any way I can.

I look forward to connecting with our students and supporting their growth, learning, and well-being throughout the year. I will be at the school on Wednesdays and Fridays, as well as alternating Mondays. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Warm regards,
Stacey Tetreault
School Mentor, Canwood School

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Canwood Library hours effective September 1, 2025: Tuesday - 9:30-4:00 & Wednesday 10:30-5:00

KIDS CLUB starts Wednesday, September 17 after school until 4:30. Ages 6 -10 are welcome to join us for snacks, storytime, games, crafts and a whole lot of fun!

Additional library programs will begin in October. Stay tuned!

Summer Youth kids (192 of them) joined us for various events at the library over the summer. Creative painting with Lucille Scott, Virtual Reality Headsets from Wapiti, crafts and storytelling with our

Librarian Bev and a special wind-up lunch at the town park were enjoyed by all. Throw in our Notice

Nature and Summer Reading Program and you can see we were a busy, welcoming place.

Much appreciation to SIGA, Affinity Credit Union and Access Communications for their financial support !

Hope to see you soon at the Canwood Library. Bev Wyatt, Librarian

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September

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Ms. Holly Meyers, School Social Worker, will be at Canwood School Tuesdays & Thursdays	1 Labour Day No Classes	2 First Day of Classes K	3	4 K	5 Welcome Back Breakfast for Students & Staff	6
	7	8	9 K	10	11 K	12 K
	14	15 PreK	16 K	17 Open Classroom 5:00-5:30 Meet the Staff BBQ 5:30-7:00 SCC Meeting 7:00 PreK	18 K	19 K
	21	22 PreK	23 K	24 PreK	25 K	26 K
	28	29 PreK	30 Orange Shirt Day K			



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