

# CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2014



## ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

November was a fast paced month. The volleyball season finished up with our senior girls hosting 1A Provincial Volleyball on November 21 and 22. Students, staff and community members volunteered countless hours to provide a very successful weekend. Thank you to W.P. Sandin School staff for helping out with the games that took place at their gym. Our mixed junior girls/boys' team competed hard right until the last spike when they competed in their P4A Extravaganza.

Congratulations to Joelle Hoeflicher, who was awarded the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award for her work with our Free the Children water project and her volunteer work in India with Me to We this past summer. Joelle was presented with this award at the Evening of Champions in Saskatoon on November 6. The award recognizes living Canadians and permanent residents who have made a significant, sustained, unpaid contribution to their community, in Canada or abroad. The Caring Canadian Award consists of a certificate and a lapel pin presented to recipients by the governor general or by lieutenant-governors, territorial commissioners, mayors or partner organizations.

We had a great turn-out for parent/teacher interviews with 85% of our families coming for a visit. Our School Book Fair coincided with parent/teacher interviews. Again, it was a huge success as children were seen purchasing books with the \$5.00 coupon from our School Community Council. The money raised is used to purchase new books for the library.

We had 25 representatives from Canwood go to Saskatoon and be part of WE Day. It was an inspirational day which charged our students with the task of making our world better. This year our student body will complete their water project in Ecuador and start a new project based on the Pillar of Empowerment. This involves collecting money to buy goats (\$50.00 each) which in turn will allow families a chance to sustain themselves.

On November 6, we hosted our annual Remembrance Day service. Thank you to Bob Thompson and the numerous people involved who made the day meaningful.

Basketball is about to begin with Mr. Duval hosting a clinic on Saturday, November 29. We are looking forward to the rejuvenation of our teams after a couple of years off.

During the first week of December our school will be hosting our annual curling bonspiel.

Elementary students will be attending the production of "Peter Pan" on Monday, December 8. The tickets for the production have been sponsored by our School Community Council.

Wednesday, December 10 will be our elementary Christmas concert. It will begin with coffee, hot chocolate and Christmas treats in the foyer around 6:00 p.m. with our newly minted choir spreading festive cheer as we all celebrate the season. At 7:00 p.m. Santa's helpers will lead us into the gym to enjoy the talents of our elementary students. We look forward to an evening with staff, students, parents and community members all coming together to celebrate the Christmas season.

On Friday, December 12 we will have our School Christmas banquet for students in Grade 6-12.

Sunday, December 14 the Community Churches Christmas Concert will be held in the school gym starting at 4:00 p.m..  
*-Mrs. Sherry Moar & Mr. Richard Schwehr*

## HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll is based on three levels of achievement. The average is calculated using all of the subjects that a student is currently enrolled in.



80% = Honors, 85% = Distinction and 90% = Great Distinction. The average must calculate to the percentages above; averages will not be rounded. To clarify, a student with an average of 84.9 will not receive Distinction.

**Grade 10:** *Honors* - Erin Bartley, Ramsey Rude, Cheyenne Thall, *Distinction* - Paige Anderson, Makayla Stieb, Amy Wreford, *Great Distinction* - Delayne Aiken

**Grade 11:** *Great Distinction* - Ryan Aiken, Logan Halayka, Sydney Kvinlaug, Autumn Mcleod-Labrecque, Kali Stocks, Matthew Wolfe

**Grade 12:** *Honors* - Joelle Hoeflicher, Tara Johnson, Seth Martens, *Distinction* - Alexandria Person, *Great Distinction* - Hayden Bartley

## THANK YOU

The Grade 7/8 class would like to offer a great big **shout out** and **thank you** to those people that supported the grade 7/8 Co-op Gift card fundraiser. The grade 7/8 class raised enough money to pay for their trip to Camp Kadash in the spring. We would like to also acknowledge Casey Kvinlaug as well as Kelcie and Dylan Grimard for helping to sell \$2,000 worth of Co-op cards, and, Kiara Bahnuick and Gunner Thall sold over \$1,000 worth. Well done to the whole class who sold over \$12,000 worth of Co-op cards! Well done!  
*-Mr. Duval*

Thank you to our Canwood community for the tremendous support during our Sr. Girls provincial volleyball playoffs, whether providing food, working or attending. It is great to be part of such a great community that works so well together.

Thanks to Mary Montieth for donating books for our students.



## INCLEMENT WEATHER-BUSING NEWS

Now that we are feeling the winter weather, we would like to make sure all parents are aware of our Cold/Inclement Weather Procedures. These procedures are in affect for both rural and urban bus routes.

The Transportation Office has two methods of communicating delays or cancellations of our buses:

- CKBI and CJVR radio stations receive all notifications, these stations will announce a list of our buses that are delayed or not running.

- Notifications will be placed on our website, [www.srsd119.ca](http://www.srsd119.ca) .

We do not phone individual homes to report bus cancellations.

We ask that you do not call the Transportation Office as we will be very busy managing the routes and ensuring the safety of the children on the buses.



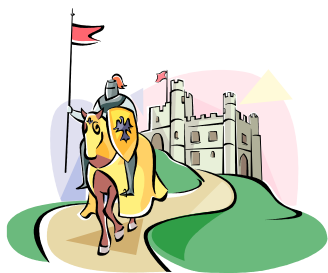
Dressed for the season:

Students must dress appropriately for the weather. They must be dressed adequately for a 1 kilometre walk in case of an emergency. Our bus drivers have the authority to warn/educate a student on a first offense, and refuse transportation on the second.

Saskatchewan Rivers complete Board Policies, Administrative Procedures and Transportation Manual can be reviewed on our website [www.srsd119.ca](http://www.srsd119.ca). -Thank You, Ryan Bruce, Manager of Transportation

## LIBRARY NEWS

Our first Scholastic Book Fair this school year, "Enter the Kingdom of Reading", was a great success and topped expectations, with the huge support from our parents, staff, community members and students, once again. We managed to top our projected total of \$1,500 in sales. \$750 of these sales are returned to our library. As with past fall book fairs I had a second company in attendance, Reader's World, with many great Christmas gift ideas. Through credits earned from the Reader's World sales, I was able to choose 9 items to add to our library collection.



With the closest guess of 99 (there were 101), Remy Walker was the lucky winner of the guessing game. Remy chose a book as well as receiving the gold chocolate coins. Mrs. Howat and Jocelyn Lajeunesse were the lucky winners of the draw for \$25 worth of free books. Congratulations to all three of you! At Christmas time, our elementary teachers are going to be thrilled to receive books from their wish lists, which were purchased by their students.

I would like to thank the following people for their help with the book fair: Kathy Herzog, Jean Christianson and Kali Stocks who helped work at the fair. My family, for their help designing and creating decorations, and Delayne Aiken, Amy Wreford, Makayla Stieb, Ramsey Rude and Paige Anderson who helped paint the decorations. Thank you to Lorraine Benson for lending items to be used for decorating and Kathy Herzog who helped set up and take down the decorations. I could not have done it without everyone's help. Thank you to our School Community Council for giving the students \$5 coupons to spend at the book fair.

-Mrs. Pease

## SCHOOL SPORTS

**Senior Girls Volleyball 2014** - The senior girls had an amazing season! The season began the first week of school in September and ended on Saturday, November 22 when we hosted 1A Girls Provincials. They worked hard learning new skills and improving in all areas of the sport. Throughout the season, at tournaments and games, they made our school proud with their determination, effort, positive attitude and sportsmanship. A BIG thank you to the parents for their support, driving, working at tournaments and encouragement which all contributed to a successful season. Thank you to all the girls, Tara Johnson, Joelle Hoeflicher, Hayden Bartley, Sydney Kvinlaug, Kali Stocks, Autumn Mcleod-Labrecque, Delayne Aiken, Paige Anderson, Amy Wreford and Saxon Rowland, for your hard work.

### Way To Go Girls!!!

**Senior Girls 1A Provincials** - On Friday, November 21 and Saturday, November 22 our players represented our school well with their welcoming smiles, hard work, good sportsmanship and attitude. We would like to thank everyone that helped make this tournament a success: All of the student helpers, parents that volunteered in the canteen and donated food, as well as the Canwood staff and community members that volunteered. This event was a huge undertaking for the Canwood team and coaches.

Thanks to Miss Boskill for being Commissionaire of the tournament, to Mr. Person for organizing the draw and being our announcer, to W.P. Sandin school for being our satellite gym and their staff for helping make this event such a success!

We are so grateful to all the people and businesses from Canwood, Shellbrook and Prince Albert who supported this event with their monetary donations as well as their food and drink donations. Your support funded a complimentary breakfast on Saturday morning for all players, coaches and officials, at both schools. It also gave us the opportunity to give each player a welcome bag with water, Powerade, snacks and memorabilia. As well, we were able to provide complimentary snacks for the coaches and officials. Thank you to the following: Affinity Credit Union-Lisa Anderson, Cleveland Farm, Aiken Farm & Ranch, Prairie Bison, E & B Lumber, Tait Insurance Group, Shellbrook Chevrolet Buick GMC, Parkland Meats, Richardson Pioneer, Cargill Ag Horizons, Woodland Pharmacy, Co-op, Canwood Multiple 4H, BP Construction, Cervus Equipment, Cathy Schaan, Heartland Livestock, Lorraine Benson, Neighbourhood Caterers, Canwood Minor Sports, RCS Enterprises, Lawrence & Loretta Kvinlaug, Canwood Elks and Carol Stocks.

-Coaches: Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. Howat & Miss Boskill

## EXTRAS

**Cameras on School Buses** - Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division believes the use of video cameras on school buses enhances the safe operation of its school buses. Video cameras will enable school bus drivers to focus on the safe operation of the bus while improving student passenger identification procedures for disciplinary, medical emergency and other related purposes.

School Buses servicing your School may be equipped with a video camera for the above purposes.

The full Video Cameras on School Buses Administrative Procedure 559 can be found on our website, [www.srsd119.ca](http://www.srsd119.ca).



## PAST EVENTS

**Art Club** - Thank you to the 20 students from Grades 2-5 that participated in Art Club this year! In November, students dipped marshmallows in paint to make "Marshmallow Print Snowmen". Of course, there were some marshmallows to eat too! At our wrap-up session, students learned about complementary colors and then made a Fruit Salad collage. A delicious fruit salad of bananas, peaches, and blueberries was a tasty conclusion. Our young artists were such a talented group. Their creativity and imagination were great to see. We enjoyed creating art with each of them!

-Mrs. Adrian & Miss Spencer



## ONGOING EVENTS

### Dream Catcher Updates:

**Grade 1/2** - The grade ones have been working on recognizing and representing numbers to 20. They have learned to do this in various ways; ten frames, pictures, numerals, number words and number lines. Students have a strong understanding of this concept. We have used re-teaching, flexible grouping and re-assessment to teach and track students' progress.

The grade two students have been studying the numbers to 100. Students have learned how to recognize, represent and order numbers from 1-100 using base ten blocks, place value charts, 100 charts, number sentences ex:  $(45+2=47)$  and number words. Grade twos have also learned about even and odd numbers. As with the grade one students we have used re-teaching, flexible grouping and re-assessment to teach and track students' progress.

**Grade 3/4** are working hard to achieve their Math learning outcomes. In Grade 3 the number outcomes include numbers up to 1000. The Grade 3s can represent and describe numbers to 1000 and compare and order numbers to 1000. We have started our new unit on adding 3 digit numbers with regrouping. The Grade 4 number outcomes include numbers up to 10,000. Students have achieved the outcomes of representing and describing numbers to 10,000 and comparing and ordering numbers to 10,000. Students also achieved proficiency in adding 4 digit numbers and subtracting 4 digit numbers. We are currently working on estimating addition and subtraction problems, by rounding numbers off. Various strategies have proven successful: the use of student whiteboards and markers so that I can see answers at a glance and give immediate feedback has been very useful. Partners have also practiced Math skills with many games that use dice and cards. Students love to use an online website "Study Ladder" in which I can assign specific tasks for students to accomplish. We are looking forward to using math apps on iPads as another way to practice skills. Math period is never dull! Way to go, Grade 3 and 4, on working hard on your achievements!

**Grade 5/6** - We are currently working on our Number Strand. We have completed the following outcomes: Grade 5 - Numbers to 1,000,000, multiplication of whole numbers, division of whole numbers and estimation. Grade 6 - Place value, factors/multiples, order of operations and multiplication/division. Both grades are currently working on our fraction outcome. Please support your child by reviewing these concepts in a practical way in your home. If you have access to a computer and the

internet, these are a few excellent websites that may support the student's math skills:

[www.studyladder.ca](http://www.studyladder.ca)      <http://ca.ixl.com/>      [www.arcademics.com](http://www.arcademics.com)

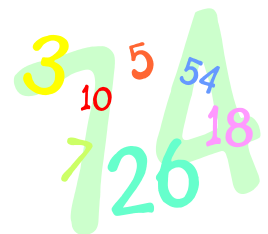
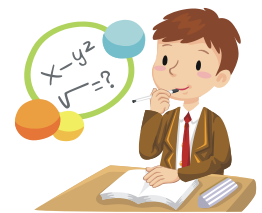
**Grade 7/8** - In Grade 7 the students are proficient in one numbers outcome thus far and we are working to complete more in the coming weeks. In N7.1 (divisibility rules) all of the students are either in green or blue after some re-teaching and re-testing. In N7.6 (integers) we are currently re-teaching the unit for several students who were unable to achieve blue or green but will be re-tested shortly. There will be 4 more numbers strand, outcomes, that the students will have experience with in the unit, "Fractions, Decimals and Percent".

In Grade 8 the students are proficient in two numbers outcomes thus far and we are working to complete more in the coming weeks as well. In N8.1 (square and square roots) all of the students are either in green or blue after some re-teaching and re-testing. In N8.5 (multiply and divide integers) we were able to achieve green or blue on the first try. There will be 3 more numbers strand, outcomes, that the students will have experience with in the coming units.

Also in Dream Catcher, the Grade 7/8 class has begun working in flexible groups during Math. These are groups in which peers of similar ability in math spend time at different stations during class. The students are scheduled half hour time slots in which their small groupings will either work with the teacher, work individually, experience the technological sides of math, or finally, have time to experience different math games.

For instance:

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
1 <sup>st</sup> Station	Meet with	Math Games	Tech Time	Individual Work
2nd Station	Individual Work	Meet with	Math Games	Tech Time
3rd Station	Tech Time	Individual Work	Meet with	Math Games
4th Station	Math Games	Tech Time	Individual Work	Meet with

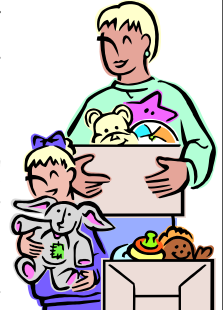


So far all students prefer this style of teaching math and it's mainly because all students are able to receive one on one help during teacher time. 100 percent of students voted for continuing with flexible groups.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Adopt A Family Christmas Program** - Canwood Public School SRC will be participating in the Salvation Army Adopt a Family Christmas Program again this year. We will be adopting a family from the Prince Albert area. The size of the family and names will be available by mid-December. The students will be preparing a hamper and buying a gift for each of the family members. The Salvation Army has suggested the kinds of items that we should put into the hamper. The list is basic to ensure that all families are treated fairly.

**Suggested items include:** Oranges, potatoes, carrots, cranberry juice or sauce, canned vegetables, pasta, stuffing mix, candy, chocolates, flour, sugar, cookies, dessert/baking items, bread or buns, tea/ coffee/juice. Small novelties such as mitts, hats, books and coloring books will also be acceptable. We also hope to purchase a \$25 gift for each child (monetary donations will be accepted & the school will purchase the gifts). Cheques can be made payable to Canwood Public School. The SRC will be supplying a turkey. A box has been placed in each of the class rooms for donations. Non-perishable items can be sent as soon as possible. If each child donates one item we will have more than enough. Thank you for your generosity and for sharing in the spirit of Christmas.



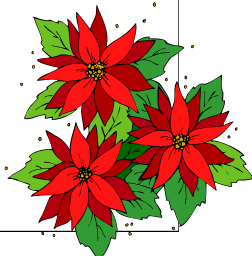
**PLEASE HELP US THIS CHRISTMAS-SEND YOUR FOOD ITEM OR DONATION BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17. WE WILL DELIVER THE HAMPER TO THE FAMILY ON DECEMBER 19.**

**Santa Shop** - A Santa Shop for our elementary students in grades K - 6 will be held at Canwood Public School on Wednesday, December 17. 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. 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 cents each. Imagine the treasures they will find for mom & dad, grandpa & grandma, or their siblings. The Santa Shop will be open on Wednesday, December 17 and each student will have a chance to purchase some Christmas presents. Proceeds from this "sale" will be donated to the Adopt A Family Christmas program. If anyone would like to donate sale items, ribbons, bows, small gift boxes or gift wrap, or is able to help set up the shop (afternoon of Tuesday, December 16) take down, or wrap gifts, we welcome your assistance. Please call Mrs. Hinson or Mrs. Moar at 306-468-2150. We are often short on items for men - suggestions are tape measures, gloves, ties, socks, coffee mugs or travel mugs. Students please bring your items as soon as possible. Community members can drop off donated items at the front office.



**Poinsettia Fundraiser** - Proceeds to the Adopt A Village Program. We are fundraising to complete the project for a Clean & Safe Water Supply in Totoras, Ecuador.

The cost of each poinsettia is \$20.00 (taxes included). Orders must be in by December 10. Cheques should be made payable to Canwood Public School. Plants will be delivered to the school on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 17, in plenty of time for Christmas. They may be picked up at the school or you should make arrangements with your seller to deliver them to you. Each poinsettia will be approximately 12-16 inches high and 12 inches wide. They will be in a 6 inch pot decorated with a festive pot cover. Each poinsettia will be individually wrapped in a plastic shipping sleeve and a special frost protection carry bag. If you would like to place an order, please call Joelle or Mrs. Moar at the school at 306-468-2150.





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**Curling Bonspiel** - The Canwood School Bonspiel will be held during the week of December 3 to December 5. Students from grades 5 to 12 will be taking part. Draws will be held after school Wednesday and Thursday and all day on Friday. Feel free to come down to the rink and cheer the teams on. The curling rink kitchen will be open for business. Hope to see you there!



**Peter Pan** - Grade K-6 will be travelling to Prince Albert for a performance of Peter Pan at the E.A. Rawlinson Center on Monday, December 8.

**Christmas Concert** - Join us on Wednesday, December 10 when Canwood Public School celebrates Christmas with an evening of music, visiting, and a concert performed by elementary students. An Open House will be held between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. with a Christmas sing-along in the foyer. Come and sing, visit, and enjoy coffee/tea/juice and dainties.



At 6:45 p.m. students will gather in their classrooms to get ready for the concert. At 7:00 p.m. our concert will begin in the gym. Lots of humor and songs are sure to put you in the Christmas mood! The evening will conclude with a draw for the Grade 12 Shed Raffle. Transportation for seniors will be provided in town. Please call the school at 306-468-2150 if you would like to arrange for a ride that night. See you at the concert!

**Christmas Banquet and Dance** - For Grades 6-12 on Friday, December 12 @ 6:00 p.m. Dance to follow, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Admission for the dance is \$5.00.

**Kindergarten and Pre-kindergarten Parents** - The kindergarten students will be going to a performance of Peter Pan, with the other elementary students, in Prince Albert on Monday, December 8. Therefore, we have changed the dates for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten that week. It will be as follows: Kindergarten will have school on Monday, December 8 and Thursday, December 11 and Pre-K will have school Tuesday, December 9 and Wednesday, December 10. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

-Mrs. Howat

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Elks Santa Claus Day** - Come and enjoy fun and games at the annual Santa Claus Day. Saturday, December 6 at 2:00 p.m. at the Elks Community Hall bowling alley.

**Canwood Community Christmas Concert** - "Unto Us A Child Is Born" at the Canwood Public School gym on Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 p.m.. Potluck lunch to follow. Sponsored by Canwood Churches.







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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Angela Leski, Social Worker, is at Canwood School on Mondays &amp; Tuesdays</p>	<p>1 Day 6</p>	<p>2 Day 1</p> <p>Parents &amp; Tots 10:00 am to 12:00 pm</p>	<p>3 Day 2</p> <p>Pizza \$3.50</p> <p>Curling Bonspiel</p>	<p>4 Day 3</p> <p>Curling Bonspiel</p>	<p>5 Day 4</p> <p>Corn Chowder \$2.00 &amp; Grilled Cheese \$2.00</p> <p>Curling Bonspiel</p>	<p>6 Day 5</p> <p>Grade 6-12 Christmas Banquet &amp; Dance</p>
<p>7 Day 7</p>	<p>8 Day 6</p> <p>Grade K-6 Peter Pan @ EA Rawlins Center</p>	<p>9 Day 1</p> <p>Parents &amp; Tots 10:00 am to 12:00 pm</p>	<p>10 Day 2</p> <p>Ham &amp; Hashbrown Casserole \$3.50</p> <p>Elementary Christmas Concert 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>11 Day 3</p>	<p>12 Day 4</p> <p>Tomato Soup \$2.00 &amp; Salami &amp; Cheese Sandwich \$2.00 Prek</p> <p>Family Day</p>	<p>13 Day 5</p>
<p>14 Day 7</p>	<p>15 Day 6</p>	<p>16 Day 1</p> <p>Parents &amp; Tots 10:00 am to 12:00 pm</p>	<p>17 Day 2</p> <p>Chicken Caesar Salad \$3.50</p> <p>Santa Shop</p>	<p>18 Day 3</p>	<p>19 Day 4</p> <p>Cheeseburger Soup \$2.00 &amp; Biscuit \$1.00</p>	<p>20 Day 5</p>
<p>21 Day 7</p>	<p>22 Day 6</p>	<p>23 Day 1</p>	<p>24 Day 2</p>	<p>25 Day 3</p> <p>No Prek</p>	<p>26 Day 4</p>	<p>27 Day 5</p>
<p>28 Day 7</p> <p>Happy Holidays</p>	<p>29 Day 6</p>	<p>30 Day 1</p>	<p>31 Day 2</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>1 Day 3</p>	<p>2 Day 4</p>	<p>3 Day 5</p>