

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2018

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

It is great to be back for what I am sure will be another great year. I absolutely love the energy the students and staff bring to the school this time of year.

Mr. Schwehr and I are looking forward to kicking off the year in style with many activities that have become staple kick off events including the Meet the Staff BBQ, Welcome Back Breakfast for all students, and hosting our annual Terry Fox Run. Please read further in the newsletter for all the dates and times of upcoming events.

There are no shortage of activities for our students to get involved with. Starting in September we have volleyball, cross country running and golf. Canwood has once again partnered with W.P. Sandin to field a football team and we have a growing number of Cougars playing. Our first game of the year is the very exciting Friday Night Lights game against Big River/Debden in Shellbrook on Friday, September 7, kickoff at 8:00 p.m.. SLC is also very active in our school and offers many opportunities for students to get involved and make Canwood School a great place to be. Watch for notes coming home with the latest and greatest details of upcoming activities.

We would like to thank you in advance for completing the many forms and registrations as well as sending in school fees. We greatly appreciate the time it takes to fill these out, please know they do help us to do our jobs better. In the spirit of keeping everyone in our school safe please let us know if your child has any medical conditions or allergies we should be aware of. Mrs. Hinson, Mr. Schwehr and myself are happy to answer any questions you may have, please contact us at the office.

Last year we had great success with our focus on reading. Canwood will be focusing on reading as our school goal again this year. Reading is a pillar of learning which will support learning in all areas. We are working hard to incorporate our reading goal across all subjects and classrooms. Stay tuned for updates on our goal throughout the year.

I would like to welcome a couple new staff members: Ms. Swenson will join us for the year in the high school end while Mrs. Balicki is on maternity leave, Mrs. Wudrich-Mattock is joining us until Christmas when Mrs. Davis will be returning from maternity leave. These ladies bring a wealth of experience and will be fantastic additions to our school. I can already tell it is going to be great year.

-Mr. Brian Linn & Mr. Richard Schwehr

— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL

School Bus

SAFETY GUIDELINES

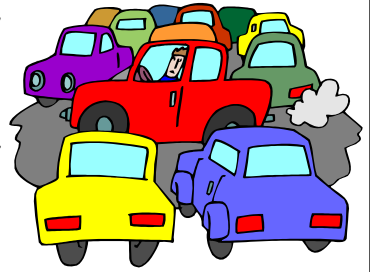
1. **Obey the driver** promptly
2. Avoid any unnecessary conversation with the driver while the bus is in motion.
3. **Respect the driver and fellow passengers.**
4. Arrive 5 minutes before the scheduled pick up time and stand away from the roadway while waiting for the school bus.
5. Wait until the bus has come to a complete stop before moving to get on.
6. Always cross the road at the intersection or designated cross walk.
7. Always keep a safe distance around the school bus (about 3 metres).
8. Go directly to your seat; allow others to sit with you. Remain seated.
9. Sit facing forward, with your belongings on your lap or under the seat.
Keep the aisle clear.
10. Obtain approval of the driver to open windows or emergency door.
Nothing must hang out or be thrown out of the window of the bus.
11. **Talk quietly.** Silence is required when approaching a railway crossing.
12. Eating and drinking are not allowed on the bus. Use of tobacco is forbidden.
13. Neither pets nor large objects are allowed on the bus.
14. Anyone who intentionally damages the bus will be held responsible.
15. Dress according to weather conditions. For safety reasons, avoid drawstrings or loose objects on clothing and backpacks.

Pupil transportation is a privilege – follow the rules

Violation may result in disciplinary action and possible loss of transportation.

WELCOME BACK REMINDERS

School Parking Lot-Student Safety - Keeping students safe is a priority and we are asking for your assistance. After school, please do not pull out of the student parking lot until the buses have left. 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. If you need to leave before the buses, please park across the street in front of the houses. 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.

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 street.

****A reminder to all students:** If you are not going to be on your 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.

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 but are not allowed to drive unless we have received written permission or a phone call from a parent.

Student Attendance - Please call the school to inform us if your child will be absent or late. Also, if you pick your child up at school, please come in and sign them out at the office before leaving. Regular attendance is important for your child's academic success. Please try to schedule appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.

If your child is late or absent and we have not received a phone call, we will be calling you to check on your child.

PARENT & CAREGIVER INFORMATION

Allergen Awareness - We have been a nut-free school for several years. Our signage has changed to *Be Allergen Aware: Reduce the Risks*. This encompasses more of the allergens that are common in foods. 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.



Website - The Saskatchewan Rivers website, Parent Information tab provides valuable information on Assessment and Reporting, School Calendars and Safe Schools. Please visit the website at www.srsd119.ca.

On the Canwood Public School website you will find bus updates, contact information, current handbook, newsletters, staff lists, student links, calendar of events, noon meals and more. Please visit the website at www.cw.srsd119.ca and add it to your favorites or your home screen.

Transportation Consent - We ask all parents to please be diligent in completing the transportation consent forms sent home with students. No child will be transported to any activity without these forms being completed.

Meal Cards - You have the option of purchasing noon meal cards and/or soup and sandwich cards. The noon meal card (for Wednesday meals) costs \$35.00, which is 10 meals. The soup and sandwich card (for Friday meals) costs \$20.00 - it is broken up into \$2.00 and \$1.00 squares to cover the cost of soup, sandwich and/or biscuit. Cards can be purchased at the school office.

Milk Program - Milk cards will be sold for the small milk cartons, \$8.50 for 10 milk. Students with cards are asked every day at noon whether they want a milk that day or not. Notes will be sent home with the student when they have used up their card. Milk prize draws will be held throughout the year, sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Saskatchewan. Cheques can be made payable to Canwood Public School and cheques or cash can be handed in to the office or given to the homeroom teacher.



LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to all students, we have an exciting new year starting with a wonderful school from which to experience it all. I hope everyone had a great summer and had time to pick up a book and read! This year our library will be open to all students on Day 1, 3 & 5, and as usual will be open during the lunch break for students wishing to have a quiet place to do homework or work on projects. Any students with overdue books from last year will have a notice sent home explaining the charges for these books. Have a wonderful year, and may we all learn something new!

-Mrs. Tracy Pease

UPCOMING EVENTS

Meet the Staff BBQ - Canwood Public School would like to invite the community, parents, families and students to a come and go "Meet the Staff BBQ" on Wednesday, September 12 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.. The BBQ meal will cost \$3.00/person and proceeds are going to Telemiracle. Hockey and Canskate registration will take place during the event and the annual School Community Council meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m..



Youth-In-Action Volunteer Program - Whispering Pine Place welcomes students in grades 8 to 12 to join the Youth-In-Action Volunteer Program. Want to make a difference in residents' lives? Visit, play cards and games, read, assist with meals, style hair and paint nails, and listen to great stories from the past. Pick up your application at Canwood Public School, at Whispering Pine Place, or download it from the website www.paphr.ca. Students must be 14 years or older on or before September 1, 2018.



The program will begin sometime in October. The Recreation Therapy/Activities Dept. staff will communicate the start dates during an orientation session. All new and returning volunteers must attend the orientation session. Returning volunteers are asked to complete an update form to keep information current, please notify Whispering Pine Place or Mrs. Hinson of your intention to return. Applications must be returned to Canwood School by September 28, 2018. Help your community achieve Optimal Health - Become Involved!

Terry Fox Run - Over the years, Canwood Public School has been challenged to help raise money for cancer research through the Terry Fox Run. Organizing a successful event is very rewarding for our school; and the staff, students and community have all been very supportive. By participating in the run, we remember and support those people living with cancer and those who have lost their battle. It helps to build school and community spirit, and it is a positive step toward finding the cure we need. This year, our event will be held on Wednesday, September 26 at 10:30 a.m.. Community participants, students from grades 5 - 12 and staff will walk from the school to the Regional Park and back. Grades K - 4 and anyone else wishing to walk a shorter distance will walk to Whispering Pine Place where they will meet up with the residents and then come back to the school. Following the walk, (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) there will be a fundraising lunch at the cost of \$7.00/person with all proceeds going to the Terry Fox Foundation. Various prizes will be awarded to participants. Parents, grandparents, seniors and all community members are welcome. Pledge sheets will be available at the school. Please watch for posters advertising this event and help us support this worthwhile cause.



STAFF 2018-2019

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Brian Linn - Principal, PE 4, PAA (HEc) 7/8, Commercial Cooking 10-12

Mr. Richard Schwehr - Vice Principal, Grade 1/2 Homeroom (a.m.), Reading Instruction

ELEMENTARY STAFF

Mrs. Lisa Howat - Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten

Mrs. Courtney Hansen - Grade 1/2 Homeroom (p.m.)

Mrs. Karen Wudrich-Mattock(Sept-Jan) - Grade 3 Homeroom, Writer's Workshop

Mrs. Emily Davis(Jan-June) - Grade 3 Homeroom, Writer's Workshop

Mrs. Raquel Olson - Grade 4 Homeroom, PAA (HEc) 9-12

Mrs. Colleen Eberts - Grade 5/6 Homeroom

Mrs. Cheryl Tieszen - Kindergarten PE, Art 1/2, Library 3, Library 4, Science 3, Science 4

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Mr. Greg Duval - Grade 7/8 Homeroom, Health/CED 7/8/9, Library 5/6

Mr. Grant Person - Grade 9/10 Homeroom, Math 9, History 9-12, PE 9-12, PAA (IA) 7-12,
Construction & Carpentry 10-12

Mr. Michael Banman(Sept-Jan) - Grade 11 Homeroom, Chemistry 11/12, Physics 11/12, Science 10,
Physical Science 10, Math 10-12, Science 7/8

Mrs. Koralee Sansom(Jan-June) - Grade 11 Homeroom, Chemistry 11/12, Physics 11/12, Science 10,
Physical Science 10, Math 10-12, Science 7/8

Ms. Rhonda Swenson - Grade 12 Homeroom, ELA 9-12, Science 9, Art 9, Science 5/6,
Student Support Services

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs. Connie Bailey - Pre-K EA (.5)

Mrs. Bev Wyatt - Special Ed EA (.5)

Mrs. Zora Renaud - Special Ed EA

Mrs. Valerie Hinson - Secretary

Mrs. Tracy Pease - Library Clerk (.5)

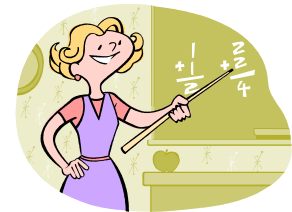
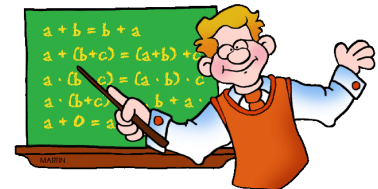
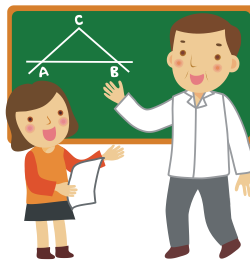
Mrs. Kaley Spigott - School Social Worker

CARETAKERS

Mr. John Kunard - Head Custodian

Mr. Albert Renaud - Custodian (.5)

Mrs. Rhonda Schnarr- Custodian (.2)



STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL 2018-2019

We are looking forward to working with those students who have put their names forward for our new SLC. The new executive is made up of:

President/Sr. Vice President: Cassidy Anderson & Casey Kvinlaug

Secretary: Kelcie Grimard

Jr. Vice President: Ava Eberts

Dance Coordinator: Bruce Bedard

Canteen Coordinator: Tylen Reimer

Drama Coordinator: Jorja Robertson

Sports/Yearbook Coordinator: Josie Hoeflicher

Executive Members: Kayleigh Eberts, Harleigh Hamborg, Dylan Grimard



SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Canwood Summer Youth Program had a great run again for the summer of 2018. With seven themed weeks and over fifty kids registered, ages 5-12, the kids and Coordinators had a blast. This year's themes for the program were A Storytelling Summer, Adventureland, Wet and Wild, In and Around the Community, Where in the World, Anything Goes and All Good Things Come to an End.

For 'A Storytelling Summer' each day was a different Disney Book/Movie. The days included Pinocchio, Peter Pan, Beauty & the Beast, Cars and Toy Story. Each day had a certain craft and activity based on that movie or book. Also, this week we went to the Canwood Public Library where we got a chance to try out mechanical robots.

In 'Adventureland' week the kids were tested on their skills of treasure hunting, scavenger hunting, survivor tactics, obstacles and minute to win it activities. During this week each got prizes for participating in all of the fun filled activities. This week was very busy and there was never a dull moment.

As part of our 'Wet and Wild' week the program made a trip to the Shellbrook Pool for a pizza lunch and a full afternoon of swimming. We also had a Slip & Slide at the school and even went to Whispering Pine Place for a water fight. Although the weather didn't quite hold up for most of this week the kids still had a blast on the days in which we could go outside and have a water fight/water games.

For 'In and Around the Community' the kids spent one afternoon at the Mini Golf in Canwood where they had loads of fun. Another day we had went back to the Canwood Public Library where we got to play with all kinds of different Lego, as well as test out 3D pens. To end off this busy week we took a stroll around town and stopped and had a picnic in the park beside the Credit Union.

During 'Where in the World' week the kids got to travel to four different places including, Mexico, France, Africa and Antarctica. All of the crafts in this week were tied into the themes of each day that included things such as sombreros, Eiffel towers, safari animals and igloos. The kids also took a trip to Whispering Pine Place and helped the residents make and design door hangers for their rooms.

'Anything Goes' was another fun filled week. Here the kids made pirate masks, secret agent badges and a few different science experiments and even had a pajama day. We had two field trips this week, which were to Memorial Lake and Shellbrook Swimming Pool. In Shell Lake we had a picnic lunch and played on the playground before heading over to the Mini Put for an exciting afternoon of golf and ice cream sundaes. Our final trip to the pool was a success, the kids had another fun afternoon hanging with their friends and splashing around.

For our seventh and final week of Summer Youth we went on several field trips. We began the week with a trip to Whispering Pine Place where the kids played a few skill building games with the residents. Following through the rest of the week we stopped in at the Affinity Credit Union in Canwood where the ladies gave the kids a tour of the bank vault and even provided a hot dog lunch. Next, we went to the Legion Hall where Bob Thompson and Jerry Ziegeman gave the kids a tour of the hall as well as a few artifacts from the World Wars. Finishing off the week we went to the Canwood Regional Park for a picnic lunch and afternoon playing at the park.

The Summer Youth Program would have not have had such a successful summer if it wasn't for all of those who helped. A big thank you goes out to Canada Summer Jobs, Community Initiatives Fund, Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No.119, Canwood Public School, R.M. of Canwood No.494, Village of Canwood and Canwood Elks Lodge #183. Also, another thank goes out to Whispering Pine Place, Canwood Public Library, Canwood Mini Golf, Affinity Credit Union Canwood Branch and Bob Thompson with the Canwood Legion Hall for giving up time out of their busy schedules to let the kids come for field trips and activities. Thank you to the parents for driving and chaperoning field trips and bringing their kids to the program day after day. The program wouldn't be up and running without you and we hope to see all of the kids back again next summer!

-SYP Coordinator Amy Wreford and Assistants Cassidy Anderson and Casey Kvinlaug



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We're on the Web!

<https://cw.srsd119.ca/>

EXTRAS

Vegetables - The school will gratefully accept donations of garden vegetables for our nutrition program. We would welcome carrots, cucumbers, rhubarb, zucchini, tomatoes, berries or any other extra produce you might have. Please drop it off at the school or call the school office to have it picked up. Thank you!

BELL TIMES 2018-2019

8:45 Warning Bell
8:46 Announcements & O Canada
 8:50-9:45 Period 1
9:45-10:00 Recess
 10:00-10:55 Period 2
 10:55-11:50 Period 3
11:50-12:35 Lunch Break
 12:35-1:30 Period 4
 1:30-2:25 Period 5
 2:25-3:15 Period 6
 3:15 School Dismissal



KIDS PLUS ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Our school board is offering you the opportunity to voluntarily purchase student accident insurance through the Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance program, underwritten by Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc.

Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance provides protection against unexpected costs arising from accidental injuries. The program is especially valuable for families who:

- do not have medical or dental plans,
- have limited plans, as it may help supplement health and dental benefits, or have active children who enjoy sports and outdoor activities.

Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance has a selection of plans to suit most budgets. Benefits include coverage for:

- The full school year (September to September), 24 hours a day, while at home and in school;
- Expenses that are often limited or not covered by private or group insurance plans, or Provincial Health Insurance Plans, such as ambulance, physiotherapy, private tutoring, counselling, and much more;
- Injury-related dental treatment (including future dental treatment up to age 26);
- Out-of-province or country emergency medical expenses.

If your address changes during the school year, your Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance plan is transferable from school to school, anywhere in Canada.

Insurance premiums for children are \$14.50 or \$33.50 per year, depending on the plan selected. A discount is available for families with 3 or more children. Adults age 20 to 64 can also be insured for \$32.00 per year.

For more information or to apply online, please visit the Sask Rivers website www.srsd119.ca, the Kids Plus website www.kidsplus.ca, or speak with a Kids Plus™ Client Service Administrator at 1-800-556-7411.



September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Mrs. Kaley Spigott, School Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on September 6, 11, 18 & 25</p>						1
2	3 Labour Day No Classes	4 First Day of Classes	5 Magazine Campaign Kickoff	6	7 Friday Night Lights Football Game in Shelbrook 8 p.m.	8
9	10	11 Day 1 No PreK	12 Braised Pork Sandwich \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	13 Day 3 No PreK	14 Welcome Back Breakfast Chicken Noodle Soup \$2.00 & Ham/Cheese Sandwich \$2.00	15
16	17 Day 5 No PreK	18 Day 6 K	19 Roast Chicken & Rice Pilaf \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	20 Day 2 K	21 Meatball Soup \$2.00 & Focaccia Bread \$1.00	22
23	24 Day 4 K	25 Day 5 PreK	26 Day 6 K	27 Day 1 Pre K	28 Day 2 K	29
			<p>← Student Leadership Conference in Langenburg →</p>		<p>Clubhouse Sandwich -whole \$4.00 -half \$2.00</p>	
30	Day 3 Pre-K	Day 4 K	Day 5 PreK	Day 6 K	Day 1 Family Day PreK	
<p>**Picture Day will be Wednesday, October 3**</p>						

