

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2018

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

September was full of energy and excitement and quickly flew by. It was terrific to see everyone out for the Meet the Staff BBQ. We had over 100 people come out on a rainy day and enjoy a good meal and some socializing. The little kids sure enjoyed the face painting and bouncy castle that was organized by our SLC. We were happy to see that much support from our community.

A Welcome Back to School Breakfast was prepared by the staff for all students on Friday, September 14. The breakfast was enjoyed by all and was a great way to welcome all our new students and staff.

We have many students involved in our school athletics. Our students are participating in cross country running, elementary soccer, Junior Girls and Senior Girls volleyball and we have four Canwood boys playing football in Shellbrook as a jointly sponsored team between the two schools.

Canwood Public School continues to fundraise for The Terry Fox Foundation each year and we congratulate all who took part on our annual walk/run. It's a great way of saying thank you to cancer research as it has touched each of our lives.

The staff and students will be working on a reading goal again this year. Reading is a lifelong skill that will open doors and create opportunities for our students. Please take some time to ask your child about the "Reading Super Hero" their classroom has designed. As parents and caregivers you can help to support our reading goal by spending a bit of time each day reading with your children or talking to them about something that they have recently read.

Picture Day will be on Wednesday, October 3 and retakes will be November 1, so remember to show up with your best smile.

Education week is from October 14-20. We have fun activities planned throughout the week surrounding the theme of "A World of Learning for Every Student".

Ms. Rhonda Swenson and five of our SLC members traveled to Langenburg to attend the SLC Conference from September 19-21. They have returned with many new activities for our students to try throughout the year.

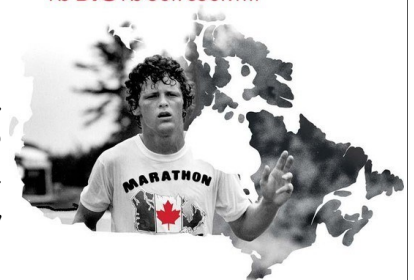
Students and staff are off to a great start to the 2018-19 school year. We welcome all parents and community members into our building to support various events that happen here. We are hoping for an improvement in the weather so our farming families can enjoy a safe and bountiful harvest! Happy Thanksgiving!!!

-Mr. Richard Schwehr & Mr. Brian Linn

PAST EVENTS

Terry Fox Run - Thank you to everyone who donated by pledging our students or attending our Terry Fox Lunch. Thank you to the Commercial Cooking class for preparing the meal, and a big thank you to the students of Canwood Public School for working hard to collect pledges for The Terry Fox Foundation! The following donated towards the meal or door prizes: Canadian Prairie Bison, Canwood Co-op Store, Affinity Credit Union, Cargill, and Woodland Pharmacy. As a result of everyone's generosity we raised \$2037.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation!

A DREAM
AS BIG AS OUR COUNTRY



Student Leadership Conference 2018-"Don't Stop Believing" - Cassidy Anderson, Casey Kvinlaug, Kayleigh Eberts, Kelcie Grimard, Dylan Grimard and advisor Ms. Swenson attended this year's Saskatchewan Student Leadership Conference in Langenburg from September 19-21. Over 700 student delegates and staff advisors from across Saskatchewan came together for three days to develop leadership skills and meet new people. The 80's theme was "Don't Stop Believing". Katie Bergman, Jon



Montgomery and Jess Moskaluke were keynote speakers. On arrival, all students and advisors were welcomed and enjoyed karaoke, bouncy castles, games and much more. Thursday was a very busy day with breakout sessions, speakers, an amazing race, banquet and dance. Friday included closing ceremonies and goodbyes to old and new friends. Everyone enjoyed their time at SSLC, it was an amazing opportunity that no one will forget. We are eager and ready to share our new ideas with all the students at Canwood School.

-Cassidy Anderson, SLC co-president/vice president

UPCOMING EVENTS

Picture Day - Canwood School's picture day is Wednesday, October 3. Smile for the camera!

Education Week - October 14-20 is Education Week, the theme this year is "A World of Learning for Every Student".

No School - PLC Day on Friday, October 5 & Thanksgiving Day on Monday, October 8 - No classes

Parent-Teacher Interviews - Wednesday, November 7 - Please watch for your interview times which will be mailed out to parents/guardians near the end of October.

PARENT INFO & REMINDERS

School Doors Locked - All doors except the main doors by the office will be locked at 9:30 a.m. and will remain locked for the remainder of the day. If you need to enter the school please do so through the main doors by the office.

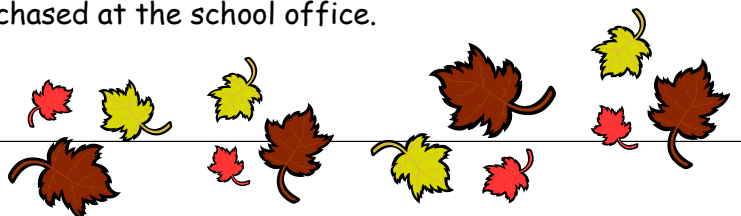
Parking Lot - When picking up students at the end of the day, please do not leave the parking lot until the busses start leaving the school.

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.

Noon Meal and Soup and Sandwich Lunch Cards - We are pleased to offer the opportunity for students to purchase meal cards and/or soup and sandwich cards. The noon meal card is \$35.00, enough for 10 meals, Kindergarten-Grade 4 is \$25.00. The soup and sandwich card is \$20.00 - this covers soup, sandwich and/or biscuit. Cards can be purchased at the school office.



Milk Program - Milk cards are being 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



With all the cold weather we have had this fall which tends to keep us indoors, hopefully everyone has had the time to read a good book.

Just a reminder that October is Canadian Library Month so try to visit your local library for some great reading.

The first book fair of this school year will be held in conjunction with parent-teacher interviews Wednesday, November 7. Keep posted for further information and plan to attend.

-Mrs. Tracy Pease

SCHOOL SPORTS

Senior Girls Volleyball - This year's team is made up of seven players from grade 10 to 12, Kayleigh Eberts, Harleigh Hamborg, Cassidy Anderson, Casey Kvinlaug, Selena Andersen, Alisha Sasakamoose and Kirsten Sawatzky. Our Tuesday league includes teams from Big River, Debden and Shellbrook. We are currently entered in tournaments in St. Louis (Sept. 29) and Blaine Lake (Oct. 20) and plan on hosting a tournament on October 27. The Cougars are entered in the 1A Provincial playoffs and Conference playoffs will be November 3. It is our turn to host the Regional playoffs on November 10. The winners will advance to the provincial playoff the following week.

The team travelled to Big River for our first league games on September 18. Despite playing with only five players, the team won 3 sets and lost 3 sets. There is a good base to build on and I am looking forward to this group growing as a team.

-Mr. Grant Person

League Game Schedule:

October 2 in Canwood

October 9 in Shellbrook

October 16 in Big River

October 23 in Debden

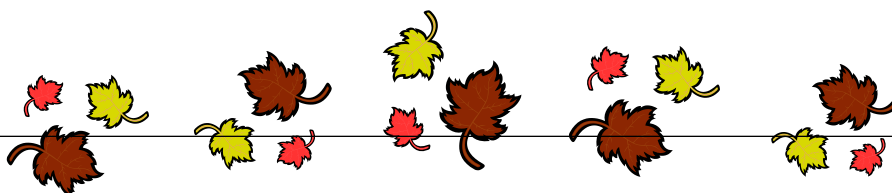
October 30 in Canwood

League games begin at 4 p.m.



THANK YOU

A great big Thank You to all of the people who donated garden vegetables to the school for our Nutrition and Noon Meal Programs. We do not wish to forget anyone - so again Thank You All! We appreciate it very much!





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EXTRAS

In Search Of - The school is looking for ice cream pails with lids, 1-3 gallon pails with lids and large margarine containers with lids, to use for storing leftovers. Any donations of these items would be appreciated.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

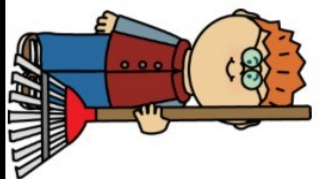
Fall Supper - The annual Fall Supper will be held on Sunday, October 28 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Canwood Elks Hall. Adults \$15.00, 12 and under \$10.00 and preschool free. Sponsored by the Canwood Elks and Royal Purple Elks.

Craft Sale - The annual Canwood Royal Purple Elks craft sale will be held on Saturday, November 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Canwood Elks Community Hall. To reserve a table call Glenda Wilson 306-468-2164 or Linda Young 306-468-2253.

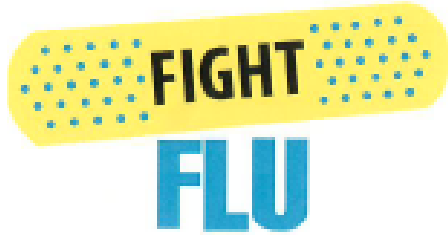




October 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Mrs. Kaley Spigott, Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30</p>	<p>1 Day 2 K</p>	<p>2 Day 3 PreK</p>	<p>3 Day 4 K</p> <p><i>Shepherd's Pie</i> \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50</p> <p>*Picture Day*</p>	<p>4 Day 5 PreK</p>	<p>5 Day 3 No PreK</p> <p>PLC No Classes</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8 Day 2 K</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving No Classes</p>	<p>9 Day 3 K</p>	<p>10 Day 4 Pre K</p> <p><i>Sweet & Sour Pork & Rice</i> \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50</p>	<p>11 Day 5 K</p>	<p>12 Day 3 No PreK</p> <p><i>Hamburger Soup \$2.00 & Cheese Biscuit \$1.00</i></p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15 Day 4 K</p>	<p>16 Day 5 PreK</p> <p>EDUCATION WEEK</p>	<p>17 Day 6 K</p> <p><i>Potogie Casserole</i> \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50</p>	<p>18 Day 1 Pre K</p> <p>EDUCATION WEEK</p>	<p>19 Day 2 K</p> <p><i>Mushroom Soup \$2.00 & BLT \$2.00</i></p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22 Day 3 PreK</p>	<p>23 Day 4 K</p>	<p>24 Day 5 PreK</p> <p><i>Spaghetti</i> \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50</p>	<p>25 Day 6 K</p>	<p>26 Day 1 No PreK</p> <p><i>Chicken Noodle Soup \$2.00 & Grilled Cheese \$2.00</i></p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29 Day 2 K</p> <p>Flu Shot Clinic 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>30 Day 3 PreK</p> <p>Family Day</p>	<p>31 Day 4 K</p> <p><i>Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Creamed Corn</i> \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50</p>	<p>Happy Halloween</p>	<p>**Retake Day will be Thursday, November 1**</p>	<p>28</p>



PROTECT YOURSELF and your LOVED ONES this flu season

- ▶ The flu vaccine is a safe, effective way to help people stay healthy, prevent illness and save lives.
- ▶ Free vaccine offered through public health clinics across the province, some physician and nurse practitioner offices and in local pharmacies. **New** - pharmacists can vaccinate children 5 years and up.
- ▶ Anyone six months and older can receive the flu vaccine and is encouraged to get vaccinated early in the season.
- ▶ Getting immunized is especially important for pregnant women, young children, seniors and people with underlying health conditions.

Canwood

Canwood Public School

DROP IN

October 29, 2018

10:00 am—12:00 pm &
1:00—3:00 pm

November 7, 2018

10:00 am—12:00 pm

Big River Public Health

Big River Health Center

DROP IN

October 22, 2018

9:00 am—12:00 pm & 1:00—4:00 pm

October 30, 2018

1:00—5:00 pm

November 6, 2018

1:00—5:00 pm

Clinics start October 22. A complete listing of flu clinics offered by the Saskatchewan Health Authority can be easily accessed at www.4flu.ca or by calling HealthLine 811.