

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2018

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

October was another great month here at Canwood Public School. In spite of the weather we found ways make the best of our days. There was a wide range of activities for the students to get involved with on top of their daily studies. Picture day, education week, bus driver appreciation, fire prevention week, community flu clinic, SCC meeting, and a wide range of athletics. It was an action packed month and November looks to be more of the same.

We are looking to build off last year's success in our reading goal, the elementary teachers have created a fun board game to reward classroom reading. I would like to thank our senior students for assisting with buddy reading during education week. I am consistently impressed with how well the senior students step up to work with our junior students. Keep up the great work and thank you.

Our athletes have been performing at a high level in cross-country running, soccer, volleyball and football. Congratulations Tora Olson for finishing 3rd in her age group at cross-country extravaganza. Our junior soccer stars battled the weather this year while building skills and most importantly having fun. Our senior girls volleyball team is having a great year participating in league play and multiple tournaments. They are currently gearing up for their playoff run, good luck ladies! Football season has ended with our ballers falling just short of earning one of only two available playoff spots. They finished the season with record of four wins and three losses. Thank you fellas for your commitment and dedication to the team. Special thanks to our lone graduating player Preston Wright, who played his final high school football game.

I am pleased to announce that four local ladies are joining us to bake with our students to help our snack program. Thank you Colleen Receveur, Barb Benson, Sandra Willner, and Lila Olson. I am continually overwhelmed with the amazing support the Canwood community gives the school. Thank You.

There are many upcoming events in November including but not limited to flu clinics, volleyball playoffs, basketball and Remembrance day service. Please read deeper into the newsletter for complete details.

As harvest is starting to wind up, we sincerely hope all our local farmers were able to take advantage of the improved weather and had a bountiful and safe harvest.

Best Regards -Mr. Brian Linn & Mr. Richard Schwehr



INCLEMENT WEATHER-BUSING NEWS

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

The Transportation Office has a few 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. Scroll down on the home page to Transportation and you will find a "Bus Report" link. Click on the bus report to check for a list of bus cancellations.

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.

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.

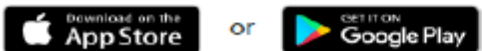
Saskatchewan Rivers complete Board Policies, Administrative Procedures and Transportation Manual can be reviewed on our website www.srsd119.ca. -Thank You, Ryan Bruce, Manager of Transportation

Remind notifications for SRPSD buses are also available. Follow these simple steps to receive important information about your school bus, sent right to your phone!

We ask that along with your specific school(s) you also subscribe to "All SRPSD buses". Important division wide information may be sent only to "All SRPSD buses" in some circumstances. For instance, in the case of buses being cancelled because of weather thresh holds, notice will be sent out on the "All SRPSD buses" channel.

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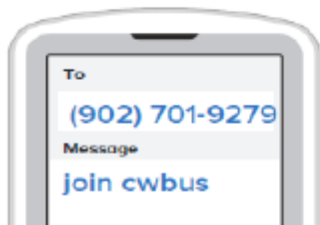
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2. Sign up for an account and enter the code **cwbus** to join Canwood buses.



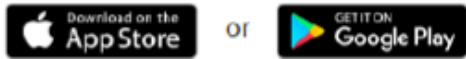
Or, sign up for text updates



Text (902) 701-9279 with the words "join cwbus" to get updates from School bus info via text message.

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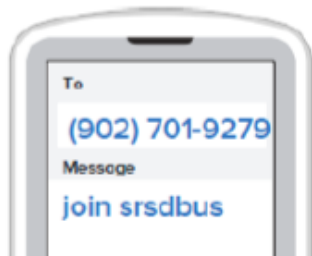
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Report Cards - Grade 1 to 12 report cards will be handed out to students on Tuesday, November 6.

Parent-Teacher Interviews - Wednesday, November 7 from 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.. Notes have been mailed out with your scheduled interview time. Space is limited, so if you need to make any changes phone Mrs. Hinson as soon as possible.

Remembrance Day Service - Thursday, November 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. Community members are welcome to attend.

No Classes - Friday, November 9 and Monday, November 12.

Book Fair Gift Certificates - Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division's commitment for student achievement is "Excellence for Every Learner". One way that the students' education is impacted is by improving literacy. The Canwood School Council supports the ideal of improving literacy skills for the students in our school, and therefore, looks for different ways each year to support the school in educating our children. Again this year, the council has decided to present each student in Pre-K to Grade 6, a \$5 gift certificate to be used towards the purchase of a book at this year's book fair.

Ukulele Club - Ukulele club begins November 6! After school from 3:20 to 4:20 on Day 2, 4 & 6 (except Fridays). Bring your own ukulele if you have one, limited class size, sign up sheet on the Butterfly Room door.
-Mrs. Cheryl Tieszen

Santa Shop - A Santa Shop for our elementary students in grades K - 6 will be held at Canwood Public School on Wednesday, December 19. 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. We will accept donations from community members as well. Also, we are in need of wrapping paper, bows and small boxes. Thank you so much in advance!

LIBRARY NEWS

"**Enchanted Forest-Let Your Imagination Grow!**" is the theme of Canwood Public School's Fall Scholastic Book Fair. This year the fair will be held on Tuesday, November 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and, will continue on Wednesday, November 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m..

Not only will you have a chance to explore hundreds of magnificent books, there will be fun student contests to enter and great decorations to see! Come in and check them out!!



We will have the Classroom Wish List Bulletin Board set up once again this year. Teachers make a wish list of titles that they would like to have in their classrooms and students can purchase them as Christmas presents for their teacher.

Also available will be over 300 new items from Readers World Books Ltd.. This company carries a great selection of books, cookbooks and gift items, just in time for Christmas gift giving.

Parents, grandparents and community members are all welcome to attend the book fair and help bring new books into our school library for the students to enjoy for years to come. Hope to see you there!

-Mrs. Tracy Pease

SCHOOL SPORTS

Cross Country Running - P4A Cross Country Running has wrapped up for another season. Canwood had four runners taking part this year: Jacklyn Sten, Jenaya Bischler, Leland Robertson and Tora Olson.

The runners took part in two city meets and extravaganza. Even though the weather was not favorable for being outside, our runners took part and always crossed the finish line with a big smile on their faces.

Tora Olson brought home a bronze medal in the Atom Girls age group. All four runners represented Canwood well. I hope to see you all out running again next year.

-Mr. Richard Schwehr

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

Our School Social Worker, Mrs. Kaley Spigott, is available at Canwood School on Tuesdays. The School Social Worker is a resource for children and young people in building self-esteem, developing anger management skills, helping with problem solving and listening to any of the struggles they are dealing with - all in a confidential setting. The School Social Worker is part of the school team that works together for the benefit of all our students.

If you have any questions for Mrs. Spigott call the Canwood School office and ask to speak to her.



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THANK YOU

Thank you to Lisa Anderson who donated \$200 to our athletic program from her Affinity Credit Union Community Spirit Fund. We appreciate it very much!

Thank you to everyone who bought Spook Insurance. If you need anything cleaned up contact the school office.

Thank you to everyone who has dropped off ice cream pails and margarine containers with lids.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

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. Burgers and potato salad will be available for lunch.

Remembrance Day - Remembrance Day Service on Sunday, November 11 at 10:45 a.m. at the Legion Hall in Canwood. Potluck lunch to follow.

A Special Ceremony "Bells of Peace" will take place on November 11 at the going down of the sun, outside at the Cenotaph, weather permitting. Coffee and dainties at 4:30 p.m. and ceremony at 5:00 p.m.. Communities across Canada will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War with the ringing of 100 bells. The ringing of the bells emulates the moment in 1918 when church bells across Europe tolled as four years of war had come to an end.

To purchase a wreath contact Ruth Ziegeman 306-468-4661 or Bob Thompson 306-468-7942, or see them at the Canwood Craft Sale on November 3.



Canwood & District Bus Association Inc. - Serving the residents of Whispering Pine Place, safe reliable transportation to enrich seniors lives. Donations are gratefully accepted. For more information call 306-468-2014.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Picture Retakes 	2 Lemon Orzo Soup \$2.00 & Focaccia Bread \$1.00	3
4 Mrs. Kaley Spigott, Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on November 6, 13, 20 & 27	5 Day 1 Pre K	6 **Flu Shot Clinic 10:00 -12:00 Wednesday, November 7** Gr 1-12 Report Cards Book Fair 10:00-2:00	7 Fiesta Potatoes \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50 P/T Interviews 3:30-8:30 p.m. Book Fair 9:00-8:30	8 Remembrance Day Service 1:30 p.m.	9 No Classes	10
11 Remembrance Day	12 No Classes	13 Day 2 K	14 Chicken Stir-Fry & Rice \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	15 Day 4 K	16 Hamburger Soup \$2.00 & Cheese Biscuit \$1.00	17
18  <i>Let's We Forget</i>	19 Day 3 PreK	20 Day 5 PreK	21 Taco In A Bag \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	22 Day 1 Pre K	23 Corn Chowder \$2.00 & Pasa-trani/Swiss Cheese Sandwich \$2.00 PreK Family Day	24
25	26 Day 2 K	27 Day 4 K	28 Hash Brown Casserole \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	29 Day 5 PreK	30 Potato Bacon Soup \$2.00 & Grilled Cheese Sandwich \$2.00	



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Mr. Brian Linn, Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At Canwood Public School, one of our greatest priorities is ensuring that all our students arrive safely at school each and every day.

To enhance our existing absence-checking procedure, we are introducing *a new, more efficient* student absence reporting system called *SafeArrival*. This new system will reduce the time it takes to verify student attendance, make it easy for you to report your child's absence and easy for staff to respond to unexplained student absences.

With *SafeArrival*, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods:

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the *SchoolMessenger* app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
2. Use the *SafeArrival* website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
3. Call the toll-free number 1-833-309-1241 to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.

In addition, we will use the *SchoolMessenger Communicate* automated notification system to contact parents whose child is absent when the absence was not reported in advance. The automated notification system will attempt to contact parents at multiple contact points until a reason is submitted for the absence. If our system is unable to reach the designated contacts, office staff will follow up.

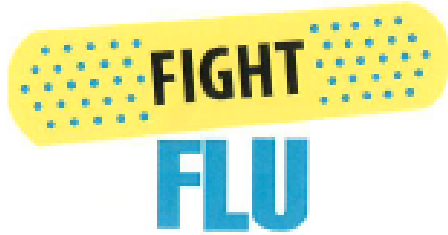
If you report your child's absence in advance using the *SafeArrival* toll-free number, website or mobile app, you will NOT receive these notifications.

Starting Monday, October 15, please report absences in advance using *SafeArrival* instead of sending notes or calling/emailing the school.

Starting October 15, staff will begin using the *SafeArrival* notifications to let you know if your student is absent (when you haven't reported the absence in advance).

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we implement this new system.

Mr. Brian Linn
Principal



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.

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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.