



CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2019

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

The highlight of May was the graduation ceremony held in the evening of Friday May 24. It was a humble and classy ceremony with the banquet and exercises held in the gym. One new addition the graduates included was to each choose a special person to say a few words about them. This was the highlight of the evening for me. It was wonderful to hear about the graduates from someone close to them. It was a great night start to finish. We again would like to wish our graduates all the best in their future endeavors. We would also like to thank all the staff, parents, School Community Council members and students who helped with putting this fantastic event on. Special thanks to Mr. Schwehr for spearheading the grad committee.

Athletics has been going strong this spring with badminton, track and field, and junior football all taking place. We would like to thank Debden School for hosting another great track and field day. It is a big job to organize and host this event, which we are very grateful to be invited to each year. Thank you to Mr. Duval, Mrs. Howat, Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Davis for coaching track and field. Football is back with a junior football camp running Mondays and Wednesdays in May and ending with a jamboree with Big River, Debden, and Birch Hills on June 2.

Progress towards our reading goal is going very well. We are working on expanding our reading goal for next year to include a focus on making connections with the literature. Thank you for all the support from parents throughout the year. Your work reading with your child at home is a large part of our student's success. If you are looking for fun ideas to keep reading on the front burner during the summer, please contact the school. My personal favorite summer reading activity is telling ghost stories around the campfire.

Thank you to all parents/guardians for encouraging your children to remain focused for the last month of school, work diligently to complete all final projects, and study for final exams.

-Mr. Brian Linn & Mr. Richard Schwehr



PAST EVENTS

WPP May Birthdays - Students from Canwood School provided an afternoon of entertainment for the May birthday celebrants Marie-Rose Lajeunesse and Juliette Paquette. Canwood students showed off their musical talents by playing guitar, violin, and singing. Our M.C.'s were Casey Kvinlaug and Cassidy Anderson. The entertainment included the talents of Georgia Hamborg, Becky Wilson, Jaden Schutte, Sadie Schutte, Gaia Smart and the Grade 5/6 class finishing off the show with singing and dancing. Following the entertainment we sang happy birthday and enjoyed cake and ice cream. Happy Birthday Marie-Rose and Juliette!



Graduation 2019 - On May 24, 2019 the gym was tastefully decorated in a "country" theme for the Canwood Public School Banquet and Exercises Ceremony. Family and friends gathered to celebrate the end of the graduates' school careers. Grads, decked out in their finest received good wishes and support from the community.



A delicious meal catered by Neighbourhood Caterers was enjoyed by all in attendance at the banquet. Toasts, kind words, and humorous stories at the banquet provided a wonderful start to the evening.

The M.C. for the banquet and exercises was Mr. Richard Schwehr. The exercises were highlighted by a personal and thoughtful address by guest speaker Mrs. Kori Sansom. This year's valedictorian address by Riley Rude highlighted the years that this fine group of young people have spent together; going to school and becoming friends. In a new twist, the traditional "History and Prophecy" was replaced by thoughtful tributes given by special people from each graduates circle of family and friends. These tributes were certainly a highlight of the evening.

Other well wishers for the evening included Mr. Brian Linn, Principal of Canwood Public School, Mr. Richard De Bruijn, presenting the Canwood R.M. Scholarship and Mrs. Aldine Feige and Mrs. Lorraine Benson, presenting the Carlson Family Scholarship on behalf of the Carlson Family. Presentations of scrolls and awards were given by Mr. Linn and Mr. Schwehr. ELA A30, ELA B30, Math Foundations 30, Pre Calc 30, Physics 30, Chemistry 30, History 30, PAA 30, PE 30 - Riley Rude, Workplace Math 30, Commercial Cooking - Preston Altstadt.

The Most Improved Student Award was presented to Alisha Sasakamoose. The Congeniality Award was presented to Kirsten Sawatzky and Riley Rude. The Student of the Year Award was presented to Riley Rude. The Governor General's Medal was presented to Riley Rude. The Carlson Memorial Scholarship was presented to Riley Rude and the P.A.A.T.A. Scholarship was given to Riley Rude. A vote of thanks by Alisha Sasakamoose concluded the exercises for the evening.



The graduates formed a receiving line and guests were given the opportunity to congratulate the graduates. This brought the entire graduation evening to a close.

Legion Poster Contest - On Thursday, April 18 Mr. Bob Thompson and Mrs. Fay Bruyninckx were at Canwood School to present awards to the following students on behalf of the Legion:

Grade 4/5/6 Black & White - 1st place Harley Taylor, 2nd place Tora Olson, 3rd place Denaye Hansen, 4th place Rajko Hinson; Color - 1st place Aubrey Hansen, 2nd place Aaliyah Masuskapoe, 3rd place Kacey Sunshine, 4th place Brooke Nordquist

Grade 7/8/9 Black & White - 1st place Josie Hoeflicher

Grade 10/11/12 Color - 1st place Harleigh Hamborg, 2nd place Kayleigh Eberts

K-8 Track & Field - Congratulations to the following students who received the highest points in their age group at Track & Field in Debden on May 24:

4 & 5 year old boys - Kai Nordquist, 5 year old girls - Emiley Andersen, 7 year old boys - Zander Bodnarchuk & Ryder Vaughan, 8 year old girls - Rebecca Millar, 9 year old boys - Tucker Danberg, 9 year old girls - Sadie Schutte, 11 year old girls - Tora Olson

UPCOMING EVENTS

Celebration of Student's Success - Canwood Public School will be having a Celebration of Student's Success. Everyone is welcome to join us on Wednesday, June 19 at 12:45 p.m. to help us celebrate!

Final Exam Schedule

	Thursday, June 20	Friday, June 21	Monday, June 24	Tuesday, June 25
Morning Exam 9am - 11am	ELA 10	Workplace 20 Pre-Calculus 20	ELA 30A (Departmental)	History 10
Afternoon Exam 12:30pm - 3pm	History 30 Grade 9 - Social Studies	Math 10 Grade 9 Math	Foundations 30 (Departmental) Physical Science 20	Physics 30

Summer Youth Program - We are once again able to offer our Summer Youth Program. Weekly themes and events will be announced, watch for posters around town. For more information please call Mr. Linn at the school 306-468-2150 or Erin Robertson at the Village Office 306-468-2016. A big thank you to our sponsors: Community Initiatives Fund, Canada Summer Jobs Grant, Village of Canwood and R.M. of Canwood.



School Bus Registration - All **new** students for the 2019-2020 school year need to register in order to be picked up by their school bus in the fall. Any students who were registered this year only need to register again if their land location or contact information has changed. **Registering online is quick and easy.** Doing so now will ensure your child is placed on the proper bus for the first day of school. Not registering on time will result in delays in having your child assigned a bus. It may take several days into the new school year to arrange their busing.



The direct link to register is <https://www3.srsd119.ca/busgarage/transport/request.php> or google "Sask Rivers School Division" or "SRSD119" and look for "Transportation Requests" in the green band towards the bottom of the page. Another option is to visit the Canwood School website and under Parent Information click on School Bus Registration. If you have any questions contact Canwood Public School 306-468-2150 or the Transportation Department at Sask Rivers School Division 306-763-2323.

Prekindergarten 2019-2020 - Anyone interested in enrolling their child in the PreK program for the 2019-2020 school year can print off an application form from our website or come in and fill out an application form. Contact the Canwood Public School office at 306-468-2150 for more information.



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Kindergarten 2019-2020 - Anyone who will be enrolling their child in Kindergarten in the fall please contact the Canwood Public School office at 306-468-2150 or Mrs. Lisa Howat. If your child did not attend the PreK program this year, please print off a registration form from our website or come in and fill out a registration form. Thank you.

LIBRARY NEWS

A special **Thank You** to all the students who have already returned their library books this school year. Books can not be signed out of the library after June 7. All books must be returned by June 10 so that I can start inventory with a full library. If anyone finds a library book over the summer (it may have a **Canwood Community School barcode** on the back right-hand corner or a label on the spine of the book), please hang on to it and return it in the fall as books are very expensive and we would like to keep our local school library as full as possible.

-Mrs. Tracy Pease

THANK YOU

Thank You - to members of the School Community Council for cleaning up tables after the graduation banquet. Your work was greatly appreciated.

Thank You - Susan Hansen for rototilling the PreK/Kindergarten garden.

Thank You - Dinelle Lajeunesse for the beautiful spring sign she made and donated to the PreK/Kindergarten classroom.

EXTRAS

2019-2020 Calendar - The 2019-2020 school year calendar is available on the Canwood School website www.cw.srsd119.ca or the Sask Rivers website at www.srsd119.ca, under "Parent Information".

Attendance - It's June and by the end of this month, your child will have completed another school year.

Thank you for helping your child build the habit of good attendance during the 2018-2019 school year. This will benefit your child throughout school, post-secondary and work. Great job!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Senior Tea - You are welcome to join the Canwood Royal Purple Elks as they host their annual Senior Tea on Wednesday, June 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the Elks Hall.

BBQ - Affinity Credit Union together with the Lake Country Co-op will be hosting a BBQ at the Canwood Skating Rink on Thursday, June 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.. Burger combo \$9.00. Proceeds to go to the Canwood Curling Rink and Skating Rink.

Fastball - The Penguin Summer Classic fastball tournament will be taking place on June 21, 22 & 23 at the Canwood Regional Park, with men's and ladies' teams participating.

