

CANWOOD PUBLIC School newsletter

NOVEMBER 2021

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

The school year is marching on as we enter November. There has been much action taking place this past month and we are looking forward to more to come as we creep towards the winter months. Fall sports have been and are still in many cases in full swing. Elementary soccer wound up in mid October, a big thank you to Mrs. Willems and Mr. Tibbs for coaching and thank you to all the parents who drove to pick up their kids after practice. There was a big turn out for soccer, paired with the great fall weather it was a wonderful season. Volleyball is still going strong with both senior boys' and girls' teams as well as a coed junior program. It is great to see students in school after hours practicing or loading up to head off on road games. Our football players finished the regular season with record of five wins and only one loss. We also won our conference championship game and are now in provincial playoffs. Congratulations to all the hard work and dedication by all our student athletes.

Thank you to all the parents who made it out to parent-teacher interviews either in person or by phone. We once again had a great turn out. Due to our larger class sizes there were time limits on the interviews. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher(s) at anytime throughout the year to connect.

I would like to thank Heather Sten for being our SCC president for the past few years and her future service as she stays involved with the council. Welcome to Elaine Holmes as our new president. The next SCC meeting is November 15th at 5 p.m. at the school. All community members are welcome to attend.

This year's Remembrance Day service will take in a similar look to last year with the high school students walking to the cenotaph with Legion members leading the way. Thank you in advance to Bob Thompson and everyone at the Canwood Legion for their support.

As the weather starts to shift towards winter please ensure that you send your children to school dressed for the weather. This time of year it can switch quickly from cold and dry to cold and damp with the odd sunny warm break midday. As always stay safe in all that you do, and lets be kind to each other. -Mr. Brian Linn & Mr. Richard Schwehr



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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, <u>www.srsd119.ca</u>. 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 <u>www.srsd119.ca</u>.

-Thank You, Ryan Bruce, Manager of Transportation

LIBRARY NEWS

With the support of students, parents, staff and community members our Scholastic Book Fair was a success. Thank you to everyone who came in to see the wonderful books available. The designated goal was surpassed, therefore the Canwood Public School library will be receiving over \$1000 worth of new books for our students to enjoy! -Mrs. Tracy Pease

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Remembrance Day Service</u> - Tuesday, November 9 for staff and students only.

No Classes - Thursday, November 11 and Friday, November 12 - School Closed.

<u>SCC Meeting</u> - Monday, November 15 at 5 p.m..

<u>Santa</u> <u>Shop</u> - A Santa Shop for our elementary students in grades K - 6 will be held at Canwood Public School the week of December 13th. 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!













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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.

EXTRAS

<u>Edsby</u> - All parents/guardians have been sent the invitation link to the email address that they have shared with the school with instructions to sign up for Edsby. If you have not received the email you must ensure our school secretary has your



current and correct email address. Edsby is a communication tool used by teachers, students and parents. It is also a great new way for parents to log a child's absence.

<u>School Cash Online</u> - Registration for School Cash Online is now available! All parents/guardians have been sent an email with information and instructions to the email address that they have shared with the school. If you have not signed up yet for School Cash Online please visit the Sask Rivers School Division website for more information.





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	PreK	15 School Community Council Meeting 5 p.m. PreK	PreK	PreK	Mon
30 K	23 K	16 16	9 Remembrance Day Service K	2	Tue
	24 PreK	17 PreK	10 PreK	3 PreK	Wed
	25 K	K	11 Remembrance Day	4 K	Thu
	26	19 K	12 No Classes	5 K	H .
	27	20	13	6 Provincial Football Semifinal Clavet @ Shellbrook 1 p.m.	Sat

Calendar

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CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL EDSBY PARENT GUIDE

We have created a quick guide to help you navigate the Edsby program. Each QR code is a link to a video or informational sheet on that topic. Scan the QR code using the camera on your

device or a QR reader app.

ADDING MULTIPLE CHILDREN

IMPORTANT: Make sure you have accepted the invitation to Edsby that was sent out earlier by email.



Canwood School including student achievement and school news. We hope that Edsby will become a regular check-in with you and your family. Please remember that if you are having any difficulties with setting up the program or navigating your way through it, we welcome all calls to the office at 306-468-2150.

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Canwood Public School P.O. Box 370 • Canwood, SK • S0J 0K0 Phone: (306) 468-2150 Fax: (306) 468-2999 Mr. Brian Linn, Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division will be implementing a new reporting schedule for the 2021-22 school year for elementary and semester schools.

- Parent teacher Interviews Parents, teachers and students will meet twice a year. Once in the
 fall and again in early spring to discuss students strengths and to set learning goals for the
 student. This is a great opportunity for parents to learn about how their child has adapted to the
 new grade level and/or course. At this time, a teacher will share their observations about the
 child's progression in reading, writing, math and social skills or in their coursework. Any concerns
 will be raised with the intention of creating a supportive plan for the student.
- Report Cards- Report cards will be sent home twice a year. The first report card will be sent home February 3rd and the second report card will go home at the end of the school year.

Part of the reason for the change to the schedule is to acknowledge the many ways that teachers connect with parents/caregivers to share information about their child and the learning that they are doing in the classroom. These include newsletters, notes, emails, phone calls, home visits, and posts in Edsby or Seesaw. This continual and frequent communication and connection is important to ensure that everyone is committed to monitoring the learning progress of the child. The report card will confirm what has already been communicated about the student's progress through the teacher's communication plan.

We encourage parents/caregivers to reach out to their child's teacher with any questions or concerns that they may have about their child. Questions about this new process can be directed to the principal or to Superintendent Jennifer Hingley jhingley@srsd119.ca.

Sincerely, Mr. Brian Linn Principal