

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2022

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all! November is upon us already. We have had such an eventful October with so many school activities. We are so proud of our school teams, keep up the hard work players and coaches! Our school had many laughs when we had our celebration assembly for raising a generous amount of funds for the Terry Fox Research Foundation. Please take a look at some of the photos posted in this newsletter. It was a lot of fun to get multiple pies in the face.

November is also a time when we will share your child's learning progress. Our school continues to focus on Literacy. Your child has been working on their personal goals to be better readers and writers. We are looking forward to meeting with you and your child during Parent-Teacher Interviews on Thursday, November 17th from 3:30-8:30 p.m.. This year we are going to try something new and have parents/caregivers sign up for a time slot using EDSBY. If you are already signed up for Edsby please watch for a new message notification. Once again, our School Community Council will be gifting elementary students with a \$5.00 certificate to be used at the book fair.

We have some new staffing news as well. We want to wish Mrs. Laura Gallimore all the best in her new teaching position at Shellbrook Elementary School. Please welcome our newest staff member Miss Cara Boulding. She will be teaching in the Grade 8 classroom. Mrs. Courtney Hansen will continue teaching on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Friday mornings.

-Mrs. Sylvia Delisle



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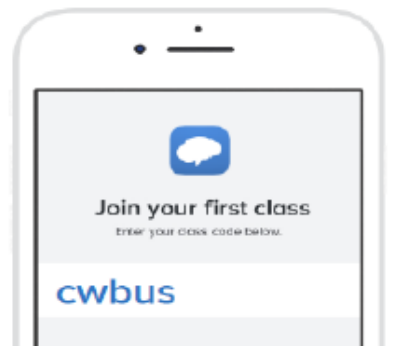
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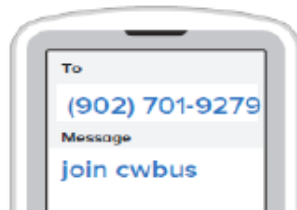
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2. Sign up for an account and enter the code **cwbus** to join Canwood buses.



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

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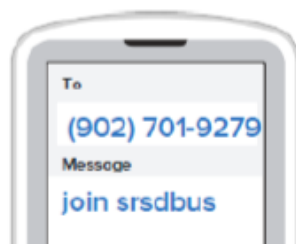
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PAST EVENTS

Terry Fox Celebration Assembly - The grade 11/12's organized an assembly to celebrate surpassing our Terry Fox fundraising goal of \$5,000. Students who did some fundraising in our community were entered into a draw for a variety of door prizes. The grade 11/12's created a variety of events to be rewarded for different monetary values that were raised. The grade 11/12 class performed the chicken dance in front of the whole school. Mr. Duval had his face painted for the day. Mrs. Howat wore a onesie for the day. Mr. Tibbs and Mrs. Sansom had a pie eating contest. Mrs. Delisle allowed 1 student from each homeroom to pie her in the face. Mrs. Balicki had ice water dumped on her in the school parking lot. Zander Hounsell dyed his hair, Parker Freeman waxed his legs, and Anastasia Froese was taped to the wall. Finally, Hauk and Hansyn Bahnuick agreed to cut and donate their hair to charity, if our school raised \$5,000. Thanks to everyone for your participation! -Mrs. Vanessa Balicki



UPCOMING EVENTS

Remembrance Day Service - Thursday, November 10th at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. Community members are welcome to attend.

No Classes - Friday, November 11th and Monday, November 14th - School Closed.

Parent Teacher Interviews - Thursday, November 17th from 3:30-8:30. Parents need to book their own interviews through Edsby by clicking on the message (envelope) at the top left of the screen. If you are not signed up for Edsby and don't have your invitation email anymore then notify the school office and we will resend your invitation to Edsby. Your interview can also be scheduled in Edsby by the school office.

Picture Retakes - Wednesday, November 23rd

Santa Shop - A Santa Shop for our elementary students in grades K - 6 will be held at Canwood Public School the week of December 12th. 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!

SLC NEWS

The SLC has been busy planning festivities for the month of October! Grade 7-12 participated in Gym Blast at Debden School. The SLC also organized a spirit week where students dressed up for Pajama Day, Rodeo Day, Mustache Day, Decades Day, and Freaky Friday. During spirit week students participated in morning trivia and a scavenger hunt that would help them collect house points. Stay tuned for November!

-Mrs. Vanessa Balicki





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LIBRARY NEWS

Canwood Public School's annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held in conjunction with Parent-Teacher Interviews on Thursday, November 17th. The students will have a chance to preview the books on the 16th, then they can purchase books on the 17th. The library will be open the evening of the 17th during Parent-Teacher Interviews, hope to see you there. All books purchased at the book fair help our school library grow.

A huge **Thank You** to our School Community Council who is generously gifting each elementary student with a \$5.00 certificate towards a book during the fair.
-Mrs. Tracy Pease

SCHOOL SPORTS

Cross Country Running - We had a great turn out for our Cross Country Team. We practiced twice a week and the students developed the stamina to run 1.2-1.5 km depending on their age. We had a great day at Spruce Home School where fifteen students competed. It was great to see the students rise to the

challenge of this level of competition, they showed great perseverance and represented our school well. Many students are looking forward to participating next year.
-Mrs. Angela Storry

EXTRAS

Water Bottles - Reminder to parents to please send water bottles to school with your students. The school does not have water fountains to drink from, we have water bottle filling stations, therefore the students need to have water bottles.

If anyone has extra water bottles they are willing to donate to the school we would gladly accept them to give to students who don't have water bottles.

Doorbell - The front doors of the school are locked at all times. There is a doorbell at the front doors which is now working. If you need to come in to the school press the doorbell, stand in front of the doorbell so that we can see who is there, then open the door once you hear the clicking sound of it unlocking.

COMMUNITY EVENTS


First Aid Course - Canadian Red Cross standard first aid CPR C-AED training at the Canwood Public Library on November 25th & 26th. \$150/person. Register in person at the library or call Judy 306-468-2501 during library hours.





November 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mrs. Kaley Spigott, Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29		1 K	2 PreK	3 K	4 No PreK	5
6	7	8	9	10 Remembrance Day Service 1:30 p.m.	11 Remembrance Day	12
13	14 PreK No Classes	15 K	16 PreK	17 Parent-Teacher Interviews & Book Fair 3:30-8:30 p.m.	18 K	19
20	21	22 K	23 PreK 	24 K	25 PreK Family Day	26
27	28 PreK	29 K	30 Picture Retakes PreK		K	
	PreK	K	PreK			