

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2023

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Happy November Everyone! Thank you to our SCC for hosting a great presentation on October 18th. Carol Lemire's Screentime and Brain Health presentation was thought provoking and valuable. Connection to others and face to face conversations build healthy brains and relationships. Education Week was a fun filled week, our students wrote about how their futures are going to be so bright they have to wear shades. This year's theme was "Bright Futures, Bright Minds". On bulletin boards in the school, students have pictures of themselves wearing sunglasses and sharing what career they are aspiring to reach when they grow up. We also had a school wide activity where older students paired up with younger students and completed one of two challenges - building a catapult with popsicle sticks or building a tower with mini marshmallows and spaghetti. We are so proud of our students for taking on the challenge and persevering. Great job to our school sports teams! Thank you to our coaches and parents for your extra time given to support our extracurricular events. Congratulations to Jacklyn Sten and Elyse Whiteside for representing our school in the Saskatchewan Rivers Students for Change (SRSC) group. This is an exciting opportunity for students to refine their leadership skills and to ensure the student voice is part of the leadership decisions in the division. The responsibilities of student representatives are to attend SRSC meetings to discuss topics and issues relevant to our students' needs, as well as communicate with the school board, their school administration and/or local SLC, regarding this good work. Jacklyn is also the Vice President of this group!

November is upon us already. It is a time when we reflect on how grateful we are for our veterans. We will be having our Remembrance Day Service on Wednesday November 8th at 2:00 p.m.. Everyone is welcome to join us. Parents please sign up to EDSBY to book your time slot to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning progress - **Student Progress Conferences** (formerly called Parent-Teacher Interviews) are on Wednesday November 8th 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.. We look forward to sharing all the wonderful things that your child is learning and their school goals for this year! Just a reminder that the Book Fair will be open to the public on November 8th. Thanks again to our SCC for supporting Literacy in our school, they will be gifting Kindergarten to Grade 6 students a \$5.00 gift certificate to the Book Fair.

As many of you know Mr. Eli Bennett's last day with the Grade 5/6 classroom was on October 27th. His replacements will be in a two-part process. Mr. Derek Bedard will be the teacher from October 30th to November 9th. Mr. Ryan Aiken will take over and teach from November 14th until the end of June. We welcome these gentlemen to Canwood School and wish Mr. Bennett all the best in his future endeavors.

-Mrs. Sylvia Delisle



UPCOMING EVENTS

Remembrance Day Service - Wednesday, November 8th at 2:00 p.m. in the gym. Community members are welcome to attend.

Student Progress Conferences - Wednesday, November 8th from 3:30-8:30 p.m.. Parents/guardians schedule their own conferences through Edsby. If you are not signed up for Edsby you will find your "Invitation to Edsby" in your email. You can also call the school office to schedule your conferences.

No Classes - Friday, November 10th and Monday, November 13th - School Closed.

Picture Retakes - Thursday, 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 18th. 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!



BUSING NEWS

Inclement Weather - 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

Bus Drivers Needed - Canwood Public School is in desperate need of spare bus drivers to fill in for our regular bus drivers when they are away. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about becoming a school bus driver, please talk to any of our local drivers or call Tracy Pease at 306-468-2126 for more information. Training can be done at your own pace and can fit around almost any other schedule (work or home) you have.

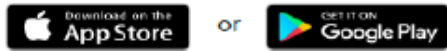
-Mrs. Tracy Pease

Remind notifications for SRPSD buses are 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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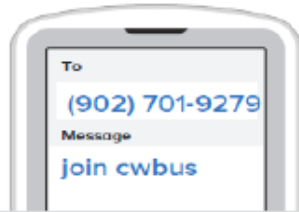
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2. Sign up for an account and enter the code [cwbus](#) to join Carwood buses.



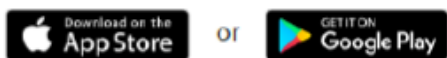
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Text [\(902\) 701-9279](#) with the words "join cwbus" to get updates from School bus info via text message.

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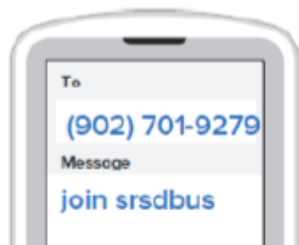
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LIBRARY NEWS

Canwood Public School's annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held in conjunction with Student Progress Conferences on Wednesday, November 8th. The students will have a chance to preview the books on the 7th, then they can purchase books on the 8th. Parents, caregivers and grandparents are welcome to visit the library and make purchases on the 8th. All purchases help to bring new books into our school library.

Thank You to our School Community Council for generously gifting each K-6 student a \$5.00 gift certificate to use towards the purchase of a book during the fair. -Mrs. Tracy Pease



THANK YOU

Donations - We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following local businesses for their generous donations of door prizes for our recent screen time presentation; Canadian Prairie Bison, Woodland Pharmacy, Canwood Pines Golf Course and Lake Country Co-op Agro.

We also want to acknowledge and thank Lorna Benson, Val Hinson, Sylvia Delisle, Lorna Little and Tracy Pease for kindly donating baking supplies for our snack program. -Mrs. Lisa Howat

Spook Insurance - Thank you to all the community members who purchased Spook Insurance from the Canwood School SLC.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Annual Craft & Home-Based Business Sale - Saturday, November 4th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Canwood Elks Community Centre. Lunch will be sold.

Wapiti Library - Canwood Public Library will be changing opening hours effective November 1st. We hope this change will better benefit the community. Tuesday: 10:00am - 3:30pm, Thursday: 2:00pm - 6:00pm, Friday: 1:30pm - 5:00pm.


Events at the library: Moms and Tots - Nov 7 and 21 @ 10:30am, Crafters Choice - Nov 14 and 28 @ 10:00am, Afterschool Movies - Nov 9 and 23 @ 3:30-4:00, Kids Club after-school every Friday there is school @ 3:30, WPP Visit to the Library - Nov 14 @ 2:00pm (other visitors welcome to join), PA Regional Kids First - Nov 20 @ 10:30am at Canwood School.

We are currently creating a dedicated place for community history, stop by and have a look! If anyone has extra old/recent Canwood School yearbooks, the library would like to build a collection for public (community) use. Please call Karina during open hours: 306-468-2501



November 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Miss Allyssa Salmond, School Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on November 7, 14, 21 & 28</p>			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Remembrance Day Service 2:00 p.m. Student Progress Conferences 3:30-8:30 p.m. & Book Fair	9	10	11
	PreK & K		PreK & K		No Classes School Closed	Remembrance Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Remembrance Day Observed No Classes School Closed		PreK & K	23	24	25
19	20	21	22	 Picture Retakes		
	PreK & K		PreK & K	30		
26	27	28	29			
	PreK & K		SCC Meeting 5:00 p.m.			
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