

# Canwood Public School Newsletter

March 2025

Happy Spring Everyone, February was such a fun month! We want to say thank you to everyone who came and participated in our SLC Winter Festival. We loved having community members engaging with our students! The weather was a bit cold but our students persevered and had a blast! We would also like to acknowledge our SCC members for providing our staff with a delicious lunch during Staff Appreciation Week! Much Appreciated!

There was an issue with the attendance/lates not being reported accurately on the elementary report cards. When this issue is resolved corrected versions will be reposted on EDSBY.

In the first couple of weeks of March our school will be having our Co-op Gift Card Fundraiser. Students will be selling cards starting on March 3rd until March 11th. All of the proceeds will be going towards exercise equipment for our new Workout Room adjacent to the Gym. We believe that having this room will help promote a healthy lifestyle for all students. We do have students who have some mobility challenges and having this equipment available will support their medical needs and rehabilitation journey. Thank you in advance for supporting this important cause!

On Thursday, March 13th we invite you to come and meet with your child's teacher(s) to discuss their learning growth at our Student Progress Conferences. We strongly encourage you to attend this event so that your child has the opportunity to shine and share on what they have achieved and discuss their goals to finish the year strong. You will be able to sign up for a time through EDSBY.

We are hoping the snow will stick around long enough for March 28th, so that our students can enjoy a day of skiing. The Grades 7-12 are scheduled to ski/snowboard at the Wapiti Valley Ski & Board Resort and the Kindergarten-Grade 6 students will be going to Ski Timber Ridge by Big River. Please watch for notes sent home that will have more details about these events.

We know that the weather can be so unpredictable, thank you for sending your child with the appropriate clothing to help keep them stay warm and dry.

Principal - Mrs. Sylvia Delisle

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Co-op gift card order forms will be sent home with students on Monday, March 3rd. All order forms and payments should be handed in by Tuesday, March 11th. Members of the community and surrounding area are welcome to contact the school office by Tuesday, March 11th if you would like to order Co-op gift cards. Proceeds of this fundraiser will go towards our new Workout Room.



The ribbon skirt and shirt day is a day to learn more about and to celebrate Indigenous culture. The day was inspired by Isabella Kulak, a fifth grader from Cote First Nation, in Saskatchewan. On Friday, March 7th we are encouraging everyone to wear a ribbon skirt or shirt if they feel inspired to do so.

Student Progress Conferences are on Thursday, March 13th from 3:30-8:30 p.m. Parents/guardians schedule their own conferences through Edsby from Tuesday, March 4th at 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. the afternoon of conferences. 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.

## SLC EVENTS

Canwood School SLC will be hosting a fundraiser with "Growing Smiles Fundraising". Students will be collecting orders for flowers, annuals, herbs, garden veggies, hanging baskets and planters. The orders will be delivered to the school on May 6th and students will be collecting orders sometime in April. Stay tuned for more information through next month's newsletter and our school Facebook page!

On February 14th, the SLC hosted a "Winter Festival". We received a grant from Passion2Action that requested the money be put towards an event that connects the school with our community. Community members were welcome to join us for lunch and all activities. We enjoyed a free hot dog lunch, activities in the school gym, skating at the rink, street hockey in the rink parking lot, an obstacle course in the school yard, and finished the day with hot chocolate. Thank you to the Canwood Seniors Club for cooking and serving our hot dog lunch and thank you to the Canwood Wapiti Library Board for baking the Rice Krispie treats and joining us at the rink to read with kids. Finally, thank you to the community members that joined us and the SLC for organizing the event!

SLC Advisors - Mrs. Vanessa Balicki, Mrs. Courtney Hansen, Mrs. Dyan Nordquist, Mrs. Kori Sansom



## DESSERT THEATRE

The Grades 6-12 Drama students will be performing two one-act plays this year! Grades 6-8 will be performing the play "Twelve Hangry Jurors" by Steven Hayet. After hours of heated deliberation, twelve jurors still struggle to come to a consensus... on what to order for lunch. This parody of the classic courtroom drama will have audiences rolling in the aisles and asking all the tough questions, like "Are there vegetarian options?" You'll laugh along as the twelve jurors quest to satisfy their culinary cravings! Justice cannot be served on an empty stomach!



## THE MYSTERIOUS CASE OF THE MYSTERIOUS CASE

Grades 9-12 will be performing the play "The Mysterious Case of the Mysterious Case" by Paul Meloon. There are "Dadd jokes" galore in this fast-talking film-noir spoof featuring Detective Hugo Dadd, whose idea of justice is served with a punny dish of corn. When a mysterious case goes missing from the bus station - a suitcase, that is - Dadd is on the case of the missing case, using his arsenal of wordplay and one-liners to ensure his investigation is over the top. It starts when his capricious new client, Dinah

Mite, explodes onto the scene in search of the mysterious MacGuffin suitcase, claiming to know nothing of it, other than it was hers to retrieve. Dadd soon comes across a pair of common crooks in Robin Banks and Rex Carrs, who lead the droll detective to believe there's more to the story than Miss Mite might be telling. And when a trio of coppers start sniffing around, Detective Dadd realizes there's more to this mysterious case than meets the eye. Who's telling the truth? Find out in this mile-a-minute comedic homage to The Maltese Falcon.

The performance is Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:30 p.m. and will include a selection of dainties prepared by the Grade 10 PAA class. Tickets are \$20/person for the Dessert Theatre with assigned seating. Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday, March 19 and will be available through School Cash Online and at the school office.

Drama Coordinator - Mrs. Kori Sansom

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated skates to the school.

Thank you to our School Community Council for purchasing hockey helmets for our skating program.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### CANWOOD REGIONAL PARK ANNUAL SUPPER & AUCTION

Saturday, March 8th, 2025  
Canwood Elks Community Centre

Refreshments 5:00pm  
Supper 6:00pm

Menu: Roast beef, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, salads, dessert & all the fixin's

\$25.00 Adults & Children 13+  
\$15.00 Children 6-12  
Free Children 5 & Under  
"AUCTION TO FOLLOW"



Thank you in advance for your help with this worthy fundraiser. Donations to the auction can be picked up, or may be dropped off at the hall on March 8th after 1:00pm.

## St. Patrick's Day Annual Supper

Canwood Legion Hall  
Sunday, March 16th  
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
*Includes 2 meats, variety of pies, and coffee/tea*

Admission: \$22.00 per person  
Under 12: \$10.00  
6 & under: free

Sponsored by Canwood Legion Br #132

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE PHONE - 468-7942

CANWOOD LIBRARY :  
TUESDAY 9:30-4:00  
FRIDAY 1:30-5:00

### MARCH EVENTS:

KIDS CLUB - FRIDAYS 3:30-4:30 Special Event on March 7 with Lindsay from Wapiti - Buttons!  
CRAFTERS CHOICE - March 11, 25 @10:30  
PARENTS & TOTS: March 4, 18 @10:30  
KIDS FIRST : (Babies/Toddlers to K) 10:30 Friday, March 28 with Chantelle from PA Regional "A Splash of Color"  
WOMENS EVENT: SUNDAY, MARCH 30 @7:30 look for details on our Library website.  
We welcome and encourage you to support your Local Library - please drop by!!  
Librarian - Bev Wyatt

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Miss Allyssa Salmond, School Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on March 4, 11, 18 & 25						
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	Co-op Card Fundraiser Begins  PreK & K	Conference Scheduling Open to Parents 10 a.m.	PreK & K		SRPSD Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Day	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	PreK & K	Last Day to Purchase Co-op Gift Cards	PreK & K	Student Progress Conferences 3:30-8:30 pm	Teacher Convention No Classes	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY  PreK & K		Dessert Theatre Tickets on Sale for April 2 Performance  PreK & K			K
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	PreK & K		PreK & K		Ski Snowboard Trip	
30	31					
	PreK & K					