

# CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

June 2025



It's hard to believe how quickly the year has flown by—yet here we are in June once again. As we take time to reflect on the past months, we're proud of the learning journey your child has taken. Thank you, parents and caregivers, for the support you've provided in helping your child reach their personal goals and grow to their full potential. We've seen incredible progress, maturity, and accomplishments from our students this year.

May was filled with exciting events and memorable moments. On Wednesday, May 7th, our Grade 6–7 students visited W.P. Sandin High School in Shellbrook for a Math Fair—a great opportunity to connect and learn alongside peers from neighboring schools. Spring sports have also been in full swing, with students participating in badminton, track and field, and junior football. Be sure to check out the rest of this newsletter to see how well our junior and senior badminton teams performed this season!

A big thank you to Debden School for hosting another fantastic track and field day on Friday, May 23rd. Organizing such a large event is no small task, and we're always grateful to be included.

As we look ahead to the next school year, we're excited to welcome some new faces to the Canwood team, at this time we know that Ashley Jewitt will be joining us. At the same time, we're preparing to say goodbye to some valued staff members. Mr. Ryan Aiken is moving to Alberta to start a new chapter with his wife—we wish him all the best. Mrs. Vanessa Balicki will be on family leave, and Miss Allyssa Salmond is heading into a new position—we'll miss them both dearly. Mrs. Lisa Howat is retiring after years of dedicated service. We have been very fortunate to have Mrs. Howat in our building as a teacher and a Vice Principal. We wish her well on her retirement journey and thank her for connecting and inspiring our students and staff. She also will be missed by many.

We're also looking forward to celebrating two milestone events in June: Kindergarten Graduation on Wednesday, June 18th, and High School Graduation on Friday, June 20th. Congratulations to our Grade 12 graduates! Your hard work and perseverance have brought you to this moment, and we couldn't be prouder. We wish you continued success in your future education and life's journey.

Finally, thank you to all parents and guardians for continuing to encourage your children to stay focused during this final month. Let's finish strong—completing final projects, studying for exams, and making the most of the time we have left together. Stay safe and enjoy the rest of the school year!

Mrs. Lisa Howat & Mrs. Sylvia Delisle



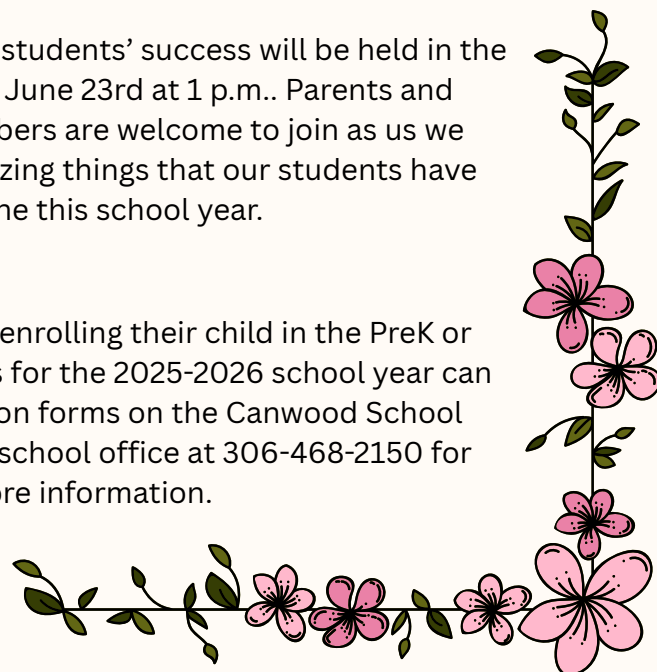
Canwood Public School  
Grade 12

Graduation will be held  
on Friday, June  
20th. The Graduation  
Ceremony will be  
held in the school gym  
at 4:30 p.m..

Please feel free to join  
us and  
celebrate with the  
graduates.

A celebration of our students' success will be held in the gym on Monday, June 23rd at 1 p.m.. Parents and community members are welcome to join as we recognize the amazing things that our students have done this school year.

Anyone interested in enrolling their child in the PreK or Kindergarten programs for the 2025-2026 school year can submit the registration forms on the Canwood School website. Contact the school office at 306-468-2150 for more information.



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 3rd. All books must be returned by June 10th 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 school library as full as possible.

Librarian - Mrs. Tracy Pease

**Royal Canadian Legion Poster & Literary Awards** - On Monday, May 12th Bob Thompson and Margie Storey were at Canwood School to present awards to the following students on behalf of the Legion:

**Junior Poem:**

1st place Ailielle Johnson, 2nd place Londyn Bodnarchuk, 3rd place Kloe Benson, 4th place Shay Benjamin

**Junior Essay:**

1st place Kloe Benson (2nd place at Zones)

**Junior Poster:**

Black & White: 1st place Brynlea Lajeunesse (2nd place at Zones), 2nd place Ailielle Johnson, 3rd place Kloe Benson, 4th place Shay Benjamin

Color: 1st place Kloe Benson, 2nd place Kai Nordquist, 3rd place Ryder Benjamin, 4th place Londyn Bodnarchuk

**Intermediate Poster:**

Black & White: 1st place Cali Masuskapoe (1st place at Zones, 1st place at Districts, 2nd place at Provincials), 2nd place Alyssa Gjerde, 3rd place Chamsy Amistad, 4th place Ava Little

Color: 1st place Nica Villegas (2nd place at Zones), 2nd place Cali Masuskapoe, 3rd place Leland Hegland

**Senior Poster:**

Black & White: 1st place Tye Vaughan, 2nd place Brooke Nordquist, 3rd place Tessa Bates-Wojcichowsky, 4th place Sadie Schutte

Color: 1st place Ebe Johnson

**Shellbrook Royal Purple Brain Injury Awareness Awards** - On Thursday, May 22nd Pat Radchuk and Leann Taylor were at Canwood School to present poster contest awards to the following students on behalf of the Royal Purple: Sawyer Person, Ryleigh Carlson, Bodin Bahnuick and Tessa McInnis.



In the Career and Workplace Exploration class, Sheldon Thomas had the opportunity to shadow Jordan Twiss at the Shellbrook Chronicle. Sheldon had the opportunity to seek out new stories and go through the writing process. Over the course of two weeks, Sheldon wrote 5 articles that were included in the Shellbrook Chronicle. We extend a huge thank you to Jordan for allowing Sheldon this opportunity!

Mrs. Vanessa Balicki



Last week, a group of our adventurous young women had the opportunity to attend “Women in Trades and Technology: Jill of All Trades” at Saskatchewan Polytechnic’s Saskatoon campus. The day was packed with hands-on workshops in carpentry, welding, electrical systems, millwrighting, etc. —designed to showcase the exciting possibilities that await in skilled-trades careers. Industry mentors shared their own journeys, demonstrating that there’s no limit to what women can achieve in traditionally male-dominated fields.

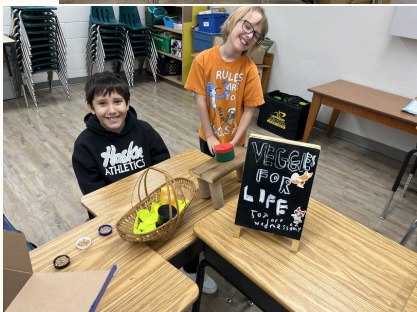
From our school, Ebe Johnson, Sadie Schutte, Aubrey Hansen, Rakel Olson, Brooke Nordquist, Keira Lajeunesse and Chaylyn Lavoie all dove in enthusiastically, building confidence (and even a few small prototypes!) as they explored tools, techniques and technologies. Each returned with fresh inspiration—and a toolkit of new skills—to share with classmates. We can’t wait to see how these future leaders will shape the world of trades and technology!

Mrs. Courtney Hansen



The Grade 3/4 class had a ton of fun with their social unit on community resources/wealth and wants vs. needs. Each of the students chose, created their own item to sell, and took part in a mock farmers market. Their creativity really shone through with this project!

Mrs. Kaelee Saam



Congratulations to Sadie Schutte who had an excellent year in Badminton! Throughout the season, Sadie went undefeated all the way until Regionals where she placed 2nd to move onto Provincials. On May 10th Sadie, Mr. Aiken, and Diana Schutte travelled down to Estevan, Sask to compete against the top 8 athletes in Sr. Girls Singles. Out of all the Sr. Girls Singles Sadie was the only Grade 10 competing against mainly Grade 12 girls. Sadie had some very strong games, and she ended up in 4th place out of the whole province!!! Sadie has worked hard all season by playing in Club Badminton in Prince Albert since September and was also the U17 Provincial Champion for the SBA (Saskatchewan Badminton Association).

Coach - Mr. Ryan Aiken





Our elementary Track & Field day was on Friday, May 23rd, Kindergarten to Grade 8 students and staff traveled by bus to Debden and were welcomed by Debden staff and students. Athletes were divided into groups and made their way out to the school yard for a day of healthy competition and fun. Students competed in races, field events and a variety of fun activities that were planned for our younger students.



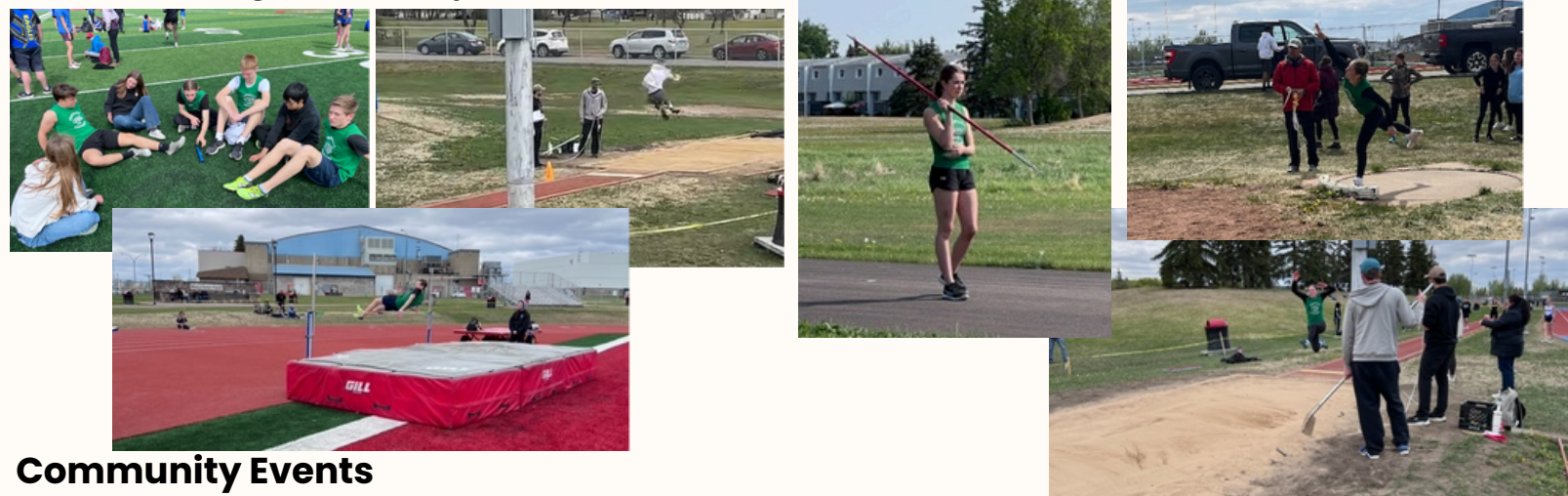
Mother nature was on our side and we had a perfect day, not too hot and not too cold, just right! Thank you to the Debden staff and students for your hospitality and thank you to the Canwood high school students and community volunteers that helped work at the track meet. Also, a great big thankyou to all the spectators that spent the day cheering and encouraging our students throughout the day.

Mr. Richard Schwehr

Grade 9 to 12 students competed in Track & Field at both the P.A. City Meet and the North Central District Meet. First, on May 21st and 22nd students competed at a very chilly P.A. City Meet and despite the cooler conditions, the athletes competed hard and many placed in the top 3. For the District Meet, organizers decided to leave it an open event, so seven of our athletes returned for that meet. There are some strong competitors from Canwood and four of our athletes will be moving on to Provincials in Moose Jaw on June 6th and 7th. Jacklyn Sten - Shot Put, Kovie Nordquist - 800m & High Jump, Taiden Wrench - 100m, Sadie Schutte - Javelin, Tye Vaughan - 100m Hurdles. Go Cougars!!

This year's Track & Field athletes were: Tye Vaughn, Patrick Sten, Sadie Schutte, Xander Froess-Southern, Kovie Nordquist, Rebecca Millar, Jacklyn Sten, Nico Villegas, and Taiden Wrench.

Coaches - Mr. Greg Duval & Mr. Ryan Aiken



## Community Events

Canwood Public Library Hours for June: Tuesday 9:30 - 4:00 Friday 10:30 - 5:00

FRIDAYS KIDS CLUB -after school - 4:30. Last Friday, June 27 Break for summer

June 3 - WPP visit @11:00

June 5 - ADULT (16+) MOVIE NIGHT - TWISTERS - Free Admission Canteen Items available

June 10 - Grade 6/7 drawing with Lucille Scott

June 13 - Kindergarten visit @10:30

June 13 - Special Kids Club (Wapiti Summer Program) 3D Pens

June 20 - Summer Solstice Events

Kids, Please drop by the Library to Join the SUMMER READING CLUB -Librarian - Mrs. Bev Wyatt

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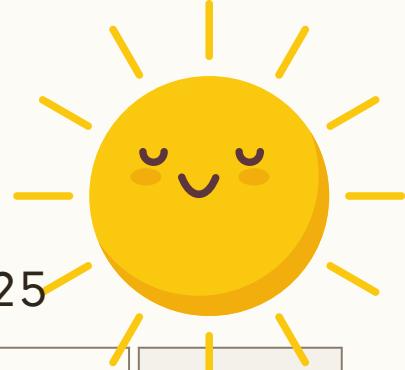
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Miss Allyssa Salmond,  
School Social Worker  
will be at  
Canwood School  
on Tuesdays  
June 3, 10, 17 & 24

# June 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2  PreK & K	3  Grade 4-8 P4A Track & Field in P.A.	4  PreK & K	5	6  Grade 9-12 Provincial Track & Field in Moose Jaw	7
8	9  PreK & K	10	11  PreK & K	12	13  K	14
15  	16  PreK & K	17	18  Kindergarten Graduation 2 p.m.  K	19	20  Grade 12 Graduation	21  
22  	23  Celebration of Student's Success 1 p.m.  K	24	25  Last Day of Classes SLC Fun Day Report Cards K	26  PLC No Classes	27  Last Day for Teachers No Classes	28
29  	30				 HELL Summer	