

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2025



Happy Summer Everyone!

As we wrap up another incredible school year, we want to take a moment to say how proud we are of all our students for working hard and meeting their learning goals. Way to go, everyone—your dedication and growth have truly shone through!

What a joyful end to the year it's been! The Kindergarten Graduation was a heartwarming and fun celebration, and our Grade 12 Graduation was nothing short of spectacular. We also had the pleasure of recognizing many student accomplishments at our Student Success Awards—such a great way to celebrate our learners' achievements.

We send our heartfelt best wishes to Mrs. Howat on her well-deserved retirement. Thank you for your years of care and commitment. Best wishes also go to Mr. Aiken as he begins a new teaching journey in Alberta—congratulations on your upcoming wedding as well! We would also like to wish our social worker - Miss Allyssa - all the best in her full-time placement at another school in the fall. We appreciate all of her care and support these past couple of years. Amber Prang, our half-time caretaker will be the full time caretaker at T.D. Michel in the fall. We want to thank her for all her hard work.

Lastly, a big thank you to our generous community for the many donations made to support our Summer Youth Program. Your kindness ensures our youth can enjoy a fun-filled and active summer.

Wishing all of our students, families, and staff a safe, restful, and sunny summer break. See you in the fall!

Principal - Mrs. Sylvia Delisle

Fall Registration



Any students who did not attend Canwood School this year and will be joining us in the fall need to submit a 2025-2026 registration form so that they are added to our student list before the first day of school. The registration form can be found on our school website cw.srsd119.ca.

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.



Any NEW students needing the school bus this fall must be registered. It only takes 2 to 3 minutes and is very easy to do! Returning students do not need to register every year, but a student must be re-registered if their information (such as school, address or contact info) is changing. If you are not sure if you already have registered, please give us a call at the number below or simply register again. Doing so now will ensure your child is placed on the proper bus for the first day of school. Not registering on time could delay having your child assigned a bus several days into the school year. Simply type "Sask Rivers School Division" or "SRSD119" in a search engine (we recommend Google). Scrolling down you should find the "Transportation" section with some helpful tools like a bus notification set up and, of course, the "School Busing Request Form".

If you have any questions please contact the Transportation Department at 306 763-2323.

Thank you, Ryan Bruce, Manager of Transportation

Grade 12 Graduation

On June 20th the gym was decorated in black, white and silver to celebrate this year's graduates. Our 2025 graduates are Lela Arcand, Nevaya Arcand, Jacob Bates-Wojcichowsky, Jenaya Bischler, Ava Eberts, Ebe Johnson, Nickolas Moritz, Tora Olson, Jorja Robertson, Jacklyn Sten and Elyse Whiteside.

The MC for this year's ceremony was Mrs. Kori Sansom. The history and prophecy was given by Elyse Whiteside and Jacklyn Sten. The graduates selected Ms. Hannah McJannet as their guest speaker and she shared some fond memories and well wishes for the graduates future. Other well wishers included Mrs. Cher Bloom (SRSD Board Trustee), Mrs. Kelly Gerhardt (Superintendent of Schools), and Mrs. Sylvia Delisle (Principal). Mrs. Lisa Howat did the land acknowledgement and shared some special memories with the graduates as they were her first Kindergarten class. The Valedictorian for this year's class was Ebe Johnson. Ava Eberts offered thanks to the guests on behalf of the graduating class.

The presentation of awards and the PAATA scholarship was conducted by Mrs. Kori Sansom and Mrs. Sylvia Delisle. The Carlson Memorial Scholarship was presented by Mrs. Lorraine Benson. Subject Awards: ELA A 30, ELA B 30, Math Pre-Calc 30, History 30, and Prix de Francais – Ebe Johnson; Chemistry 30, Biology 30 and Psychology 30 – Ebe Johnson & Jacklyn Sten; Math Foundations 30 – Jacklyn Sten; Physics 30 – Ebe Johnson, Jacklyn Sten and Elyse Whiteside; Math Workplace 30 and PAA Construction and Carpentry – Ava Eberts; PE 30 – Jacklyn Sten & Jacob-Bates Wojcichowsky; Certificates 30 – Jacob Bates-Wojcichowsky; PAA Commercial Cooking - Jorja Robertson. Most Improved Student – Jenaya Bischler. Congeniality – Ebe Johnson. Student of the Year – Jacklyn Sten. Governor General's Medal – Ebe Johnson. PAATA Scholarship – Ava Eberts. Carlson Memorial Scholarship – Elyse Whiteside and Jacklyn Sten.

Following the ceremonies, the graduates held a banquet in the gym. A big thank you to Lamplight Caterers for catering a delicious meal. MC of the banquet was Mrs. Kori Sansom and grace said by Mrs. Amy Johnson. Toasts were given by Ebe Johnson, Jacklyn Sten and Elyse Whiteside with replies from Mr. Greg Duval on behalf of the staff and Ms. Meagan Whiteside on behalf of parents.

It was a wonderful evening to celebrate the graduates, we thank all our special guests and community members who came to help us acknowledge the hard word and dedication of our graduating class. A huge thank you to everyone who helped us to prepare and decorate for Grad.

Grad Coordinator - Mrs. Kori Sansom



Kindergarten Graduation

On Wednesday June 18th, family and friends gathered to celebrate 6 Canwood Public School Kindergarten graduates. The graduates entered the room in their grad hats complete with "grad 2025" tassels. Graduates were introduced and then they entertained the audience with two songs and a two recitations. During the program Mr. Schwehr read a few kind words about each graduate and shared 3 things about each graduate that their classmates like about them. Diplomas were handed out by Mrs. Delisle and the afternoon wrapped up with visiting and freezies for the kids.

Kindergarten Graduates: Winter Benolirao, Jayden Caudle, Hemi Masuskapoe, Jake Nordby, Cash Person, Callum Wyatt.



Thank You

Thank you to Gordon Olson for hauling the recycling to Blaine Lake Sarcan after the Grade 12 graduating class bottle drive fundraiser.



SYP Sponsorship

We want to send our appreciation to these businesses, clubs and individuals for supporting our Summer Youth Program with their generous donations.

Thank you to:

- Canwood Senior Citizens - \$500
- Canwood Royal Purple Elks - \$250
- Canwood Elks - \$1000
- Affinity Credit Union - \$7000
- Anonymous Donation - \$500
- Cargill - \$1000



We thank you!



Celebration of Student's Success

On Monday June 23rd we had our Celebration of Student's Success. The assembly began with a video of photos and memories from throughout the year made by Mrs. Dyan Nordquist. There was a presentation of sports awards from Mr. Devon Thorpe to Kovie Nordquist for the Basketball Rising Star award from his time with the Shellbrook/Canwood basketball team. Mr. Keanan Tibbs presented the banner for the Provincial Badminton Winners. Mrs. Vanessa Balicki highlighted to the school the Windscrip Magazine that has published a short story by Ebe Johnson. This was followed by the Grade 1-11 awards, and then volunteering awards for the Canteen workers and the SLC. Ebe Johnson announced this year's interhouse winner – Congratulations Pallas! Finally the elementary choir sang two songs to finish the assembly: Try Everything from Zootopia, dedicated to the graduating class, and finally Everyone Is A Flower. Thanks to all who came out to celebrate our wonderful students! - Mrs. Kori Sansom

Grade 1:

Aubree Aiken – Pencil Keeper Award
Bodin Bahnuick - Avid Reader Award
Emma Balicki - Future Teacher Award
Ryleigh Carlson - Handwriting Award
Easton Hansen - Leaps and Bounds Award
Maisyn Lajeunesse - Enthusiastic Learner Award
Sawyer Person - Super Speller Award
Branson Rivard - Morning Meeting Award

Grade 2:

Beau Bedard - Reading Rockstar Award
Westin Buckingham – Math Achievement Award
Becka Gjerde – Outstanding Organization Award
Junior Lariviere – Good Friend Award
Eowyn Millar – Creative Writing Award
Rohnan Wyatt – Super Scientist Award

Grade 3/4:

Brynlee Aiken - Social Butterfly
Lachlan Bodnarchuk - Masterful Maker
Tanner Ermine - Quiet Courtesy
Paris Olson - Remarkable Rise
Hudson Schutte - Quiet Leader
Anders Schwehr - Walking Encyclopedia
Bria Benson - Outstanding Citizen
Cohen Green - Tech Wizard

Lincoln Hamborg - Logical Luminary
Rhonwen Johnson - Creativity Genius
Ashton Lajeunesse - Kind-Hearted Crusader
Max Lariviere - Musical Maverick
Kira McInnis - Artistic Ace
Elizabeth Peters - Creativity Connoisseur
Leif Nordquist - Future Leader
Miko Sico - The Brain Boss

Grade 5:

Outstanding Achievement – Londyn Bodnarchuk
Congeniality – Kendyl Dionne
School Spirit – Londyn Bodnarchuk

Grade 6:

Outstanding Achievement – Falyn Charbonneau, Lukas Hegland, Aili Johnson, Axel Johnson, Kloe Benson, Bree Isbister
Congeniality – Falyn Charbonneau, Kloe Benson
School Spirit – Aili Johnson, Bree Isbister

Grade 7:

Outstanding Achievement – Athena Amistad, Reese Hamborg, Maren Hansen, Leland Hegland, Ava Little
Congeniality – Leland Hegland
School Spirit – Athena Amistad

Grade 8:

Outstanding Achievement – Brayzn Benson, Madalynn Buckingham, Elisha Johnson, Chloe Millar, Nica Villegas
Congeniality – Nica Villegas
School Spirit – Elisha Johnson

Grade 9:

Outstanding Achievement – Rebecca Schutte, Jocelyn Lajeunesse, Nico Villegas
Congeniality – Nico Villegas
School Spirit – Kovie Nordquist

Grade 10:

Outstanding Achievement – Taiden Wrench, Tye Vaughan, Sadie Schutte, Nolan Peters

Congeniality – Tye Vaughan

School Spirit – Brooke Nordquist

Grade 11:

Outstanding Achievement – Nicholas Ahenakew-Quessy, Cailyn Isbister

Congeniality – Nicholas Ahenakew-Quessy

School Spirit – Chelsea Holmes

Canteen: Kaden Benson, Tye Vaughan, Kovie Nordquist

SLC: Ebe Johnson, Jacklyn Sten, Elyse Whiteside, Kaden Benson, Tye Vaughan, Becky Millar, Brooke Nordquist, Sadie Schutte, Aubrey Hansen

Track & Field

June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, athletes from Canwood School traveled to Prince Albert to participate in the P4A Track & Field meet. Representing our school with pride, students gave it their all in a variety of events, showcasing their hard work, sportsmanship, and determination. It was a great few days of competition, personal bests, and school spirit. Congratulations to all our athletes for their outstanding effort and for representing Canwood so well! Congratulations to these students who placed in their events:

Bree Isbister placed 3rd in Girls 11 Triple Jump. Leeland Schutte placed 4th in Boys 10 Ball Throw. Ryder Vaughan placed 5th in Boys 13 80 Yard Dash. Kai Nordquist placed 4th in Boys 11 Ball Throw. Axel Johnson placed 2nd in Boys 11 High Jump. Chloe Millar placed 3rd in Girls 13 Triple Jump. Aksel Nordquist placed 4th in Boys 13 Shot Put. Athena Amistad placed 4th in Girls 12 Long Jump.

Coach - Mr. Keanan Tibbs

Canwood School had 5 athletes qualify for the Provincial Track and Field Championships held in Moose Jaw, June 6th and 7th. It was a mix of weather as Friday was hot and sunny, while Saturday was a tad chilly with 70 km winds. Nevertheless, our athletes competed in their events and did so with grace and athleticism, despite not medaling. A huge congratulations goes out to the following athletes: Kovie Nordquist in 800m, high jump and 4x100m relay; Jacklyn Sten in shot put, Sadie Schutte in javelin and Taiden Wrench in 100m dash and 4 x 100m relay.

Coaches - Mr. Greg Duval & Mr. Ryan Aiken



SLC News

We would like to thank and congratulate the 2024-2025 Student Leadership Council members on a fantastic year! The SLC organized some great events this year such as the Christmas banquet, winter festival, fun day, pep rallies, and spirit weeks. Your leadership, organization, and dedication made this year a success! As we say goodbye to some of our senior members who are graduating this year, we would like to welcome next year's SLC group for the 2025-2026 school year:

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| Tye Vaughan- President | Sadie Schutte- Executive |
| Brooke Nordquist- Vice President | Jocelyn Lajeunesse- Executive |
| Rakel Olson & Aubrey Hansen- Events Coordinators | Rebecca Schutte- Executive |
| Kaden Benson- Canteen Coordinator | Nico Villegas- Executive |
| Robyn Dionne- Secretary | Kovie Nordquist- Executive |
| Becky Millar- Executive | Madalynn Buckingham- Executive |

We are looking forward to seeing what this new group will organize and create next year!
SLC Advisors - Mrs. Vanessa Balicki, Mrs. Dyan Nordquist, Mrs. Kori Sansom, Mrs. Courtney Hansen

Community Events

SUMMER HOURS AT THE CANWOOD LIBRARY effective July 2.
TUESDAY 9:30-4:00 and WEDNESDAY 9:30-4:00
KIDS, Come on in to find out more about our:
SUMMER READING PROGRAM - lots of prizes to be won throughout Wapiti if you sign up and READ!
NOTICE NATURE: colorful information pamphlets to educate us about Saskatchewan's wildlife.
Register for the program and get a participation prize!
We will be partnering with the Summer Youth Program again to provide some special programming:
Lucille Scott will be joining us and sharing her considerable talent of drawing, painting and illustrating books. Come have some fun learning different techniques. Sponsored by SIGA and Affinity Credit Union.
Wapiti's summer student Raelyn will be visiting a couple of times as well. She's bringing out the Virtual Reality Headsets to give us a "technological" experience. Should be awesome!
Keep dropping by the Library to find out what other fun summer activities are in store for you, and to TAKE OUT A BOOK AND READ.
See you at the Library! It's a "cool" place to be this summer.
Librarian - Mrs. Bev Wyatt



Let the Fun Begin!
CANWOOD SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

AGES 5-12 WELCOME

DATES
July 7th to August 22nd

TIME
Monday-Thursday 9:00-3:00
Friday 9:00-Noon

Contact Us
Village Office
306-468-2016

Location
Canwood School

Activities
Field Trips
Outdoor Activities
Arts & Crafts

Admission FREE

Snack Provided, Send a Lunch with your child

Vacation Bible School will be July 28, 29, 30 & 31 at the Shellbrook Pentecostal Church. It will be half days from 9-Noon with registration starting at 8:30 a.m.. Food will be provided in the morning but no dinner as the kids will be done at noon. A school bus will be going from the Canwood skating rink and leaving approximately at 8:15 a.m. and returning around 12:30 p.m..
We would greatly appreciate if you could pre-register by July 21 to either Donna Lovberg 306-468-7040 or Sandra Boyle 306-468-4421. Please let us know if they will be riding on the bus. Everyone is welcome!

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Mental Health & Community Services in the BIG RIVER, DEBDEN, CANWOOD & SHELLBROOK area

BIG RIVER & BRFN




1. Big River Health Centre (SHA)
Mental health & addictions counselling
Youth and adult supports
Phone: 306-446-6546
2. Evergreen Oasis Counselling (visits BRFN school)
Counselling for youth, families, trauma
Therapists: Nadine Peterson, Natalie Lanovaz
3. Big River First Nation Health Centre
Mental health therapist: Jordon Toto
NNADAP addictions: Gloria Rainey Lachance
Phone: 306-724-10104. 24/7 Support Lines

HealthLine 811
988 Suicide & Crisis Line



CANWOOD


-  **Mental Health & Addictions**
Canwood Community Clinic
Access to SHA mental health services via referral
Cree Nations Treatment Haven (nearby)
Indigenous-led addiction treatment centre
(residential/outpatient)
-  **Community Services**
Cree Nations Treatment Haven (for all nearby
rural/First Nations residents)
Culturally grounded healing, land-based programs
 306-468-2077

AHTAHKAKOOP CREE NATION

-  **Mental Health & Addictions**
Holistic Wellness Team (Ahtahkakoop Health Centre)
Mental health therapists, addictions workers
 306-468-2747
- NNADAP Services**
Prevention, education, individual counselling
306-468-2758
-  **Community Services**
Jordan's Principle Office
306-749-2877
Youth and family services (speech, OT,
counselling covered)





DEBDEN

-  **Mental Health & Addictions**
Outreach from Prince Albert Mental Health &
Addictions Services (SHA)
Counselling for children, youth, adults; psychiatric
referrals
 306-765-6055 (PA Intake Line)

-  **Community Services**
Debden Village Office
Can assist with referrals to SHA or community
programs

Local Churches/Schools
Often provide informal support or referral
pathways

SHELLBROOK

-  **Mental Health & Addictions**
Shellbrook Primary Health Care Clinic (SHA)
Community mental health & addictions services
 306-765-6055
- Parkland Integrated Health Centre
Hospital and urgent care; counselling & psychiatry
access
306-747-2603
-   **Private Counselling**
Evergreen Oasis Counselling
Family, youth, trauma counselling-306-714-7679
Tracy Azevedo Counselling- www.tracyazevedo.com
Dr. Lyndsay Foster (Registered Psychologist)-
888-531-3660

EXTRA RESOURCES & ONLINE SUPPORTS

- Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868 or text 686868
- Jordan's Principle: Funding for children's mental health (First Nations)
- NIHB: Coverage for therapy and travel (First Nations & Inuit)
- Family Services Saskatchewan: Free short-term counselling
- BounceBack & MindShift Apps: Free mental health support tools

PROVINCIAL & EMERGENCY RESOURCES

- HealthLine 811 – Mental health & addictions advice (24/7)
- 988 Suicide & Crisis Line – National helpline
- Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868 | Text 686868
- Family Services Saskatchewan – Rapid access counselling
- Online Therapy Unit (U of R) – Free online mental health support:
onlinetherapyuser.ca

*"NIHB will pay for 10 therapy sessions a year... If they are on reserve they could also reach out to health services available."
Many Saskatchewan residents—especially those with Indigenous status—can access limited free counselling via federal programs, including
mental health services attached to Residential School survivor designation.
Online tools like BounceBack (CMHA) and MindShift (CBT-based self-help apps) are free and available while awaiting formal appointments*

Summer is ideal for scheduling dental checkups!

DID YOU KNOW?

If your family qualifies for CDCP, you can likely get free to low-cost checkups, cleanings, fillings, X-rays, sealants, and more—thanks to combined provincial and federal support.



Canadian Dental Care Plan

Launched in June 2024

children under 18 are eligible

Coverage: Includes cleanings, exams, X-rays, fluoride, sealants, fillings, extractions, root canals, dentures, etc. Some services (crowns, major work) may need pre-authorization

Eligibility:

1. No private dental insurance.
2. Adjusted family net income under \$90,000/year.
3. Filed previous year's tax return.
4. Canadian resident for tax purposes



What to do next:

1. Check provincial eligibility:
Call 1-888-488-6385 or visit Saskatchewan's Family Health Benefits website.
2. Apply for the CDCP:
If your income is under \$90K and you have no private insurance, enroll via Service Canada/Sun Life.
3. Book a summer appointment:
Mention you'll be using Family Health Benefits and/or the CDCP when scheduling.



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Prince Albert, SK
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24/7



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The Big 5 (+1) for Mental Health

Research continues to support a handful of basic lifestyle factors that help keep us mentally healthy.



Mental Health Matters