

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2026



Happy Summer, Everyone!

As we wrap up another incredible school year, we want to take a moment to share how proud we are of all our students. Each student has worked hard, shown perseverance, and made meaningful progress toward their learning goals. Congratulations to all of our learners—your dedication, growth, and achievements have truly shone throughout the year. What a joyful way to end the school year! Our Kindergarten Graduation was a heartwarming celebration filled with smiles, laughter, and pride as we recognized our youngest learners taking an exciting next step in their educational journey. Our Grade 12 Graduation was equally memorable and spectacular as we celebrated the accomplishments of our graduates and wished them success in their future endeavors. We also had the pleasure of recognizing many student accomplishments during our Student Success Awards, which provided a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements, hard work, and growth of our students.

As the school year comes to a close, we also say farewell to several valued staff members. We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Hladun on her well-deserved retirement. Her dedication and contributions to our school community have made an impact on their learning. We also wish Mr. Dave Petriew, Miss Casey Kvinlaug, Mrs. Courtney Hansen, Mrs. Stacey Tetreault, and Ms. Holly Meyers all the best in their next chapters. You will each be greatly missed by the many students, families, and colleagues whose lives you have touched.

Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome several new staff members to our school community next year. Please join us in welcoming Miss McKenna Dipple (Grade 1/2), Mrs. Candace Gerow (Grade 5/6), Miss Kyllie Hauta (High School Teacher), Miss Darienne Nikolaisen (Social Worker), and Mrs. Erin Wilson (Mentor). We are thrilled to have you join our team and look forward to the knowledge, care, and enthusiasm you will bring to our students and school.

Lastly, we would like to extend a sincere thank you to our generous community for the many donations made in support of our Summer Youth Program. Your kindness and generosity help ensure our youth can enjoy a fun-filled, active, and enriching summer.

On behalf of our entire staff, thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We wish 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 NEW students who did not attend Canwood School this year and will be joining us in the fall need to submit a 2026-2027 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 2026-2027 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 have already 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 19th the gym was decorated in black and gold with lights everywhere to celebrate this year's graduates. Our 2026 graduates are Nicholas Ahenakew-Quessy, Chelsea Holmes, Cailyn Isbister, Aaliyah Masuskapoe, Leland Robertson, Dylan Stewart and NovaLeigh Vaagen.

The MC for this year's ceremony was Mrs. Kori Sansom. The history and prophecy was given by Nova Vaagen and Cailyn Isbister. The graduates selected Mrs. Lisa Howat 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), Mr. Cory Trann (Superintendent of Schools), and Mrs. Sylvia Delisle (Principal). Ms. Lou-anne Stefankiw did the land acknowledgement. The Valedictorian for this year's class was Cailyn Isbister. Leland Robertson 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 A30: Leland Robertson & Cailyn Isbister; ELA B30 and Physics 30: Nicholas Ahenakew-Quessy; Math Foundations 30: Cailyn Isbister; Math Workplace 30: Dylan Stewart; History 30: Cailyn Isbister & Nicholas Ahenakew-Quessy; Chemistry 30 and PAA Construction & Carpentry 30: Leland Robertson; Biology 30: Cailyn Isbister & Dylan Stewart; PE 30: NovaLeigh Vaagen; PAA Commercial Cooking 30: Nicholas Ahenakew-Quessy & Leland Robertson; Most Improved Student: Leland Robertson; Congeniality: Nicholas Ahenakew-Quessy; Student of the Year: Nicholas Ahenakew-Quessy; Carlson Memorial Scholarship: Cailyn Isbister & Leland Robertson

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 Mr. Greg Duval and grace said by Nova Vaagen. Toasts were given by Chelsea Holmes, Nicholas Ahenakew-Quessy and Dylan Stewart with replies from Mr. Richard Schwehr on behalf of the staff and Mr. David Masuskapoe 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 acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our graduating class. A huge thank you to the parents and volunteers who formed the decorating committee to help turn our gym into a beautiful space.

Grad Coordinator - Mrs. Kori Sansom



Kindergarten Graduation

On Wednesday June 23rd, family and friends gathered to celebrate 6 Canwood Public School Kindergarten graduates. The graduates entered the room in their grad hats complete with "grad 2026" tassels. Graduates were introduced and then they entertained the audience with two songs and two recitations. During the program Mr. Schwehr read a few kind words about each graduate and shared 2 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 Teacher - Mr. Richard Schwehr

L-R Mr. Schwehr, Sonne Johnson, Quinn Schutte,
Arthur Millar, Gianna Brown, Jaxon Balicki,
Kennady Aiken.



Thank You

Thank-you to Ron Anderson who willingly volunteered and graciously donated his time in the development of the Canwood Public School Garden. Ron rototilled a garden area so that we can plant potatoes, carrots, onions, and tomatoes for the school. The garden project is new this year and the students will be involved in the planting, tending to and harvesting of the garden. Thank-you Ron, for your contribution to our students' learning and future meals!

-Ms. Lou-anne Stefankiw



Thank-you to the many people who came together to create the School Garden. We worked up a space behind the school to provide education around gardening and processing home-grown food. We were met with an unbelievable amount of support from our students and the Canwood community. Thank-you to the following people; Ron Anderson who took great care in working up the garden and preparing all the garden space. Your great care and donation to create this project would not have happened without your support. Mr. Schwehr who donated the seed potatoes and carrots. Mr. Petriew who helped with various tasks along the way. Benson Farms who donated the empty totes so we could collect rainwater for the garden. Thank-you to the Commercial Cooking class who worked together to plant the garden. We look forward to processing the produce in the fall. So far there has been adequate rain and sun to start the garden off great! Thank-you so much to everyone that helped start this initiative for our students!

-Ms. Lou-anne Stefankiw

Thank you to Lake Country Co-op for having a fundraising bbq on May 28th at the Canwood Co-op Food Store and donating all proceeds, \$625, to the Summer Youth Program!



Thank you to Cargill and Northern Lights Community Development Corporation for each donating \$2000 to the Summer Youth Program!

We thank you!

Celebration of Students' Success

On Tuesday, June 23rd we had our Celebration of Students' Success. Ms. Lou-anne Stefankiw welcomed everyone to our school and gave the Land Acknowledgement. This was followed by the Grade 1-11 awards and then volunteering awards for the Canteen workers and the SLC. Mr. Bob Thompson presented awards to Londyn Bodnarchuk and Nica Villegas for their poem and poster for the Legion's Remembrance Day competition. Tye Vaughan announced this year's interhouse winner – Congratulations Pallas! Mrs. Delisle gave a farewell to our staff that will be moving on this year. Thank you to Ms. Meyers, Miss Kvinlaug, Mr. Petriew, Mrs. Tetreault and Mrs. Hansen for all that you have done for the school. Mrs. Cherish Schutte also presented a retirement gift on behalf of the SCC to Mrs. Hladun. Finally, Mrs. Nordquist led the elementary choir who sang "Fireworks" to finish the assembly. Thanks to all who came out to celebrate our wonderful students!

-Mrs. Kori Sansom

Grade 1:

Jayden Caudle - Reading Rockstar Award
Jake Nordby - Sunshine Award
Cash Person - Math Ninja Award
Winter Benolirao - Handwriting Award
Callum Wyatt - Outstanding Organization Award

Grade 2:

Aubree Aiken - Future Teacher Award
Bodin Bahnuick - Fun Facts Award
Ryleigh Carlson - Helpful Hero Award
Maisyn Lajeunesse - Super Speller Award
Emma Balicki - Creative Writing Award
Sawyer Person - Eager Reader Award
Branson Rivard - Leaps and Bounds Award
Easton Hansen - Perseverance Award

Grade 3:

Beau Bedard - Rhyming Rockstar
Westin Buckingham - Integrity
Becka Gjerde - Art
Junior Lariviere - Most Joyous Laugh
Eowyn Millar - Reading
Rohnan Wyatt - Curious Explorer

Grade 4:

Brynlee Aiken - Outstanding Citizen
Lachlan Bodnarchuk - Helpful
Tanner Ermine - Neat Work
Paris Olson - Quiet Comedian
Hudson Schutte - Role Model
Anders Schwehr - Future Entrepreneur

Grade 5:

Naomi Lleva - Creative Mind
Ashton Lajeunesse - Artistic Excellence
Lincoln Hamborg - Math Superstar
Rhonwen Johnson - Bookworm Extraordinaire
Bria Benson - Inspiring Leader
Max Lariviere - Musical Talent
Kira McInnis - Drama Star
Leif Nordquist - Outstanding Dependability
Elizabeth Peters - Creative Mind
Miko Sico - Math Master

Grade 6:

Shalayah Benjamin - Future Teacher
Rowan Peekeekoot-Eberts - Ray of Sunshine
Logan Hegland - Determined Learner
Londyn Bodnarchuk - Aspiring Author
Jacob Peters - Organization Expert
Presley Olson - Handy Helper
Ryder Benjamin - Science Superstar
Kendyl Dionne - Kindness Champion

Grade 7:

Outstanding Achievement – Charley Bather, Kloe Benson, Falyn Charbonneau, Harlem Eldridge, Kashia Hansen, Lukas Hegland, Bree Isbister, Ailielle Johnson, Axel Johnson, Brynlea Lajeunesse, Kai Nordquist, Leeland Schutte
Congeniality – Lukas Hegland
School Spirit – Kloe Benson

Grade 8:

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

Grade 9:

Outstanding Achievement – Chloe Millar, Zander Bodnarchuk, Zander Fast, Brayzn Benson, Nica Villegas
Congeniality – Nica Villegas, Chloe Millar
School Spirit – Madalynn Buckingham, Robyn Dionne

Grade 10:

Outstanding Achievement – Reegan Arcand, Jocelyn Lajeunesse, Rebecca Schutte, Nico Villegas

Congeniality – Jocelyn Lajeunesse, Nico Villegas

School Spirit – Rebecca Schutte

Grade 11:

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

Congeniality – Tye Vaughan

School Spirit – Kaden Benson, Brooke Nordquist

Canteen: Madalynn Buckingham, Robyn Dionne, Chloe Millar, Aveah Vaagen, Nica Villegas, Jovan Johnson

SLC: Nova Vaagen, Kaden Benson, Tye Vaughan, Becky Millar, Brooke Nordquist, Sadie Schutte, Kovie Nordquist, Nico Villegas, Jocelyn Lajeunesse, Becca Schutte, Robyn Dionne, Madalynn Buckingham, Nica Villegas

Senior Track & Field

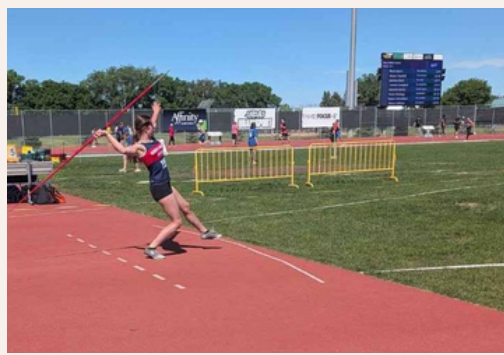
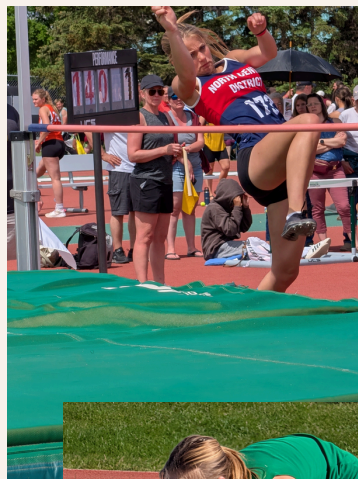
Carlton / Districts Track in Prince Albert - This track season kicked off in Prince Albert at the Harry Jerome Track. Canwood School was represented by fourteen athletes: Xander Froess-Southern, Tye Vaughan, Lukas Petten, Sadie Schutte, Rebecca Millar, Taiden Wrench, Kovie Nordquist, Jocelyn Lajeunesse, Rebecca Schutte, Nico Villegas, Patrick Sten, Torben Hansen, Chloe Millar, and Robyn Dionne.

Our athletes competed admirably throughout the day, demonstrating determination, sportsmanship, and school pride despite the hot and windy conditions. The meet provided a great opportunity for students to challenge themselves, showcase their talents, and gain valuable experience in a competitive track and field environment.

Thank you to all the athletes for their hard work and dedication, and to the families, staff, and supporters who came out to cheer them on. Your encouragement helped make the day a success. We are proud of everyone's efforts and look forward to next track season!

Provincial Championship Track and Field in Saskatoon - Canwood School had six athletes advanced to the SHSAA Provincial Track and Field Championships in Saskatoon. These athletes included Sadie Schutte in javelin, Rebecca Millar in high jump, Taiden Wrench as part of the 4x100 m relay team, Kovie Nordquist in high jump, the 200 m, and the 800 m, Jocelyn Lajeunesse in the QUAD event, and Rebecca Schutte in shot put. The weather was excellent throughout the weekend, and all the athletes competed hard, represented our school well, and enjoyed the experience.

Senior Track & Field Coach - Mr. Greg Duval



Grade 3/4 & Flat Stanley

This year, the Grade 3/4 class participated in an exciting year-long Social Studies unit exploring communities around the world and comparing them to our own community of Canwood.

We began by reading the Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown. In the story, a young boy is accidentally flattened by a bulletin board (without being hurt!) and discovers that he can travel the world in an envelope.

Inspired by Stanley's adventures, we created our own "Flat Travelers" and sent them to friends and family across the globe.

I am truly amazed by the generosity of the host families who participated in this project. The time, effort, and care they put into showing our Flat Travelers around their communities was greatly appreciated and helped bring our learning to life.

Thank you to everyone who welcomed a Flat Traveler and shared their experiences with our class. Here are some photos from their incredible journeys!

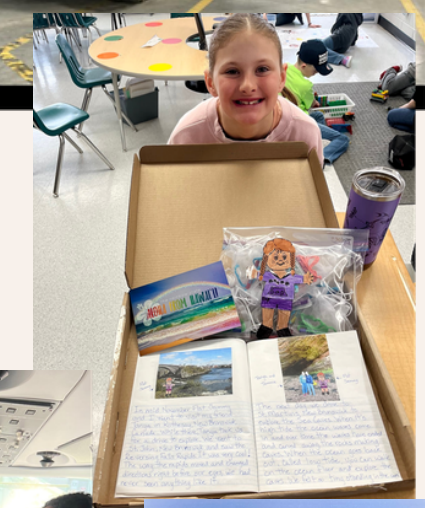
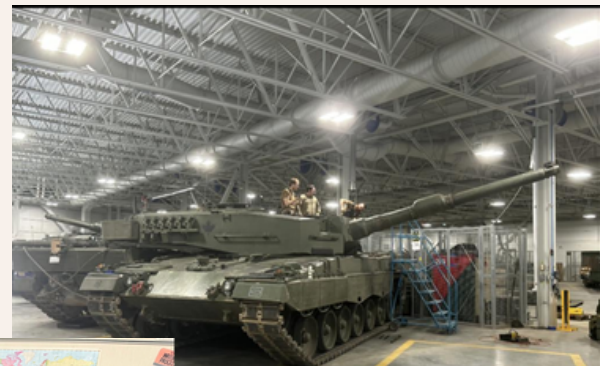
-Miss Kaelee Saam



TERRY FOX

Before Terry Fox was diagnosed with cancer and lost his leg, he attended Simon Fraser University (SFU). He was a kinesiology student and played on the basketball team.

Flat Jeffery found the Terry Fox statue at SFU!



Jump Rope For Heart

Canwood School Raises \$1,902 for Heart and Stroke Research

Canwood School took part in it's first annual Jump Rope for Heart campaign this spring. The event began with a kick-off assembly led by Tye Vaughan and Kaden Benson. Students were introduced to the importance of fundraising for a great cause and were excited by a variety of school-wide incentives, including:

- Freezies for the whole school
- A pie-eating contest
- An ice-bucket challenge

Through the hard work and generosity of students, staff, and families, Canwood School successfully raised \$1,902 for heart and stroke research.

Congratulations to everyone involved on making the first annual campaign such a great success!

Well done, Canwood School!

-Mr. Greg Duval



SLC News

This year's SLC executive was made up of: President - Tye Vaughan, Vice President - Brooke Nordquist, Secretary - Becky Millar, Canteen Coordinator - Kaden Benson, Interhouse - Nova Vaagen, Drama coordinator- Sadie Schutte, and Executive - Kovie Nordquist, Nico Villegas, Jocelyn Lajeunesse, Rebecca Schutte, Robyn Dionne, and Nica Villegas. This year the SLC made an amazing haunted house, put on a spectacular Christmas Banquet and had fun activities planned through the year at various pep rallies. Thank you for all your hard work promoting school spirit and excitement around the school.

We look forward to next year's SLC who will also be a delight to work with. 2026-2027 SLC members are:

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| President - Tye Vaughan | Photo Coordinator - Becca Schutte & Nica Villegas |
| Vice President - Brooke Nordquist | Drama Coordinator - Aubrey Hansen |
| Secretary - Madalynn Buckingham | Executive - Kaden Benson |
| Interhouse - Kovie Nordquist | |
| SLC Advisors - Mrs. Courtney Hansen, Mrs. Kori Sansom, Mrs. Dyan Nordquist | |

Kindness Superstars

Rounding out the 2026 school year, our KINDNESS SUPERSTARS are: Eowyn Millar, Aubree Aiken, Anders Schwehr, Hudson Schutte, Rowan Peekeekoot-Eberts and Rohnan Wyatt. Thank you for showing kindness by volunteering to help, working to keep our school grounds clean, sharing, greeting peers and staff and helping others feel better when they were upset. I am so proud of everyone. We are fortunate to have so many caring students in our school. Continue to be KINDNESS SUPERSTARS all summer long!

EA - Mrs. Michelle Smith



September

2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	AUG 31 PLC No Classes	1 PLC No Classes	2 Classes Begin	3	4	5
6	7 Labour Day No Classes	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



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