

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

Welcome Back to the 2026-2027 School Year! It is hard to believe that another school year is already upon us! We are so excited to welcome our students back through the doors of Canwood Public School and begin another year of learning, growth, friendship, and new opportunities. The first days of school are always filled with excitement and anticipation. Our hallways are once again filled with the sounds of laughter, conversations, and students reconnecting with friends and teachers. We are looking forward to making this another wonderful year at Canwood Public School!

This year, we are excited to welcome several new members to our school team. Please join us in welcoming:

Miss McKenna Dipple, who will be teaching Grade 1/2

Mrs. Candace Gerow, who will be teaching Grade 5/6

Miss Sheila Ledoux, our student teacher intern working in the Grade 8/9 classroom

Miss Kylie Hauta, who will be teaching High School ELA

Mrs. Erin Wilson, who joins us as our School Mentor

We are thrilled to have these new staff members become part of our Canwood family and look forward to the knowledge, energy, and experience they will bring to our school community. We are also grateful for the continued dedication of our returning staff, who work each day to support our students and help them reach their full potential.

A New Playground for Canwood!

We are also incredibly excited to announce that our new playground will be installed this September! This has been a wonderful community project, and we are so excited to see it become a reality for our students.

A very special thank you to our School Community Council (SCC) for applying for the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Board grant and for helping make this project possible. We would also like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all of the local businesses, organizations, families, and community members who generously donated to support this project.

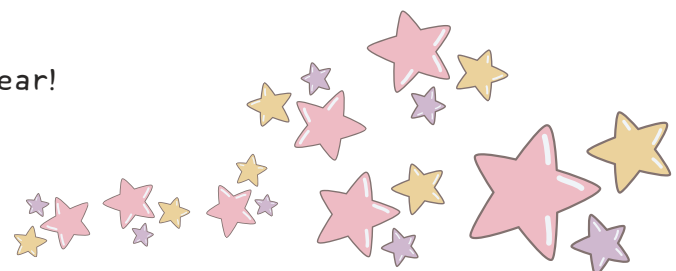
The new playground will provide our students with an exciting space to play, explore, be active, and build friendships for many years to come. It is a wonderful example of what can happen when a school and community come together with a shared vision for our children. We are truly grateful for the support our Canwood community continues to show our school!

As we begin this new school year, our focus remains on creating a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment where every student feels valued, supported, and excited to learn. We encourage our students to set goals, try new things, show kindness, and take pride in their accomplishments—both big and small.

To our students: Welcome back! We are so happy you are here. To our families: thank you for your continued support and partnership. And to our staff: thank you for the care and commitment you bring to our school each and every day.

Here's to a fantastic 2026-2027 school year filled with learning, laughter, memories, and opportunities to grow together!

Welcome back, Canwood Cougars! Let's make it a great year!
Principal - Mrs. Sylvia Delisle



BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS...

School Parking Lot and Student Safety - Keeping students safe is a priority and we are asking for your assistance. After school, children may be walking between and/or behind parked cars on the way to their parent's vehicle where they can't easily be seen, or may be riding their bikes home after school. Wait to pull away from the school until students have made their way to their vehicles or down the street, and wait until the buses have left the parking lot. We need to do everything we can to avoid accidents, therefore, there will be teachers supervising this area while the buses are loading. If you attempt to pull away before the buses have left you will be asked to wait. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to provide a safe environment for our students.

****A reminder to all high school students:** Please park your vehicles behind the power pole in our schoolyard, as it is hard for our buses to go around each other safely.

Student Attendance - Regular attendance is important for your child's academic success. Please try to schedule appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.

Please use Edsby to enter an absence for your child or call the school to inform us if your child will be absent or late. If your child is absent or late and we have not been notified, you will be contacted by the automated notification system.

If you pick your child up during the school day please use Edsby to enter an absence or notify the school office before they leave, Grade 7-12 students will have to sign out at the office.

Noon Hour - The school policy regarding students leaving the school premises at noon hour:

*K-6 students living out-of-town are not permitted to leave at all. If there are exceptional circumstances, we must receive a letter or phone call from a parent/guardian.

*Grade 7-9 students will be permitted to leave unless we get a letter from a parent/guardian stating they are not allowed to leave.

*Grade 10-12 students are permitted to leave and are allowed to drive their vehicle.

Allergen Awareness - We have been a nut-free school for several years, please do not send any food or snacks to school that contain or may contain nuts. When in doubt when preparing lunches and snacks for your child, please visit the Sask Rivers website www.srsd119.ca and under the Parents tab click on the Anaphylaxis Information under the Safe Schools heading. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Canwood School. Thank you in advance for careful attention in this area.



SCHOOL BUS SAFETY...

*Don't let children arrive at the bus stop too early. They may be tempted to wander or get into mischief.

Make sure they come straight home—no detours.

*Make sure children know what to do if they miss the bus: come back home; or if at school, report to a teacher—and NEVER accept a ride from a stranger.

*If the stop is a long way from home, plan and discuss with your children where they can go in an emergency.

*If it is dark on the way to and from the bus, make sure the children wear reflective clothing and they are visible

*Make sure that the children wait well away from the road-way, and stay well back until the bus has come to a full stop and the door is open.

*Explain to children they must walk at least 3 meters away when crossing in front of the bus so the driver can see them.

*Parents and motorists—watch for the red flashing signals and stop arm on the school bus. **YOU MUST STOP.**

Children, please follow these safety tips to make your school bus ride more enjoyable and safe for everyone on the bus:

- *Make sure the driver can always see you when you enter or exit the bus
- *Wait quietly in line—do not push or shove to get onto the bus
- *Don't throw things while on the bus
- *Don't yell or shout while riding the bus. Remain in your seat at all times.
- *Look both ways before you cross the road.

**If a student is not going to be on the bus in the morning please call your bus driver and let them know the night before. If you are not able to contact the driver, call the place of pickup before yourself and ask them to tell the bus driver.

2026-2027 SCHOOL STAFF

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Sylvia Delisle – Principal, Financial Literacy 10

Ms. Lou-anne Stefankiw – Vice Principal, History 11/12, Inclusive Education Coach

ELEMENTARY STAFF

Mr. Richard Schwehr – Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten

Miss Mckenna Dipple – Grade 1/2 Homeroom

Miss Kaelee Saam – Grade 3/4 Homeroom

Mrs. Candace Gerow – Grade 5/6 Homeroom

Mr. Cody Barden – Grade 7/8 Homeroom

Mr. Keanan Tibbs – Grade 8/9 Homeroom, Math 6



HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Miss Kylie Hauta – Grade 10 Homeroom, ELA 10-12, Career & Work Exploration 10/11, Classroom Support Coach

Mrs. Koralee Sansom – Grade 11/12 Homeroom, Math 10-12, Science 8/9, Science 10, Physics 12, Environmental Science 10, Physical Science 11, Chemistry 11/12, Transition & Online Support

Mr. Ryan Aiken – Phys Ed K-12, Outdoor Ed 11/12

Mr. Greg Duval – Math 9, PAA 7-12, Social Studies 10, Mechanical & Automotive 10, Construction & Carpentry 11/12, Commercial Cooking 11/12

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs. Connie Bailey – Pre-K EA (.5)

Mrs. Michelle Smith – EA

Mrs. Dyan Nordquist – EA

Mrs. Angel Gendron – EA

Mrs. Valerie Hinson – Secretary

Mrs. Tracy Pease – Library Clerk (.5)

Miss Darienne Nikolaisen – School Social Worker

Mrs. Erin Wilson – Mentor (.5)

CUSTODIANS

Mr. Raljean Hadloc – Custodian

Mrs. Reynalene Amistad – Custodian (.5)

The Saskatchewan Rivers website srsd119.ca Parent Information tab provides valuable information on Assessment and Reporting, School Calendars and Safe Schools.

On the Canwood Public School website cw.srsd119.ca you will find the school year calendar, our current handbook, newsletters, staff list, bus updates, contact information, student links, and more.



MEET OUR STAFF

Canwood School is looking forward to welcoming you to our Meet the Staff Night on Wednesday, September 23rd.

5:30 pm: New playground structure ribbon cutting.

5:45 pm: Teachers will be in their classrooms, ready to meet with parents and students.

6:15 pm: Join us in the gym for a free meal, including a hamburger, salad, and a drink.

7:00 pm: Parents are welcome to join us for the first SCC meeting of the year.

We are excited to connect with you, introduce our new staff members, and share an enjoyable evening together.



BUILT BY COMMUNITY. MADE FOR KIDS.



Every smile, every adventure, and every friendship that begins here is possible because of the generosity of our community.



This playground was made possible through the volunteer fundraising efforts of the Canwood School Community Council, with the support of Canwood Public School and the following donors, sponsors, and community partners.

Your commitment has created a safe and welcoming place where children can play, imagine, and thrive for years to come.

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE

 GOLD DONORS	SPRA • Richardson Pioneer Ltd • Brandt Tractor Ltd
 SILVER DONORS	Tait Insurance Group Inc • Nutrien Ag Solutions
 BRONZE DONORS	Woodland Pharmacy • Redhead Equipment • Glenmor Equipment • Village of Canwood

 Your generosity has made a lasting difference.

THANK YOU.




Bell Times 2026-2027



8:40 Warning Bell

8:45 Second Bell - Announcements & O Canada

8:50-9:43 Period 1

9:43-10:36 Period 2

10:36-10:51 Break (15 min)

10:51-11:44 Period 3

11:44-12:29 Lunch Break (45 min) 12:04-bell to go outside

12:29-1:22 Period 4

1:22-2:15 Period 5

2:15-2:25 Break (10 min)

2:25-3:15 Period 6

We ask parents of returning students, if you have not yet, to please fill out the online Registration Form that was emailed, shared on Edsby, and is on our school website cw.srsd119.ca.

Also, please fill out the Student Transportation In Private Vehicles Form that was sent home with each student and return it to the school.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Canwood Public Library (Wapiti)

Hours: Tuesday 9:30-4:00 & Wednesday 10:30-5:00

Kids Club starts on Wednesday, September 16. Ages 6-12 are welcome to join us after school to 4:30.

Please checkout our Canwood Library Facebook page for upcoming events. Everyone is welcome!!

We enjoyed having Summer Youth join us weekly this summer- we had a whole lot of fun together 😊

Bev Wyatt, Canwood Librarian

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JOY - SAFETY - ACCEPTANCE - RESPONSIBILITY - RESPECT

2026-2027

At Canwood Public School we BELIEVE in Joy, Safety, Acceptance, Responsibility, and Respect. They are the foundations of teaching and learning. These beliefs build pride in ourselves, in our building and our community.

Joy – We believe in finding joy in our school experiences. We build a sense of belonging by **engaging** in daily school activities and being grateful for the opportunities provided.

Safety – Our school believes in providing a **safe and welcoming** learning environment for our students, staff and community. Safety encompasses all aspects of our being – Physical, Mental, Emotional and Spiritual.

Acceptance - We believe in acceptance for everyone, **regardless** of people's beliefs, differences and abilities. We believe in equality for all, through communication, collaboration and dedication to being life-long learners.

Responsibility – It is important to us that staff and students are **actively engaged** in creating a harmonious learning community. Each individual has a responsibility to contribute to and protect our shared school beliefs.

Respect – It is being self-aware of our choices. We always use **respectful language**, verbally and written. Our school community respects diversity in others and ourselves.

Our students ~ Our staff ~ Our parents ~ Our community

One Team ~ One Mission

“Excellence For Every Learner”

September

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	AUG 31 PLC No Classes	1 PLC No Classes	2 Classes Begin Grade 1-12	3 First Day of Kindergarten K	4 Welcome Back Breakfast for Students & Staff	5
6	7 Labour Day No Classes	8 K	9	10 K	11 K	12
13	14 PreK	15 K	16 PreK	17 K	18	19 Sr. Girls V'Ball Tournament in Canwood
20	21 PreK	22 K	23 Meet The Staff BBQ New Playground Ribbon Cutting 5:30 pm SCC Meeting 7 pm PreK	24 K	25 K	26
27	28 PreK	29 K	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation PreK			



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