

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2018

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break. It truly is a magical season with many great opportunities to catch up with old friends and family. The excitement and energy pouring out of the young children is infectious and always a great way to start the new year. Happy 2018!

Canwood Public School finished off 2017 on a high note with many great events and activities. The Christmas concert was a hit, starting with caroling in the foyer followed by a wonderful program overflowing with cuteness. I experienced my first Christmas banquet and learned that "the song" is truly awesome. To round off the final week of school prior to the break the SLC hosted a spirit week and the annual Santa Shop was a hub of activity. Thank you very much to all the parent and community volunteers who offered a wide variety of talents including: gifts of song, doing dishes at banquet, wrapping presents for Santa shop, baking treats for the students and much more. Without your help and continuing support, our school would not be as spectacular as it is. Thank you!

With the new year upon us, I can already feel the days getting longer. We are hitting the ground running with the annual Canwood School Bonspiel, also, first semester final exams are fast approaching, starting on January 25. Second semester for our high school students will kick off January 31. It is hard to imagine we are close to half way through the school year.

Our reading goal is progressing well, we are continuing to focus on increasing reading levels for all our students. Students are excited about the progress on the Read Like A Champion board, the Grade 5/6 class is still in the lead but the Grade 1 and Grade 12 classes are sneaking up on them fast. The next round of parent-teacher interviews is taking place February 13, please take this opportunity to talk about reading with your child's teacher and learn great new strategies for reading at home. As always, feel free to contact the school any time.

The senior basketball teams are in full swing with a very busy January calendar. Curling is hurrying hard into the new year with our junior curlers competing against Shellbrook on Wednesdays and our senior boys' team gearing up for a playoff run. Please visit the school webpage calendar or talk to your child about the next upcoming game and come out to cheer on your hometown cougars.

We wish everyone the very best in 2018! Have a wonderful year!

-Mr. Brian Linn & Mr. Richard Schwehr



THANK YOU

Thank you to the following parents: Marie-Anne Grimard, Elaine Holmes, Tani Hamborg, Diana Schutte, Darren Charbonneau and Erin Robertson for their help at the Christmas banquet.

Thank you to Gordie Olson, Allyssa Ernst, Lisa Anderson, Mrs. Eberts and Mr. Schwehr for helping to chaperone the Christmas dance.

The Grad Class of 2018 would like to thank all of the people who supported the Garden Shed Fund-raiser this year. Congratulations to the winner Clifford Ahenakew of Canwood.

Thanks to all the families who donated food or money for our Adopt-A-Family program. As a result of your sharing in the Christmas spirit a less fortunate family has been blessed with our community's generosity.

Thanks so much to everyone who donated exercise balls to the school after our request in the last newsletter! We are now looking for small exercise trampolines, if anyone has one they don't use and would like to donate it, please contact Mrs. Balicki at the school or drop it off at the school office.

PAST EVENTS

Santa Shop - Santa Shop was a huge success again this year!!! Our students headed home with bags full of gifts for family and friends and huge smiles on their faces! Thank you to the community for all your generous donations of gift items and wrapping supplies. A great big thank you to our Santa Shop Elves for setting up the items and wrapping gifts: Diane Johnson, Margie Storey, Sherry Moar, Tani Hamborg, Marsha Schwehr, Barb Benson, Lila Olson, Michelle Person and Michelle Fortin.



UPCOMING EVENTS

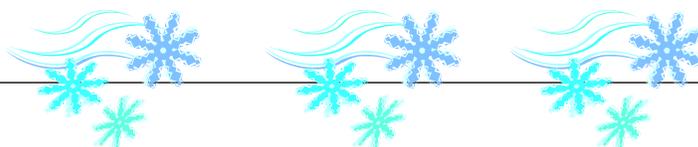
School Bonspiel - The school curling bonspiel will be January 10 & 11 after school and January 12 during the school day.

Elementary Skating - The students in the elementary grades will begin their Friday afternoon school skating program in January. In order for our students to participate they must wear a CSA approved helmet. If your child does not have a pair of skates or a helmet, please call the school @ 306-468-2150, and we will do our best to fit them with some. We welcome all parents, caregivers, and grandparents to come and help tie skates and watch the children skate.



Ski Trip - This year the Kindergarten to Grade 6 classes will be going to Timber Ridge in Big River and the Grade 7 to 12 classes will be going to Table Mountain in North Battleford for their ski and snowboard trips in early March. Registration forms, along with further details will be made available closer to the date.

-Mr. Grant Person



Final Exams - There are two and a half weeks of school before final exams begin for semester one classes. Thank you, in advance, to our parents for encouraging your child/ren to study for their mid-term and final exams. A commitment from students to fully prepare assists them in achieving to their full potential.

<u>Jan. 2018 Exam Schedule</u>	Thursday January 25 Day 5	Friday January 26 Day 6	Monday January 29 Day 1	Tuesday January 30 Day 2
Grade 12 a.m.	ELA A30	---	Health Science 20	Math A30 Pre-Calculus
Grade 12 p.m.	Math A30 Workplace and Apprenticeship	PAA 20/30	Outcome Recovery	Outcome Recovery
Grade 11 a.m.	---	ELA 20	Health Science 20	Outcome Recovery
Grade 11 p.m.	Math 20	PAA 20/30	Outcome Recovery	Outcome Recovery
Grade 10 a.m.	---	ELA A10	Science 10	Outcome Recovery
Grade 10 p.m.	Math 10	PAA 9/10	Outcome Recovery	Outcome Recovery
Grade 9 a.m.	Regular Classes	Regular Classes	Regular Classes	Regular Classes
Grade 9 p.m.	Regular Classes	PAA 9/10	Regular Classes	Regular Classes

SCHOOL SPORTS

Junior Curling - There will not be a formal P4A league this year, as a result of reduced communities with junior curling teams. Instead, curlers will have the opportunity to play games on Wednesdays in either Shellbrook or Canwood. We will make teams with the students that are available to play. Junior curling is open for students in Grades 5-9, and practices are held on Mondays. All participants have been given a schedule of practices and games. With the reduction in communities being involved, we will not be hosting an Extravaganza, but hope to plan a mini bonspiel at the end of curling season. The focus this year is to build skills, have fun, and develop sportsmanship. We look forward to another great season! Practices will be held on January 15, 22 & 29 and February 5, 12 & 26. Games will be played in Shellbrook on January 10, 24 & 31 and February 14. Games will be played in Canwood on January 17 and February 7 & 28.

-Mrs. Vanessa Balicki & Mrs. Adrianna Aristide

Basketball - The senior boys' and girls' basketball seasons are heading into the busy part of the season. Both teams are competing in Prince Albert high school leagues with the boys playing in the Senior B league and the girls in the 9/10 league. Both teams have a competitive and dedicated list of players and both are showing signs of continued growth and skill development. On top of the regular season the girls will also be hosting a tournament in Canwood on January 20.

Boys: Riley Rude, Dylan Kvinlaug, Skylar Bear, Noah Johnson, Gunner Thall, Gage Hamborg, Briar Cain, Adam Moritz, Hunter Papin-Bather, Coach: Mr. Person

Girls: Casey Kvinlaug, Cassidy Anderson, Selena Andersen, Kayleigh Eberts, Kyrach Ernst, Harleigh Hamborg, Daphne Nelson, Rayjeanne Meiklejohn, Kiara Bahnuick, Coach: Mr. Duval

Girl's Home Dates: January 10 vs St Mary Zurakowski, January 15 vs St Mary McLeod, February 7 vs Birch Hills

-Mr. Greg Duval



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REMINDERS

Attendance - It's January and it's cold! To continue building the habit of good attendance children may need to be reminded to dress for the weather. Winter coats, boots, mittens and toques will make going to and from school and playing outside at recess more enjoyable. Winter is not everyone's favourite season, but if we dress warmly for it, winter can be fun!

Website - On the Canwood Public School website you will find bus updates, contact information, current handbook, newsletters, staff lists, student links, calendar of events, noon meals and more. Please visit the website at cw.srsd119.ca and add it to your favorites or your home screen.

Milk Program - Coupons are sold in groups of 10. Small milk are 85¢ each (10 coupons for \$8.50) and large milk will be \$1.35 each (10 coupons for \$13.50). Cheques can be made payable to Canwood Public School and cheques or cash can be sent to the school and given to the homeroom teacher.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM
CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL
STAFF**





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 Kaley Spigott, School Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on January 9, 16, 23, & 30	8 Classes Resume 	9 No Classes	10 Beef & Black Bean Chili \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	11 Curling Bonspiel	12 French Onion Soup \$2.00 & Breadstick \$1.00	13 Elementary Skating
14	15 K	16 No PreK	17 Chicken Fettucine Alfredo \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	18 No PreK	19 Beef Stew \$2.00 & Biscuit \$1.00	20 Elementary Skating
21	22 No PreK	23 K	24 Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Corn \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	25 K	26 No PreK	27 Elementary Skating
28 	29 Day 2 K	30 Day 3 PreK	31 Sweet & Sour Meatballs & Rice \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	Day 5 PreK	Day 6 K	
Day 1 Pre K	Semester 1 Final Exams		Day 3 PreK	Semester 1 Final Exams		
			Second Semester Begins			
						