



CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2018

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

March is here, the month of spring. With the days getting longer, the birds are singing, the sun is shining, the air is sweet it makes me want to move my dancing feet.

A big thank you to all our winter sport coaches for putting in effort, time, and braving the snowy roads so Canwood students had the opportunity to participate in basketball and curling. Thank you to Mrs. Balicki, Mrs. Aristide, and Mr. Schwehr for coaching curling. Thank you to Mr. Duval for sharing his love of basketball with the 9/10 girls team. The girls had a very successful season and look strong for future years. Finally thank you to Mr. Person for coaching the senior boys' teams. Congratulations to all the students for your dedication and sportsmanship, you represented Canwood with pride and honor. Stay tuned because badminton is hitting the courts.

As all months, March will be an action packed affair. Some of the highlights to keep your sights on include: ski trip, gym blast, Mom's Pantry fundraiser, Youth Leadership Conference and the drama production. Read deeper into the newsletter for event details.

We would like to thank all those who made it out to parent teacher interviews, if you were unable to attend and would like to meet with your child's teacher(s) please do not hesitate to contact the school to set up an appointment. Our school reading goal is progressing nicely with students making hay towards their reading goals. One proven strategy to encourage children to read is for adults to be observed reading by youth. This could be a novel, magazine, owner's manual, anything at all to demonstrate the value and usefulness of reading. Then kick it up a notch by talking about what you are reading with your child. Together we can instill a lifelong love of reading.

March 21 is the international day for the elimination of racial discrimination otherwise known as Spring Free from Racism Day. This day highlights the continuing and ongoing harm of racial discrimination. However, it takes a year round day-to-day effort to make a meaningful impact. I firmly believe in the power of kindness. I encourage all our school community to reflect on what we are each grateful for, and challenge us to show kindness at every opportunity. It is the day-to-day small acts of kindness that can add up to make a lasting change for the better.

Best Regards, Mr. Brian Linn & Mr. Richard Schwehr

ONGOING EVENTS

Elementary Skating - Elementary skating on Friday afternoons will be continuing through the month of March, for as long as the ice lasts. We welcome all parents, caregivers, and grandparents to come and help tie skates and watch the children skate. Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2/3 students will be at the rink at 12:45 p.m., Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 students will be at the rink at 1:45 p.m..



Mom's Pantry - All order forms need to be handed in on Friday, March 2. The order will be placed and we are hoping to have delivery before the Easter Break. A note will be sent home once we know the exact date we will be receiving the order. Thank you to everyone who supports our Mom's Pantry fundraiser.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ski Trip - Kindergarten to Grade 6 classes will be going to Timber Ridge in Big River for their ski and snowboard trip on Monday, March 5. Transportation will be provided via school bus, departing as soon as the buses are finished their morning route. Buses will do their afternoon route upon their return around 5:00 p.m..



-Mr. Grant Person

On Monday, March 5, the Grade 7 to Grade 12 classes will be going to Table Mountain. The bus is leaving the school at 6:15 a.m. and will return to the school at 8:00 p.m..

Art Club - Drawing and painting classes for Grade 5 to Grade 8 students will be held after school on Tuesdays from 3:20 to 4:15 p.m.. Come learn the basics of creating realistic art with Mrs. Aristide! Bring a photograph or realistic painting that you would like to draw and your pencil case. We will meet on the following Tuesdays: March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 10 and 17. -Mrs. Adrianna Aristide

Dessert Theatre & Musical Entertainment - This year's drama production will take place on Wednesday, March 21. The drama students will be performing the play "Country-Ella" By Wes Cannon, This play re-envision's the classic Cinderella rags-to-riches fairy tale with a clever fish-out-of-water twist. Families and audiences alike will enjoy this modern country retelling of everyone's favorite tale.



The Dessert Theatre will include a selection of desserts sure to delight at the cost of \$12.00/person. The play will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the desserts served after the performance. There will also be a few musical numbers performed for your entertainment. Tickets go on sale March 1 and are available at the school office.

Babysitting Course - Coming soon to Canwood Public School. Must be 10 years old or older to take the course. There will be a note with more details sent home with students.

LIBRARY NEWS

A huge **Thank You** is once again being sent out to everyone who so generously supported our Scholastic Book Fair "**Paws For Books - Come. Stay. Read a Great Tale**". With everyone's help we raised over \$1000 in sales and will receive over \$400 worth of supplies for the library.



Thank you to Mrs. Bev Wyatt and Mrs. Val Hinson for helping to serve customers, and Miss Kelcie Grimard who helped paint decorations. The winner of the guessing game was Becky Wilson who was the closest to the correct guess of 67. She received a book of her choice as well as the dog biscuits for her dog. Mrs. Howat and Micah Bloom were the lucky names drawn for our \$25 worth of free books.

-Mrs. Tracy Pease



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9/10 Girls Basketball - Although the year did not end as we envisioned it, the girls had a very successful 2017-18 basketball season. Our 9/10 girls showed what hard work, determination and team spirit can turn a group of young ladies into. You were an inspiring team and you made Canwood School and the community very proud. Thank you to Debden for allowing your girls to join Canwood's basketball program. Look out for more successes in next year's basketball season. Congratulations girls!

Your 9/10 Girls basketball team: Casey Kvinlaug, Selena Andersen, Cassidy Anderson, Kyrrah Ernst, Kayleigh Eberts, Harleigh Hamborg, Daphne Nelson and Rayjeanne Meiklejohn.

-Mr. Greg Duval



Senior Curling - The Senior Curling program has wrapped up for another year. This year, after a few changes in our roster we were able to form a boys team to represent Canwood Public School. The team members were as follows: Skip- Dylan Grimard, Third- Briar Cain, Second- Johnathan Bather, Lead- Hunter Papin-Bather. The Team headed to District Playoffs in Prince Albert on February 9. They came up against some tough opponents and were eliminated from the competition after losing their second game by one point in an extra end! These four boys represented our school well and showed excellent sportsmanship on and off the ice. This group of boys showed tremendous growth for being such a young team. Since playoffs they have continued to curl together in our local regular draw. I hope to see you all back on the ice next year! Thank you to the Canwood Curling club for letting us use your rink for practices, thank you to the Prince Albert Golf and Curling Club for providing excellent facilities during District Playoffs and to Mr. Linn for your help this season.

-Mr. Richard Schwehr

THANK YOU

A big shout out to all those people in the community who supported our Co-op Card Fundraiser for both the Grade 7/8 year end trip and the Canwood Travel Club. Your contributions went a long way in supporting the initiatives our students are continuing to work toward. Thank you! -Mr. Greg Duval

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Silent Auction - Canwood Regional Park's annual silent auction will be held on Saturday, March 24 at the Canwood Elks Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., supper is at 6:00 p.m., auction to follow. Adults \$10, 12 and under \$8, 5 and under free.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mrs. Kaley Spigott, School Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on March 6, 13, 20, & 27				1	2	3
4	5 K-12 Ski Trip	6	7 Pulled Pork Sandwich \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	8 Day 6 K	9 Day 1 No Pre-K	10 Elementary Skating
11	12 PLC No Classes	13 Pre-K	14 Day 4 K Macaroni & Cheese \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	15 Day 5 Pre-K	16 Day 6 K Corn Chowder \$2.00 & Focaccia Bread \$1.00	17 Elementary Skating
18	19	20 Pre-K	21 Day 2 K Beef Stew \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	22 Day 3 Pre-K	23 Day 4 K Tomato Soup \$2.00 & Grilled Cheese \$2.00	24 Happy St. Patrick's Day Elementary Skating
25	26 Day 5 Pre-K	27 Day 6 K	28 Day 1 Pre-K Dessert Theatre	29 Day 2 K	30 Day 3 Pre-K Family Day	31
	Day 4 K	Day 5 Pre-K	Day 6 K Roast Italian Chicken, Rice Pilaf & Corn \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	Day 1 No Pre-K	Good Friday No School	