

CANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019

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 students is infectious and always a great way to start the new year. Happy 2019!

We finished 2018 on a high note with many great events and activities. The Christmas concert was a hit, starting with caroling in the foyer (with treats made by Lila Olson) followed by a wonderful program full of a variety of talents and songs. Thank you to Mrs. Raquel Olson and her grade 4 class who took the lead to host the Jeopardy themed concert. A big thank you to our carolers Josh and Dyan Nordquist, Colleen Receveur and Diana Schutte. The Christmas banquet had a western theme and a fine roast beef dinner. Thank you to the SLC for all their work putting it together. Special thanks to our parent volunteers Tani Hamborg, Tamara Eberts, Linda Schaaf and Elaine Holmes who helped serve the meal, clean up and/or chaperone the dance. To round off the final week of school prior to the break the SLC hosted a spirit week. 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 this season 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 final exams fast approaching, please read further into the newsletter for the complete exam schedule. Second semester for our high school students will kick off on January 29. 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. An excellent opportunity for reading with your child is all of those instruction manuals kicking around after Christmas.

The senior basketball teams are in full swing with a very busy January calendar. Junior basketball is going to start up in January for grades 6-8. We will be focusing on skill development and having fun. Please 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 2019! Have a wonderful year!

-Mr. Brian Linn



PAST EVENTS

Elementary Christmas Concert - The annual concert was held on Wednesday, December 12. Coffee, hot chocolate, dainties and singing were enjoyed in the foyer before heading down to the gym where grandparents, parents and siblings enjoyed a rendition of "Jeopardy". We had our own Alex Trebek hosting and contestants Santa Claus, Grinch and Rudolph. There were reindeer prancing, traditional Christmas songs sung, drummers drumming, stacking cups clapping, ukuleles playing and a light show to round out the entertainment for the evening. As Ed Sullivan used to say "We have a really big show for you". Many positive comments were heard after the performance. -Canwood Elementary Staff

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; Marsha Schwehr, Corrine Schwehr, Barb Benson, Sandra Willner, Lila Olson, Kerralynn Bloom, Diane Johnson, Mary Adrian, Margie Storey, Sara Willems & Michelle Fortin.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Chess Club - Chess club begins in January! After school from 3:20 to 4:20 on January 9, 15, 23 & 29.

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. 2019 Exam Schedule</u>	Thursday January 24 Day 5	Friday January 25 Day 6	Monday January 28 Day 1	
Grade 12 a.m.	ELA B30 (Departmental)	---	Pre-Calculus 30 (Departmental)	
Grade 12 p.m.	---	---	Chemistry 30 (Departmental)	
Grade 11 a.m.	ELA 20	Math Foundations 20	---	
Grade 11 p.m.	---	---	Chemistry 30 (Departmental)	
Grade 10 a.m.	---	---	Science 10	
Grade 10 p.m.	ELA A10	Math Workplace 10	---	



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7/8 Class - The grade 7/8 class are planning a trip to Moose Jaw and Regina February 28-March 1. To help pay for the trip the class will be doing a Co-op card fundraiser from January 30-February 8. If you would like to purchase gift cards please contact the school or ask any of the students. The cards can be used at any Co-op in western Canada for everything from gas to groceries to lumber. The grade 7/8s thank you in advance for your support.
-Mr. Greg Duval

SCHOOL SPORTS

Basketball - The senior boys' and girls' basketball teams are heading into the busy part of the season. The girls are competing in the NCDAA Senior B League and the boys are playing exhibition games for the year. Both teams have a competitive and dedicated array of players and both are showing signs of continued growth and skill development. On top of the regular season the girls will also be entering the 2A Conference later in March. Coaches Ms. Swenson and Mr. Duval are looking forward to working with the players to create a sense of pride and competitive spirit with the Canwood players. Go Cougars!

THANK YOU

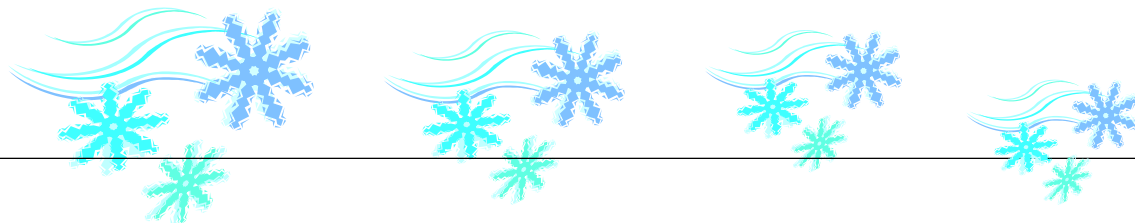
The grade 3 class and Mrs. Mattock would like to thank the Co-op Lumber store in Shellbrook for sponsoring their elementary concert performance of "Jingle Bell Rock" by supplying the pails that the class used for their drums.

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, less fortunate families have been blessed with our community's generosity.

Thank you to Andree Schutte for donating skates to the school.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Curling Club - Would you like to go on a trip? Are you having trouble finding a Christmas gift for that "hard to buy for" person? The Canwood Curling Club is once again having an Elimination Draw with the final ticket in the draw barrel winning a \$4000 travel voucher or \$3500 cash prize. The tickets are \$50 each. There are also cash prizes for every 50th ticket drawn. There are only 300 tickets sold. The draw sold out last year. The prize will be drawn for at the annual Billyspiel which will be at the Canwood Arena on February 2, 2019. Tickets are available at both the Credit Union and Co-op store as well as from most Curling Club members. All proceeds will go towards the Curling Rink Project. Keep on the lookout for posters with more details about the annual Billyspiel.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mrs. Kaley Spigott, Social Worker, will be at Canwood School on January 8, 15, 22, & 29			No Classes	No Classes	No Classes	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Classes Resume	No PreK	Macaroni & Cheese \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50 Chess Club 3:20-4:20 p.m.	Day 1 No PreK	Day 2 Beef Stew \$2.00 & Cheese Biscuit \$1.00	Elementary Skating
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Day 4 K	Day 5 No PreK	Day 6 K	Day 1 No PreK	Day 2 K	Elementary Skating
	Day 3 No PreK	Chess Club 3:20-4:20 p.m.	Chicken Tarrazini & Rice \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	Day 1 K	Day 1 No PreK	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Day 3 K	Day 4 PreK	Day 5 PreK	Day 6 K	Day 1 K	Elementary Skating
	Day 2 K	Second Semester Begins Chess Club 3:20-4:20 p.m.	Shepherd's Pie \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50 Chess Club 3:20-4:20 p.m.	Day 5 PreK	Day 1 K	
27	28	29	30	31		
	Day 2 K	Day 3 PreK	Day 4 K	Day 5 PreK	Day 6 K	
	Day 1 Pre K	Chess Club 3:20-4:20 p.m.	Sweet & Sour Pork & Rice \$3.50 K-4 \$2.50	Day 4 K	Final Exams	
	Semester 1 Final Exams					