

# CANORA COMPOSITE SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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## IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct. 1—Jr. Boys @ Kamsack

Oct. 3—Sr. Boys home game

Oct. 9-15—Fire Prevention Week

Oct. 13th—Picture Retakes

Oct. 10 —Thanksgiving Day

Oct. 11—NO SCHOOL

Oct. 14-15—Sr. Girls Vball @ Regina

—Jr. Girls Vball @ YRHS

—Jr. Boys Vball @ SCS

Oct. 16-22—Education Week

Oct. 21-22—Jr. Girls Vball @ Sacred  
Heart

Oct. 21-22—Sr. Boys Vball @ SCS

Oct. 29—Jr. Girls Vball Districts

Oct. 29—Sr. Boys Vball Home Tourny



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Keep an eye out for the results of our amazing CCS cross country running team that will be published in the October Newsletter!

# CCS Would Like to Welcome the New Staff!



The new school year has begun and we are so excited to introduce (top left) Jessica Ronn (school councillor), (bottom L-R) Rhonda Rowe (educational assistant), Paige Sterzer (intern with Cindy Sznerch), Hannah Mauer (grade 8A), Peyton Secundiak (grade 9B), Ashley Davis (grade 11A), Robin Kapitoler (PAA), Ally Rock (grade 7A).

## Truth and Reconciliation Presentation



Mrs. Bisschop provided each class at CCS with a presentation the weeks leading up to Truth and Reconciliation Day on September 30th.







**Grade 8 picking potatoes,  
setting up farmers market,  
selling the produce &  
wellness class weeding**





# Terry Fox Run



**We had approximately 450 students from both CCS and CJES participate in the run.**

- The purpose is to help raise funds for the Terry Fox Foundation which is obviously an extremely important cause.
- We hope that students understand that a lot of people doing their small parts can go a really long way.
- The "I am Running for" stickers give the students a chance to reflect on how their lives/families have been affected by cancer.
- The SRC tracked every lap completed using little counters. Groups had coloured clothing and ribbons so that we knew which grade that student belonged to.
- In the grade 5-8 division the Grade 6's ran/walked the most at an average of 13.3 laps per person
- In the Grades 9-12 division the grade 10's ran the most with 11.8 laps per person.
- AS a whole CCS ran a total of 2640 laps which is equal to 1056 km's
- The students were asked to bring a donation and those proceeds will be sent to the Terry Fox Foundation
- We would like to send a big thank-you to Leson's Funeral Home who provided every student from both schools with a piece of fruit.

# News from the Principal's Desk...



Well, we are off to a fast start with many new faces and activities kicking into high gear again. It is both great and exciting to see so many students becoming active again and that we can offer these activities to our students. Shout out to all our coaches who are putting in countless hours in taking our kids to tournaments and cross country meets. We are looking forward to a busy fall of tournaments and competitions. Volleyball season is in full swing as well as cross country. CCS put on a powerful showing at the cross country meet in Cherrydale.

Also, a big shout out to Mr. Serdachny and his student helpers. The grade 5-12's planted the garden in the Spring and it has been mainly the grade 5-9 students that have spent a considerable amount of time weeding, watering, monitoring, harvesting, and now selling our garden produce. All proceeds will be going to our new kitchen renovation this year (hopefully).

As I walk by classrooms I witness teachers engaging kids in critical thinking, reflective dialog, and working on fun activities that foster self-awareness. I see our high school kids with their heads down concentrating, test tubes in racks, and calculating molecular weights or slopes of lines. In our art rooms I see the most amazing artists, absorbed in their creations, designing pieces they can be very proud of! The hustle and bustle of the auditorium, gymnasium and the outside track is where I see athletes training, pushing themselves, teams supporting each other and succeeding because of their teamwork. In the shop I am watching students in safety gear constructing a quality garage that will be sold to replace material funds to our PAA program.

I hope you are as proud of the young people of this area as I am. The teachers and staff at CCS thank the parents and guardians for raising respectful, ambitious, bright, motivated, and kind people. I would like to send a special thank you to our Administrative Assistant, Michelle Sliva and Mr. Serdachny for applying to grants in order to secure some funding for our new kitchen as well as our lunch program. The long term goal is to offer more support to our students.

Happy Thanksgiving and we look forward to an exciting October!

*Kim Eiteneier*, Principal CCS

