

COUGAR TRACKS

SEPTEMBER 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 18th

**Barn Quilt
Project
@ Canaan
Farmers Hall**
9:00 - 10:00
Grade 1

September 18th

**Early Release
Dismissal
@11:45**

September 20th

**Lakewood for
all students K-
5**
8:45 - 11:00 AM

September 25th

**Barn Quilt
Project
@ Canaan
Farmers Hall**
9:00 - 10:00
Champagne
Kindergarten



Don't Quit, Keep Trying

Canaan Elementary School

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WELCOME BACK



What an amazing beginning to my third year at Canaan. I always enjoying seeing the students and families on the first day. It's always such a joyous time! If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please contact my office. My door is always open.

A few reminders:

- If you need to change your child's transportation for the day, please contact the office by 1:45.
- Our school food pantry is open daily from 8:30 - 3:30 for any student families that attend Canaan Elementary. Please check in at the office with Mrs. Martin.
- MSAD 54 has a Parent Advisory Committee that meets throughout the year. The first meeting is October 16th at 6 PM via zoom. If you are interested in joining these discussions, please contact the school.

PARENT MORNING DROP-OFF

7:50 am - 8:05 am

This year we have added a fourth bus added to the Canaan route. This presents a little more congestion in the parking lot first thing in the morning. In addition, one of the buses parks at the school for the day. My focus remains the safety of our students. For this reason, I am asking for student drop off to begin at 7:50. If you arrive at school before this time, please keep your students with you in the car. Your help keeping everyone safe by waiting until buses leave the school is greatly appreciated. If you arrive after 8:15 please go to the side entrance. If you have any questions please contact the office.

NEW STAFF

We welcome the following staff to Canaan Elementary:

Beth Higgins - Guidance/Social Work
Patti Champagne - Kindergarten
Larry Seymour - Day Custodian/Bus Driver
Paige Dutterer - Grade 5
Christine Graham - Speech
Craig Turcotte - 3-5 Special Ed.
Kendra Bentley - Nurse
Melissa Smith - Ed. Tech

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

This year our after school program will be run through KVCAP. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the school office.

PARENT PICK-UP

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm

A reminder that students are in academic classes until 2:15. All students in Pre-K - grade 5 will be dismissed for parent pick-up at 2:15. If you choose to pick your child up earlier than this it does count as an early dismissal. We appreciate your patience during the first few weeks while we adjust to the beginning of the school year.



Where : Canaan Elementary
When: October 19th 1:00 - 3:00 pm

We are taking candy donations for the event. If you would like to have a trunk the day of the event, please contact the school.