

# SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

February 14 – K-3 Skate

February 16 – Deadline to order hot lunches  
for Feb 17-28th

February 17- Islander Day (no school)

February 26- Pink Shirt Day

February 27 – Last day to register for grade 7  
late French immersion

March 10 – Home and School meeting @  
7:00pm in the library

## **ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLY**

February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 12:20

Parents of students in classes (5A, 5B, 5C & 5Z)  
are welcome to attend.

The theme of this year's Anti-Bullying Assembly is  
diversity and as part of our celebration, we would  
love to have students from all grades wear  
traditional costumes or clothing that reflects their  
family heritage. Let's celebrate the diversity at  
Sherwood School!

## **PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL**

Parents, all students are asked to go home or to  
their respective after school venues at dismissal.  
If you allow your child to return to the school  
playgrounds to play please understand that there  
is no supervision provided.

## **LUNCH TIME BUYING**

It has become extremely busy at lunch time with  
students coming to the office to buy drinks and or  
pizza. Please ensure you purchase these items  
online at hotlunches as we do not have time to  
sell these items in the office at noon. Thank you  
for your anticipated cooperation.

## **PE NEWS**

### **Snowshoeing:**

There are snowshoes available for students in  
grade 4,5, and 6 to use during recess. Encourage  
your child to give it a try on their designated day!

### **Badminton:**

After school badminton for students in grade 5  
and 6 will begin next week. Boys will practice on  
Tuesdays after school and girls will practice on  
Wednesdays after school. Students will need to  
be picked up at the gymnasium doors at 3:40pm  
after their practices. Permission forms are being  
sent home this week with students who are  
interested in participating.

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent teacher interviews will be held on March  
5th & 6th, 2020. We will be using a new online  
program for booking the times. A notice will go out  
later on explaining the whole process on how  
register.

## **SCENT FREE SCHOOL**

Please note that Sherwood School has a  
fragrance/scent free rule that is in compliance  
with the Public Schools Branch.

## **FOOD SERVICES**

We offer food services and milk/chocolate milk  
and juice Monday to Friday. The orders will be  
processed every two weeks on a regular basis. If  
the regular order day falls on a holiday, the orders  
will be placed for 3 weeks to avoid Tuesday  
orders. Our volunteers are not available on  
Tuesdays.

## **All orders must be placed by 9 am on the SUNDAY prior to the 2 week order cycle.**

(Current Deadline: Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>/2020).

We encourage parents to pay by Bambora. This  
saves sending money to school with your child  
and makes it much quicker for the order to be  
processed by the volunteers. If you need to send  
a cheque, please make cheques out to Sherwood  
School and send it in a baggie with your child's  
name, parent name and homeroom. If the  
payment is not received on time, your child's  
order will not be processed.

## **MENU OPTIONS**

**Mondays:** Pure Kitchen (chicken caesar wrap)  
(\$4.50)

**Tuesdays:** Quiznos (\$3.75)

**Wednesdays:** Kurley's (chicken strips) (\$3.75)

**Thursdays:** Borrowed Kitchen (Spaghetti OR  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich with veggie or fruit and  
cookie OR Soft\_Taco Wrap Combo – whole wheat  
wrap with local lean ground beef in a homemade  
taco seasoning, cheddar cheese and served with  
fresh fruit or veggie (depending on availability)  
and a homemade cookie. (\$3.75)

**Fridays:** Domino's Pizza (cheese pizza and  
pepperoni pizza the last Friday of the month)  
(\$2.25)

Ice Cream – last Friday of month (\$1.25)

Yogurt tube - first 3 Fridays of the month (\$0.75)

## **ONLINE ORDERING PROCESS**

- Please visit [www.sherwood.hotlunches.net](http://www.sherwood.hotlunches.net)
- Click on register on the upper right hand corner
- Enter our school access code SEHL
- Fill in your information as required
- Make sure you register your child as the student and not yourself and ensure you pick the proper homeroom
- Please read the order dates carefully, we've had several parents order for the wrong 2 week period.
- If you need help at any time please click on the "help" tab then select "parent instruction guide"
- Choose food items and become familiar with the service.

## **PEANUT/NUT RESTRICTED SCHOOL**

Sherwood School is a peanut/nut restricted school. We have a number of students who have a life threatening food allergy (anaphylaxis) to peanuts/nuts. Our school strives to keep these students safe in the school environment. It is necessary to check all ingredient labels to see if the products contain peanuts/nuts. Please do not send these products to school or on field trips at any time. Also we do not allow WOW butter in the school so please do not send this with your child. We appreciate the home and school working together to provide a safe place for all our students. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **COLD WEATHER!!!**

The weather is cold and parents are reminded to please send winter clothes for outdoor recreation. (Hats, mitts, snowpants, jackets, boots, etc).

## **SCHOOL DELAYS AND/OR CLOSURES**

Parents, please remember to listen to radio stations in the morning in order to hear of any school delays or closures. If there is a delay it would be on the radio by 7:00 a.m. Also parents, you can check the Public School Branch website for these announcements as well. <https://edu.princeedwardisland.ca/psb/>

## **TerraCycle**

At Sherwood School, we'd like to do our part in making the planet cleaner and more sustainable by taking part in various "Earth Actions" throughout the year in 2020. This week, classes began participating in the Staples Recycling Project called "Terra Cycle". You can learn more on our Greening And Ground blog: <http://greeningandgrounds.weebly.com/whats-new.html>

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Our lost and found is growing! It's a shame to see so many nice warm mittens and hats turning up. Please take a few minutes to label your child's outdoor clothing so we can make sure lost items get returned to them.

## **HOME AND SCHOOL**

Can't wait to see everyone at the next Home and School meeting; March 10th at 7:00pm in the school library. New faces are always welcome.

## **Message from the Principal**

Hello all,

The next of our foundational executive functioning skills is Task Initiation. This is the ability to begin projects without undue procrastination in an efficient or timely fashion. I may be looking in the mirror a bit on this one. Confession is good for the soul. I have been meaning to do that...

One of my first encounters with this is when I was substitute teaching a grade 1 class way back when. I gave the 20 students a task to complete. One minute later, 10 hands went up to say they were done and another 10 hands went up because they had no idea what to do. I went to bed early that night. One of the reasons I have such great respect for primary teachers.

Ever send your child in to clean their room? You go back to check on them and they are doing something else or staring around? They just don't know where to get started. Try this: "Go to your room and look for anything that looks like dirty clothes and then put them in the laundry basket. Then come back here to see me." Next you tell them to, "Go back to your room and pick up anything off the floor that looks like garbage and put it in the waste basket". We can talk about recycling later. What you are doing is chunking up the greater task into more manageable pieces for the child to deal with. Simple yet effective. Eventually you can graduate to two tasks at a time. Best of luck and remember to be patient.

## **SKATE DATES:**

Fri., Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – K – 3

Fri., Feb 21 – 4 – 6

Fri., Mar 13<sup>th</sup> – All Grades

### **Feb 14th**

K's skate at 8:45 am

Gr 1 skates at 9:45 am

Gr 2 skates at 12:15 pm

Gr 3 skates at 1:15 pm

### **Feb 21st**

Gr 5 skates at 9:45 am

Gr 6 skates at 12:15 pm

Gr 4 skates at 1:15 pm.

**March skate times will be announced at a later date.**

**If there happens to be a one hour delay on any of the skating dates the first two groups will skate together at 9:45 a.m.**