

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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

March 5-6 – Parent Teacher Interviews

March 6 – No school

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

March 13 – Report cards sent home

March 13 – Skate for all grades

March 15-20 - No School, March Break

ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLY

February 27th @ 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!

Red Cross Baby Sitting Course

Baker's Safety Instruction will be running a Red Cross Baby Sitting course Friday, March 20, 2020 from 8:30am-5pm. The price is \$40.00 and will be held at Grace Christian School, 50 Kirkdale Dr, Charlottetown. If your child is interested please contact Mr. Baker via bsi@bakersafety.ca or visit baker.safety.ca.

LUNCH TIME BUYING

Please ensure you purchase all drinks/food items online at hotlunches as we are not selling these items in the office at noon. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Greening and Grounds

February "Earth Action"

We are pleased to announce that this month, we have made a change in the containers used at our Breakfast Program. We have replaced the Styrofoam cups with paper cups and now, everything can go into our school compost - zero waste! We invite families to consider using reusable containers in student lunch boxes as much possible, too, in our effort to reduce waste. Thanks!

Stonepark Girls Spring Volleyball Club:

The Stonepark Girls Club will be starting March 23rd .

Monday & Thursday – skill development – 5:00 pm – 6:45

Wednesday – Scrimmage – 5:00 – 7:00 pm – Enter by the side gym door

All girls going to attend Stonepark who are in grades 6,7, & 8 are encouraged to participate – coached by Larry Young and Assistants. NO Charge or registration required.

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 has started. 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.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held on March 5th & 6th, 2020. We are using a new online program for booking the times. A notice was sent home 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.

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

(Current Deadline: Sunday, March 1st/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
- 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.

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.

67th Annual Meeting & Convention Healthy Bodies = Healthy Minds

You are invited to attend the Saturday, April 18, 2020! Every Home and School community is encouraged to appoint voting delegates to represent their school. Who can attend? - Parents, educators and students are all welcome! The AGM Registration Package was mailed February 20th to Home and School Presidents/Co-Chairs. Find AGM information online at: <https://peihsf.ca/agm> Delegates are asked to register by: Friday, April 3, 2020.

Proposed 2020 Resolutions

Presidents/Co-Chairs are asked to bring the proposed 2020 resolutions to Home and School members for their review at your February or March Home & School meeting. Discuss and vote on each one. Select your voting delegates and pass the resolution voting results on to those individuals so they will vote on behalf of your local Home and School at the AGM on April 18, 2020. You will find 2020 Proposed Resolutions online at: <https://peihsf.ca/agm>

Call for PEIHSF Board of Directors Nominations

The P.E.I. Home and School Federation is the umbrella organization of Home and Schools across P.E.I., and is overseen by a volunteer board elected by delegates from member Home and Schools. Every year at the annual meeting elections are held for vacant positions on the board, and members are encouraged to nominate candidates who, in your opinion, have the necessary qualifications to do the work of the provincial Federation. Nominations deadline is

March 1, 2020. Access nomination form online at: <https://peihsf.ca/agm>

Volunteer of the Year and Life Membership Awards

Each year at the Annual Meeting & Convention, Home and School volunteers are recognized for their volunteer efforts in their association and at their local school. Home and School Home and Schools may submit nominations for these awards by the deadline: March 13, 2020. Access nomination forms online at: <https://peihsf.ca/agm>

Other community news:

PEI Public Library Service is happy to talk with parents about services offered by public libraries, ways families can help encourage a love of reading, or other literacy-related topics.

Contact: Roseanne Gauthier, Youth Services Librarian rgauthier@gov.pe.ca ~ 902-368-4649

Education 2020's 2020 Numeracy Award \$2,500 = Nominate Island educators who introduce new instructional approaches.

Proposals due Feb. 28, 2020;

pei@education2020.ca

Register for Children's Library at Confederation Centre Public Library at 902-368-4644: For ages 5-12 ~Reading Buddies, Homework Club, Brilliant Labs, Celebrate Black History Month, Carnival Mask & Dance Workshop Environmental Health offering FREE Food Safety Training to Service Clubs and Non-Profits. Dates: April 28, 29, May 5, 7. To register: 902-368-4970 [envhealth@ihis.org]

Message from the Principal

Hello all,

Here comes the second part of my blogs on Executive Functioning Skills. Now it gets really complex. It would be very challenging for students to advance into this next group of skills without having some success in the previous foundational skills. The first of our advanced skills is Planning and Prioritizing. I bring this into the fold as it was part of the conference but you may want to look at this as how it applies to late elementary, Junior High and even beyond.

So if your child comes home and has four homework assignments and cannot figure out which one to do first, you have your work cut out for you. Ultimately, he/she should be able to do this on their own. It requires the ability to create a path or a roadmap to reach a goal or to complete a task. We ask kids to create graphic organizers(<https://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/>). These are key to getting organized and getting their minds into the right frame to succeed. Walk through the planning process with them and then use the organizers for simple tasks and add complexity as they progress through the tasks. Ask them what they need and what they should do first. There is hope...

SKATE DATES:

Fri, Mar 13th

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. – Kindergarten and Grade 1

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. – Grade 2 and 3

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. – Grade 5

1:15 – 2:15 p.m. – Grade 4 and 6