

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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WELCOME BACK!!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 19th – Meet the Staff Night 5:30 pm

September 26th - Terry Fox Run

September 27th – School Goals Day – no classes

September 30th - Orange Shirt Day- Every Child Matters

October 8th – School Photos – all classes

October 10th – Thanksgiving Day Assembly

(featuring grade 3 classes)

October 11th – Provincial Learning Day – no classes

October 14th – Thanksgiving Day – no classes

October 30th – Photo Retake Day

WELCOME

We're pleased to welcome the following new staff members to Sherwood School:

Sophie Marchand – Grade 6FI

Alyssa Watts – School Counsellor

Julie Desjardins – French Immersion Resource

Sarah White – Music Teacher

Nicole Waite – Music Teacher

Michelle Buell - Custodian

Jennifer Gill – Admin Assistant

WEBSITE

Our website is in the process of being updated. Please check our website on a regular basis for school information. Our newsletters, as well as other parent information will be posted on our website. **If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the office and we will send a paper copy home with your child. This will be the only time we will be sending a paper copy to all families unless requested. From now on you will receive an email with a link for the newsletter, calendar, etc.**

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program began Monday. It will run Monday through Friday from 8:05 a.m. until 8:40 a.m. Students will be served toast, milk or juice, and fruit. All students are welcome. If you can spare even an hour a week and would like to volunteer please contact Jesse Foster at 902-368-6780.

FOOD SERVICES

Our food services program will begin Monday, September 16th. 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. **Online ordering is available now up to September 27th.**

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

STUDENT SNACKS

Please remember to send a snack with your children for morning snack break. All snacks must be peanut and nut free.

GREENING AND GROUNDS

Over the summer, we had numerous parents, grandparents, aunts and students who, along with members of our own dedicated Greening and Grounds committee, generously donated their time to assist with the watering of our vegetables and the upkeep of the school grounds. Thanks so much to Linda Duan, Shannon Morrissey, Robert Stavert, Marsha Perry, Billie-Jean Flynn, students Flynn & Sloan Campbell, Helen Flynn, Bobbi-Jo Flynn and Stephanie MacLean. We truly value this volunteer work. Thank you!

Rain Barrel

Our thanks go out to Fred MacCann, who donated a rain barrel for use in our school gardens in the spring. This will be a helpful addition in practicing water conservation.

Greening and Grounds – Recycling Project

Families and staff are invited to drop off any refundable items to **Charlottetown Bottle and Metal** and let them know you are donating it to the account for Sherwood Elementary. They are located at 4 MacAleer Drive (see the link: <http://www.ctownbottlemetal.ca/>). Funds raised are used to support the maintenance of the school grounds and outdoor/environmental projects. Thanks for considering this as a way to support our school!

SHERWOOD HOME AND SCHOOL

Sherwood Home and School will be hosting a family BBQ the evening of Meet the Teacher. Please join us for food, friendship and community building at 5:30 pm with the classroom sessions to follow at 6:30 pm. Please watch your e-mail and our Facebook page for more information.

Please like us on Facebook at Sherwood Home & School to keep up to date on things that are happening. You can also reach us at sherwoodhomeandschool@gmail.com

Monthly meetings will begin in October. Stay tuned for time and date.

As always, the home and school is looking to recruit people to join us. If you are interested in joining, or still unsure, please come to our first meeting in October to see what it is all about. If you would like to know a little more before the meeting feel free to email or message us. We are always looking for fresh faces and ideas. All are welcome.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Cross Country

Girls and boys cross country is getting under way this week. This is open to any student in grade 3-6. Practices will take place during first recess. The following is the practice schedule:

Monday/Wednesday- grade 3 and 4 girls and boys

Tuesday/Thursday - grade 5 and 6 girls and boys

Friday- open practice for anyone

Kilometer Club

Kilometer Club is great way for your child to get active during recess this fall! Students can walk, jog or run at first recess and track their distances. Kilometers will be added up totaled each week. Students can earn badges for milestone kilometers and their kilometers will continue to add up until grade 6!

Terry Fox Run

The Terry Fox Run will take place on September 26th in the afternoon. We will be asking for small donations from the students to contribute to the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research.

Please check out the Sherwood Physical Education blog at: sherwoodpe.wordpress.com

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taking place on Tuesday, October 8th for all grade levels.

SCENT FREE SCHOOL

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

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.

STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP

The Cody Banks parking lot is the designated pick up/drop off area. There is a stairway at the back of the lot where students can safely cross over to our parking lot. For safety reasons, parents please do not drop off or pick up students on Maple Avenue, Pine Drive or the school's parking lot. Students should be in the building by 8:30 am in order to prepare for the beginning of class at 8:40 am. **Students arriving after 8:45 a.m. are asked to use the main entrance as all other doors will be locked.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Science Workshop for Kids

There will be a Robotics and Lego workshop for children as a fundraiser for the Kidney Foundation in partnership with STEAM PEI. The event is scheduled for September 14th at Southport Room, Stratford Town Hall from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The workshop will entail a lot of fun science based activities such as Lego blocks building for the younger kids whereas robotics and coding for the older ones, ages 5-14 are welcome! This fun event is provided to all the children in the aforementioned age criteria for only a cost of \$10 which also includes free snacks. Please direct questions to Shreya at (902) 314-1634 or shreyabvpsingh@gmail.com

P3 Volleyball Club

Charlottetown-area programs starting mid-September for:

- female athletes in grades 4/5 and grades 6/7, and

- male athletes in grades 5/6

For locations and registration information, visit:

<http://p3volleyball.ca/>

Scouts Canada

Scouts Canada's coed youth program is available in East Royalty at the Malcolm Darrach Centre on Avonlea Drive. Registration can be completed at myscouts.ca. Youth 5 to 7 years of age can enroll in the Beaver Colony program, the meetings are Wednesdays 6 to 7 pm. Youth 8 to 10 years of age can enroll in the Cub Pack program, the meetings are Thursdays 630 to 8 pm.

Youth 11 to 14 can enroll in the Scout Troop program, the meetings are Wednesdays 715 to 845 pm.

Meetings are weekly with break for Christmas holidays and run to 2nd week of June.

The Mount after school Program

WHERE KIDS PLAY, LEARN, & GROW
Immediate openings available:

Be a part of our Intergenerational Community. Safe, Fun, & Nurturing Environment.

Monday-Friday 7:30AM-5:30PM.

CPR & First Aid Certified. LOCATED AT THE MOUNT CONTINUING CARE COMMUNITY, MOUNT EDWARD RD, NEAR THE SHERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

We are now accepting registration for open enrollment for our After School Program

Please contact Dorraine at: 902-368-3874
www.themountcommunity.ca