

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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September 25th, 2019, Day 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 27th – School Goals Day – no classes
September 28th – Food Orders/Payments due by 9 am
Saturday
September 30th - Orange Shirt Day- Every Child Matters
October 8th – School Photos – all classes
October 10th – Thanksgiving Day Assembly (Grade 3 classes)
October 11th – Provincial Learning Day (no classes)
October 14th – Thanksgiving Day (no classes)
October 30th – Photo Retake Day
November 7th – Remembrance Day Assembly (Grade 4 classes)
November 7th – Parent Teacher Interviews (after school and evening)
November 8th – Parent Teacher Interviews (no classes)
November 11th – Remembrance Day (no classes)

WELCOME

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

Claudie Mackula – French Monitor

LATE ARRIVALS

Please note that all doors lock at 8:45 am each morning. If students are arriving late, they are to use the main office doors.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program 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 began 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 October 11th.**

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.**

THANKSGIVING ASSEMBLY AND FOOD DRIVE

The Thanksgiving Assembly will take place on October 10th at 1:30 pm. The classes that will be performing are 3A Mme. MacGregor, 3B Mrs. Lucas, and 3X Mme. Fraser. In partnership with Farm Credit Canada's Drive Away Hunger program, the whole school will be collecting donations for the Food Bank beginning the week of October 7. We are aiming to fill the stage with food and it will be revealed at the Thanksgiving assembly. Please send in non-perishable items any time that week and help us support this worthy cause.

ADOPT A SQUASH

In June, numerous families "adopted" a patty pan squash seedling to grow and care for at home over the summer. These families are invited to return the grown squash to school **between Oct. 7 – 10th**, so they can become part of Sherwood's Thanksgiving food donations. Thanks!

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!

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Once again we have teamed with Dieleman Fundraising Sales. We have had great success in the past with sales generated throughout our school community. Orders may be placed directly through the school or online. We appreciate your support to help generate extra funds for our school.

Campaign brochures will be going home Monday, September 30. Please return any orders to the school by Tuesday, October 15th. The class with the highest sales per capita will win a pizza party and individual students will be entered into a draw to win some amazing prizes.

MUSIC NEWS

Choir started this week for students in grade 4-6. We will be rehearsing once a week during big recess. We would love to have lots of students involved as we prepare for a performance coming up later in the fall.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Terry Fox Run

Our school Terry Fox Run will take place in the afternoon of Thursday, September 26th. We are asking students to bring in a small donation on Thursday to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Cross Country

Cross country running is in full swing! Our runners are working hard during practices to get ready for our school Mini meet. The mini meets will take place on the following dates:

Tuesday, October 1st during recess - Grades 5/6

Wednesday, October 2nd during recess - Grades 3/4

Those who qualify to move on to the Zone 3 meet in Elliott River will bring home a permission next week after the mini meets take place. These forms will need to be signed and returned to school by Friday, October 4th.

We have many students of all ages taking part in walking, jogging and running at recess to collect kilometers for Kilometer Club. If your child is interested, let them know they can join anytime!

SCHOOL PICTURES

Reminder, our 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

College of Piping Classes

This 2019/2020 season, the College of Piping will be offering, in both Charlottetown and Summerside, programs for kids and teens in Acting, Art, Musical Theatre and Improv. The College is also offering new Dance programmes in Ballet, Jazz, Acro, and Hip Hop. These programs will be added to the already world class education of Piping, Drumming, Fiddle and Highland and Step Dancing. For more information contact Reasha Walsh at 902-436-5377

reasha.walsh@collegeofpiping.com

Confederation Centre Youth Chorus

The Confederation Centre Youth Chorus is accepting new members (ages 8-18) through the months of September and October. Member of the chorus benefit from music and voice training under the supervision of Donald Fraser, the Confederation Centre's Director of Music. Performing is a critical component of the choral experience, with the chorus delighting audiences on and off the Island. During the Annual Youth Chorus Tour, these talented young people also serve as ambassadors for the Island across Canada and internationally. For more information, please contact Don Fraser at (902)628-6144 or

dfraser@confederationcentre.com

SHERWOOD HOME AND SCHOOL

Our first Home and School meeting will be Tuesday, October 8th at 7:00 pm in the school library.

A big thank you to everyone who attended our BBQ and Meet the Teacher Night. It was amazing to see so many people. Home and School would also like to thank all the volunteers who helped as well as ADL and Foodland for their donations. We are already looking forward to next year.

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

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.