

# SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

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| April 15    | Badminton Zone 3, Gr. 5-6<br>Bike Bus Leader Training                        |
| April 17    | Hat Day for Easter Seals   |
| April 18    | Bike Bus Student Training (9-10:30)<br>Honour Choir-Park Royal Church (1:30) |
| April 13-27 | The Great Kindness Challenge   |
| April 24    | Grade 6 HPV Clinic   |
| April 25    | Badminton Provincials, Gr. 5-6   |
| April 29    | Gr. 6 Concert Sherwood Showcase  |
| May 1       | Professional Learning Day – No Classes                                       |
| May 5       | Music Festival Gr. 3   |
| May 11-15   | Book Fair  |
| May 18      | Statutory Holiday – No Classes   |
| May 28      | Spring concert (Gr. K)   |

## GRADE 6 SHERWOOD SHOWCASE

Grade 6 students are eager to share their rock and roll skills at the Sherwood Showcase, happening on April 29th at 12:15 in the auxiliary gym. This performance is open to parents of any students in 6A, 6B, 6C and 6Z.

## HONOUR CHOIR

The PEI Honour Choir, which includes students from Sherwood, will participate in a concert on Saturday, April 18th at the Park Royal United Church. Admission is by donation and all are welcome. The concert begins at 1:30.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

Grade 3 students and the Sherwood school choir will be singing at the Queen's County Music Festival on Tuesday, May 5th. Grade 3 students will perform at 10:10am, followed by the Sherwood School Choir at 10:45am. Parents are welcome and there will be a small entrance fee. We are looking forward to the opportunity, yet again this year!

## HERITAGE FAIR

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Sherwood Heritage Fair and good luck to those who were chosen to represent Sherwood at the Provincial Fair at the Eastlink Centre Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. The fair will be open to the public from 1:30-2:30.

Claire Gallant: Moulin de laine MacAusland

Brielle Blakely: Julie Pellissier -Lush

Steven Shinoj: Point Prim Lighthouse

Violet Mallard: Ma famille Acadienne

Elliot MacDonald: L'histoire des avénas sur l'ÎPÉ

## BOOK FAIR

The third and final book fair will be held from May 11-15. Viewing will take place the previous week. This is our buy one, get one free event on all items at the fair.

## GRADE SIX CLOSING

The grade six closing will be held June 24 at 9:30 a.m. More information will be available as we get closer to the date.



## BIKE BUS

We are excited to share details about the upcoming Bike Bus training sessions for both our student riders and our volunteer leaders.

Bike Bus leaders will meet on April 15th from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. for a training session with City Staff. This meeting will focus on learning the route, safety procedures, and coordination for our Bike Bus.

Bike Bus students will participate in their training on Saturday, April 18th, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Students will learn essential bike safety skills, basic bike maintenance, and have the chance to ride through a fun obstacle course set up in the bus parking lot.

Please note that the bus parking lot will be used for the obstacle course, so we ask that you do not park in that area during the Saturday training session.

We are also still looking for community volunteers to support the Bike Bus, particularly on Wednesday afternoons between 2:40 pm and 3:10 pm. If you or someone you know is interested, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you for your support in helping our students build confidence and safe riding habits.

If you have not sent in your orange permission form, please do so ASAP. If you have any questions, please email Bethany Norris at [bjnorris@edu.pe.ca](mailto:bjnorris@edu.pe.ca).

Happy Riding,  
Bethany Norris (Sherwood School Bike Bus coordinator)

## THE WIZARD OF OZ

We are excited to share that all students will have the opportunity to attend Charlottetown Rural's production of The Wizard of Oz on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. More information will be sent home with students later this month.

## BUS PASSES

Our bus fleet is running at full capacity. We are unable to provide bus passes for anything other than primary childcare needs at this time.

## AFTER SCHOOL PLANS

A reminder that any changes to a student's after school plan needs to be arranged **prior to coming to school**. We ask that changes be communicated to teachers in writing. Bus students are not permitted to walk home without written permission.



### **BUS STOP SUPERVISION**

We ask parents to please wait with your child at your designated bus stop, as this will prevent your child from being left alone at the bus stop, if a bus happens to be delayed for any reason.

### **LATE ARRIVAL or EARLY PICK-UP**

Parents, if your child is late for school, please remember that all doors are locked. Please go to the main door and be buzzed in. Please use the visitor parking lot near the green dumpsters when picking up students for appointments during the day.

### **EARLY CLOSURE PLANS**

Families are reminded to inform the homeroom teachers if there have been any changes to their child's early dismissal plans. We are unable to contact families in the event of an early closure. We will be following the plan that was written on the early closure form sent in the fall.

### **PBIS "PAWS"itive CORNER**

#### **Spread the Spark: Our Kindness Challenge is Underway!**

We've officially kicked off our **Sherwood's Great Kindness Challenge**, and the energy in the halls is already shifting! Starting yesterday, we invited every student and family to join us in a mission to make our school, our homes, and our community a little brighter, one small gesture at a time.

#### **The Goal: 10 Acts of Kindness**

Between now and **April 27th**, we are challenging every student to complete at least **10 acts of kindness**. Whether it's at school, at home, or out in the neighborhood, no gesture is too small to make a difference.

Kindness isn't just "nice"—it's a superpower. It builds stronger friendships, reduces stress, and helps everyone feel like they belong. Plus, kindness is contagious; when one person starts, it inspires everyone else to do the same!

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." — *Aesop*

**Keep track of your progress with the green kindness chart that was sent home with each student!** We can't wait to hear the stories of how our students are changing the world through April 27th. Also, feel free to send pictures of your students being kind, so we can share these photos with others. You can send photos to [siking@edu.pe.ca](mailto:siking@edu.pe.ca)

**Let's see if we can hit 100% participation and have all our Sherwood Foxes put their best PAWS forward!**

### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Parents are asked to register their children for kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year if you have not already done so. Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2026, in order to be eligible for kindergarten. Please bring a piece of Government issued ID verifying proof of child's age, such as a birth certificate, PEI health card or passport. Verification of home address must also be provided, such as a current utility bill. Welcome to Kindergarten sessions for incoming students and their parents will be held in the spring of 2026.

For some important information, please check out the link below.

[Kindergarten Registration 2026-2027 EAL Registration](#)

### **SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS**

Sherwood School is pleased to offer lunch options available through the *PEI School Food Program* as well as our own *HotLunches* program. A brief description of both can be found below.

### **SHERWOOD HOT LUNCHES**

Our school-based lunch program consists of white milk, chocolate milk, and Dominos Pizza on Fridays.

All orders must be placed by 9 am on Saturday prior to the 2-week order cycle. Payments must be made online at the time of ordering, otherwise your child's order will not be processed.

Parents, if your child is late for school, please remember that all doors are locked. Please go to the main door and be buzzed in. Please use the visitor parking lot near the green dumpsters when picking up students for appointments during the day.

### **MENU OPTIONS**

**Mondays to Friday: Milk, .55 cents, and chocolate milk 75 cents.**

**For Fridays:** Domino's Pizza (cheese pizza and pepperoni pizza the last Friday of the month) (\$2.50)

### **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 have 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.

### **PEI SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM**

It's a new school year! Sign up your child for healthy school food meals that will be served daily in schools. \$5.75 per lunch or pay what you can. Donate to pay for another child who cannot afford to pay for a healthy lunch! Register and order at: [Healthy Lunch for Island Kids! | PEI School Food Program / www.peischoolfood.ca](#)

## 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. In addition, 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.

## SCENT FREE SCHOOL

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

**We have people in our building with severe scent allergies, please adhere to our scent free policy.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean Family Activities

A link between French immersion schools and the Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean provides valuable continuity for children and their families, helping to highlight the richness of both languages that support them. To give you an idea of what is offered, please see information about the next three events listed below:

🌟 Magic Night – The Illusionists (Bilingual show for the whole family) April 17, 2026 | 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. | Meal provided before the show

<https://www.carrefourisj.org/event-details/les-illusionnistes-un-voyage-entre-illusion-et-merveillement-pour-petits-et-grands>

👯 Acadian Square Dance – A festive family evening

Saturday, April 18, 2026 | Ticket includes the meal

<https://www.carrefourisj.org/event-details/danse-carree-acadienne-au-carrefour-1>

🌍 Language Exchange Program (French - English) A friendly space to meet new people, share, and practice a language at your own pace, without pressure.

<https://form.jotform.com/CarrefourISJ/languageexchangeprogram>

## CHARLOTTETOWN TENNIS

Students are introduced to tennis on mini courts using “starter” balls that travel slower and bounce at appropriate levels for young learners. Fundamental tennis skills are presented (forehand/backhand/net play and serve) and the emphasis is on rallying with a partner numerous times leading to mini competition. Fun, excitement and enjoyment remain a focus so that each student develops a love for tennis

FIRST SET: RED BALL (Ages 6-9)

Dates: March 9- April 27th (Note: you are able to register at any point during the session and the price will be adjusted for the number of classes)

Day: Mondays @ 4:30pm – 5:30pm | Sherwood Elementary School

Registration

Link: <https://clubspark.ca/tennisPEI/Coaching/Book/2b46dfb3-110b-45fa-b135-81db0e057155>

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Bell Aliant Centre After School Program for the 2026-2027 school year registration has now opened. Bussing is available and includes weekly swimming & skating at no extra cost.

Contact [Afterschool@bellaliantcentre.ca](mailto:Afterschool@bellaliantcentre.ca) for more information and to register



The flyer for the Bell Aliant Centre After School Program features a blue background with white and yellow text. On the left side, there are four small images: children playing with a ball, a child swimming, hands playing with colorful toys, and a group of hands holding a white object. The text on the right includes the program name, a pencil icon, 'Quick Facts' section with details about licensing, grades, bussing, and costs, and contact information. A small note at the bottom states: '\* 2026 rate, this may change for 2026-2027'.

For more information you can reach out by email to <mailto:Afterschool@bellaliantcentre.ca>

## STEAM PEI

“STEAM PEI is offering summer camps this year for kids ages 5–12 in the Charlottetown area, hosted at Holland College and the STEAM PEI Makerspace. Our camps give kids the chance to explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math through hands-on, fun activities in a welcoming environment. A great way to keep young minds engaged over the summer! Learn more and register here: <https://bit.ly/4sMGhVt>”

## Delta Soccer Spring & Summer Outdoor Programs for Players 9 and Under.

Not all grassroots soccer programs are the same. Delta Soccer is designed for families who want more coaching engagement during practice time. Sessions are structured and high-energy, keeping children moving through small-sided games and skill activities that build confidence with the ball. Families can register for the 8-week Spring session (May–July), the 8-week Summer session (July–August), or both. The outdoor season starts earlier and runs longer to provide more time for young players to develop and enjoy the game. Registration opens April 7th. Full details and registration at [deltasoccer.ca](https://deltasoccer.ca).

## READY, SET, LEARN 2026 SUMMER TUTORING

Sherwood School can submit names for *Ready, Set, Learn* summer tutoring. The program provides children in grade K-6, English and French, with free tutoring in reading, writing or math during the summer, at your local library. The program is presented by the PEI Literacy Alliance and runs once a week for 50 minutes during the months of July and August. The expectation is that participants will be available for the 8 sessions. Please note that this tutoring program is for those students who need it most. If you are interested and would like to submit your child’s name for the summer tutoring program, please send an email to Marie-Lyne Bédard (FI Resource Teacher) [mlbedard@edu.pe.ca](mailto:mlbedard@edu.pe.ca) with Summer Tutoring as the subject and include in your message your child’s name and grade level.

Deadline is April 29<sup>th</sup>. Once we receive your child's name, a consent form will be sent home for you to fill out and return to Marie-Lyne Bédard by May 6<sup>th</sup>. Depending on the number of applications received, some students may be placed on a waiting list. A tutor will contact parents late in June to share if children are in the program or on a wait list. If you have any questions about the program, you can contact the PEI Literacy Alliance at 902-368-3620.

### **WEST ROYALTY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**

(WRSA) is offering a Free Come Try Softball program for children who may be interested in fastpitch softball this summer but don't know where to start. The program is open to athletes born between 2015 and 2021 and is designed to introduce the sport in a fun, supportive environment.

Program Details:

- Location: West Royalty Community Centre
- Dates & Times:
  - April 13th – 5:45–6:45 p.m.
  - April 20th – 5:45–6:45 p.m.
  - April 27th – 5:45–6:45 p.m.

Participants are asked to bring a glove, fielder's mask, helmet, and water bottle. Bats will be provided. Families who do not have access to the required equipment are encouraged to let us know when signing up, as limited equipment is available for borrowing.

To register, parents can email me, Faith Turner, at [faithturnerpei@icloud.com](mailto:faithturnerpei@icloud.com).

### **SHERWOOD HOME AND SCHOOL FUNDRAISER-CASH DRAW!**

Sherwood Home and School Cash Draw  
Fundraiser –What a Success! 🎉

Sherwood Home and School would like to extend a huge thank you to our amazing school community for making this year's Cash Draw Fundraiser such a success! Thanks to the incredible efforts of our students, families, teachers, and staff, we raised approximately \$23,000 to support our new playground.

### **THANK YOU**

A big Thank you to Tigers Basketball for the basketballs that were generously donated to our Physical Education Program.