

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

February 9-12	Staff Appreciation Week
February 12	"The I Am Experience"
February 12	Wear Red, Pink or Hearts
February 13	PD Day – No Classes
February 16	Islander Day – No Classes
February 17	Lunar New Year: Wear Red & Gold
February 20	Winter Wellness Day
February 25	Pink Shirt Day
February 27	DiverseCity Day (Storm Date March 2)
March 2-6	Book Fair
March 5	Parent Teacher Interviews Evening
March 6	Parent Teacher Interviews No Classes
March 10	School Skate (K-3)
March 11	Heritage Fair (Storm Date March 12)
March 12	Report Cards Issued
March 13	School Skate (4-6)
March 16-20	March Break – No Classes

DiverseCity in Schools

This year The DiverseCity Festival is marking its 20th anniversary and in the spirit of this celebration, organizers are sponsoring a DiverseCity in Schools event at Sherwood Elementary on February 27, 2026 (storm date March 2, 2026). This event includes a morning of multicultural sharing sessions for students in grades five and six including representation from



Vietnam, China, Ukraine, Columbia, India, and the Black Cultural Society. All students will have the opportunity to participate in multicultural games and performances in the afternoon. The event is a project of IRSA,

Immigration and Refugee Services Association of PEI. We look forward to hosting this event and celebrating our diversity.

LEADERSHIP

On February 19, grade 6 leadership students are invited to an after-school leadership session in the auxiliary gym here at Sherwood. The session will begin at 3:00, and parents will be responsible for pickup at 4:30. Further information will be sent home this week with involved students.

Phys Ed News

A big congratulations to all of our gymnastics club participants! This was the first time in many years that Sherwood School has participated in PEAISAA gymnastics. We were well represented by all of our athletes at our Zone 3 meet and also at the Provincials Championships. A special mention to Hannah Murphy who placed 2nd at Provincials and Artiola Jaha who placed 9th at Provincials. Well done to everyone!!! Our school Badminton club will begin next week. Students who choose to participate in Badminton try-outs will bring home more information at a later date.

The I Am Experience

The I Am Experience isn't just an event, it's a movement! Imagine a gymnasium filled with music, laughter, and energy as students are swept into an unforgettable journey of self-love, confidence, and creativity. From the moment the lights come up, young people are engaged through powerful live music, inspiring storytelling, interactive Q&A, and a heartwarming live reading of the children's book **I Am Perfectly Me** and **I Am So Worthy**. The I Am Experience is a one-of-a-kind presentation that celebrates resilience, self-worth, and the power of believing in yourself. It's fun. It's impactful. It's life-changing. The I Am Experience is where future leaders discover that who they are is already enough—and more than enough to change the world.

School Skates

Sherwood School is organizing school skates at Cody Banks the week before March Break. Parents are invited to join their children skating at their scheduled times.

Tuesday, March 10th- 10:25-11:20 Grades 2 & 3
1:35-2:20 Grades K & 1

Friday, March 13th- 9:15-10:10 Grade 5 and 6Z
10:20-11:15 Grade 4
12:20-1:15 Grade 6 and 6Y



AFTERSCHOOL PICK UP

With all the snow and ice, we recognize that it is difficult for parents picking up their children to gather at the gazebo. We are fine with parents waiting for their children on the sidewalk area beside the Gazebo. We ask that parents do not pull up or park along the curb in the visitor parking lot as it leads to congestion and cars being double parked. Cody Banks is allowing us to continue parking in the rink parking lot for pick ups at dismissal time. We thank you for your cooperation with this as we still do not have all of our signage in place.

BOOK FAIR

The second book fair of the year will have viewing for all classes from February 25-27. Purchasing will begin on Monday, March 2 and finish on Friday, March 6 at 1:00 PM during parent teacher interviews. Cash, cheques (payable to Sherwood School), debit, and credit cards are accepted.

SHERWOOD HOME & SCHOOL

The Sherwood Elementary Home & School is looking 2026. This includes teachers, administration, custodians, bus drivers, education assistants and more. There will be lots of opportunities for parents to help make this week special so look out for more information on that.

SHERWOOD HOME AND SCHOOL FUNDRAISER-CASH DRAW!

The Sherwood Home and School are hosting our only fundraising event of the year from February 9th to February 23rd, and we are excited to invite our school community to participate in a Cash Draw Fundraiser!

Each student will be sent home with 10 cash draw tickets, priced at \$10 per ticket, to sell to family and friends. We kindly ask that all tickets—both sold and unsold—be returned to the school as soon as possible. This allows us to redistribute tickets to other students who may be able to sell more.

To make things even more exciting, there will be prizes for top individual sellers as well as top-selling classes!

💰 Cash Prizes for the Draw:

- 1st Prize: \$1,000
- 2nd Prize: \$500
- 3rd Prize: \$100
- 4th Prize: \$100

The draw for all prizes will take place on March 11th.

All funds raised through this fundraising initiative will go directly toward our new playground structure, which we are excited to install this spring for our students to enjoy.

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 News Corner

During the months of February, March and April our school wide focus is "Practicing Kindness" Our students are learning about practicing kindness in their classrooms, at assemblies, in our hallways, on our playground, in our boot rooms and in our washrooms. To reinforce and reward meeting our school expectations, our students are getting recognized with PAWS cards. Our staff continues to teach the skills needed to meet expectations. When reteaching and practicing the skills is required, our staff and PBIS leaders are working with students to reteach and practice these behaviors. To teach all our students about "Practicing Kindness", we have announcements each morning announcing our school-wide PBIS Goal of the Week. Starting next week, we will also have students giving examples of kindness from our school community and our students and staff at Sherwood School. We will also be highlighting scenarios of how our students can "Practice Kindness" at Sherwood School. There are many visual posters to remind our students of expected behavior for "Practicing Kindness". In the coming weeks, we will have our second "Sherwood's Great Kindness Challenge", so stay tuned for more information on this!

Ways That You Can Help Our Students Practice Kindness in Your Home and Communities Are:

Area	What Kindness Looks Like
Dining Room	Helping prepare the meal, waiting for everyone to sit before eating; clearing someone else's plate, helping with the dishes in the kitchen after a meal.
Living Room	Taking turns choosing the TV show; sharing the "good" blanket.
Bedtime	Telling someone in the family what you love about them, reading a sibling a story, saying "I love you" or "Goodnight."
Digital Space	Sending a nice text to a relative or a neighbor.

The "Kindness Jar" (Positive Reinforcement)

PBIS relies heavily on acknowledging positive behavior rather than punishing the negative.

How it works: Every time a family member is caught doing something kind, add a marble, bean, or pom-pom to a shared clear jar.

The Reward: Once the jar is full, the whole family earns a "celebration," like a pizza night, a trip to the park, or a family movie marathon. This emphasizes that **individual kindness benefits the whole group**

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.

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
- 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

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program runs Monday through Friday from 8:05 a.m. until 8:35 a.m. Students who use this program are asked to enter the gym doors by the main entrance. Students will be served toast, milk or juice, fruit, and a variety of other items. All students are welcome. Volunteers are needed to help with the successful running of this program. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Elina John at 902-368-6780.

STUDENT SNACKS

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

PEANUT/NUT RESTRICTED SCHOOL

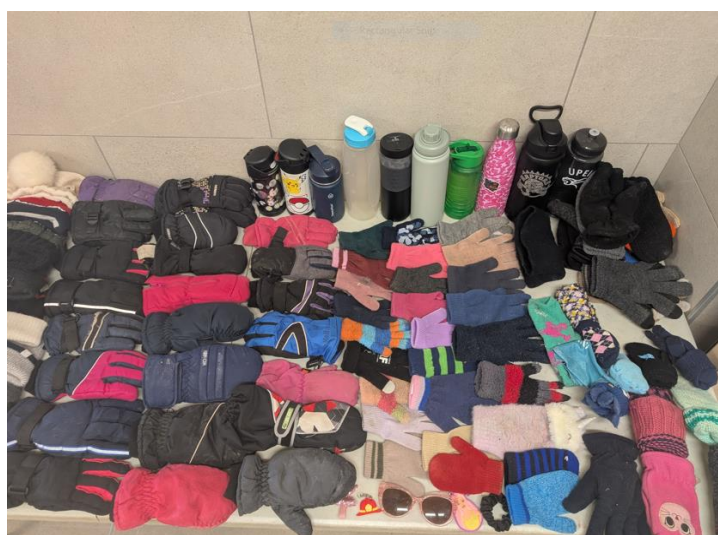
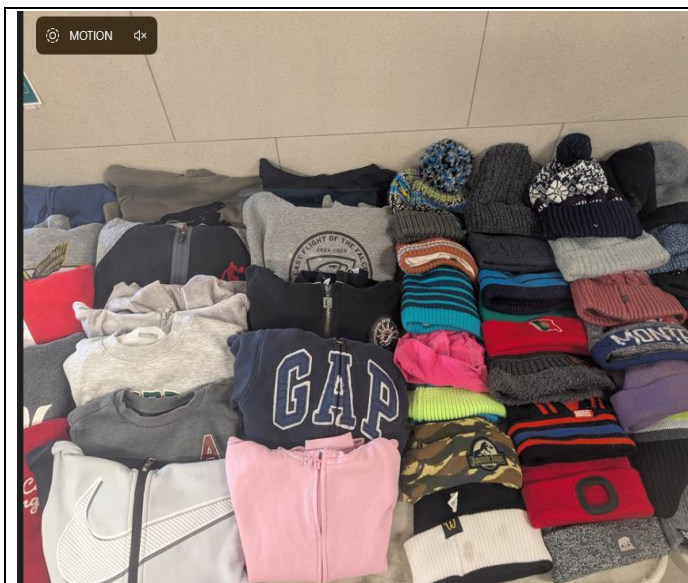
Sherwood School is a peanut/nut restricted school. We have a number of students who have a life-threatening food allergy (anaphylaxis) to peanuts/nuts. Our school strives to keep these students safe in the school environment. It is necessary to check all ingredient labels to see if the products contain 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.**

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