

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 13	Wizard of Oz
May 14	Sherwood Track & Field, rain date May 15
May 11-15	Book Fair
May 18	Statutory Holiday – No Classes
May 28	Spring concert (Gr. K)
May 27	Track & Field Zone Meet
June 5	New Kindergarten Orientation (No school for current Kindergarten students)
June 6	Provincial Track & Field & Pancake Breakfast
June 9	Rock Band Coffee House
June 23	Gr. 6 Graduation/Closing 9:30 am
June 25	Last Day of classes Sherwood K-9 Report Cards issued
June 26	Professional learning Day – No Classes
June 29	Administrative Day
June 30	Administrative Day, Last Day for Staff

GRADE 6 PARENT MEETING STONEPARK

There will be an in-person meeting for Parents of Grade 6 students who will be attending Stonepark Intermediate in the fall. The meeting will take place on **Tuesday, June 2nd** in the cafeteria at **6:30 pm**. During the meeting, there will be an overview of what a typical day at Stonepark looks like, general expectations, who the Grade 7 teachers are, how students can get involved in school life, and other important information. After the meeting, there will be a quick tour for **first time** Stonepark parents who are interested.

KINDERGARTEN SPRING CONCERT

Kindergarten students will present a Spring concert on Thursday, May 28th. Doors will open at 12:15. Kindergarten parents are welcome to attend. Thanks for all the preparation that has gone into this from the music teachers and Kindergarten teachers!

ROCK BAND COFFEE HOUSE

The Sherwood Rock Bands will present a coffee house on Tuesday, June 9th at 5:30pm in the auxiliary gym. This concert is open to the public and will feature a variety of performances, with the school rock band closing out the show. Admission is by donation and we plan to have treats for sale. All funds will go directly back to the Sherwood Music Programs.

QUEENS COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

A huge congrats to the Sherwood Choir and grade 3 students who were both awarded Gold Standard at the Queen's County Music Festival this month! Well done!

TRACK & FIELD

Track and Field practices and tryouts are underway. Our mini meet for all of the running events will take place on May 14th with a rain date of May 15th. Any runners trying out must be in school for the mini meet.

We will be walking to Stonepark school for this event; students must have passed in their permission form to take part. Any student that qualifies to take part in the Zone 3 meet will receive additional information and permission forms in the next couple of weeks. The Zone 3 Track and Field meet will take place on May 27th at UPEI. Good luck to everyone!

HERITAGE FAIR

Sherwood Elementary had a strong showing at the Provincial Heritage Fair this year, which was held at the Eastlink Center on Thursday, April 30th. Eight students from grades 5 and 6 attended and showed off their projects with topics like Acadian history, Point Prim Lighthouse, and leaders from the local community. Four of our students won special awards including: Violet Mallard, PEI Genealogical Society Award; Steven Shinoj, Community Sector Network of PEI Special Prize, Community Museums Association of PEI Special Prize; Elliot MacDonald, City of Charlottetown Special Prize Brielle Blakely, Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI Special Prize. Congratulations to all the students who participated.

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 23 at 9:30 a.m. More information will be available as we get closer to the date.



PBIS "PAWS"itive CORNER

Thank you to all of the families who participated in the second "Sherwood's Great Kindness Challenge." Our students were so proud of their efforts to show kindness in school, at home and in their communities. All of our classes were rewarded for their participation in the challenge by having an extra 30 minutes of time at Rosedale Park with their grade level peers. There were stations for volleyball, whiffleball, basketball, soccer, Spikeball, as well as lots of fun sporting equipment to use individually. There was also an opportunity to play on the park equipment or for the students to make up their own games outdoors. The students showed so much kindness and respect towards one another during the earned free time and fun was had by everyone.

During May and June our schoolwide focus is on "Acting Responsibly." We have been focusing on one responsibility goal schoolwide each week and examples of how students can achieve this are announced each morning by a PBIS Leadership student during announcements.

Home Connection:

In the classroom, responsibility means being ready to learn and respecting the environment. At home, this translates to being a helpful member of the "family team."

Starting Tasks Right Away ("The 3-2-1 Blast Off")

To help students transition from play to work (like homework or chores) without the struggle:

- **The Strategy:** Use a visual timer or a countdown. Tell them, "In two minutes, we are going to start your homework."
- **The PBIS Language:** "I noticed how you started your homework right away without a reminder. That is being responsible!"
- **At-Home Practice:** Give one-step directions and praise the **speed** of the start, not just the finished product.



BIKE BUS

Registration has now closed; we will have a new intake in the fall. Thank you to all our volunteers who have helped get the bike bus rolling.

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.

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](#)

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

FOUNDATIONS OF FIELD HOCKEY

Come learn the fundamentals of field hockey with UPEI field hockey players. These are co-ed sessions.

Sessions are intended for athletes who haven't played field hockey or have very little experience.

QUESTIONS? Email

FIELDHOCKEYPEI@GMAIL.COM

Wednesdays, May 20-June 24 at 5-6 :15 pm, UPEI Turf To register go to FHPEI.rampregistrations.com

ResourceAbilities Summer Tutoring Program for Students with Disabilities

ResourceAbilities (formerly, The PEI Council of People with Disabilities) is once again offering a summer tutoring program. The program supports children with disabilities, or suspected disabilities, across the province, by providing one-to-one tutoring support in the child's home/community. This assists children with maintaining the skills they have learned over the school year.

The cost is \$150.00. The link to register is <https://resourceabilities.ca/summer-tutoring/>. Once registered, please call 902-892-9149 ext. 221 to pay over the phone with credit card information or visit one of the ResourceAbilities offices to pay via cash or cheque.

Deadline is May 28, 2026. If you have any questions, you can reach out to the program coordinator, Gracie Voutour, by phone at 902-892-9149 ext. 221 or by email at tutoring@resourceabilities.ca.

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,

● 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>

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 for more information and to register



The flyer is a vertical blue rectangle with white and yellow text. On the left side, there are four small square images: the top one shows children playing with colorful balls; the second shows a child swimming in a pool; the third shows hands working with colorful clay; the bottom one shows a group of children's feet in white sneakers. The text on the flyer reads: 'Bell Aliant Centre After School Program' in large white letters, followed by a yellow pencil icon. Below that, 'Quick Facts' is written in white. The facts listed are: 'Fully licensed program in newly renovated CARI Clubhouse Grades K - 6', 'Bussing available from: Sherwood, Spring Park & West Kent', 'Open from 2:30 - 5:30 pm *\$20/day plus HST', 'Weekly swimming, skating & crafting at no extra cost', 'Program focused on active, creative play', 'PD Day options available Snacks provided', and 'Interested? Email Afterschool@bellaliantcentre.ca For more information today!'. At the bottom, there is a small asterisk: '* 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> ”

THE NEST

Charlottetown's bilingual children's music and movement studio is launching its very first Creative Summer Camp, running from July 6 to August 21, 2026, at 95 Capital Drive. Designed for children entering Kindergarten through Grade 5, camp runs Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm, and is filled with music, movement, dance, puppetry, hands-on crafts, and instrument play.

Each week has its own unique theme from Islander Week and Magic All Around to Puppets & Stories and The Science of Music. All activities are taught in a natural blend of English and French. No experience needed, and no minimum commitment, families can

register for one week or as many as they'd like!

Spaces are very limited (only 14 spots per week), so we encourage families to register early. Camp is \$275/week, with a 10% sibling discount available.

👉 Register now and learn more at www.thenestpei.com/camp

■ Follow us on Facebook @thenestpei for updates on camp, classes, music, movement, and bilingual learning!

The Nest also offers music and movement classes for children ages 0–6 with their caregivers throughout the school year and we have even more exciting programming coming this fall. Stay tuned!

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.