

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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
March 26	The 'I Am' Experience
March 31	Diversity Assembly
April 3	Good Friday – No Classes
April 6	Easter Monday – No Classes

GRADE 5 DIVERSITY ASSEMBLY

Grade 5 students have had the opportunity over the past few months to work with an artist from PEI to learn about a specific country/culture. This project has been funded through the ArtsSmart program with the Department of Education and intends to support Diversity, Equity and Inclusion through active participation and collaboration with community members. Grade 5 students will be presenting a concert on March 31st at 12:20 in the auxiliary gym and parents of 5A, 5B, 5C and 5/6Y are welcome to attend.

FRANCOPHINE MONTH

This year, we will celebrate French Month from March 2nd to 31st. Students will listen to French music, guess a mystery French speaking staff member and guess what activities Forest likes to eat, and participate in a Scavenger hunt.

HERITAGE FAIR

The Heritage Fair will be held tomorrow Wednesday, March 11th from 9 am – 11am. Viewing for Parents and students will be held from 12:30 pm till 1:45 pm if you wish to come and view your child's work.

BADMINTON

Badminton tryouts are well underway. Students who qualify to participate in the Zone meets will be bringing permission forms home in the next week or so. Please ensure that your child is able to participate on the following dates:

Zone 3 girls and boys doubles- Tuesday, April 7th
Zone 3 girls and boys singles- Wednesday, April 8th
Zone 3 girls and boys singles finals- Wednesday, April 15th
Provincial Badminton Championships- April 25th

HELP NEEDED

5/6Y students are looking for traditional clothing that represents India for their Diversity project. If anyone in the community has Indian traditional clothing, such as a lehenga for girls or a kurta pajama for boys that we could borrow, it would be greatly appreciated. Please reach out to nkwaite@edu.pe.ca if you are able to assist! Thank you for your support!

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.

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.

SHERWOOD HOME AND SCHOOL FUNDRAISER-CASH DRAW!

The Sherwood Home and School fundraising draw will take place on March 11th.

Cash Prizes for the Draw:

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

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 CORNER

We are continuing to focus on our school wide core value of "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. In the past month, our students have worked on using kind, supportive and positive language, as well as including others and working together.

Our "DIVERSECITY" celebration was a wonderful community celebration and connection to share with our students and these opportunities help deepen our students' understanding of how we can all work together and be inclusive with one another.

Our students earned another 1,787 "PAWS" reinforcement cards in February and this brings our grand total to 13,002 "PAWS" cards earned so far by our students this year. We celebrated our last school wide "PAWS" card goal of getting to 10,000 "PAWS"

cards by having a disco dance party in the gym for all students to partake in. The energy and positive vibes the dance party brought to the students was so wonderful to see!

After the March Break, we will have our second "Sherwood's Great Kindness Challenge", so stay tuned for information on this event that will help build kindness in our homes, in our school and in our community!

Some ways we can connect the "Kindness" core value we practice at school to a core value that we model and practice at home is by "Social-Emotional Modeling":

Kids are like sponges; they will mimic your version of kindness more than your definition of it.

- Self-Kindness: Let them hear you be kind to yourself. Instead of saying "I'm so annoyed with myself for forgetting the milk," try, "I made a mistake, and that's okay. I'll go back and get it later."
- The "Rose and Thorn" Check-in: During dinner, have everyone share a "Rose" (something good) and a "Seed" (a kind act they did or saw).
- Perspective Taking: When a conflict happens, ask: "How do you think your friend felt when that happened, "What do you think needs to happen to make things right?" This builds the empathy required for genuine kindness.

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 Domino's 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.**

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 amount of classes)

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

Registration

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

KidproofPEI - CHILD SAFETY BASICS

Join KidproofPEI in Charlottetown this March Break for two days of interactive fun while learning child safety basics.

March 18 from 9am-1pm At Home Alone+First Aid course (10yrs+ \$55+)

March 19 from 9am -4pm Babysitting course (11yrs+ \$65+)

Pre-Register required by visiting

<https://www.kidproofpei.com>

Questions: email kidproofpei@gmail.com or call 902-724-2702

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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



Bell Aliant Centre
After School Program

Quick Facts
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

Interested?
Email
Afterschool@bellaliantcentre.ca
For more information today!
* 2026 rate, this may change for 2026-2027

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

LOST & FOUND

Please have your child check the Lost & Found table for any items as all remaining items will be donated after March Break.

