

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

December 8-16 Candy Gram Sales

December 12- School Skate

December 15-19 Theme Days

December 17 – Hockey Game Grades 3, 5 & 6Z & 6Y

December 19 – Last Day of Classes

January 5, 2026 – First Day of Classes

January 6, 2026 - Home & School Meeting – 6:30 pm

Festive Week: December 15-19

Monday, December 15: "Merry Monday"

Dress in anything festive: Think Christmas Explosion!

Let's kick off spirit week in fashion!

Tuesday, December 16: "Festive Twinning

Tuesday"

Grade levels dress in the same color:

K/1: Red

2/3: White

4/5: Green

6: Gold/yellow

Wednesday, December 17: "Wacky Holiday

Wednesday"

Wear wacky holiday attire, don't forget wacky or Christmas socks, hats and hair!

Thursday, December 18: "Thankful Thursday"

Make a card to say thank you to someone at school or home that you feel gratitude for. Show your kindness by giving this card to someone special!

Friday, December 19th "Friday Fa La La La "

-School wide PJ/Onesie Day **

-We will be having sing along in the auxiliary gym

12:15-12:45 K-3

12:45-1:15 4-6

You never know who might show up!



Morning Drop Off

Parents, **please use our drop off lane** if you are taking your children to school in the morning. We have an increasing number of parents parking in the staff parking lot or on the street in the cycling lane and we ask you *not* to do this. Our drop-off lane is the safest, most efficient way to manage the morning traffic. A reminder to be respectful of the line of cars behind you and to try to make drop off a quick goodbye. Also, please pull up to the furthest parking spot in the lane to allow more cars to fit in. If your child needs accommodation with drop-off, please call us and we can help make arrangements. We thank you for your cooperation.

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.

PBIS "PAWS"itive News Corner

Over the past month, our school has been focusing on the "S" for "Show Respect" expectations on the PAWS Schoolwide Matrix. We are so proud of our students for working so hard to earn 3,608 "PAWS" cards from mid-September until the end of October and we are challenging them to earn 1,500 more PAWS cards schoolwide for November and December to earn their next school wide PAWS reward. Students can earn PAWS cards by Practicing Kindness, Acting Responsibly, Working and Playing Safe and Showing Respect.

Over this past month, we have really focused on being "Washroom Warriors" at our school by keeping the washrooms a clean and safe place for everyone. We still have a lot of work to do in many hallway washrooms, but the "Washroom Warriors" challenge created an awareness for our students to show respect and take responsibility when we are sharing washrooms at our school. The winners of the "Washroom Warriors" was the grade 3 and grade 4

washroom upstairs. The students in 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D earned the PBIS challenge reward and enjoyed an ice cream party in their classroom with Mrs. King and their teachers.

Our grade four and five leadership program has started, and we have so many new student leaders in our building. Some of the new leadership roles that our students will be taking on are: Lost and Found, Seasonal Decorating, the School Milk Program, Collecting PAWS cards, Recess Buddies, Recess Monitors, Assembly Leaders, School Tour Leaders, Library Collections, PAWS Rewards Leaders, PBIS Event Leaders, PBIS Announcers for PAWS cards and Staff Recognition Leaders. We are so proud of all the grade four and five students who are working so hard at being excellent leaders in our building.

There are so many positive things happening in our building and we are so thankful to have your support with implementing so many new components of our PBIS Framework!

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 SKATE

Our School Skate will be held Wednesday, December 12th. Some grades will have their lunches provided earlier or later than normal to maximize their ice time. Parents are welcome to assist with helping students get their skates on and to participate in the skate on the ice.

Students who are not skating will be fully supervised in the rink and will not be required to make up for schoolwork completed during their skate time.

The Skating Schedule for December 12 is as follows:

9:00-9:55 Kindergarten and Grade 1

9:55-10:50 Grades 2 & 3

10:50 Flood

11:00-11:55 Grade 6, (except 6Z, who will skate with grade 5)

11:55-12:50 Grade 4

12:50 Flood

1:00-1:55 Grade 5 (and 6Z)



SHEWOOD SCHOOL CHOIR



Sherwood School Choir is inviting members of the Sherwood community to join us for Christmas Caroling at Rosedale Park on December 16 at 12:30-1:00. We will be singing familiar Christmas Carols and all are invited to come to listen or join in singing. Please spread the word to those who may be interested in sharing some Christmas cheer with our choir. Choir members are asked to dress warmly for this event. (In the case of inclement weather, we will have to cancel and are not able to reschedule.)



CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

5A will once again be selling Candy Grams in support of Christmas families. This has become an annual fundraiser for our school. Starting Monday, December 8th, teachers will be selling Candy Grams for \$1/each. We will be collecting money all week and delivering Candy Grams on Thursday, December 18th to coincide with our day of *Thankful Thursday* during Spirit Week.

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 has started and will run 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.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINTER SOCCER

Delta Soccer's indoor winter soccer programs at the APM Centre in Cornwall offer boys and girls born between 2014 and 2022 an opportunity to participate in structured play, games, and activities. The winter season is divided into two six-session sections: Section I runs from January 2 to February 13, and Section II from February 17 to March 27. Participants may register for either section individually or for both sections together, with a 20% discount for those registering for both. Registration opens on Monday, December 8. For more information please visit deltasoccer.ca or contact joel@deltasoccer.ca.

STEAM PEI

"STEAM PEI holiday camps are Dec. 22–24 & Dec. 29–31) include **Holiday Mystery** and **Art in STEM!** [Register now](#) before spots fill up!