

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

January 27, 2026 – Family Literacy Day

January 27, 2026 – Gr. 1 Winter Concert

February 9-12 Staff Appreciation Week

February 13, 2026 – PD Day – No classes

February 16, 2026 – Islander Day – No School

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year, Sherwood Families!

We want to thank you for all the food, cards, generosity and kind words which spread joy amongst our staff and school community in December. We hope that everyone had a relaxing holiday, and we wish you a healthy and happy 2026. We look forward to helping the children gain confidence and independence as they work toward the second half of their school year. Please reach out to our administration at any time if you have questions or concerns. We care about our families, and we want to work together to optimize the school experience for every student.

Warm Regards,

Colleen Taylor, Principal



GR. 1 WINTER CONCERT

The grade one classes are excited to present "Cookies! The Musical" on January 27th. Families of grade one students are invited to attend the performance at 12:15. In the event of a storm day, the concert will be moved to January 28 at 12:15.

GYMNASTICS CLUB

We are excited to announce that Sherwood School has a gymnastics club! Students in grades 5 and 6 are welcome to attend the gymnastics club taking place during intramurals on days 2, 4, and 6. Some students will have the opportunity to attend the PEISAA Zone 3 meet on January 21st and Provincials will be held on January 31st. More information will be sent home with students if they are attending any out of school meets.



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.

SHERWOOD HOME & SCHOOL

The Sherwood Elementary Home & School is looking forward to celebrating Sherwood Staff from February 9 -12, 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 will be 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:

- 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.

PBIS "PAWS"itive News Corner

In November and December, we challenged our students to earn 2,500 more PAWS cards and they surpassed their goal and earned 4,190 PAWS cards. The students in kindergarten earned an additional PBIS grade level reward time with Mrs. King for earning the most PAWS cards per student. Our whole school will have a school wide reward the week of January 19th, so stay tuned to see how we celebrate our students' hard work and success!

This month, our school wide focus is "Show Respect". Each week we choose a "PBIS Goal of the Week" and this is an area that we focus on school wide during our morning announcements. Each day, we remind our students about the goal and provide examples of how everyone in our building can practice this expectation from the PAWS matrix.

Beginning the week of January 19th, our grade 5 and 6 PBIS Leadership students will begin passing out Playground PAWS cards to recognize our students showing PAWS playground behavior. Students who are **Practicing** kindness, **Acting** responsibly, **Working** and playing safe and **Showing** respect, may earn a **green PAWS Playground** card from a PBIS Student Leader to take home that day. Our students will be very proud to be able to show you all the wonderful ways they are practicing being amazing humans on our playground!

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.**

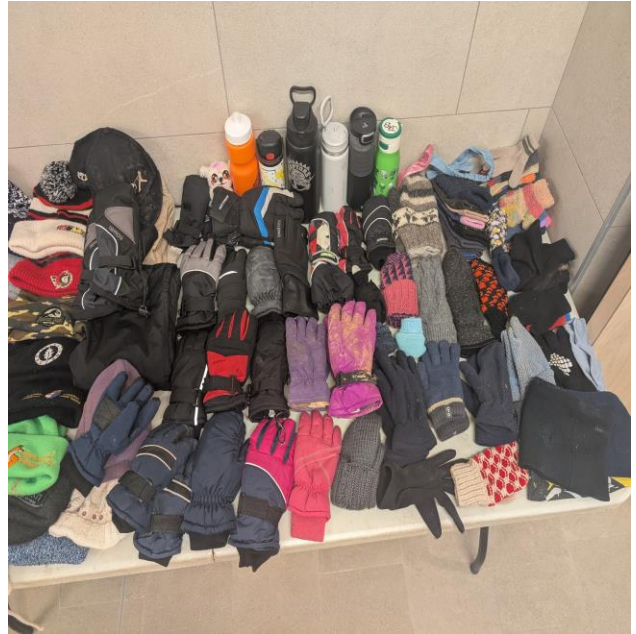
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEAM PEI

Cyber Ready Program from STEAM PEI-Please see the link below for more information and registration.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tL6dUIh0GzI_DrNqITn8dBBZ0sRYqDM5/view?usp=sharing

LOST & FOUND



THANK YOU!!

We would like to take this opportunity to Thank everyone who helped with our Candy Gram sales this year. This is such an important fundraiser for our Sherwood Christmas Families, without your help we couldn't have done it. Thank you!!!

