

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

April 11- PD Day No Classes

April 14, 15, 16 - New School Tours 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

April 15 – Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.

April 18 – Good Friday No Classes

April 21 - Easter Monday No Classes

April 24 - Welcome to Kindergarten Info Session

PLAY ON SHERWOOD – A NIGHT OF SOUNDS AND SUPPORT

Show your support by purchasing a ticket for our upcoming fundraising event - all proceeds go directly to the new playground!

Join us for an unforgettable evening of entertainment by local artists - hosted by Patrick Ledwell, with performances from Lawrence Maxwell, Brooke MacArthur, Vintage 2.0 and many more! Tickets are \$40 +tax/fees for general admission or purchase a special table to guarantee you a seat with 8 friends for \$350 +tax/fees.



MAY 2

DOORS AT 7:00PM
SHOW AT 8:00PM
ENDS AT 1:00AM

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PLAY ON, SHERWOOD!
A NIGHT OF
SOUNDS & SUPPORT
A FUNDRAISER FOR THE SHERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Hosted by:
Patrick Ledwell

with Special Guests:
**Lawrence Maxwell,
Brooke MacArthur,
Vintage 2.0,
and MANY MORE!**

Join us for an unforgettable 19+ fundraising concert in support of Sherwood Elementary's new inclusive playground! Enjoy an evening of incredible live music from talented local artists, plus dancing, community connection, and endless fun – all for a great cause! Don't miss this exciting opportunity to come together and support Sherwood's future!
More info on Facebook: @SherwoodSchoolPlaygroundFundraiser

LIVE MUSIC | FREE PARKING | FOOD AND DRINK
\$40* GA | \$350* TABLE OF 8

*Plus taxes

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARKDALE SHERWOOD LIONS CLUB
EVENT SPONSOR: PARKDALE SHERWOOD LIONS CLUB & EASTLINK CENTRE
ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR: CRAIG FAIR PRODUCTIONS



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[Ticket Sales Link: EastlinkFacebook Event Link](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Playground Fundraising Committee is actively seeking volunteers to help the night of the event - SIGN UP today by completing this form [CLICK HERE](#)



OFFICIAL HOTEL FOR PLAY ON EVENT

Looking for a place to stay? We have partnered with [The Arts Hotel](#) to be our official hotel for the night of the event! They are offering a special rate of **\$75/plus taxes** to anyone who attends the event and books a room for **Friday, May 2**.

For Direct Booking - Scan or click the QR Code.



https://secure.webrez.com/hotel/2881/?package_id=325161

You can also call the hotel directly (902) 370-2787 when booking state that you will be attending the fundraising event.

*Please note that guests will be asked to present their proof of ticket purchase upon check in to get the special rate.

OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING OF SHERWOOD SCHOOL

April 7 was a very special day as Hon. Rob Lantz, Premier of Prince Edward Island, Hon. Robin Croucher, Minister of Education and Early Years, Tracy Beaulieu, Public Schools Branch Director, Hon. Zack Bell and Hon. Suzie Dillon, guests, visitors, parents, Grade 3 and Grade 4 students and staff all attended the opening ceremony for our new school. Thank you to our Rock Band and Grade 3 Choir for their wonderful performances. The entire Grade 3 and 4 classes represented all students very well and James Hughes was a great student speaker. James' 3C friends Ozzy, Henry, and Alina also did a superb job cutting the ribbon with him to officially open our new school.

TOURS OF THE NEW SCHOOL

New school tours will take place on April 14, 15, and 16 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Much like the final tours of the old school, Grade 6 Leadership students will serve as guides to view the features of the new school. Please come and see the school, sign our guest book, and share a snack and conversation with friends.

SPECIAL HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

The next Home and School Meeting will be held on April 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose auxiliary gym space. Join us for a special opportunity to tour the new school! This is a great chance to see the school, ask questions, and connect with other families. If needed,

children can hang out in the multipurpose room with Grade 6 student volunteers while parents take part in the meeting and tour. We hope to see you there

STAFFING NEWS

Two members of the Sherwood staff have recently announced their decision to retire on July 1. Congratulations to Dana Rollwage, Grade 2, and Principal Parker Grimmer. Combined, they have over 7 decades of service to students over their careers. Taiwo "Demi" Pojo was recently hired as an EA for a new student that has arrived at Sherwood. Demi recently finished a contract at Birchwood and we welcome him to Sherwood. Rachel Manuel was recently hired as an Administrative Assistant to work in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Welcome Rachel.

ATTENTION: STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP SAFETY REMINDER

The designated drop-off and pick-up location for Sherwood students is the Cody Banks parking lot. We are seeing an increase in the number of students being dropped off on Pine Drive and Maple Avenue. This practice is creating unsafe conditions that are impeding sight lines for our walkers and bus drivers. Vehicles are also passing parked cars in a dangerous manner and parked cars are sometimes unsafely pulling back into traffic. Now that we have moved into the new school, some classes use the sidewalk along Pine Drive to walk into the school. This will continue for the remainder of the 2024-2025 year. Parents are asked to respect student safety by dropping off and picking up students at Cody Banks.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Grade 3 students and the Sherwood school choir will be singing at the Queen’s County Music Festival on May 9th at Park Royal United Church. Parents are welcome to attend this performance and further details will be shared through homeroom teachers in the upcoming weeks. We are looking forward to the opportunity yet again this year!

HONOUR CHOIR

The PEI Honour Choir which includes students from Sherwood will participate in a concert on Saturday, May 3rd at the Park Royal United Church. (11 Christie Drive, Charlottetown, C1A 5W6). Admission is by donation and all are welcome.

EASTER SEALS

The 44th annual Easter Seals Tour will be from April 23 to 30 with year’s ambassador, Remi Dean visiting Sherwood on Monday, April 28 at 9:25 a.m. Remi is a grade 3 student from Ellerslie and her motto is: ‘Always remember that you can do hard things!’

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

National Volunteer Week (NVW) is from April 27 to May 3 and is a time to celebrate and thank Canada’s 24 million volunteers, without whom so many of Canada’s organizations and programs would not be able to function. The theme for National Volunteer Week 2025 is Volunteers Make Waves. While we usually do this in April, with everything going on this month that requires volunteers, we are opting to plan to recognize the efforts of our volunteers in May. Stay tuned for more info.

EARTH WEEK

The week of April 21 to 25 is Earth Week at Sherwood School with with the theme for

2025 being "Our Power, Our Planet" focusing on renewable energy and environmental action. This seems fitting with the focus we have placed on our new net zero school. Students will be learning how to help the environment and participating in popular activities like ‘Name that Bird’.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

Administrative Professionals Day is April 23rd. This day recognizes and celebrates the work of administrative assistants and office professionals, which includes our administrative assistants, Deena McBride, Emily Gorman, and Rachel Manuel for their contributions to our school. Thank you, Ms. McBride, Ms. Gorman, and Ms. Manuel.

WELCOME TO KINDERARTEN

Sherwood will be hosting our new families for Welcome to Kindergarten Thursday, April 24 at 4:00 p.m. Welcome to Kindergarten is a family program that facilitates a warm welcome to school. It offers play-based learning experiences for new kindergarten students and their parents built on the model, “Talk, Read, Create, and Play Every Day.” Parents will have the opportunity to engage in play-based learning activities with their children facilitated by kindergarten teachers and community representatives. At the conclusion of the program, a bag of resources including an activity guide specially selected to encourage families to prepare for kindergarten by talking, reading, creating, and playing every day will be given to each family. There will also be an opportunity for new kindergarten students to participate in a 1/2-day orientation on the morning of Friday, May 16. There will be no school for current Kindergarten students on this day.

PBIS Corner

This month our school wide focus is “Showing Respect”. We are working on showing respect in: the classroom, the washrooms, the hallways, the playground, during assemblies and on the bus. Students in our building are earning ‘PAWS’itive cards for showing kindness, responsibility, working and playing safe and showing respect. We have been having “PAWS” card reward draws for each grade level and students are enjoying rewarded for their great behavior! In March, our school earned 1, 168 “PAWSitive” cards for great behavior. Great work Sherwood Foxes, let’s continue to “Put Your Best PAWS Forward”!



PEANUT/NUT RESTRICTED SCHOOL

Sherwood School is a peanut/nut restricted school. We have several 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 for working together to provide a safe place for all our students. Thank you for your cooperation.

SCENT FREE SCHOOL/SCENTS IN WORKPLACES

Please note that Sherwood School has a fragrance/scent free rule that complies with the Public Schools Branch. For many people, when exposed to the ingredients in scented products, it can adversely affect a person's health. People with allergies and asthma report that certain odors, even in small amounts, can cause asthma symptoms. Thank you for reading the PSB scents policy which can be found at: <https://psb.edu.pe.ca/schools/school-health-and-safety/scented-products-and-fragrances>

CHILD CARE SUPPORTS

Information was sent on the child-care supports that are available to assist the move to the new school and early closure this school year. Families needing child-care services for the move and early closure will be provided with one-time financial assistance. The program will cover child-care costs for the closure dates beginning June 9 up to June 26. To receive this financial assistance, parents need to meet the criteria of this program outlined at www.PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/sherwoodchildcare and complete the necessary online application forms. The forms are available online. The Province has also created a frequently asked questions (FAQs) document for parents and guardians. Please have a look at the provincial site as well as the FAQs for the program coverage, eligibility criteria, and bookmark it to stay up to date on any new information. Anyone who has questions about these supports can contact the Department of Education and Early Years by email: childcareallowance@gov.pe.ca or the school administration at 902-368-6780.

KidProofPEI - PD Days

Parents: PD Days=Fun Days with KidproofPEI April 11,2025 9am-1pm

At Home Alone + First Aid course (10yrs+) \$45+tax includes student handbook and wallet certificate
May 2,2025 9am-4pm

Babysitting course (11yrs+)

Register today <https://www.kidproofpei.com/>

\$55+tax includes student handbook and wallet certificate

COMMUNITY NEWS

Register for Delta Soccer Spring and Summer Programs - Get ready for the outdoor season with our spring indoor program which runs April 1st to May 12th. This summer try something different

BADMINTON ZONE MEETS

A number of students will be representing Sherwood and participating in Badminton Zone Championships taking place next week. Doubles teams will be playing on Monday, April 14 with the girls going to Spring Park and boys will be going to Francois Buote. Singles players will be playing on Tuesday, April 15 with the girls going to Spring Park and boys will be going to Francois Buote. Best of luck to everyone!

WRSA

West Royalty Softball is a community organization that provides a place for young girls in the greater Charlottetown area to play softball. WRSA holds an annual event that allows these girls to try the sport of softball before registering for an entire season.

This year the event is taking place at the West Royalty Community Center from April 6th, April 13th, and April 27th at 12:30 to 1:30 pm. For more information or to register, please email Carly Gauthier at wrsa.playerengagement@gmail.com.