

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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December 2, 2020, Day 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 3, 2020 – School Photo (Retake Day)
December 4, 2020 - Report Cards Issued
December 9, 2020 - Christmas Fundraising Day
December 9, 2020 - Free Milk Day
December 15, 2020 – Christmas Tie Tuesday
December 18th - Last School Day in 2020 and Holiday Magic School Spirit Day

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUNDRAISING DAY!

Wednesday, December 9th we are going to raise money for families in need. On December 9th students will enjoy an additional recess from 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Staff and students are encouraged to dress up in a crazy Christmas theme style! Students have the option of bringing in a donation which will then be donated to Christmas Families. Please note that any parent wishing to make a monetary donation is welcome to do so and a tax deductible receipt will be issued for donations of \$10 and over. Please make any cheques payable to Public Schools Branch.

LATE FOR SCHOOL

Parents, if your child is late for school please remember that all doors are locked. Students must go to the front door and ring the bell to be buzzed in.

FOOD SERVICES

Our hotlunches program is operating. It consists of drinks: milk, chocolate milk, and juice as well as pizza on Fridays. The orders will be processed every month. **Online ordering is available now up to the end of January.**

We encourage parents to pay by Bambora. This saves sending money to school with your child and makes it much quicker for the order to be processed. If you need to send a cheque, please make cheques out to Sherwood School and send it in a baggie with your child's name, parent name and homeroom. If the payment is not received on time, your child's order will not be processed.

MENU OPTIONS

Mondays to Friday: Milk, 50 cents, Juice 50 cents and chocolate milk 75 cents.

Fridays: Domino's Pizza (cheese pizza and pepperoni pizza the last Friday of the month) (\$2.25)

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've 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.

STUDENT SNACKS

Please remember to send a snack with your children for morning snack break. All snacks must be peanut and nut free. Please remember to send cutlery with your child.

SHERWOOD HOME AND SCHOOL

There will be no Home & School Meeting in December. The next meeting will be January 5th and all are welcome.

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. Also 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.

STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP

The Cody Banks parking lot is the designated pick up/drop off area. There is a stairway at the back of the lot where students can safely cross over to our parking lot. **For safety reasons, parents please do not drop off or pick up students on Maple Avenue, Pine Drive or the school's parking lot.** Students should be in the building by 8:30 am in order to prepare for the beginning of class at 8:40 am. **Students arriving after 8:45 a.m. are asked to use the main entrance as all other doors will be locked.**

TIE TUESDAY

Sherwood is going to start having a Tie Tuesday! Mr. Gallant started this trend, and what better way to get the kids involved! Tie Tuesday is for EVERYONE, and can be a bow tie, regular tie, paper homemade tie or any other kind of tie! And don't forget that **Christmas Tie Tuesday is on December 15th.** We can't have Mr. Gallant as the only one rocking a tie on Tuesdays! Let's have some fun with this!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Terry Fox – A big thank you to all who donated online or sent donations into the school. Our school raised \$650.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation this year. Thank you so much!

FRENCH TUTORING

If you are looking for a French tutor after school you may contact Estelle Gagne at estellegagne5@gmail.com. She can tutor at the school.

then [complete and submit an application for co-pay reimbursement](#) [PDF | 70 KB] to Health PEI for the remaining amount.

MUSIC NEWS

The grade 1 and 2 classes will be recording a video version of a Winter Concert next week to share with their families. Notes were sent forward to home with details about recording dates. We look sharing the selections we have been preparing!

CLEAN UP OF CLASSROOMS/LOST AND FOUND

Parents, please remind your child(ren) that before school closes for the holidays they should take home all footwear, clothing, kitbags, etc. Please check closely for any misplaced articles. The school will be cleaned over the holidays and left over lost and found articles will be donated to a deserving organization.

Christmas Parties in Classrooms: Some classes will be having Christmas parties in their classrooms. Parents, we have many anaphylactic students with life threatening allergies. Please check all ingredient labels to ensure the product does not contain peanuts/nuts before sending any treat and/or lunch to school and please send in the original packaging. Thank you for your cooperation.

Eye See ... Eye Learn Program

To ensure children get the best possible start to their education, the **Eye See ... Eye Learn™** program provides one free eye exam and, if required, one free pair of glasses during their kindergarten year.

*Please note:
The PEI
Association of
Optometrists
and eyewear
sponsors,
VisionTech Labs
PEI and Viva
Canada have
partnered with
Health PEI to
offer this eye
health and
vision awareness program for kindergarten children.*



Why is it important for my child to have an eye exam?

When children start school, 80 per cent of their classroom learning is through vision. Regular eye exams give them the start they need to reach their learning potential. Eye exams can identify health problems and conditions such as a turned or lazy eye. These conditions may be successfully treated if they are identified early in a child's life. It is recommended that infants should have their first eye exam at **six months of age**.

How do I register my child for an eye exam?

1. Book an appointment with an [optometrist](#) for your kindergarten child.
2. Bring your child's PEI Health Card and private insurance information with you to the appointment.
3. If your optometrist is unable to bill your insurance provider directly, you will have to pay up front and be reimbursed. Submit your claim to your insurance provider,

If you don't have insurance, [complete and sign a Declaration form](#) [PDF | 70 KB]. Your optometrist will not ask you to pay for the exam and glasses, if required, as they are covered by Health PEI and the PEI Association of Optometrists

MASK USE BY VISITORS

All visitors to schools shall wear a non-medical mask indoors at all times.

