

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School
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DATES TO REMEMBER

February 24 – Pink Shirt Day

February 26 – Professional Learning Day – No classes

March 4 – 5 – Parent Teacher Interviews (no school on March 5th)

March 12 – Report Cards go home

SCENT FREE SCHOOL

Please note that Sherwood School has a fragrance/scent free rule that is in compliance with the Public Schools Branch.



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.



SCHOOL DELAYS AND/OR CLOSURES

Parents, please remember to listen to radio stations in the morning in order to hear of any school delays or closures. If there is a delay it would be on the radio by 7:00 a.m. Also parents, you can check the Public School Branch website for these announcements as well.

<http://edu.princeedwardisland.ca/psb/>

BRING CUTLERY & WATER BOTTLE

Our vendors are no longer supplying cutlery with the purchased meals so please pack your own. Also, please remember to bring your water bottle. The office will not have any available.



HOME AND SCHOOL

A big Thank you to Home and School who provided all staff with super cute treats today for Staff Appreciation Week!

Our next Home & School meeting is March 2, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the library. All are welcome!

PINK SHIRT DAY

On Pink Shirt Day our focus will be working together and treating others with dignity and respect. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected us all and shown the importance of helping one another and advocating for those who need it. Help us “*lift each other up*” by wearing a pink shirt.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Interviews will be held on March 4th (evening) and all day March 5th. Parents can go online to <https://sherwood.schoolappointments.com> to book an appointment time.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our next online school book fair runs from March 1-12. Visit <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5154835> to place your order during those dates. Prior to the book fair, visit <http://scholastic.ca/bookfairs/resources/parents> to see everything you need to know before the book fair.



On Wednesdays during the fair, between 6 and 8 PM, all families will receive free shipping on purchases made at that time. At other times during the fair, all purchases above \$40 receive free shipping.

FAMILY WELLNESS CHALLENGE

Winter is well underway and we are challenging all of our Sherwood families to get outdoors and enjoy some fun family physical activities. Physical activity and fresh air are a great combination! Go for hike, head out on snowshoes, go skiing, sledding or make a snowman in the backyard!

Send a picture of your family wellness activity to Mrs. MacPherson at ejkerwin@edu.pe.ca or send a copy of your picture in to school with your child and they will go on display by the gym. There will be a draw for some awesome prizes provided by our Home and School committee on March 11th. Entries will be accepted from today until March 11th. Good luck and have FUN!

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? Book an appointment with an optometrist for your kindergarten child.

1. Bring your child's PEI Health Card and private insurance information with you to the appointment.
2. 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, then complete and submit an application for co-pay reimbursement [PDF | 70 KB] to Health PEI for the remaining amount.

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