

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

February 3 – Home & School Meeting
February 12 – School Spirit Day – Red, White & Pink
February 15 – Islander Day – No classes
February 17 – Virtual Meet re Late Immersion
February 24 – Pink Shirt Day
February 26 – Professional Learning Day – No classes

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

HOME AND SCHOOL

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

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM AT STONEPARK

If your Grade 6 child is interested in registering for the Late French Immersion Program at Stonepark in the fall, please see our website for a pdf document concerning this. The Slideshow and Google Meet that is mentioned in the document will be sent to you by mass email at a later date and will be posted on Stonepark's webpage and Facebook page.

THANK YOU ZION CHURCH

Many thanks to the Knot All Knitters group at Zion Presbyterian Church for their generous donation of handmade mittens, scarves and hats for our school. These will go a long way to help keep our students warm this winter.

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The grade 3 classes (3A, 3B and 3C) are busy preparing for their Virtual Valentine Video which will be recorded next week. The video will be shared with students in the school on February 12th and will be emailed to grade 3 parents as well.

PINK SHIRT DAY

This Pink Shirt Day our focus is 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.

GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

The Annual Great Backyard Bird Count Feb 12-15 is a great opportunity for your family to participate in some real citizen science! The data collected is used to track bird species all over the world. Watch your feeder for only 15 minutes per day and enter the bird count. For more information and to register for free visit <https://www.birdcount.org/>

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