

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri., January 22nd – School Spirit Day (Literacy)

January 27th – Family Literacy Day

Provincial Lunch Ordering – available from now until Jan 15th at 9:00 am – meal period Jan 18th – 29th – no late orders will be accepted

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY – Jan 22nd

The theme of our spirit day is Literacy and will be tied to Family Literacy Day which is Jan 27th. Students and staff are invited to dress up as a book character.

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.

COOLER WEATHER!!!

The weather is changing and parents are reminded to please send appropriate clothing for outdoor recreation. (Hats, mitts, snowpants, jackets, boots, etc).

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 February 2nd at 7:00 pm in the library.....all are welcome!

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