

# SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

April 7 – Special Event 10:00 a.m.

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 - SCHOOL PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER ON MAY 2 AT THE EASTLINK CENTER EVENT GROUNDS

Please support the new inclusive Sherwood School playground by attending an unforgettable evening of incredible live music from local artists and performers including Lawrence Maxwell, Brooke MacArthur, Vintage 2.0 and many more and hosted by Patrick Ledwell. Tickets are \$40 +tax/fees for general admission or purchase a special table of 8 with treats for \$350 +tax/fees.



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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 a 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 SEAT | \$350 TABLE OF 8**

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



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[Ticket Sales Link: Eastlink](#)

[Facebook Event Link](#)

## WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL

Students and staff have enjoyed their first exciting days of learning in the beautiful new Net Zero Sherwood Elementary School. Many people including architects, builders, and contractors worked very hard to build the school for students and families. There are still more things to be done until we are fully up and running, but it has been a great start, and we thank students for sharing their kind words, enthusiasm, and appreciation. There are some things we are all still learning about our new school and it is important to be patient with ourselves and others and we adjust to being in this new space.

Work will continue over the next months preparing for the old school to be torn down in June so that the new school grounds and playground can be built. Students will continue to think about playing safely in our smaller recess spaces for a while longer. Grade level assemblies will take place next week to review the PBIS Matrix and our school expectations. We thank students for their continued patience during this time.

## VERY SPECIAL EVENT - SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for a very special event taking place on April 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the multi-purpose auxiliary gym. More details will follow about this exciting opportunity on March 31.

## 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 space, 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!

## 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 year until our new bus lanes, parking lot, and student drop-off zone are completed for September 2025. Parents are asked to respect student

safety by dropping off and picking up students at Cody Banks.

### **BREAKFAST PROGRAMS**

The breakfast program will resume on March 31 in its new location in the foyer in front of the kitchen.

### **HEALTHY SNACK WEDNESDAY**

The free Wednesday Healthy Snack program will resume on April 2. Students can have a free frozen blueberry smoothie made in our new kitchen. This snack will be a peanut, dairy and gluten free snack.

### **MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Grade 3 students and the Sherwood school choir will be singing at the Queen's County Music Festival in May. The exact time is still TBD and will be communicated when confirmed. We are looking forward to the opportunity to perform 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.

### **MORNING DROP-OFF & ARRIVAL TIMES FOR STUDENTS**

With student safety in mind, parents are reminded that the arrival time for walkers and students being dropped off is 8:15 or later. Prior to 8:15, limited supervision is only available for bus students arriving early due to bus route schedules. Additional supervision for all other students is available at 8:15. Students will still have time to visit the breakfast program and socialize with friends before the first morning bell at 8:35. We appreciate your help in keeping all our students safe.

### **WALKING STUDENTS**

With the spring weather arriving, walking and biking students are asked to proceed very carefully while walking on the sidewalk or biking in the bike lanes to and from school and only to go on the road when crossing carefully at crosswalks.

### **LATE FOR SCHOOL**

Parents, if your child is late for school, please remember that all doors are locked. Please go to the main door which is open and be buzzed into a second door at the entrance. Thank you for parking at Cody Banks when dropping off or picking up students during the school day.

### **PARKING AND DROP OFF ON MAPLE AVE. AND PINE DRIVE**

The roads around our school are extremely busy. For the safety of our students, cars must not pull over, and stop dropping off, or picking up students. The Cody Banks parking lot is currently the only area specified for student drop-off and pick-up. Thank you to parents for their cooperation and the students' efforts safely using this area.

### **AFTER SCHOOL PLANS**

A reminder that any changes to a student's after-school plan needs to be arranged prior to coming to school. We ask that changes be communicated to teachers in writing. Bus students are not permitted to walk home without written permission

### **PBIS "PAWS"ITIVE CORNER**

At our school, we are continuing to work on teaching our students the expectations for each area on our school wide matrix. Our students have been working very hard on this, and they are being rewarded for working so hard. When staff sees a student working hard on matrix behavior, they may receive a "PAWS"itive card. Each grade level has an area to place their "PAWS"itive cards and these cards are randomly drawn each week for a reinforcement reward from the PBIS Reward Bin. If students do not win a prize that week, their "PAWS"itive cards remain in their grade level bin until we clear out the bins at the end of the month. Students who work hard on matrix behaviors have great chances to win awesome reinforcement rewards and also get their names recognized over the schoolwide PA system! Let's all keep working hard to "Put Our Best PAWS Forward!"

### **STAFFING NEWS**

Lisa Carmody returned to her 1B classroom after the break on March 24. We thank Rianna French for replacing Ms. Carmody while she was absent.

Luke Tierney, Educational Assistant, broke his hip in a sporting accident and will be away from school for at least six weeks. Jackson Mayhew has been hired to replace Mr. Tierney while he is out.

We wish Mr. Tierney a speedy recovery, we thank Ms. French, welcome Mr. Mayhew, and welcome back Ms. Carmody.

### **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](http://www.PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/sherwoodchildcare) and complete the necessary online application forms. The forms will be available online March 3, 2025. 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](mailto: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

### **DOGS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**

A reminder to parents that if they are walking their children to or from school with the family pet, that all dogs must be leashed and under the owner's control. We encourage and support families that walk together, however, we kindly ask that dogs and their owners remain along the edge of the property away from students entering or exiting the building.



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### **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 and register for our outdoor program. We offer flexibility with one or two nights per week and in registering for all of the season or only half of the season. Registration opens April 1st. Programs available for participants born 2014 to 2021. For program information and to register, please visit [deltasoccer.ca](http://deltasoccer.ca).