

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1-7, March 20 - School Skating events
March 7- Parent Teacher Interviews after school
March 8- Parent Teacher Interviews (No Classes for Students)
March 11-15 -Book Fair
March 21- Report Cards
March 22 to April 1-March Break (Includes Statutory Holidays)
April 2 – First Day Back after March Break
April 9 - Home & School Meeting

DIVERSITY ASSEMBLY THANKS

The Diversity Assembly on February 16 was another special opportunity our students and staff could share and learn from. Congratulations and many thanks are extended to our Grade 5 students and their teachers, music teachers, the students and staff.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

While registration for Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year wrapped up on November 25, families can still register their child by visiting the school office in person. Please be reminded that children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2024, in order to be eligible for Kindergarten. Please bring a piece of Government issued ID verifying proof of child's age, such as a birth certificate, PEI health card or passport. Verification of home address must also be provided, such as a current utility bill.

HEALTHY SNACK WEDNESDAY

The school will be providing students with the opportunity to have a free healthy blueberry smoothie snack on Wednesday March 20.

LOST AND FOUND

Coats and Sweaters

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/9YLL1BHKKpU9hFn9>

Mittens

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/PFFomWCRjTUB9gCN7>

Hats

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/wb5seZ7TMemxdh7N6>

New items will remain in the lost and found area for at least a month. If left unclaimed for an extended period, they will be donated to goodwill.

SCHOOL SKATE DATES AND TIMES

The following remaining ice-times have been made available for Sherwood students to skate at Cody Banks Arena:

Thur, Mar 7 Gr. 3 - 1:10 p.m.-2:10 p.m.
Wed, Mar 20 Kindergarten- 9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m., Gr. 3/4 - 9:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Gr. 1/2 - 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m., Gr. 5/6 - 1:15 p.m. -2:15 p.m.

Students and adults are required to wear helmets at all times while on the ice. Students who need skates or a helmet have been asked to contact their teacher to see if we have any available. There will be extra staff and some student helpers to assist with tying skates. Skate dates will be cancelled if there are weather-related closures because there are no make-up dates available for these skates. Parents are welcome to come to the skate if they are attending to assist tying skates or helping students on the ice. No photographs of students can be taken while at the rink as there will be students present who have not provided consent to be photographed.

Sherwood School Book Fair

The Sherwood School Book Fair opens for student viewing on Monday, March 11th. Viewing will continue on Tuesday, March 12th. Students will be able to complete in-school purchases on Wednesday, March 13th and Thursday, March 14th. There will also be some time to purchase on Friday, March 15th in the morning only. Home room teachers will select their dates and times for both viewing and purchasing for their class. The dates of the in school fair are subject to change if we are impacted by inclement weather. Cash, cheque (payable to Sherwood School) and debit/credit cards are accepted for payment. I would suggest a note accompanying a debit or credit card with a \$ limit for purchasing.

SOCCER PROGRAMS

Spring Indoor Soccer Programs - Delta Soccer is offering spring indoor programs that will run between April 1st and May 11th. Programs consist of six, 1-hour sessions and there are options for participants born between 2011 and 2020. For program descriptions, schedules and to register go to deltasoccer.ca.

Outdoor Soccer Registration Opens April 2nd -

This season, try something different and experience the difference. Delta Soccer will be offering outdoor soccer programming between May 14th and September 1st. Our programs will provide you with the flexibility to register for all or only parts of the season. For program descriptions and schedules go to deltasoccer.ca.

DATES FOR STUDENTS GOING INTO GRADE 7

March 7th – Band Applications Due

PARKING AND DROP OFF ON MAPLE AVE. AND PINE DRIVE

The roads around our school are extremely busy and now the volume of snow has made streets narrower and banks higher! For the safety of our students, cars must not pull over, and stop to drop-off, or pick-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 their kids efforts safely using this area.

PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews will be taking place on the evening of March 7 and during the day on March 8. In person interviews are being conducted in the same manner as our first set in November.

With the uncertainty around this Thursday's and/or Friday's weather forecast, please be advised the school will try to advise parents by school messenger if we receive any directions regarding the weather and its potential impact on parent teacher interviews.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards for the second reporting period will be sent home on March 21.

UPDATING CONTACT INFORMATION

This is a friendly reminder to contact the school office if there are any changes to your students' contact information, such as phone numbers, address or email address. It's important that the school has current and updated information. Thank you for your cooperation.

HOME AND SCHOOL

The next Home and School Meeting will be held on April 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

BADMINTON CLUB

Badminton club started last week. Badminton club takes place during our first recess and is for any grade 5 and 6 students who wish to play some extra badminton and for those who would like to try out for our school team. If your child is interested in trying out for the school badminton team, attendance is mandatory during the recess club times. Exceptions will be made if a student is sick or absent from school. Try out games will begin the week of March 11th. If your child qualifies for the team that will represent our school at the Zone meet, we will send home more information later in March.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS

Sherwood School is pleased to offer lunch options available through the *PEI School Food Program* as well as our own *HotLunches* program. A brief description of both can be found below.

PEI SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM

The PEI School Food Program is a provincial lunch program that offers ALL Island students K-12 a healthy and affordable lunch 5 days per week! The PEI School Food Program is accessible through the Bon Appétit ordering platform. User registration is now open at www.peischoolfood.ca. We encourage you to check out the program and menu options online. Detailed information has been sent home with your child.

SHERWOOD HOT LUNCHES

Our school-based lunch program consists of white milk and chocolate milk daily and Stratford Pizza on Fridays. Orders are placed in advance and follow a two-week order cycle.

All orders must be placed by 9 am on the Saturday prior to the 2-week order cycle. 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: White Milk, 50 cents and chocolate milk 75 cents.

Fridays: Stratford Pizza (cheese pizza and pepperoni pizza the last Friday of the month) (\$2.50)

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 have 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.

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.

Recently, there has been an increase in concerns related to scents in PSB learning and workplaces. 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. Please take the time to read the PSB scents policy which can be found at: <https://psb.edu.pe.ca/schools/school-health-and-safety/scented-products-and-fragrances>

GREENING AND GROUNDS – RECYCLING PROJECT

Families and staff are invited to drop off any refundable items to **Charlottetown Bottle and Metal** and let them know you are donating it to the account for Sherwood Elementary. They are located at 4 MacAleer Drive (see the link: <http://www.ctownbottlemetal.ca/>). Funds raised are used to support the maintenance of the school grounds and outdoor/environmental projects. Thanks for considering this to support our school!

STONEPARK SPRING VOLLEYBALL

Stonepark is running a spring volleyball program for girls in grade 6, 7 and 8 beginning Monday March 11. This is open to any girls who are in the Stonepark school system who would like to learn and play volleyball.

It will be on Monday and Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:30, from March 11 to May 6. Please use the side

gym door on Heather Ave and bring indoor sneakers.
Contact is scottandjanet@eastlink.ca

PICKLEBALL CLUB



The Charlottetown Pickleball Club appreciate the gym time provided our club on Wednesday evenings since October 2023. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in Canada.

We offer a six-week run of Beginner classes with instruction offered by a couple of our experienced players led by Todd Fraser who lives across the street from the school.

WEST ROYALTY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

The West Royalty Softball Association offers a softball program for girls in the Greater Charlottetown and surrounding area. This program offers a fun sport experience with quality skill development and an opportunity to foster new friendships.

Girls born between 2005 – 2018 (5 – 19 years old)

Levels: U7, U9, U11, U13, U17 and U18

Registration

All registration information will be posted online at www.westroyaltysoftball.com or follow us on Facebook. On-Line Registration will be open March 10th – April 30th.

“Come Try Softball” sessions are planned. This is an introduction to softball geared towards new players aged 12 and under. **Free of Charge and equipment will be supplied if necessary!**

Please visit www.westroyaltysoftball.com or contact our Jr director of Player Engagement, Carly Gauthier (carly.g1315@gmail.com) for information regarding our CTS sessions.

For more information please send us an email: WRockets@hotmail.com or [visitwww.westroyaltysoftball.com](http://www.westroyaltysoftball.com). Our frequently asked questions (FAQ) page is a great reference page.