

# SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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## October 15, 2020, Day 2

### DATES TO REMEMBER

October 29 – Grade 6 HPV Vaccine

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day – no classes

November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – PEITF Convention – no classes

November 16<sup>th</sup> – School Photos – all classes

November 27 – PD Day – no classes

### WEBSITE

Our website is in the process of being updated. Please check our website on a regular basis for school information. Our newsletters, as well as other parent information will be posted on our website. **If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the office and we will send a paper copy home with your child.**

### BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program began on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. It runs Monday through Friday from 8:05 a.m. until 8:40 a.m. Students will be served toast, milk or juice, and fruit. All students are welcome. If you can spare even an hour a week and would like to volunteer please contact Jesse Foster at 902-368-6780.

### FOOD SERVICES

Our hotlunches program has also begun. It consists of drinks: milk, chocolate milk, and juice as well as pizza on Fridays. The orders will be processed every two weeks on a regular basis. If the regular order day falls on a holiday, the orders will be placed for 3 weeks to avoid Tuesday orders. **Online ordering is available now up until the end of January 2021.**

**All orders must be placed by 9 am on the Sunday 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: Milk, 50 cents, Juice 50 cents and chocolate milk 75 cents.:**

**Fridays:** Domino's Pizza (cheese pizza and pepperoni pizza the last Friday of the month) (\$2.25)

### 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.

### ONLINE ORDERING PROCESS

- Please visit [www.sherwood.hotlunches.net](http://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've 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.

### STUDENT SNACKS

Please remember to send a snack with your children for morning snack break. All snacks must be peanut and nut free.

### SHERWOOD HOME AND SCHOOL

Please like us on Facebook at Sherwood Home & School to keep up to date on things that are happening. You can also reach us at [sherwoodhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:sherwoodhomeandschool@gmail.com)

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Our school Terry Fox Run was a great success this year! Thank you to everyone who has made donations to the Terry Fox Foundation. Our school has raised close to \$600 thus far. Our school fundraising page will remain open for some time if you wish to check it out: <http://www.terryfox.ca/SherwoodElementarySchool>

Our school will be participating in the PEISAA School Cross Country Day! This is a fun way to celebrate cross country running within our school as we are not able to compete with other schools this year. Due to weather, we will not be holding our Running Day on October 15<sup>th</sup> as planned; it will be on October 20 (weather permitting) We have been having class runs during PE classes for those interested in trying out for our final run. Miss O'Shea and Ms. MacPherson will pick the top 2 boys and the top 2 girls to advance on to the pre-novice and novice races next week. The final race will be for Pre-Novice (grades ¾ girls and boys) and also Novice students (grades 5/6 girls and boys). Ask your child if they have been participating in this activity! Best of luck to all participants.

### STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP

The Cody Banks parking lot is the designated pick up/drop off area. There is a stairway at the back of the lot where students can safely cross over to our parking lot.

**For safety reasons, parents please do not drop off or pick up students on Maple Avenue, Pine Drive or the school's parking lot.** Students should be in the building by 8:30 am in order to prepare for the beginning of class at 8:40 am. **Students arriving after 8:45 a.m. are asked to use the main entrance as all other doors will be locked.**

## AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Parents who are picking their child up after school are reminded to remain by the edge of the property to wait for them. This is due to Covid regulations and for the safety of all involved.

## LIBRARY NEWS

We are missing approximately 150 library books from the 2019-20 school year. Please keep an eye out for them at home. There are 3 ways to identify a book that belongs to the Sherwood School Library. Typically, they are stamped on the inside cover and on the inside of the back cover. The spine label will have the number 34913 and there should be a bar code on the back that says Sherwood Elementary School.

## THANK YOU KIWANIS CLUB!

**We would like to give a shout out to the Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown for their \$5,000 donation to the school for school supplies, breakfast and lunch programs. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!**

## 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?

1. Book an appointment with an [optometrist](#) for your kindergarten child.
2. Bring your child's PEI Health Card and private insurance information with you to the appointment.
3. 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

## CRAZY FUN DAY

**October 9, 2020**

As part of our Fun day, we ordered the most delicious apples from a Local orchard, The Grove. They were kind enough to fresh pick over 600 apples (200+ lbs) for us and they even delivered them to us. Excellent service from start to finish. Students and Staff enjoyed a nice healthy snack on our Crazy Fun Day.

During our Crazy Fun Day at Sherwood, we had Bingo in the afternoon and had the Bingo Cards donated by the Rotary Club Radio Bingo. The students were super excited and all had their game face on!

Prizes for Bingo were donated by Alicia Wolfe. They were absolutely the best prizes consisting of peanut free snacks and a wonderful Tupperware dishes that can be reused all school year.

Alison Gamble and Alicia Wolf selected our school for Water Bottle donations! This will be very beneficial to our students and we are super excited and very thankful for this very generous donation! The waterbottles will be put to good use!

During our fun day the students and staff enjoyed a little ice cream treat as dessert at lunch time. The students and staff were so great with the new rules and the new "normal" school routine, we decided that they most definitely deserved some recognition, some fun and a little treat. During the afternoon Bingo game, students and staff enjoyed a popcicle as well.

Domino's had a very busy lunch hour supplying the Pizza orders for Hot Lunch! The staff at Sherwood were treated to Pizza for all their hard work and dedication. Everyone had a fantastic day. It was a much needed fun filled day for students and staff to kick off the long weekend. **A Huge Thank-you to everyone who helped make our CrAZy FuN DaY a big success!**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Upcoming Triple P Discussion Groups

**Spaces are limited to 12 people per session. Call 902-368-6985 (option3) to register**

**If school is cancelled, Triple P will be cancelled  
Teen Parent Sessions**

**Tuesday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 – 4:00 pm – Getting Teenagers to Cooperate**

**Location – Stratford Town Hall (234 Shakespeare Dr) Southport Room**

**Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 – 8:00 pm – Building Teenagers Survival Skills**

**Location – Stratford Town Hall**

**Ages 0 – 12 Parenting Sessions**

**Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 – 8:00 pm – Managing Fighting and Aggression**

**Location – Stratford Town Hall (23 Shakespeare Dr) Southport Room**

**Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – 2:00 – 4:00 pm – Dealing with Disobedience**

**Location – Stratford Town Hall**