

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 17 – Bus evacuation drill

October 22 – HPV Vaccination (Grade 6)

October 23 – Lock down drill (@ 10:30)

October 24 – Grade 6 Leadership Workshop (3:00 - 5:00)

October 31 - Halloween Themed Day

November 1 – Professional Development Day (No Classes)

November 5 - Home & School meeting

November 6 - Remembrance Day Assembly-10:15

November 6 – School Dance

November 7 - PEITF/CUPE Convention – no classes

November 8 - PEITF/CUPE Convention – no classes

November 11 - Remembrance Day – no classes

November 15 - Book Fair Nov. 15 - 21

November 21 - Parent Teacher Interviews – after school / evening

November 22 – Parent Teacher Interviews – no classes

LOCKDOWN DRILL

We will be practicing our first Lockdown drill Wednesday, October 23 at 10:30 a.m. The drill will take about 15 minutes to complete. Parents are asked to please not enter the school during this time.

COSTUME DRESS-UP DAY

On Monday, October 31, students are invited to dress in costumes, however, we ask that students do not wear masks or bring any weapon-type props to school. Some teachers may be having in-class parties, but we ask that parents do not send in treats unless you check with the teacher first. All treats must be nut free, individually wrapped and come in the original packaging.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be held on **Wednesday, November 6 at 10:15am** in the gym. The grade 4 classes will be performing, and families of those students are welcome to attend. Grade 4 students are asked, if possible, to dress with white on top and black on the bottom. Poppies will be provided for each student performing. The students have started practicing and are excited to share this important presentation with you.

BOOK FAIR

The Sherwood School Book Fair opens for student viewing on Friday, November 15th. Viewing will continue Monday, November 18th and Tuesday, November 19th (until noon). Students will be able to complete in-school purchases on Tuesday, November 19th (beginning in the afternoon), Wednesday, November 20th and on Thursday, November 21st. Home room teachers will select their date and time 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 or shipping delays. Early arrival of the book fair could see us starting on an earlier date. 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.

You can visit

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.ca/bf/sherwoodelemschool3> to see details about our book fair. The site is also available in French at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.ca/bf-fr/sherwoodelemschool3>

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our Sherwood School Cross Country Runners! They did a fantastic job practicing during recess and representing our school at the Zone meet at Elliot River School. A special congratulations and good luck to our runners who qualified to compete at the Provincial Cross-Country Championships this coming weekend.

SCHOOL DANCE

Save the date! Home and School will be hosting a school dance on Wednesday, November 6. Parents can sign up their child/ren and the chaperone in separate slots so that we can monitor our attendee numbers. Please mention kids name and grade when you sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094FACA62AA3F49-52253457-school>

Every student requires a chaperone; each chaperone can be responsible for multiple children. Entrance by donations to the new playground at the entrance. Students will not have access to their indoor sneakers therefore please show up in dance-appropriate footwear. There will be chips, candy, bottled water and glow sticks for sale at the dance. CASH ONLY, correct change is appreciated. We will also be selling Sherwood toques \$10, bags \$5 and jibbitz \$5, again CASH ONLY. Volunteers needed - please reach out to elina.john@hotmail.com

FOOD DRIVE & THANKSGIVING ASSEMBLY

Many thanks are extended to our Grade two students, their teachers, and our Music teachers for all their work preparing and presenting their wonderful Thanksgiving concert to students and parents and grandparents of Grade 2 students.

We also thank our entire school community for contributing to the very successful food drive. Carol Fitzpatrick from The Upper Room expressed how important our food drive is to their cause. Thank you, everyone.

BUS PASSES

Our bus fleet is running at full capacity. We are unable to provide bus passes for anything other than childcare needs currently.

SCHOOL SKATE SCHEDULE

Some changes have been made to the school skate schedule for this year. Skates will now be held most Mondays and Wednesdays from the beginning of November to the end of February over the big recess break. Each grade will have 3 opportunities to skate throughout the schedule from 11:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. These grades will be provided their lunch a little earlier than normal and will be able to head over to Cody Banks to be ready to go on the ice for 11:40. Parents are welcome to assist with helping students get their skates on and participating in the skate on the ice.

The proposed dates are:

Nov 4 – Kindergarten
Nov 13 - Grade 1
Nov 18 – Grade 2
Nov 20 – Grade 3
Nov 25 – Grade 4
Nov 27 – Grade 5
Dec 2 – Grade 6,
Dec 4 – Kindergarten
Dec 9 - Grade 1
Dec 11 – Grade 2
Dec 16 – Grade 3
Dec 18 – Grade 4
Jan 13 – Grade 5
Jan 15 – Grade 6
Jan 20 – Kindergarten
Jan 22 - Grade 1
Jan 27– Grade 2
Jan 29 – Grade 3
Feb 5 – Grade 4
Feb 10 – Grade 5
Feb 12 – Grade 6
(storm/make up days, if needed – Feb 19, 24, 26)

HEALTHY SNACKS WEDNESDAYS

Healthy Snack Wednesdays returned on October 9 and will continue every Wednesday. Students will have the opportunity to try a different delicious healthy snack each Wednesday this year. The program is free and there is no requirement for a student to participate. The snacks will always be peanut/nut free and there will be an alternative snack on any weeks where the selected snack may have dairy/gluten in it.

HOME & SCHOOL

The next Home & School meeting will be on Nov 5, at 6:30 pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome.

These meetings are a great way to stay connected with events happening at the school and we encourage you to attend. Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions you can reach Chair Sarah Boros at sherwoodhomeandschool@gmail.com or on our Facebook page.

FALL SOCCER NEWS

Participate in a fall indoor soccer program with Delta Soccer. Programs run from November 5th to December 13th and are six sessions in length. There are options for participants born between 2013 and 2022. Financial assistance is also available. For program descriptions, schedules and to register go to deltasoccer.ca or contact joel@deltasoccer.ca.

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.org. 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, chocolate milk, and Dominos Pizza on Fridays.

All orders must be placed by 9 am on the Saturday prior to the 2-week order cycle. Payments must be made online at the time of ordering, otherwise your child's order will not be processed.

MENU OPTIONS

Mondays to Friday: White Milk, 55 cents, and chocolate milk 75 cents.

For Fridays: Dominos 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.

