

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

November 11th – Remembrance Day – no classes

November 12th & 13th – PEITF Convention - no classes

November 16th – School Photos (all classes)

November 20th – Parent Teacher Interviews – no classes

November 27th – PD Day – no classes

LATE FOR SCHOOL

Parents, if your child is late for school please remember that all doors are locked. Students must go to the front door and ring the bell to be buzzed in. .

FOOD SERVICES

Our hotlunches program is operating. 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 to the end of January.**

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)

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'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 check our Home and School Facebook feed for more information on Sherwood merchandise. Sales are open until November 10th and there is a wide selection of clothing.

LIBRARY NEWS

October 30th – To celebrate "School Library Week" students are invited to dress like a book character.

November 9th – 20th – Due to COvid restrictions, we are unable to host our usual book fair. This year our Scholastic Book Fair will be held online. This is a new event and when we know more details, we will share them with you.

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.

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.**

Kindergarten Registration 2021-2022

Parents are asked to register their children for Kindergarten prior to or during the week of November 16-20, 2020.

- Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2021, in order to be eligible for Kindergarten.
- Parents are asked to register their child at his/her local elementary school during school hours. If you are unsure of your school zone, please call the Stratford Office at (902) 368-6990 or Summerside Office at (902) 888-8400 or Toll Free 1-800-280-7965.

- A registration form will be completed at the time of registration. • Parents are reminded to bring a piece of Government issued ID verifying proof of child's age. Birth Certificate
- PEI Health Card
- Passport

- Verification of home address must also be provided, such as a current utility bill.
- Welcome to Kindergarten sessions for incoming students and their parents will be held at schools in the spring of 2021.

Please keep in mind that:

- Parents are reminded to wear a mask at the school when registering their child.
- Only one parent should visit the school to complete the registration.
- Parents will have to sign in upon arrival.
- Parents should only visit the school if feeling well and are not required to self-isolate.
- Please refer to the school website for additional information around visiting schools.

For the **Early French Immersion**

Program registration, please refer to the following:

Bluefield Family (Central Queens, Englewood, Gulf Shore, and Westwood) contact Westwood Primary.

Charlottetown Family (LM Montgomery, Sherwood, and the Brackley & Brackley Beach portions of Parkdale) contact Sherwood Elementary.

Charlottetown Family (Glen Stewart and Donagh) contact Glen Stewart Primary.

Charlottetown Family (Spring Park and West Royalty) contact Spring Park Elementary.

Charlottetown Family (Prince Street, St. Jean, West Kent, and the downtown portion of Parkdale) contact West Kent Elementary.

Kensington Family (Queen Elizabeth) contact Parkside Elementary.

Kinkora Family (Amherst Cove and Somerset) contact Parkside Elementary. Student transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the parent.

Montague Family (Belfast, Cardigan, Georgetown, Montague Consolidated, Southern Kings, and Vernon River) contact Montague Consolidated.

Morell Family (Morell Consolidated and Mount Stewart) may register at Westwood Primary, Sherwood Elementary, Glen Stewart Primary, Spring Park Elementary, West Kent Elementary or Montague Consolidated. A parent can register their student in Early French Immersion at a school of their choice, subject to PSB approval. Student transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the parent.

Souris Family (Souris Regional) may register at Westwood Primary, Sherwood Elementary, Glen Stewart Primary, Spring Park Elementary, West Kent Elementary, or Montague Consolidated. A parent can register their student in Early French Immersion at a school of their choice, subject to PSB approval. Student transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the parent.

Three Oaks Family (Athena and Elm Street) contact Elm Street Elementary.

Three Oaks Family (Greenfield) contact Greenfield Elementary.

Three Oaks Family (Miscouche and Parkside) contact Parkside Elementary.

Westisle Family Students in the Bloomfield, O'Leary, Ellerslie, Rosebank, Brooklyn and Cascumpec communities of Alberton area contact Bloomfield Elementary.

Westisle Family Students in the St. Louis area and all areas of Alberton except for Brooklyn and

Rosebank and Cascumpec contact St. Louis Elementary.

Westisle Family (Tignish) contact Tignish Elementary.

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