

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 31 - Halloween Themed Day

November 1 – Professional Development Day (No Classes)

November 5 - Home & School meeting 6:30 P.M.

November 6 - Remembrance Day Assembly 10:15 A.M. (grade 4)

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 12 to 22 – Kindergarten Registration

November 15 - Book Fair Nov. 15 - 21

November 21 - Parent Teacher Interviews – after school / evening

November 22 – Parent Teacher Interviews – no classes

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 the presentation with you.

COSTUME DRESS-UP DAY

On 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.

SCHOOL DANCE

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 your child's 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

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.

LOST AND FOUND LINK

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ENtT6lrhUv_pdv14HhQMglnZcgMBLlk/view?usp=drive_link

BOOK FAIR

The Sherwood School Book Fair opens for student viewing on Friday, November 15. Viewing will continue Monday, November 18 and Tuesday, November 19 (until noon). Students will be able to complete in-school purchases on Tuesday, November 19 (beginning in the afternoon), Wednesday, November 20 and on Thursday, November 21. 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>

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Parents are asked to register their children for Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year during the week of November 12 to 22 in person. Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2025, 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. Welcome to Kindergarten sessions for incoming students and their parents will be held in the spring of 2025.

SCHOOL CALENDAR PUBLIC CONSULTATION SURVEY

Planning work is underway for the creation of the upcoming school calendar for 2025-26. The school calendar outlines key dates for the upcoming year, including when classes are in session, teacher training days, parent-teacher interviews, and school holidays. Every school calendar balances student instructional time and professional development and upskilling opportunities for staff to continue delivering quality

education. Currently, the Department of Education and Early Years, PSB, CSLF, Unions and Community Education Partners are receiving input to help in the creation of future school calendars. The link to the survey which will remain open until November 22, 2024.

Link:

<https://gov.questionpro.ca/a/TakeSurvey?tt=0yytMEm3SiQD5ltxMh/wHg%3D%3D>

TERRY FOX RUN

A big thank you to everyone who donated to our school Terry Fox Run, we have collected \$994.00 this year. These funds will be sent to the Terry Fox Foundation and will be used for Cancer research.

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all our runners who represented Sherwood School at the Provincial Cross-Country Championships. Great job everyone!

LOOKING FOR SKATES AND HELMETS

The school is presently looking for used skates and helmets for student use during school skates. Donations of these items are appreciated

SCHOOL SKATES IN NOVEMBER

School Skates will be held Mondays and Wednesdays in November over the big recess break 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.

November Skate dates:

Nov 4 – Kindergarten
Nov 13 - Grade 1
Nov 18 – Grade 2
Nov 20 – Grade 3
Nov 25 – Grade 4
Nov 27 – Grade 5

* If your child needs skates or a helmet, please contact your child's teacher to see if we have any available. Helmets must be worn on the ice. *

COLDER WEATHER

Students are reminded to wear warmer outdoor clothing, jackets, hats, mittens or gloves, and boots now that the days are becoming colder. All students are outside twice a day for outdoor recreation at recess time. This time is much more enjoyable when students are dressed for colder temperatures. Please remember to label all your child's outdoor clothing with their first and last name so items can be easily returned if they are misplaced.

BUS PASSES

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

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.

LATE FOR SCHOOL

Parents, if your child is late for school, please remember that all doors are locked. Please go to the

main door and be buzzed in. Thank you for parking at Cody Banks when dropping off or picking up students during the school day.

UTENSILS

Students are urged to bring their own fork and spoon and other utensils from their home for eating their lunches. The school has very limited supplies and is not able to provide utensils except in emergencies.

WATER BOTTLES

The school has several water bottle filling stations available for student use. It is very important that all students have a water bottle each day that comes to school filled up. Water bottles can be refilled when necessary.

HEALTHY SNACKS WEDNESDAYS

Healthy Snack Wednesdays take place 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. This week student had frozen yogurt and rest of the week they will have trail mix.

STUDENT SNACKS

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

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. Please do not send these products to school or on field trips at any time. We appreciate the home and school-working together to provide a safe place for all our students.

KIDPROOFPEI

Parents: Non-Instructional Day November 22, 2024 perfect day for the Babysitting Training course. 9am-4pm located at 582 North River Rd. Charlottetown \$55+tax includes student handbook and wallet certificate. Please note there are limited seats.

Register today <https://www.kidproofpei.com/kid-proof-pei>

