

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

September 19 Family welcome BBQ 5 – 6:00 pm

September 20 Picture orders due for cash orders

September 23 – Professional Learning Day (no classes)

September 24 – 27 TRC Week

September 26 – Orange Shirt Day

September 27 – Terry Fox Walk (Rosedale - Rain date Oct. 1)

September 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Day (no classes)

October 8 – Cross country Meet (Rain date October 9)

October 10 – Picture Retake Day

October 11 – Thanksgiving Assembly (Gr. 2 perform)

October 14 – Statutory Holiday (no classes)

October 19 – Cross Country Provincials Gr 3 - 6

SCHOOL FAMILY BBQ:

The School Family welcome BBQ will take place on Thursday, September 20 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. This event will be cancelled if the weather is inclement. Please come out and get a free meal and mingle with other Sherwood families. There are a few important things to be aware of:

Logistics

- 1) There will be absolutely no parking on school grounds for this event. Parking will be limited. You can park in the front half of Cody Banks or on the street. Please walk if you can do so.
- 2) the school will only be accessible to use one set of washrooms near the music room. Otherwise this is entirely an outdoor event.

Food Related

- 1) There will be hotdogs, French fries, juice, and freezies at the BBQ.
- 2) There will be regular hotdogs, all beef hotdogs, and gluten free (celiac safe) hotdogs available. The French fries are not gluten free.
- 3) This is a FREE event for all Sherwood families hosted by the Home and School.
- 4) All family members are welcome to come and eat. See you there!

HOME & SCHOOL

The first Home & School meeting will be on October 1, at 6:30 pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome.

NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

PEI will observe National Day of Truth and Reconciliation on September 30. Provincial government offices and public schools will be closed for the day. Also celebrated as Orange Shirt Day, this date is now known nationwide as National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. This day calls on all Canadians and Islanders to remember the history of residential schools, through the experience of Phyllis (Jack)

Webstad, and the intergenerational impacts of its legacy on First Nations and Indigenous peoples. Students and staff will observe Orange Shirt Day at school on Thursday, September 26, when everyone is encouraged to wear an orange shirt to school. Students and classes will also be involved in TRC week from September 24 – 29.

TERRY FOX WALK

Sherwood School is excited to be holding our Terry Fox Run on September 27th. Please help our students raise money towards cancer research and follow in the footsteps of one of our greatest Canadian Heroes. You can donate online at: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/76108> or we are having a Spare Change Day on September 27th. Students are invited to bring in a Loonie, Toonie or any spare change to school on the day of our school run for Terry Fox.

THANKSGIVING ASSEMBLY

The Thanksgiving Assembly will be held on Friday, October 11 at 12:15 in the gym. The grade 2 classes will be performing, and families of those students are welcome to attend. The students have started practicing and are excited to share their presentation with you!

FOOD DRIVE

Sherwood School will be having a Food Drive October 1-9. All food will be displayed at the Thanksgiving Assembly on October 11. Any donations of non-perishable food items will be appreciated, and these will be forwarded to The Upper Room Food Bank in Charlottetown. The Sherwood community is always very generous, and we hope this tradition continues. Let's fill our stage with food!

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.

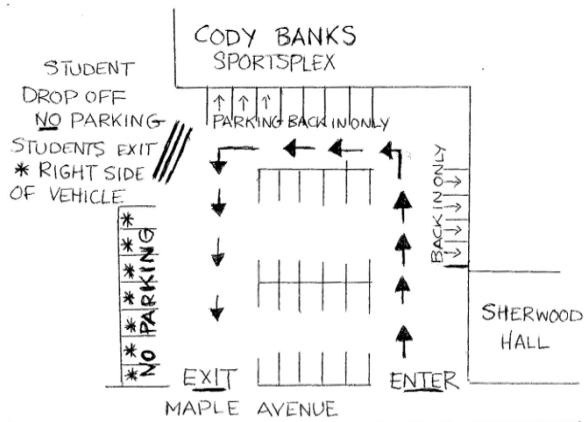
WATCH FOR STUDENTS ON THE ROAD

As students are now getting to and from school, walking, cycling, riding on a bus or in family car to school. we remind all motorists to be aware to ensure our children can get to school and back home again safely.

STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP

The Cody Banks parking lot is the designated pick up/drop off area. There is a paved pathway 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 8:35 am. **Students arriving after 8:45 a.m. are asked to use the main entrance as all other doors will be locked.**



Our playground area is much smaller and more crowded this year because of the construction of the new Sherwood Elementary School. Thank you for remaining on the Cody Banks side of the parking lot when dropping off and picking up your child.

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.

MEET THE STAFF – THANK YOU

Thank you to parents & guardians who were able to attend the 'Meet the Staff' evening on Thursday. We haven't run an evening like this in a number of years and we received positive comments about how important it is to start the school year with this important contact and communication between parents and staff.

ORDERING SCHOOL PICTURES

Parents can order online or send the order form back to the school by Friday September 20.

Parents **MUST** check off on the reverse side of the order form and return it to teachers if a retake is requested.

Thank you for choosing Harvey Studios to do your school pictures this year.

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will take place on October 10. Students who missed getting their pictures taken can get their pictures done at this time. Pictures will only be taken by parent request.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING AND KILOMETER CLUB

We have had a great turnout of runners in grades 3-6 who are practicing Cross Country Running at recess time. We will be practicing on days 2,4 and 6 at first recess. Students meet the PE teachers and run to Rosedale park for practice. Any students wishing to continue to work of their Kilometer Club badges are also encouraged to participate at this time; they can walk or run to earn badges.

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.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program runs Monday through Friday from 8:05 a.m. until 8:35 a.m. Students who use this program are asked to enter the gym through the Garden doors. (Students will be served toast, milk or juice, and fruit.) All students are welcome. Volunteers are greatly needed to help with the successful running of this program. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Tracey McAskill at 902-368-6780.

STUDENT SNACKS

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

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.

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. 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-working together to provide a safe place for all our students. Thank you for your cooperation.

SCENT FREE SCHOOL

Please note that Sherwood School has a fragrance/scent free rule that complies with the Public Schools Branch.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHARLOTTETOWN MARTIAL ARTS - EST. 1970

If you are looking to get in shape both physically and mentally, we have a program for you. Charlottetown Martial Arts is the oldest Karate club in PEI and has been delivering high quality martial arts training since 1970. Charlottetown Martial Arts provides programs that are designed to challenge but not overwhelm the students.

Our goal is to help our students succeed by providing a safe and supportive training environment. For those looking for a more challenging class we also provide a high-level competitive program for those who are interested in competing at a provincial, regional and national level.

Charlottetown Martial Arts is fully insured through Sport PEI and all instructors are NCCP certified and have first aid training.

For more information on classes for students from age 5 to adult please visit:

www.charlottetownkarate.com, Facebook (Charlottetown Martial Arts) or contact Charlottetownma@gmail.com

A 4H year will be starting soon for the Dunstaffnage-Marshfield 4H club and we would love to have you join us!

4-H is one of Canada's largest and longest-standing youth organizations where young people to "Learn to Do by Doing." Through hands-on learning, skill development, and community mentorship, 4-H empowers youth to become confident, responsible, and compassionate leaders. If you are between 9-21 years of age and are interested in joining or would just like to know more, please email us at dm4hclub@gmail.com. Deadline to register will be mid-November.

Thanks,
Jill Wood

LETS PLAY BASKETBALL GIRLS!

Grades 5 & 6 Girls

Hi everyone,
Come join us for basketball! For grade 5 and 6 girls that will take place at Stonepark on Friday Sept 20th 4:30 - 6:00.

This session is a day before the Charlottetown Tigers Minor Basketball Association opens registration. There will also be an Island Aces group selected this fall. We are hoping we may attract/recruit some players from Sherwood school who will join and try out for these programs.

Please email me, Chris Huggan, if interested so we have a handle on numbers. chrishuggan@gmail.com

"Come Try Basketball"

Friday Sept 20th 4:00 - 6:30 at Stonepark

Thanks to rising stars like Caitlin Clark and Angel Reese basketball is one of the fastest growing sports for girls in North America. It is a fast, fun game that builds athleticism and teamwork



Coaches Chris & Carolyn Huggan and Tracy McGee are offering a **FREE Session**
Friday September 20th, 4:30 - 6:00
at Stonepark Intermediate School

Registration for the Charlottetown Tigers Basketball Program starts Saturday September 21st.
ID sessions for the Island Aces will also be in September - date TBD

Parents can pop in before or after the session to get more information about the Charlottetown Tigers and Island Aces basketball programs.

To register, please email Chris Huggan (chrishuggan@gmail.com).
Hope to see you there!



LOST & FOUND

Please review and see if any of the below items belong to your child. This photo is from Sept 13, 2024.

If any items belong to you, they are available for pickup in our lost & found area downstairs.

