

# SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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September 29th, 2020, Day 3

## WELCOME BACK!!!!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

September 30<sup>th</sup> - Orange Shirt Day- Every Child Matters

October 12<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day - no classes

October 13<sup>th</sup> – Home & School Meeting

## WELCOME

We're pleased to welcome the following new staff members to Sherwood School:

Marie-Lyne Bédard – Grade 6 French Immersion

Marcy Fillmore – Educational Assistant

Theresa Mosca – Educational Assistant

Alex Wotton – Educational Assistant

Autumn Evans – Administrative Assistant

Estelle Gagné – French Monitor

Larissa MacEachern – Covid Admin Help

## ORANGE SHIRT DAY – SEPT 30

"Orange shirt day is a movement that officially began in 2013 but in reality it began in 1973 when six year old Phyllis Webstad entered the St. Joseph Mission Residential School, outside of Williams Lake, BC. Young Phyllis was wearing a brand new orange shirt for her first day of school – new clothes being a rare and wonderful thing for a First Nation girl growing up in her grandmother's care - but the Mission Oblates quickly stripped her of her new shirt and replaced it with the school's institutional uniform."

On Wednesday, Sept.30th, we will wear orange shirts in recognition of the harm the residential school system did to children's self-esteem and well-being and as an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters.

## LATE FOR SCHOOL

Parents, if your child is late for school please remember that all doors are locked except for the front doors.

## 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. This will be the only time we will be sending a paper copy to all families unless requested. From now on you will receive an email with a link for the newsletter, calendar, etc.**

## BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program begins tomorrow, Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. It will run 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 began today. 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 October 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**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](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)

October 13 th at 7 pm is our first meeting which will take place in the library.

As always, the home and school is looking to recruit people to join us. If you are interested in joining, or still unsure, please come to our first meeting in October to see what it is all about. If you would like to know a little more before the meeting feel free to email or message us. We are always looking for fresh faces and ideas. All are welcome.

### Terry Fox Run

This year we will be having our Terry Fox run during individual Physical Education classes on Thursday and Friday of this week. If families would like to make a contribution to the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer research they can do so at our school's online fundraising page. The link will also be sent via email to parents.

<http://terryfox.ca/SherwoodElementarySchool>

Please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor sneakers as we are spending most of our PE classes outdoors while the weather permits.

### SCENT FREE SCHOOL

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

### 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.**



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## School Therapy Occupational Therapy (OT) Program

Hi everyone! I would like to introduce myself and the School Therapy Occupational Therapy (OT) Program. My name is **Rae Fitzpatrick** and I am the OT for the Charlottetown Rural Family of Schools. I am very excited to be working at your child's school for the 2020-2021 school year. I will be at Sherwood Elementary School **every day 1** of the school cycle beginning September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Occupational Therapists work with children of all ages and know a lot about children's development in the areas of:

- fine motor (i.e., small muscle coordination)
- gross motor (i.e., large muscle coordination)
- visual motor (i.e., eye and hand coordination)
- sensory processing (i.e., how we respond to sensory information in our environment)
- environmental set-up (i.e., ensuring the environment works to meet everyone's needs from seating to wheelchair accessibility, etc.).

The focus of the School Therapy OT program will be to work together with classroom teachers and school staff to support children's motor and sensory development, in order to assist children in: achieving their learning goals, successfully participating in school and, most importantly, feeling good about school! To do this, I will be spending time in classrooms, gym, music and library classes, on the playground, and in small group settings. I will be offering guidance, suggestions and tips, throughout the day.

Feel free to contact the school or myself if you have any questions about the School Therapy OT Program. I can be contacted at the school on **day 1**, or at **902-213-3248** or [refitzpatrick@ihis.org](mailto:refitzpatrick@ihis.org). I look forward to a wonderful school year working together with school staff, students and you as parents/guardians!

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Occupational Therapist, School Therapy OT Program