November Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

Wed. Nov. 11th - Remembrance Day (No School)
Mon. Nov. 16th - Administrative Day (No School)
Wed. Nov 18th - Jersey Day & Guest speaker, Rick Hansen
Thurs. Nov. 26th - Parent/Teacher Interviews (evening)
Fri. Nov. 27th -Parent/Teacher Interviews (No Classes)
Wed. Dec.2nd 5:30-6:30 Sherwood Coffee House
Fri. Dec. 4th - Report Cards go home
Fri. Dec. 11th - School Skate (Schedule TBA)
Dec. 16th or 17th Choir Caroling (TBA)
Fri. Dec. 18th Last Day of classes before holiday

Please spread the word:

NEW KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2027-28 IS CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE.
Please contact the office





Morning Drop Off

Parents, please use our DROP OFF LANE if you are taking your children to school in the morning. A reminder to be respectful of the line of cars behind you and to try to make drop off a quick goodbye. Also, please pull up to the furthest parking spot in the lane to allow more cars to fit in. **Students should always exit on the passenger side.** If you wish to accompany your child for drop off, please park at Cody Banks parking lot and use our sidewalk.



Forty years ago, Canadian athlete and activist Rick Hansen embarked on his historic Man in Motion World Tour, a 26-month, 40,000-kilometre journey through 34 countries in his wheelchair to raise awareness and funds for disability inclusion. To mark the 40th anniversary, Rick Hansen is touring Prince Edward Island in November and he wants to visit Sherwood School! On November 18th, we will experience a school-wide presentation with Rick Hansen sharing his message that empowers youth to become "champions of change" by fostering a world built on accessibility, inclusion, and the celebration of ability.



At Sherwood, we are working on reducing screen time by reserving digital tools for moments when it truly enhances learning In doing this, we create more space for students to practice essential social skills—like face-to-face conversation, teamwork, and real-world connection.

We are in this together! Here are some practical tips to help you reinforce healthy screen habits at home

10 Practical Ideas for Managing Screen Time

1. Time limits
Create age-appropriate limitations on screen time.

2. High quality screen time
Make the most of screen time by providing educational and uplifting content. Avoid or reduce violent content.



3. Replace screens with activities
Replace screen time with activities for kids, but don't be afraid to allow them to be bored. Boredom breeds creativity.

4. Unplugged dinners
All devices go into a basket for meal time.



5. Put your devices to bed
Plug all devices into a central charging station at night.

6. Devices in public places
All electronics stay in public areas of the home.



7. Device-free bedrooms
No electronics in bedrooms to preserve them as creative and restful places.

8. Buddy system
Devices are used within earshot of another family member, usually a parent.



9. Family tech time
Plan family movie or game nights where you put away phones and engage the same screen as a bonding tool.

10. Safe tech for kids
Devices without internet or with parental controls on can be less distracting for kids while still keeping them connected. Most devices and apps have child profiles, filters and time limits

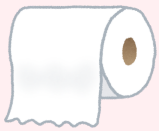


Clean Team Alert! 🧼✨

Keeping our shared spaces fresh is a team effort! Please take two minutes to review these daily washroom habits with your child at home:



- Lift lid or sit down to pee



- Use toilet paper you need...not too much!



- wipe up any of your splashes!



- Flush when you're done



- Wash your hands with soap and water



- Put garbage in the trash can

Thank you for helping us Keep Sherwood's Washrooms Clean!



Show Your Sherwood School Spirit!

Sherwood school clothing will be available to order through the Sherwood Home & School Facebook page or by email beginning November 15. Orders can be placed online, with pickup available during Parent-Teacher Interviews. It's a great way to show your school pride!

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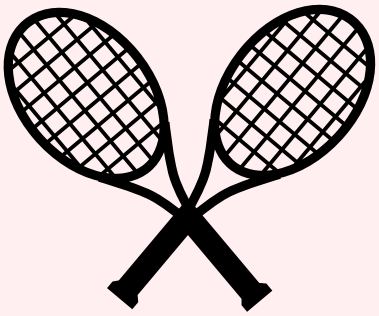
Choir Coffee House

Our school choir will be hosting a Coffee House at the school on Wednesday, December 2 (5:30-6:30). The choir is preparing a few songs and we are pleased to welcome members of the Legion Choir as guest performers. Admission is by donation and all funds collected will go to the Sherwood music program. More information will be sent home with choir members this week.

Community News



Is your child ready to bounce, laugh, and play? Get them moving on the court this season!

Tennis PEI's Kids Tennis programs are specially designed for children of all ages (with little ones starting as young as 3!). We ditch the heavy gear and big courts for a setup that is built just for them:

- *Right-Sized Rackets & Low-Pressure Balls: Easier to hit, easier to track, and way more fun!*
- *Smaller Courts: Modified court sizes mean kids can actually rally and score right away.*
- *Game-Based Learning: No boring drills—just active, playful games that build coordination, confidence, and new friendships.*

No experience? No equipment? No problem! We provide the gear and welcoming coaches to help every child feel like a champ.

Program details though the link:

FIRST SET: RED BALL (Ages 6-8)

Mondays @ 4:30pm – 5:30pm | Sherwood Elementary School | Click here to register

Fridays @ 4:30pm – 5:30pm | Sherwood Elementary School | Click here to register

FIRST SET: ORANGE BALL (Ages 9-11)

Fridays @ 5:30pm – 6:30pm | Sherwood Elementary School | Click here to register

FIRST SET: GREEN BALL (Ages 12-17)

Fridays @ 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Sherwood Elementary School | Click here to register



Winter Gymnastics at Island Gymnastics Academy

Looking for a fun way to keep active this winter? The Island Gymnastics Academy is excited to offer programming in our Winter term from December 1 through February 27!
We offer classes for everyone, including Gymnastics, Parkour, Dance, Sensory Friendly Open Gym, and Adult programs.
Registration is officially open! Visit our website for more information and to secure your spot: https://islandgymnasticsacademy.com/



