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Sherwood Elementary School

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Principal's Message

Dear Sherwood Families,

Welcome to a new school year! I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful, relaxing summer vacation with family and friends. While summer breaks are always special, there is always an exciting energy that comes with getting back into our school routines and seeing the hallways filled with smiling faces again.

I am absolutely thrilled to be returning to Sherwood for my second year as your principal. Looking back on this past year, I am so grateful for how warmly you all welcomed me into this wonderful school community.

I strongly believe that a successful school year is built on partnership. I value open communication between home and school, and I am always here to work alongside you so that together we can best support our students' learning, growth, and well-being. Please never hesitate to reach out.

I am so excited for all the learning, fun, and growth ahead. I look forward to catching up and seeing everyone at our Meet the Staff / Family BBQ on September 16th!

Warmly,
Colleen Taylor
Principal, Sherwood Elementary School

Breakfast Program

Our breakfast program is up and running! All students are welcome to pop into our breakfast program upon arrival to get a healthy start to their day!

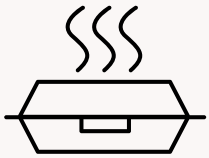
Upcoming Events

School Picture Day	Sept.15th & 16th
Meet the Staff/Family BBQ	Sept 16th 4:30-6:00
National Day of Reconciliation	Sept. 30th (no classes)
Terry Fox Run	October 2nd
Cross Country Zone Meet	October 5th
Home & School Meeting	October 6th 6:00pm
Thanksgiving Day (no classes)	October 12th



Home & School

Join us for our first Home & School Meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 6th, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM! This one-hour gathering is a wonderful opportunity for parents—especially those new to our Sherwood community—to get involved, connect with staff and other families, and learn more about your child's daily school experience and education. We hope to see you there!

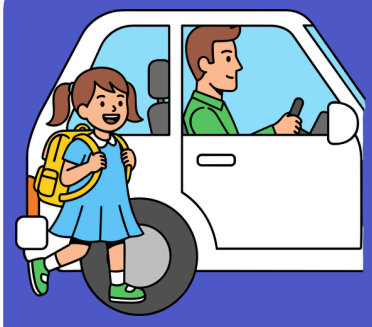


Hot Lunch

Sherwood Hotlunch information click here
Ordering begins Sept.8th.



PEI School Food click here Ordering opened Aug 29th (closed Sept. 3rd.) for meals Sept. 8-18th.



DROP OFF/PICK UP

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.

Dismissal

Our dismissal bell rings at 2:40pm. To ensure the safety of all our students, we wait to dismiss walkers and bikers until most of the vehicle traffic in our parking lot has cleared. While we understand this may add a few minutes to your child's departure, this delay plays a crucial role in keeping everyone safe.

***Please note that students whose parents are waiting at the gazebo will be dismissed promptly at the bell. If you need to remain in your car and have your child walk to you, your child will be dismissed with walkers/bikers.

Parents who are picking up students after school are reminded that they must be at the school no later than 2:45. There is no student supervision after bus dismissal.



BUS PASSES

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

AFTER SCHOOL PLANS

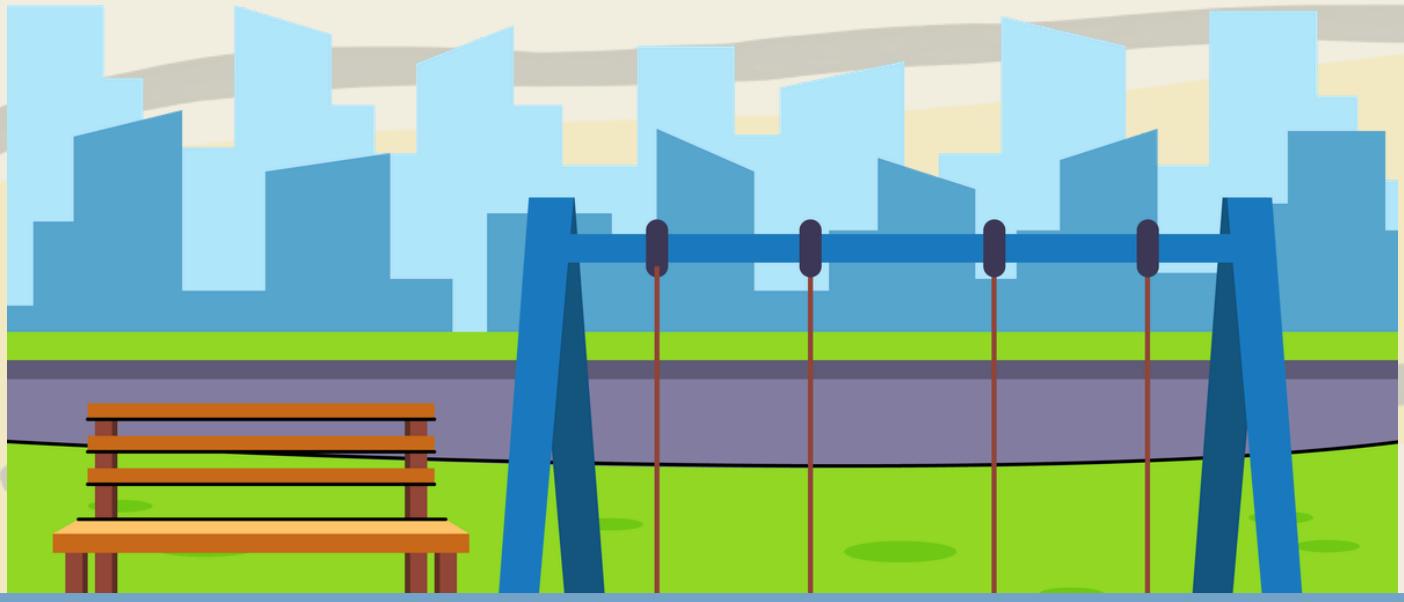
A reminder that any changes to a student's after school plan needs to be arranged prior to coming to school. We ask that changes be communicated to teachers in writing. Bus students are not permitted to walk home without written permission. We also ask that during the year if there are changes to your child's after school plan, that those changes are called into the office before 1:00pm.

RAIN OR SHINE PLAY



At Sherwood, we believe outdoor play is essential for student health, development, and well-being. Fresh air helps students recharge, focus, and thrive.

- Light Rain & Drizzle: Students will go outside for recess. Please send your child with appropriate rain gear (waterproof jacket, splash pants, rain boots) and a labeled change of clothes in their backpack.
- Extreme Weather: In cases of heavy rain, severe weather, or extreme cold, students will have indoor recess.



AFTER SCHOOL PLAYGROUND USE

We are so excited to watch our new playground being enjoyed by all students at school recesses and after hours. A reminder that all students must go to their designated after school destination before returning to the playground. If your child is a walker and has permission to play on the playground after school, they must go home first. Please note that there is no after-school supervision at the playground.



Bike Bus (click here for info)

Bike Bus is rolling again this fall! We are hoping to have our first ride on Thursday, September 24. Families are asked to complete the Google Form to register their child and to sign up if they are interested in volunteering. New Bike Bus participants must attend a one-hour training session on Sunday, September 20 before joining the program. We are always looking for volunteers, and welcome both parents and community members to help support this fun and active way to get to school. For more information, contact Bethany Norris at bjnorris@edu.pe.ca

Link for BIKE BUS SIGN UP: https://forms.gle/XfZvdy6EStgr9KrY7

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. We have people in our building with severe scent allergies, please adhere to our scent free policy.



Occupational Therapy at Sherwood

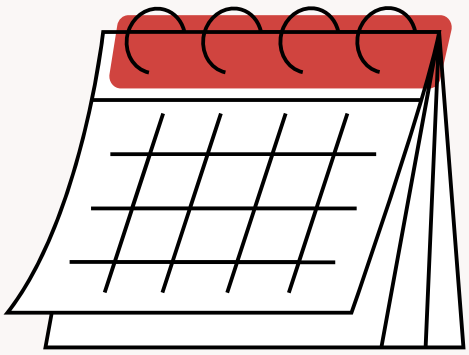
Please click on the following links to read information about our OT services:

School Therapy Occupational Therapy (OT) Program INFO FOR PARENTS

School Therapy OT Program at Sherwood Elementary



Sherwood School Calendar 2026-27



Sherwood Staff 2026-27



SAVE THE DATE!

SHERWOOD MEET THE STAFF & FAMILY BBQ

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

We are combining our Meet the Staff and Home & School BBQ into one event this year!

Wednesday, September 16th

4:30pm Children will show parents their classroom and introduce their teacher

5:00-6:00pm - BBQ begins!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Community News



Food Drive

We are continuing our tradition of an October Food Drive at Sherwood! Let's collect as much as we can to help others at this time. Food will be collected during October and given to The Upper Room Food Bank in Charlottetown. The Sherwood community is always very generous, and we hope this tradition continues. We wanted to give you advance notice in case you want to begin setting things aside this month.



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OUR PROGRAMS

- **BEFORE SCHOOL:** bright starts to the day
- **AFTER SCHOOL:** unwind, play, and explore
- **PD DAYS:** full-day fun when school's out
- **STORM DAYS:** safe, cozy care when storms hit
- **SPRING BREAK CAMP:** adventures all week long
- **SUMMER CAMP:** non-stop fun, all summer long!

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