

# SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

February 9<sup>th</sup> - Earth Ranger Assembly 1:30 p.m.  
February 13<sup>th</sup> - Late French Immersion meeting at Stonepark 7 pm - stormdate Feb. 22nd  
February 16<sup>th</sup> - Joint Staff PD - no classes  
February 19<sup>th</sup> - Islander Day - no classes  
February 28<sup>th</sup> - Pink Shirt Day  
March 1<sup>st</sup> - Parent Teacher Interviews (after school)  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Parent Teacher Interviews - no classes  
March 6<sup>th</sup> - PD Day - no classes

## FOOD SERVICES

The next order date will be **Monday, February 26th** and that ordering is now available online. Please note that this order period covers from Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - March 9<sup>th</sup>. Please note that if you choose you can order up to March Break as those menus are posted as well. All payments and orders are due by 9 am on order day which is February 26th.

Please remember to send the payment with your child or drop it off in the office. If your child is sick, please call the school and let us know or drop the payment off. We cannot process orders without payments. To alleviate forgetting the payments, we strongly encourage parents to pay by paypal.

## MENU OPTIONS

Mondays: no food services  
Tuesdays: Quiznos sub (\$3.75)  
Wednesdays: Kurley's (chicken strips) (\$3.75)  
Thursdays: Borrowed Kitchen (Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Beef Taco with veggie or fruit and cookie) (\$3.75)  
Fridays: Domino's Pizza (cheese pizza and pepperoni pizza the last Friday of the month) (\$2.25)  
Ice Cream (\$1.25) - last Friday of the month  
Yogurt Tube (\$0.75) - every other Friday

**If school is cancelled due to a storm, credits will be issued. The only exception to this is with Borrowed Kitchen, our Thursday food provider. Their policy is as follows: "In the event of a school closure, the preordered, prepaid, prepared food will be donated to the Upper Room Hospitality Ministry (The Soup Kitchen). No refunds are available.**

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Check our PE blog at [www.sherwoodpe.wordpress.com](http://www.sherwoodpe.wordpress.com)  
We will be celebrating and following the Olympic Games here at Sherwood Elementary. Ask your children what they are learning!

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you have not registered your child for kindergarten please call the school as soon as possible. Children eligible to begin kindergarten in September 2017 must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2018.

## PINK SHIRT DAY

On February 28<sup>th</sup> we encourage everyone to wear something pink to show that we are all working together to prevent bullying in our school, our communities and online. Pink Shirt Day comes from two Nova Scotia High School students who decided to take a stand against bullying in their own school.

## COLD AND FLU SEASON

We have had an increasing number of students coming to school when they are not feeling well. We ask that children who are not feeling well be kept home to receive the rest and recuperation that they need. We appreciate your cooperation in this manner to avoid the further risk of spreading illness.

## SCHOOL SKATE SCHEDULE

The remainder of our skating schedule is as follows:

Fri., March 9<sup>th</sup> - Grades K - 3  
Fri., March 16<sup>th</sup> - Grades 4 - 6  
Fri., March 23<sup>rd</sup> - All grades skate

Kindergarten & Grade 1 - 8:45-9:45 a.m.-**March 9th**  
Grade 1 - 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.  
Grade 2 - 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.  
Grade 3 - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

## GREENING AND GROUNDS

### THE GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

This is a free, citizen-science project to collect data on wild birds and to display results in near real-time. For at least 15 minutes on one or more days of the count, **February 16-19, 2018**, simply tally the numbers and kinds of birds you see. You can count from any location, anywhere in the world, for as long as you wish! Families can sign-up on the link below, and also download the free Audubon Bird Guide App. <http://gbbc.birdcount.org/about>

### Valentine's Day Candy Grams!

The Grade 6 FI class will be selling candy grams on February 7th, 8th, and 9th to help raise money for their end of year cultural experience to the Magdalen Islands. Candy Grams will be sold for \$1.00 and will be delivered to homeroom classes on Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, 13th and 14th.

## BATTERY BLITZ

From **Feb. 9th until Friday, March 16th**, help us to be environmentally friendly by sending in your batteries to be recycled - and help us earn a pizza party for the entire school, too! Click on the link below for information regarding the types of batteries which can be brought in, safety considerations, etc.

[www.earthrangers.org/batteryblitz](http://www.earthrangers.org/batteryblitz)

## EARTH RANGERS

On Friday February 9th, our students will enjoy a presentation from "EARTH RANGERS" where they will learn about the natural history of Canadian wildlife, the current threats these animals face in the wild, and real-world conservation projects taking place to protect them. Students can connect to various learning activities from Earth Rangers by going to our blog:

<http://greeningandgrounds.weebly.com/useful-websites.html>

## LATE FRENCH IMMERSION

**MEETINGS** – Grade 6 parents are invited to a Late FI meeting at Stonepark on Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm (storm date Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>) A similar meeting will take place at Queen Charlotte Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, Brichwood – Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

## Eye See ... Eye Learn Program

To ensure children get the best possible start to their education, the **Eye See ... Eye Learn™** program provides one free eye exam and, if required, one free pair of glasses during their kindergarten year.

*Please note:  
The PEI  
Association of  
Optometrists  
and eyewear  
sponsors,  
VisionTech Labs  
PEI and Viva  
Canada have  
partnered with  
Health PEI to  
offer this eye  
health and  
vision awareness program for kindergarten children.*



**Why is it important for my child to have an eye exam?** When children start school, 80 per cent of their classroom learning is through vision. Regular eye exams give them the start they need to reach their learning potential. Eye exams can identify health problems and conditions such as a turned or lazy eye. These conditions may be successfully treated if they are identified early in a child's life. It is recommended that infants should have their first eye exam at **six months of age**.

### How do I register my child for an eye exam?

1. Book an appointment with an [optometrist](#) for your kindergarten child.
2. Bring your child's PEI Health Card and private insurance information with you to the appointment.
3. If your optometrist is unable to bill your insurance provider directly, you will have to pay up front and be reimbursed. Submit your claim to your insurance provider, then [complete and submit an application for co-pay reimbursement](#) [PDF | 70 KB] to Health PEI for the remaining amount.

If you don't have insurance, [complete and sign a Declaration form](#) [PDF | 70 KB]. Your optometrist will not ask you to pay for the exam and glasses, if required, as they are covered by Health PEI and the PEI Association of Optometrists

## SCHOOL DELAYS AND/OR CLOSURES

Parents please remember to listen to radio stations in the morning in order to hear of any school delays or closures. If there is a delay it would be on the radio by 7:00 a.m. Also parents, you can check the Public School Boards' website for these announcements at <http://www.gov.pe.ca/edu/psb/>. It is very important for parents to review their "early closure plan" with their children on a regular basis.

## HOME AND SCHOOL

Our next Home & School meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m. All are welcome.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Youth Tennis at the Spa

Jr. Tennis Fundamentals – learn the basics in a fun environment, 1 hr classes once a week on Saturdays. Groups are divided according to level if numbers allow. 4 & 5 year olds – Sat. 10 a.m., 6 – 11 year olds – Sat 11: a.m., 12 – 17 year olds Sat at 12 noon.  
Feb 17 – March 17 \$ 70 or \$ 60 for Spa Member  
Apr 7 – May 12<sup>th</sup> \$84 or \$72 for Spa Member

### Jr Tennis League for 6 – 15 year olds –

Saturdays 1.5 hours between 1 and 4 pm – Runs January to May  
This includes a short practice and 3+ short matches each Saturday. Novice to AA divisions – no prior experience needed. There is no cost to get on the invite list for this. Simply respond to the invite on the Saturdays you can make it. Cost is \$10 per day and you can pay the day of.

Jr. Challengers – Lessons and training for youth interested in going up the levels quickly. No prior experience needed. Groups are for 6 – 17 year olds.  
Tuesday and Thursday from 4 – 6 pm  
Feb 7 – March 16<sup>th</sup> \$300  
March 3 – April 26<sup>th</sup> - \$200

High Performance Training – Intensive training for junior, adults and UPEI students in preparation for Atlantics, Canada Games, Nationals and the AULT Championships  
2 hours twice a week, Monday and Wednesday from 4 – 6 pm  
Feb 12 - March 21 - \$336  
April 2 – 25 - \$224

To register: email [brianhallpei@gmail.com](mailto:brianhallpei@gmail.com) or call 902-314-4985

KidsFit – This is a new after school program being held in the York United Church. If you are interested in registering please contact Cindy Smith at [kidsfitpei@gmail.com](mailto:kidsfitpei@gmail.com)

Kids Connection – This before and after school program is located at Parkdale United Church and students are bussed to and from Sherwood School to this venue. We have spots available if you're interested. Please call 902-740-5147. Please ask for Shirley or Nathan.

