

# SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

January 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> – Capital Rocks and Rings  
January 20<sup>th</sup> – Skating – Grades K-3  
January 25<sup>th</sup> – Home & School Meeting  
January 27<sup>th</sup> – Skating – Grades K-3  
February 1<sup>st</sup> – PD Day  
February 9<sup>th</sup> – Hockey Day in Canada  
February 10<sup>th</sup> – Jack Frost

## ON LINE FOOD ORDERING

**We would like to remind parents that all food orders and payments must be received by 9 am on Monday morning. If there are food orders received without payment, the orders will not be processed.**

You can go online at anytime and order for the following week or the remainder of the month. If you are one of the few that need to send in paper orders, all orders must come in on Monday mornings with the payment by 9:00 am.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

## MENU OPTIONS

Monday – No food services  
Tuesday – Subway  
Wednesday – Chicken Strips & crackers (with dip) from Kurleys  
Thursday – Grilled Cheese (Borrowed Kitchen)  
Friday – Domino's Pizza  
**Please Note: Borrowed Kitchen Menu for February will be beef taco wrap starting February 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## FOOD SERVICES ON STORM DAYS

If it storms on a Monday, food orders can still be placed for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of that week. They must be placed and paid for by 9 am on Tuesday in order for the order to be processed.

**Subway** – If it storms on a Monday, subway cannot be ordered on Tuesday so there will be no subway for that week. If it storms on Tuesday and your child ordered a sub, your hot lunches account will be credited.

**Kurley's Chicken Strips** – If it storms on a Wednesday and your child ordered chicken strips, your hot lunches account will be credited.

**Borrowed Kitchen** – Borrowed Kitchen's Storm Cancellation 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. Due to this policy, the school will not be able to reimburse for these orders. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause to families.

**Domino's Pizza** – If it storms on a Friday and your child ordered pizza, your hot lunches account will be credited.

## BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program is going very well but we are in need of a few more volunteers. The program operates from Monday to Friday from 8:10 am – 8:35 am. If school is delayed Breakfast Program will be cancelled. Students will have the option to have a slice of toast, fruit and milk or juice. We ask any parents or community members who are interested in volunteering to contact Home & School at [sherwoodhomeandschool@hotmail.com](mailto:sherwoodhomeandschool@hotmail.com)

## SCHOOL SKATES

Our winter skating schedule is as follows:  
Grades K, 1, 2, and 3 will skate on the following dates and times: **Fri., Jan 20<sup>th</sup> and Fri., Jan 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Grade 1 skates from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.  
Kindergarten skates from 10:45 – 11:30 a.m.  
Grade 2 skates from 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.  
Grade 3 skates from 1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Grades 4, 5, and 6 will skate on the following dates and times: **Please note our Feb 10<sup>th</sup> skate has been cancelled due to Hockey Day in Canada Fri., Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, Fri., March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fri., March 9<sup>th</sup>.**  
Grade 4 will skate from 10:45 – 11:30 a.m.  
Grade 5 will skate from 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.  
Grade 6 will skate from 1:15 – 1:45 p.m.  
All students will have the opportunity to skate on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Times to be announced later.

Please note that helmets are mandatory for all students. If your child travels on a bus, please ensure that their skates are in an enclosed kitbag. Parents who are helping children on the ice are asked to wear your skates. All people who are on the ice are required to wear skates.

## WINTER SPORTS DAY (cancelled)

Sports Day has been cancelled because we are planning other exciting activities for February.

## DROP OFF/PICK UP AT CODY BANKS ARENA—SAFETY FIRST!

### Safety of Your Children:

- Please use designated parking spots to park.
- Please do not double park.
- There should be only one lane of traffic moving counter-clockwise through the entry and exit areas.
- Do not park in the entry/exit lane as you are blocking the traffic flow. Park in a designated parking space while you wait.
- Extreme caution is to be used at all times, particularly if you have parked and must back out to leave.
- If you are dropping or picking up your child, the pick up spot is up by the stairs..watch for other students please!
- For young children, please park, walk and meet them by the stairs or in the school parking lot across from Cody Banks.

## SUMMERSIDE STORM VISIT

On Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Grade 5 and 6 students had an opportunity to see players from the Summerside Storm Basketball Team in action. Students were able to ask questions as well as participate in a simplified basketball game with the players in the gymnasium. Many thanks to the Summerside Storm for their visit; students really enjoyed themselves.

## CAPITAL ROCKS AND RINGS

Rock Solid Productions is a company that promotes and educates young children across the country about the sport of curling. Sherwood Elementary welcomes this program into our school on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Amy Duncan, the Executive Director for the program in PEI will be putting on the two day program. All students from K-6 will have a chance to participate in Phys. Ed. Class to see how the game is played. We are looking forward to a fun filled event.

## PD DAY – FEB 1ST

Please note that Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> is a Professional Development Day and therefore there will be no classes for students.

## JACK FROST FESTIVAL

On Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> the student body at Sherwood Elementary will be attending the Jack Frost festival. We are excited that we can attend this event again this year. The cost is \$5.00 per student. The event schedule is as follows: Grade 4, 5 and 6 will walk over after morning announcements around 9 am and walk back to the school around 11:45 am. Grade K-3 will attend the afternoon session which will begin at 12:15 pm and finish around 2:15 pm. The kindergarten and Grade 1 classes will get bussed over and back while the Grade 2 and 3 classes will walk. Students will need to dress for the event. There will be NO canteen services available for our students. Students will have time to eat their lunch before they go or after they return. More information to follow at a later date.

## SCIENCE FAIR

This year Sherwood has chosen to go back to doing science fair. Students have begun preparing for their science fair projects. Our classroom teachers will be sending information home soon with the students. This is an exciting year for science as PEI is hosting the Canada Wide Science Fair for the first time ever. The event will take place in May at UPEI. The date for our school Science Fair is Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup> with the storm day being Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## HOCKEY DAY IN CANADA

On Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, Sherwood Elementary will have an intersquad hockey game at Cody Banks Arena to coincide with Hockey Day In Canada. There are 29 classes in the school. Ms. O'Shea will select two teams with the teams being made up of boys and girls from Grade K-6. The game will be from 12:50 – 1:50 pm. This is a fun event and students will be chosen randomly. After the game we may have some special guests from the community join us for a shoot out on the ice. We would also invite students and staff to wear their favourite hockey team jersey or favourite colours. This is going to be a great school spirit activity; the whole school in the stands cheering their classmates on. Parents, grandparents and guests are welcome to attend the game on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

## PARENTING COURSE

A parenting course to learn effective and positive ways to deal with your child's behaviours will be held on Tuesday evenings from 630-730 pm at our school library starting on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> and continuing for 6 sessions. If school is cancelled, it will also not be held on that day. Through videos and discussions we will deal with the topics:

- Goals of misbehaviour and building better relationships
- Ways to encourage positive goals and beliefs
- Praise and encouragement
- How can I talk so my child will listen?
- Co-operation within the family consequences for behaviour choices.

If you have any questions, please contact the facilitator, Donna Clarke, School Counsellor at 368-6780.

## HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

The next public Home & School meeting will be on Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at 7 pm in the staff room. The meetings are informative and an excellent chance for parents to be involved in the discussion of what's happening at the school.

Speaking of involvement, there are several ways for you to get involved at the school. The Breakfast Program is in real need of volunteers to help in the mornings. They are finding it increasingly difficult to operate 5 days-a-week with the current list of dedicated volunteers. We really don't want to see the Program be cut back to 3 days-a-week as it once was. The Outdoor Beautification Committee is looking for people with a passion for gardening and outdoor spaces and would like to hear from parents, grandparents or others in the community that could lend a hand around the school. They are in the planning stages for this spring and would like to know who they can call for help. As always, we are extremely grateful for the volunteers we do have at Sherwood and the work they do. Volunteering around the school is one way to assist, but another way is by donating to the school if you can. For those using the Food Services online system, you have by now noticed that a donation check box has been added to the ordering. This is an easy and convenient way to give a little something to the program listed for that month. All donations help our school provide quality programs for our children.

Winter / Spring 2012 looks to be busy at Sherwood with such events as Staff Appreciation Week, Story Night and, in June, our Carnival! Details to come, so keep reading the newsletter for info or contact us.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Drama classes

Drama will resume Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> after school with pick up at the front door at 4:00 pm. The fee is \$70 due at the first class. The 10 week session will include the making of theatre crafts and a presentation for parents. For further information please contact Ruth Lacey at 675-4282.

### PHASE II Dance and Auction

In Support of Kevin and Jeanie Campbell  
Friday, February 3, 2012 at the Murphy's Family Centre, Richmond Street, in Charlottetown. Music by Phase II. 9:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Live and Silent Auction!! Golf fees, Adam McQuaid signed photo, camp registrations, paintings, jewelry, and much, much more. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at Eliot River, Stonepark, East Wiltshire, Cornwall Save Easy, Cornwall Pharmacy or at the door. Doors open at 8:30. Call 368-4270 for more info!!



