

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

November 15th - Odd Sock Day
November 16th - School Assembly (1:30 pm)
with Kristen Cameron – Guest Speaker
November 19th – Food Orders/Payments due by 9 am
November 19th – 23rd – Scholastic Book Fair
November 22nd – Parent Teacher Interviews (after school)
November 23rd - Parent Teacher Interviews (no classes)
November 26th - PD Day (no classes)
November 30th - Report Cards Issued
December 3rd - Food Orders/Payments due by 9 am
December 5th - Grade 2 Christmas Concert 6:30 pm
December 6th - Grade 1 Christmas Concert 6:30 pm
December 7th - Storm Day for concert

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program runs 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

We offer food services Tuesday to Friday and milk/choc milk and juice Monday to Friday. 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. Our volunteers are not available on Tuesdays. **Online ordering for November 19th – 30th and December 3 – 21st is now available online.**

All payments and orders must be received by 9 am on order day. We encourage parents to pay by paypal. This saves sending money to school with your child and makes it much quicker for the order to be processed by the volunteers. 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: no food services
Tuesdays: Quiznos (\$3.75)
Wednesdays: Kurley's (chicken strips) (\$3.75)
Thursdays: Borrowed Kitchen (Grilled Cheese Sandwich with veggie or fruit and cookie) (\$3.75) or *Soft Taco Wrap Combo* – whole wheat wrap with local lean ground beef in a homemade taco seasoning, cheddar cheese and served with fresh fruit or veggie (depending on availability) and a homemade cookie.

Fridays: Domino's Pizza (cheese pizza and pepperoni pizza the last Friday of the month) (\$2.25) Ice Cream (\$1.25) – last Friday of month and yogurt tube first 3 Fridays of the month (\$0.75)

RECYCLING PROJECT

Families and staff are invited to drop off any refundable items to Charlottetown Bottle and Metal and let them know you are donating it to the account for Sherwood Elementary. They are located at 4 MacAleer Drive (see the link <http://www.ctownbottlemetal.ca/>) Thanks for considering this as a way to support our school in our maintenance of the school grounds and outdoor/environmental projects.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Parents are asked to register their children for Kindergarten prior to or during the week of January 7-11, 2019.

- Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2019 in order to be eligible for Kindergarten.
- Parents are asked to register their child at his/her local elementary school during school hours. If you are unsure of your school zone, please call the Stratford Office (902-368-6990) or Summerside Office (902-888-8400). Toll Free 1-800-280-7965.
- A registration form will be completed at the time of registration.
- Parents are reminded to bring two pieces of information which verify proof of child's age:
 - Birth certificate
 - PEI health card
- Verification of home address must also be provided, such as current utility bill.
- **Welcome to Kindergarten** sessions for incoming students and their parents will be held in the Spring of 2019.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our first Book Fair will be held in the school library from **Monday November 19th until Friday, November 23rd**. The fair will be open from 8:45 a.m. until 2:40 p.m. on Monday, November 19th and Tuesday, November 20th for students to look through the selection of books with their home room class. On Wednesday, November 21st and Thursday, November 22nd, the fair will be open from 8:45 a.m. until 2:40 p.m. for students to purchase books. On Thursday evening the fair will be open from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for families to purchase books. The fair will also be open for families on Friday, November 23rd from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

REMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Thank you once again to Colonel Minnis who kindly addressed our students and staff at our Remembrance Day ceremony on November 7th. We'd also like to thank Laura MacLeod who played Last Post and Reveille. Thank you also to all our grade 4 students who performed so beautifully.

COOLER WEATHER!!!

The weather has certainly changed and parents are reminded to please send appropriate clothing for outdoor recreation. (Hats, mitts, snowpants, jackets, boots, etc)

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 Branch website for these announcements as well.

HOME AND SCHOOL

Our next Home & School meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 4th at 6:45 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PD Day Camps:

Monday, November 26 – Bricks 4 Kidz – Transformation Creations – Get ready to build and discover how your LEGO model transforms! These awesome 2-in-1 models will include exciting characters, robots, vehicles and more! Learn about reverse engineering and ignite your inner engineer by using your imagination to transform your model into something unique. Join us for this fun-filled camp where you'll use your creativity and engineering skills to build and transform!

All camps are from 8:30 am -4:30 pm at Trinity United Church \$40 tax included for the day – for ages 5 – 12

Register for STEAM PEI camps at

<http://steampei.com/home/register/list-of-camps/>

Register for Bricks 4 Kidz camps at

<https://my.bricks4kidz.com/index.php?action=enrolling&record=344>

Amber Jadis, Peng, M.B.A.

Manager, STEM PEI

Charlottetown Sparks is looking for girls ages 5 & 6 (Kindergarten and Grade 1) to join our Unit. We meet Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:45pm at 223 Kent Street. Sparks is the youngest branch of Girl Guides of Canada tailored for girls to have a say in their experiences in a safe, encouraging environment, where girls can learn new skills and try new things and make new friends. There is always a mixture of games and crafts for a well-blended program. Please go to www.Girlguides.ca to register your daughter today. Katrina Durdle, Spark Leader