

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 4th – Thanksgiving Day Assembly
October 8th – Thanksgiving Day – no classes
October 9th – School Photos
October 9th – Return Fundraising Forms
October 15th – Food Orders/Payments due by 9 am
October 19th – Provincial PD Day – no classes
October 30th – HPV Vaccine – Grade 6
October 31st – Spooktacular

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program will run 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

Our food services program began Monday, September 17th. 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 October 15th – 26th and October 29th – November 16th will be available on October 9th.**

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)

ONLINE ORDERING PROCESS

- Please visit www.sherwood.hotlunches.net
- Click on register on the upper right hand corner
- Enter our school access code SEHL
- Fill in your information as required
- Make sure you register your child as the student and not yourself and ensure you pick the proper homeroom
- Please read the order dates carefully, we've had several parents order for the wrong 2 week period.
- If you need help at any time please click on the "help" tab then select "parent instruction guide"
- Choose food items and become familiar with the service.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

CAMPAIGN

Once again we have teamed with Deilman Fundraising Sales. We have had great success in the past with sales generated throughout our school community. Orders may be placed directly through the school or online. We appreciate your support to help generate extra funds for our school. Please return any orders to the school by Tuesday, October 9th. The class with the highest sales per capita will win a pizza party and individual students will be entered into a draw to win some amazing prizes. Prizes include a karaoke machine, virtual reality goggles, a mini drone, a Bluetooth speaker and three \$100 Walmart gift cards

GREENING AND GROUNDS

Fall Harvest In June, classes had the opportunity to plant a carrots, squash and tomatoes in our school gardens. We had many families who also "adopted" our extra squash seedlings and cared for them over the summer. These squash were returned this week and our school garden vegetables were harvested, all becoming part of Sherwood's Thanksgiving food donations for the Food Bank. What a great way to both learn and help others!

GREENING AND GROUNDS – 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.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Terry Fox Run - A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our Terry Fox fundraiser; our school raised \$791.61. Thank you everyone.

Cross Country Mini Meet – This is taking place today at Sherwood. Many students will bring home permission forms to attend the zone cross country meet. Please send these back to the school as soon as possible.

STUDENT SNACKS

Please remember to send a snack with your children for morning snack break. All snacks must be peanut and nut free.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Reminder our school pictures will be taking place on Tuesday, October 9th for all grade levels.

SCENT FREE SCHOOL

Please note that Sherwood School has a fragrance/scent free rule that is in compliance with the Public Schools Branch.

STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP

The Cody Banks parking lot is the designated pick up/drop off area. There is a stairway at the back of the lot where students can safely cross over to our parking lot. For safety reasons, parents please do not drop off or pick up students on Maple Avenue, Pine Drive or the school's parking lot. Students should be in the building by 8:30 am in order to prepare for the beginning of class at 8:40 am. **Students arriving after 8:45 a.m. are asked to use the main entrance as all other doors will be locked.**

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. Also 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.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tsuyoi Jud Club – Sherwood School gym

Class Times: Sunday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Thursday 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Proud member of Judo PEI. Black Belt Instruction by Instructors: Matt MacGrath, Anne Marie Hood, Saul Hood and Isaiah Hood

If interested please contact

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