

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

November 5th – School Photo Re-take Day
November 7th – Remembrance Day Assembly 10:15 am
November 7th - 7 pm Travis Saunders – Guest Speaker
Nov 8th & 9th - PEITF Convention – (no classes)
November 12th – Statutory Holiday in lieu of Remembrance Day
November 19th – Food Orders/Payments due by 9 am
November 22nd – Parent Teacher Interviews (after school)
November 23rd - Parent Teacher Interviews (no classes)
November 26th - PD Day (no classes)

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.*

John McCrae



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 will be available online on November 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)

GREENING AND GROUNDS

THANK YOU! Our heartfelt thanks go out to the many students, parents/grandparents and staff who braved the cold weather last Friday to participate in our annual fall clean up. Our grounds are all ready for the winter and we certainly couldn't have done it without you!

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

Kindergarten registration for the 2019-20 school year will be held during the week of January 7th – 11th, 2019. The decision to move the registration week date from November was made in response to requests from administrators, school staff, and parents to move this date later in the school year.

STUDENT SNACKS

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

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

CAMPAIGN

Our fundraising shipment arrived yesterday and the orders were sent home. If there are any errors or omissions please send a note to your child's teacher.

SCHOOL RE-TAKE PICTURES

Reminder our school pictures re-take day will be November 5th.

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

HOME AND SCHOOL

We are excited to announce our upcoming Guest Speaker Session with Travis Saunders on Wed., November 7th at 7 pm. Travis Saunders is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Applied Human Sciences at UPEI. His research focuses on the relationship between sedentary behavior and health in both children and adults. This talk will review the latest evidence on sedentary behavior and kids' health, and discuss ways to limit kids' sedentary time to promote healthy development. We are also offering babysitting for children from Grade K and up. We look forward to seeing you all there. Please find us and like us on facebook at Sherwood Home & School.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PD Day Camps:

Thursday, November 8th – STEAM PEI – Weather

Wonders – Step into the shoes of a meteorologist! Through hands on and engaging activities we will explore how our weather is changing, how it affects us, and how we can minimize the impact of weather on us, plants, animals and the environment. Along with interactive experiences, students will get a glimpse into some of the careers associated with meteorology and STEM! We will even have a visit from CBC meteorologist Jay Scotland!

Friday, November 9 – Bricks 4 Kidz – Classic Arcade – Jump into the world of classic arcade an idea games – of-screen! Students will have the chance to build the famous plumber brothers, a brick eater, a jumping hedgehog, alien invaders and more using LEGO Bricks!

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 y our 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>

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