

# SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Day 3

*WELCOME BACK!!!!*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

September 11<sup>th</sup> – Food Orders/payments due 9 am  
September 14<sup>th</sup> – Meet The Teacher 6:30 p.m.  
September 25<sup>th</sup> – Food Orders/payments due 9 am  
September 27<sup>th</sup> – Newsletter  
September 29<sup>th</sup> – Orange Shirt Day “Every Child Matters”  
October 5<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day Assembly  
October 6<sup>th</sup> – School Goals Day – no classes  
October 9<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day – no classes  
October 10<sup>th</sup> – School Photos

## WELCOME

We're pleased to welcome the following new staff members to Sherwood School:

Sarah King – English Kindergarten  
Colette VanDiepen – English Grade 1  
Lindsay Gillan – French Immersion Grade 1 & 5  
Bethany Lucas – English Grade 3  
Melanie MacPherson – English Grade 3  
Kayla Fraser – French Immersion Grade 3  
Katie Beck – French Immersion Grade 5  
Cavelle Murphy – English Grade 6  
Stephanie Rooney – English Grade 6  
Billie-Anne Leduc - French Monitor  
Sherry Covey – part-time counsellor

## WEBSITE

Our website is in the process of being updated. Please check our website on a regular basis for school information. Our newsletters, monthly calendars as well as other parent information will be posted on our website. **If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the office and we will send a paper copy home with your child. This will be the only time we will be sending a paper copy to all families unless requested. From now on you will receive an email with a link for the newsletter, calendar, etc.**

## BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program will begin today, Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017. It 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 will begin today, Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 was available as of Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**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](http://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.

## GREENING AND GROUNDS

Over the summer, we had a large group of parents, grandparents and students who, along with members of our own dedicated Greening and Grounds committee generously donated their time each week to assist with the upkeep of our school grounds. Thanks so much to Marsha Perry, Victoria Yates, Laverne MacDonald, Billie-Jean Flynn, Flynn & Sloan Campbell, Helen Flynn, Lorne Acorn, Joy and Yan Zhu, Ashley Cormier, Amy Bysterveldt and Ted Nabuurs. Our school grounds look amazing and we truly value this volunteer work.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Cross country running will begin this week at noon time recess. Grades 3/4 will practice on Mondays and Wednesdays. Grades 5/6 will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Friday will be an open practice for anyone.

Walking club will begin this week as well; this will be open to anyone interested in being active during recess. Students will receive more information regarding walking club throughout the week at school.

## Orange Shirt Day – Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

**“Every Child Matters”** "Orange shirt day is a movement that officially began in 2013 but in reality it began in 1973 when six year old Phyllis Webstad entered the St. Joseph Mission Residential School, outside of Williams Lake, BC. Young Phyllis was wearing a brand new orange shirt for her first day of school – new clothes being a rare and wonderful thing for a First Nation girl growing up in her grandmother's care - but the Mission Oblates quickly stripped her of her new shirt and replaced it with the school's institutional uniform." (<https://www.ictinc.ca/blog/what-is-orange-shirt-day>)

## STUDENT SNACKS

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

## FORMS

Several forms were sent home last week with students. Please make any necessary changes, sign and return them to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

## 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.

## 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.

## SCENT FREE SCHOOL

Please note that Sherwood School has a fragrance/scent free rule that is in compliance with the English Language School Board.

## SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taking place on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> for all grade levels.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Are you thinking of playing Ringette this season but want to try it out first?**

**Come Try Ringette!** September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 12:15 p.m. at Bell Aliant Centre Arena for ages 5 and up. For further information please contact Kerri Moore [j.moore@pei.sympatio.ca](mailto:j.moore@pei.sympatio.ca) Free Registration [www.cometryringette.ca](http://www.cometryringette.ca)

All you need to bring are your skates, a helmet (bike helmet is ok), and a warm pair of gloves. We will provide an hour of on-ice fun and activities for everyone interested in having their child (age 5 – 12) try this exciting sport!

**Rikidokan Judo Club** is accepting new registrations. Located in the Royalty Centre (40 Enman Cres) we offer classes for children ages 5 and up. Kids classes are Monday and Wednesday 6 – 7 pm and Friday 6 – 7:30 pm, Adult classes (16 and up) are Monday and Wednesday 7 – 8:30 pm and Friday 6 – 7:30 pm. Come out and try it before signing up with a couple free classes. Judo is a great way to keep active while having fun and learning new skills. One low fee gets you 3 classes per week all year! For further information you can find us on Facebook or check out our web page at [www.rikidokanjudo.com](http://www.rikidokanjudo.com)

Step Dance Lessons – Ages 2 and up at **Reel Talent School of Dance (902) 314-6386**

Reel Talent School of Dance provides excellent in step dance instruction across PEI. We aim to spread fun and joy through the art of step dance in a wholly inclusive environment. All classes are taught by award winning choreographer, and BATD certified instructor, Jennifer Caron.

