

SHERWOOD NEWS

Sherwood Elementary School

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WELCOME BACK!!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 19th – Home & School Meeting 6:45 pm
September 27th – Terry Fox Run
September 28th – PD Day – no classes
September 30th – Orange Shirt Day “Every Child Matters”
October 1st – Food Orders/payments due 9 am
October 4th – Thanksgiving Day Assembly
October 8th – Thanksgiving Day – no classes
October 9th – School Photos
October 19th – Provincial PD Day – no classes

WELCOME

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

Bethany Norris – Grade 2/3 FI
Bethany Ellis – Grade 1/2 English
Kelly Cierra – Classroom Support
Sarah Beauregard – Grade 6FI
Gabriel Vizcaino – Music Teacher
Joan Gallant – Educational Assistant
Jeannie Lane – Admin Assistant

WEBSITE

Our website is in the process of being updated. Please check our website on a regular basis for school information. Our newsletters, 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 began last Monday. 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 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 is available now for October 1 – 12th.**

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.

GREENING AND GROUNDS

Over the summer, we had a small but dedicated group of parents, grandparents, aunts 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 Joy and Yan Zhu, Marsha Perry, Billie-Jean Flynn, Sloan and Flynn Campbell, Helen Flynn and Bobbi-Jo Flynn. Our school grounds look amazing and we truly value this volunteer work. Thank 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.

SCABIES

A case of "Scabies" has been found in our school.

The following information is an excerpt from the Department of Health Communicable Disease booklet given to schools:

Scabies

Incubation Period: Several days or even weeks before itching is noticed.

How to Recognize: Penetration of mite under the skin, visible as lesions. Reddened, raised, prominent around fingers, wrists, elbows, but can be found elsewhere on the body. Intensely itchy especially at night.

How it Spreads: Direct contact – person to person, contact with soiled bed clothing.

When It Is Catching: While mites and eggs are still alive and present on infested person or bed clothing.

What To Do At Home: Daily changes of clothing and bed clothing. Effective cleansing of laundry. Daily bathing followed by application of treatment as prescribed. Instructions provided by the product for the treatment of scabies must be followed carefully.

What To Do At School: Exclude from school until children and families have been adequately treated. Additional information can be obtained from:

Health PEI – Public Health Nursing

Sherwood Business Centre, 161 St. Peters Road
Charlottetown, PE

Phone: 902-368-4530

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Cross country running began on Monday September 10th. Any students in grade 3 – 6 were welcome to participate. Practices will all take place during first recess at 11:15 am. Students are expected to attend all practices and run a total of 10 km (for grades 3/4) or a total of 14 km (grades 5/6) throughout the practices in order to run in our school Mini Meet which will take place during the week of October 1st - 5th. Qualifying students will have an opportunity to run in the Zone 3 Cross Country meet at Eliot River School on October 10th. Please check out our PE blog at: sherwoodpe.wordpress.com for information.

Our **TERRY FOX RUN** will take place on **Thursday, September 27th**. We will be having a school wide Spare Change fundraiser for the Terry Fox Foundation. Students can bring a small amount of change in to school any day between now and early next week.

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

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.

MUSIC NEWS

After school choir for grades 4 – 6 will begin **Wednesday, September 26th**. Students who have not brought back their sign-up/information form are asked to return it to Mrs. Miles before next week.

SHERWOOD FOOD DRIVE

We will be having our annual food drive Monday, Oct 1 – Thursday, Oct 4th. Students can bring in non-perishable items to their classroom. On Thursday, October 4th the food donations will be displayed on the stage and presented to the food bank representative at our Thanksgiving Assembly. The grade 3's will be performing at this assembly. Parents/Grandparents of grade 3 students are welcome to come to the assembly which will begin at 1:30 pm.

HOME AND SCHOOL

Our first Home & School meeting is tonight Sept 19th at 6:45 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

mattmacgrath@gmail.com or call 902-626-2330